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HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY



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## SIGNIFICANCE OF THE MONTH

### INDEPENDENCE DAY

The Independence Day is celebrated on August 15 every year to commemorate India's freedom from the British rule in 1947. After independence, India became the world's largest democracy after the UK Parliament passed the Indian Independence Act, 1947, transferring legislative sovereignty to the Indian Constituent Assembly.

The Independence Day also marks the anniversary of undivided India's partition into India and Pakistan.

On the eve of India's independence, Jawaharlal Nehru, the then Prime minister, had said in his 'Tryst with destiny' speech: "At the stroke of the midnight hour, when the world sleeps, India will awake to life and freedom."

India's struggle for independence started in 1857 with the Sepoy Mutiny in Meerut and it gained momentum after the First World War. In 20th century, under the leadership of Mahatma Gandhi, the Indian National Congress (INC) and other political organizations launched a countrywide independence movement and revolt against the oppressive British rule.

What happens on Independence Day?

Every year, the Prime Minister of India hoists the national flag at Delhi's Red Fort and makes an address to the nation, which is followed by a military parade. The President of India also delivers the 'address to the nation' speech. In honour of the occasion, twenty-one gun shots are fired.

This day is observed as a national holiday across India, with offices, banks and post offices remaining closed. Independence Day is observed with flag-hoisting ceremonies, parades and cultural events in all Indian states and Union Territories.

Preparations for the Independence Day start a month in advance. Schools and colleges organise cultural events, competitions, debates, speeches, and quiz competitions.



## WORLD HUMANITARIAN DAY

World Humanitarian Day on August 19 honours humanitarian aid workers all over the world. Established by the UN in 2009, this day commemorates the anniversary of the bombing of the United Nations headquarters in Iraq. 22 people lost their lives, including the UN's High Commissioner for Human Rights.

Humanitarian aid workers provide life-saving assistance to suffering people all over the world. Those workers who live in conflict zones or in areas devastated by natural disasters are especially vulnerable. Anyone and everyone can be a humanitarian, so read on to learn more about the day and how you can help.

The day pays tribute to the thousands of humanitarian workers who gave their lives and suffered injuries in the course of their work. Did you know that at one point in 2021, 235 million people in 26 countries required humanitarian assistance? This is the day to honour all those workers who continue their service to provide support and protection to people in need. On one occasion of this holiday, people celebrated with the theme 'Human Race'.



# THE PULSE

## EVENTS & CELEBRATIONS OF THE MONTH

### WORLD POPULATION DAY

World Population Day is an annual event, observed on July 11 every year, which seeks to raise awareness of global population issues. The event was established by the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Program in 1989. It was inspired by the public interest in Five Billion Day on July 11, 1987, the approximate date on which the world's population reached five billion people. World Population Day aims to increase people's awareness on various population issues such as the importance of family planning, gender equality, poverty, maternal health and human rights.

World Population Day was observed during the Special Assembly at GISN on 11th June 2022 to create awareness about the global population explosion. Students from Grade V to Grade X made out beautiful handouts and colourful collages and used them to explain the reasons for increase in population and the need of controlling it with a special mention of India.

Students of Grade VIII enacted a mime showcasing the advantages and disadvantages of overpopulation. The way they exhibited the advantages of population growth was mind blowing.





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## KAMARAJAR DAY

Kamarajar's Birthday was celebrated in GISN on July 15th, 2022 in a grand manner. As a part of celebration colouring, essay and oratorical competitions were conducted grade wise to portrait Kamarajar's elevations as a simple person to a successful Kingmaker of Indian Cabinet.

## KARGIL VIJAY DIWAS

Kargil Vijay Diwas is commemorated on 26th of July every year to observe India's victory over Pakistan in the Kargil war. For ousting Pakistani forces from their occupied positions on the mountain tops of Northern Kargil district in Ladakh, the Indian forces fought very hard in 1999.

Kargil Vijay diwas is celebrated in honour of the Kargil war unsung heroes.

To commemorate Kargil victory day Students of GISN hosted a special program to pay Homage to the Martyrs of Indian Army.



