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EDITOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Readers,

Welcome to the October edition of our Newsletter! It is with great pleasure that we bring you the highlights from the months of August and September.

The Second Academic Term began on a promising note, filled with enthusiasm and a zest for learning. Our goal is to broaden the reach of the Newsletter, ensuring that everyone has a chance to catch a glimpse of the vibrant happenings within our School community.

Additionally, we are thrilled to showcase the remarkable literary and artistic talents of our students, whose creativity never ceases to amaze us. It is always a joy to craft this Newsletter for you, and we hope you enjoy reading it as much as we enjoy putting it together.

Warm Regards, Editor-in-Chief.



COORDINATOR'S DESK

Dear Parents, Students and Well-Wishers, Greetings from the School Coordinator's Desk.

At our school, we are committed to fostering a well-organized academic environment where each student receives the attention they deserve, and every teacher is empowered to deliver their best.



This month, we successfully conducted a variety of academic activities and events that contributed to the holistic development of our students. As part of our ongoing efforts, the School Coordination Team continues to ensure:

- Smooth implementation of the academic calendar and regular monitoring of syllabus progress.
- Timely organization of assessments and prompt result compilation to track student performance.
- Effective communication of circulars, event updates, and important notices to staff and parents.
- Comprehensive support for teachers in classroom management, teaching materials, and innovative teaching practices.
- Regular coordination with parents to address academic and behavioral concerns of students.



We are also proud to announce significant enhancements to our school's infrastructure, including:

- <u>State-of-the-art Classrooms</u>: Equipped with Smart Classboards for interactive and engaging learning experiences.
- AI Learning Lab: A dedicated space where students explore concepts and real-world applications of Artificial Intelligence.
- Robotics Lab: A hands-on facility that allows students to build and program robots, enhancing their technical and problem-solving skills.

We encourage every teacher and parent to actively collaborate with us in creating a nurturing and dynamic learning atmosphere. Together, we can guide our students toward excellence in academics, character, and life skills.

Let us continue to move forward with unity and dedication!

Warm regards,
T. Srilakshmi
School Coordinator.



EVENTS



GIHS STUDENTS EXCEL AT ZOI INTER-SCHOOL DRAWING COMPETITION



GIHS students showcased remarkable creativity at the recently held Zoi Inter-School Drawing Competition, themed "Swachh Bharat, Swasth Bharat." The event saw enthusiastic participation, with students presenting powerful and imaginative artworks promoting cleanliness and health.









Nameera Parvez from Grade 3B won First Prize for her outstanding drawing and was awarded a memento by Zoi Hospitals. In addition to her achievement, several other students from GIHS also received prizes and special recognition for their impressive contributions.

The competition provided a valuable platform for young artists to express social messages through art, and GIHS students left a lasting impression with their thoughtful and artistic expressions.



RAKSHA BANDHAN CELEBRATED WITH JOY AND AFFECTION AT GIHS



GIHS recently witnessed a heartwarming celebration of Raksha Bandhan, a festival that beautifully reflects the sacred bond between brothers and sisters. The event filled the entire school atmosphere with joy, tradition, and innocent affection.

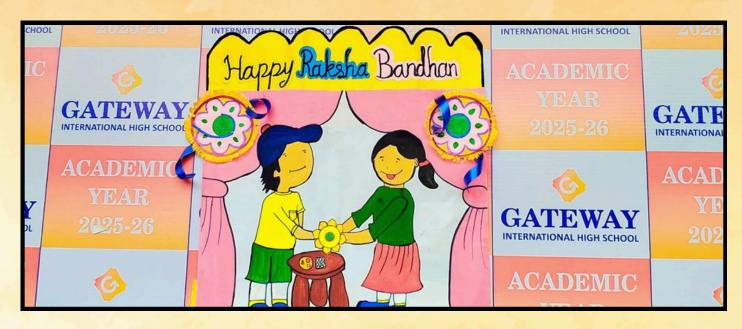






Children came dressed in traditional attire, lighting up the campus with their charm and enthusiasm. The girls lovingly brought rakhis and tied them on the wrists of boys, considering them as their brothers. In return, the boys gifted their sisters toffees and chocolates, a sweet token of appreciation and love.

The Rakhi tying ceremony was conducted with great care and grace, symbolizing protection, respect, and unity. It was truly a delightful event that not only celebrated culture but also nurtured values of bonding, care, and mutual respect among students.





INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS AT GIHS





GIHS celebrated Independence Day with great zeal and patriotic spirit. The event began with the flag hoisting ceremony led by Honourable Director Mr. M. RajSekhar Reddy, joined by the Respected Correspondent, School Coordinator, and Academic Coordinator.







A moving skit on the Pahalgam attack was performed by the students, paying tribute to the bravery of the Indian Armed Forces—Army, Navy, and Air Force—with impactful costumes and performances. Young children lit up the stage with a vibrant dance, adding joy and colour to the occasion.

Chief Guest Mr. M. RajSekhar Reddy addressed the gathering, inspiring everyone with his words on India's growth and the role of youth in shaping its future.

The collective efforts of teachers, students, and staff made the event a grand success, leaving everyone with a renewed sense of pride and patriotism.



LITTLE KRISHNAS LIGHT UP GIHS



GIHS celebrated Krishnashtami with great enthusiasm, filling the campus with devotion and festive spirit. The event, marking the birth of Lord Krishna, was a joyful occasion for students and staff alike.

Young students stole the show, dressed as little Gopals and Gopikas, performing delightful dances with butter pots and flutes, recreating scenes from Krishna's childhood. A beautifully arranged cradle ceremony added a traditional touch to the celebration.



The highlight of the day was the exciting 'Utti Breaking Ceremony', which turned out to be the show-stealer, drawing cheers and applause from all. The celebrations reflected the cultural richness of the festival and created lasting memories for everyone involved.







A GRAND GANESH CHATURTHI CELEBRATION AT GIHS



GIHS celebrated Ganesh Chaturthi with great enthusiasm and devotion. A special assembly was organized to mark the occasion. Students, dressed in colourful traditional attire, narrated the story of Lord Ganesha, highlighting his wisdom, righteousness, and significance as the remover of obstacles.







The assembly began with a soulful prayer seeking Lord Ganesha's blessings for knowledge, prosperity, and success. This was followed by an energetic and elaborate skit and dance performance by the students, beautifully portraying the essence and cultural significance of Ganesh Chaturthi.

The celebration not only brought festive cheer but also provided a meaningful insight into Indian traditions and values, leaving the audience enlightened and inspired.





HONOURING THE GUIDING LIGHTS: TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS AT GIHS





On the auspicious occasion of Teacher's Day, GIHS paid heartfelt tribute to Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, whose birthday marks this special day dedicated to honouring teachers and their immense contribution to society.

The school came alive with joy and appreciation as students of Grades 9 and 10 stepped into the shoes of their beloved teachers, conducting classes with enthusiasm and respect. This thoughtful gesture was a tribute to the dedication, patience, and guidance of their mentors.

A grand celebration was held in the school auditorium, where students organized a vibrant and memorable event for their teachers. The festivities included:

- Energetic dance performances by students, which lit up the stage and added spark to the celebration
- Fun-filled games that brought laughter and joy to all the teachers
- A heartwarming skit depicting the special bond shared between teachers and students
- A cake-cutting ceremony, symbolizing gratitude and celebration
- Teachers were presented with beautifully crafted gifts, expressing the students' deep appreciation and love.





The event was graced by the presence of our respected dignitaries - Ms. Leena (Academic Director), Ms. Veeramani (Correspondent), Ms. Srilakshmi (School Coordinator), and Ms. Anitha (Academic Coordinator). Their support and presence added great value to the celebrations and helped make the event a grand success.

The day ended with smiles, laughter, and a renewed sense of connection between teachers and students — a true reflection of the spirit of Teacher's Day.





BATHUKAMMA AND DUSSEHRA CELEBRATIONS AT GIHS: A FESTIVAL OF CULTURE, COLOUR, AND DEVOTION



GIHS recently witnessed a vibrant celebration of Bathukamma and Dussehra, blending tradition with festivity in a spectacular showcase of cultural pride and student participation. The day began with the Bathukamma festival, a floral tribute to the Goddess, symbolizing nature, life, and feminine power. Girls arrived in bright, traditional attire, lighting up the campus with their colourful dresses and joyful energy.