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## KINDERGARTEN ACTIVITIES

### BLUE COLOUR DAY

"Blue thou art, intensely blue; Flower, whence came thy dazzling hue?"

The kindergarten children from Gateway International School, Neelankarai had their very first coloured day where children were taught so many things with activities and songs.

Day started with the nature walk where children were taken out for a walk and were shown all the blue decorations in the campus, which really amazed the children so much followed by the Interactive session on Sea, where children were taught the sea life of various animals. Coloring sheets were given, where children had to colour a whale and blueberries.

Next was the show and tell session where children have to come and talk about their favourite blue object in front of everyone which was a great session.

Last but not the least children were taught the BLUE color song with action and children of course enjoyed it so much and sang along without the teacher's help.

Children were dressed in blue attire and really enjoyed their coloured day so much.





## HAND PRINTING ACTIVITY

The Lower-Kindergarten children from Gateway International School, Neelankarai had their very first Take-Home Activity where children did Palm Impression.

The children enjoyed hand-printing activity at school. Under the supervision of their respective teachers, the students dipped their hands in red paint and imprinted their palms on a chart paper.

Children were very curious and excited to see what their impression looked after keeping it on the chart paper.

This activity develops eye and hand coordination. Children really loved the activity and were so excited to show it to their parents.



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## WATERMELON POPSICLES

July is in the middle of summer. By this time, it's too hot to do anything but when it comes to children they are always ready for a task.

The Upper-Kindergarten Children from Gateway International School, Neelankarai had their very first Take-Home Activity where children made Watermelon Popsicles.

As a major interest in Art & Craft the children got in action without any hesitation. They started with painting the slices red with a brush, did thumb painting for the lower part of the fruit and finger impression for the seeds.

After which they stuck the watermelon on an ice-cream stick by themselves.

Children indeed showed so much excitement and loved this activity so much.

This activity also helps the children to improve their Fine motor skills Which involve the use of small muscles in our hands, wrists, fingers that require the child's brain to coordinate between the action and what they are seeing.

They really enjoyed doing it and were very happy to see the final results.





## FISH CRAFT ACTIVITY

Kids love art! Whether they are getting messy with finger paints, making a collage or coloring in their coloring book, there's nothing that makes children happier than creating their own art.

The Upper Kindergarten Children from Gateway International School, Neelankaarai, Did their Fish Craft activity by painting the body of the Fish with a brush and did a thumb impression for the eye by themselves.

The activity improves the children's creativity and imaginative thinking. It helps the children to engage in out of the box thinking and can help them hone their creative problem-solving skills.



## SUBJECT ENRICHMENT

### SOCIAL

The Children of Grade-V made Sundials using paper plate, pencil and marker. They beautifully made their sundials and saw the measurement of time using it. The children were taught to use the sundials and measure time.



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## LAB ACTIVITY

Young scientists of Gateway International School, Neelankarai are carrying out science experiments in lab mixing acids and indicators coming out with vivid colours. Budding researchers of GISN trying hard to become potential scientists.



## DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE

Discipline of the school is the one of the yard stick to assess the school performance. Discipline helps in creating conducive learning atmosphere. As such, it is important to have proper and systematic discipline policy in the school.

The School Discipline Committee of GISN also ensures to help the students to develop self-discipline and to assist the students in conforming to school rules and regulations. It keeps a sharp vigil upon the character shaping and behaviour of all the students in the campus.



## COMPETITIONS

### STAR QUEST & INTERHOUSE COMPETITION

2nd Inter house competition and Star Quest was held on 29th July ,2022 on various topics like Photography, Geometrical painting ,Science quiz in GISN. Students took part with great Enthusiasm. The competitions are very healthy thing as it gives the young generation a boost &rise their confidence level .It also develops a positive attitude towards competitions.

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## Aug 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Independence Day				World Humanitarian Day, Krishna Jayanthi & Muharram	Awareness Program - 2
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
					Inter House Contest	
28	29	30	31			
		Star Quest	Ganesh Chaturthi			

	NO WORK DAY
	SPECIALLY OBSERVED DAYS
	EVENTS & CELEBRATIONS
	CONTESTS
	AWARENESS PROGRAMS
	EXAMINATIONS
	CPD - CONTINUOUS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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