In beautifully coordinated circles, they danced gracefully around the Bathukammas—stunning flower arrangements carefully crafted by students. Their folk songs, echoing across the grounds, created a divine and festive atmosphere, making it a truly unforgettable celebration of Telangana's cherished tradition. Adding to the charm of the celebration, teachers too participated with great enthusiasm, dressed in elegant traditional attire. With poise and devotion, they danced around the floral arrangements, radiating grace and embodying the spirit of womanhood, as they offered their reverence to the Goddess.









A powerful skit depicting scenes from the Ramayana, especially the dramatic battle between Lord Rama and Ravana, was enacted by the students. Their performance captivated the audience and conveyed timeless values of courage, truth, and righteousness. A special moment of the day was the destruction of Ravana's effigy, not by fire, but by a symbolic arrow. The honour was given to our respected Correspondent, Ms. Veeramani, who struck the effigy with a bow and arrow, powerfully symbolising the victory of Dharma over Adharma. This act drew applause and admiration, reminding everyone of the significance of Dussehra in the fight against evil and injustice. The event truly reflected the school's spirit of unity, tradition, and joy.





STORY CORNER



The Cave and It

I, Lauren—an 8-year-old who's always excited to explore—once saw a cave near the zoo. It looked mysterious and cool, and I really wanted to go in. So, I asked my mom if I could explore it.

Of course, she said, "No."

But I couldn't stop thinking about it. So, I came up with a plan to sneak out at night with my best friends—Stacy and Lisa. We agreed to meet at our secret meet-up spot at 1 AM. We all snuck out of our houses quietly and rode our bikes to the zoo.

When we got there, we didn't just see the cave... We saw the most beautiful carnival ever—lights, colors, music. It looked magical. We were so excited, we completely forgot to be scared and ran right in.

Eventually, we made our way into the cave. As we stepped inside, we saw strange, weird-looking "paintings" on the walls—shapes and faces that didn't make sense. We took some photos, giggling and whispering, but as we went deeper into the cave, things started to change. We began to feel chills. The air got colder. The fun turned to fear.

That's when I decided to start recording.

We were walking and talking nervously when I heard something—a faint, chilling voice. It sounded like 'It' was calling for help. My instincts told me to stay put, but my heart told me to help.

I followed my heart.

I ran ahead into the darkness, following the sound, until suddenly—I stopped. In front of me stood a 10-foot-tall black figure. Before I could react... I blacked out.



The next thing I remember, I was in a hospital bed. My mom and friends were by my side, crying and smiling at the same time.

"You're awake?!" my mom said, hugging me tight. "We were so worried! We thought we lost you. The doctors said to wave goodbye to you for the last time!"

I was confused, until my friends explained everything.

Apparently, I had been in a coma for six whole months. The doctors had nearly given up hope. I was about to die.

But then... I remembered something.

While I was unconscious, I saw It again. It wasn't scary anymore. It was smiling. That smile... it told me everything. It wasn't evil. It wasn't trying to hurt me. It was just lonely. It didn't have friends and didn't mean to scare me.

I believe It saved me... and in doing so, maybe It gave up its own life.

Years passed, but I never forgot that figure. I always wondered what It's name was... who It really was.

Then, on my 21st birthday, I stepped outside to get some fresh air, and I saw It again. My heart jumped—I was excited and nostalgic at the same time.

I ran toward It and asked, "How are you? Are you okay? Why did you save me?"

It looked at me and simply said,

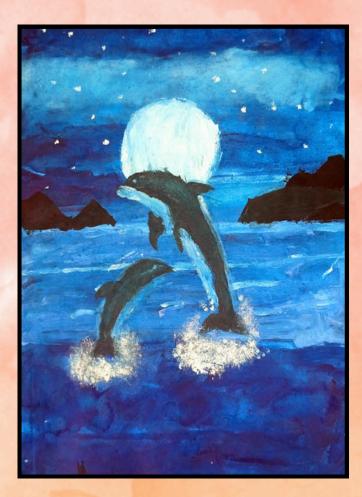
"Yes, I saved you. I don't have friends. Everyone is scared of me. And today... I'm going to God. They'll decide my fate. I just came to say goodbye."

Then, It smiled one last time—and disappeared into thin air.

I stood there quietly, said goodbye, and accepted reality.



ART GALLERY



Sahasra, Grade 10A.



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Revanth, Grade 9A.



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THANK YOU!

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