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TGWS organised a professional development programme for teachers to enhance their skills.



Board Results 2024-25

Stellar performance by Geekains in CBSE X & XII Board Examinations

The students of GeeKay World School have once again demonstrated that hard work has no substitute, achieving outstanding 100% results in the Class 10 and 12 CBSE Board Examinations - 2025. TGWS has consistently maintained a 100% pass rate since its first batch of Class X and XII students.

Our Managing Director, Mr. Vinod Gandhi, and our Director of Operations, Mr. Santhosh Gandhi, congratulated both the teachers and students on their remarkable performance.



Congratulations



The GeeKay[®]
World School

THINK AND LIVE BEYOND

GRADE 12

Science stream



Harshavardhini K
451/500

Commerce Stream



Sudharsan S
426/500

Ranipet, Tamilnadu.

**A STELLAR 100% PERFORMANCE
BY GRADE X & XII IN THE
CBSE 2025 BOARD EXAMS**



GRADE 10



Krishnadharshan B L
471/500



Sujay Balamurugan
459/500




Darshita Prakash
456/500


Cambridge Board Exam Results 2025-26

Outstanding Achievement in the March 2025 Cambridge Examination Series

The Geekay World School is proud to announce a remarkable 100% pass in the March 2025 Cambridge Examination Series for IGCSE, AS, and A Levels.

This exceptional achievement reflects the dedication and perseverance of our students, along with the unwavering support and guidance from the school management and facilitators.

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International Education
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A STELLAR 100% PERFORMANCE
BY IGCSE, AS & A Level
Students


Academic Year: 2024 – 2025


Congratulations


AS Level


**S.PRAVEEN KUMAR**
Physics A Grade
IT A Grade
Chemistry B Grade
Maths B Grade

**HASIKA.V**
Physics A Grade
Chemistry A Grade


**DHARUN BALAAJI**
Physics A Grade
Maths B Grade


**JOYCIA SUDHIR**
Physics B Grade
Biology B Grade


**A.TRINITY MACKENNA**
Business B Grade




IGCSE

**V.OHMNESH**
Physics A* Grade
Chemistry A* Grade
Biology A* Grade
Economics A Grade
ICT A Grade
Maths A Grade

**KRIISH. A**
ICT A Grade
Physics A Grade

**S. ANBUHELVAN**
ICT A Grade

**JACINTH JEBARAJ**
ICT A* Grade

**W.N.NETHRA**
ICT A Grade

Achiever's Day

The GeeKay World School celebrated 'Achievers' Day' on April 12, 2025, on the school premises with great enthusiasm and pride. The event honoured students for their outstanding scholastic and co-scholastic achievements. Students who brought honour to the school were recognised and rewarded for their performances in academics, cultural activities, leadership, sports, and various other events held throughout the year. Our distinguished guests included the Managing Director, Mr. Vinod Gandhi, Management member, Ms. Sheela Vinod, and the Head of the School, Mr. Ram Kumar.

The event began with a Universal Prayer, followed by an Invocation dance. Mr. Senthil Kumar, Coordinator, Cambridge, welcomed the gathering. The first set of awards celebrated the achievements of students who participated in cultural and sports events. This was followed by awards for Value Added Programmes, Leadership Activities, Academic Excellence, and recognition for Best Performers.

The event concluded with a Vote of Thanks delivered by Ms. Sasikala, Middle School Coordinator, followed by the National Anthem.



Professional Development Programme

The Professional Development (PD) Programme is a structured training programme designed to enhance teachers' skills, knowledge, and teaching methodologies. These sessions focus on Skill Enhancement, Collaborative Learning, Practical Implementation, and Policy & Trends. The session was conducted for five days with different topics.

Day: 1

Day 1 of the professional development session began with an inspiring address from our Head of School, who introduced the new academic year and emphasized the institution's vision for educational excellence and holistic development. The opening session concluded with a call to collaborative action, urging faculty members to work together as a cohesive team in pursuit of the school's mission to nurture well-rounded, future-ready individuals. This motivational address effectively set the tone for the academic year, aligning all teaching staff with institutional goals while recognizing their vital role in shaping young minds.

Following this, Ms. Mujeeba, an expert in educational reforms and pedagogy, led a session focused on the



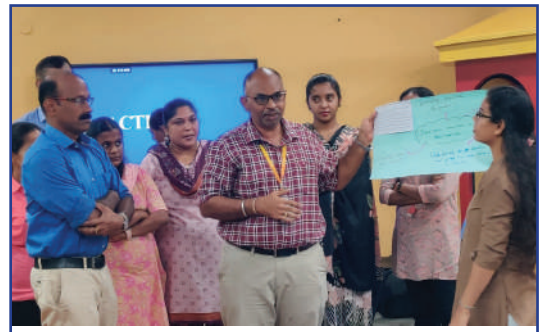
National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. The aim was to familiarize educators with the key aspects of the policy, its implications for teaching practices, and strategies for effective implementation in schools and higher education institutions. Ms. Mujeeba began by outlining the vision of the NEP, highlighting its focus on holistic and multidisciplinary education, flexibility in learning, early childhood care and education (ECCE), multilingualism, and technology integration.

To further enrich the day, a professional development session themed "Understanding and Working with Higher Order Thinking Skills: Strengthening Assessment and Evaluation Practices" was conducted by Mr. Senthil, the Cambridge Coordinator. This workshop focused on enhancing teachers' understanding of Bloom's Taxonomy and the significance of Higher Order Thinking Skills (HOTS) in classroom teaching. Educators were guided in designing lessons and assessments that promote critical thinking, problem-

solving, and creativity components of 21st-century learning. The session also highlighted the principles of Competency-Based Assessment and how they can be effectively integrated into daily teaching and evaluation practices. The training was interactive and insightful, equipping teachers with practical strategies to elevate their instructional methods and empower students to become independent, analytical thinkers.

Day: 2

Day 2 of the professional development session focused on "Promoting Mental Health Among Teachers," conducted by Ms. Sasikala, the Middle School Coordinator. The session aimed to address the growing concerns regarding teacher well-being, stress management, and strategies for maintaining mental health in a demanding profession. The discussion included common stressors in the teaching profession, such as heavy workloads and administrative pressures, balancing personal and professional life, emotional exhaustion from student behavioral issues, and lack of recognition and support. Ms. Sasikala emphasized that mental health is just as important as physical health and encouraged teachers to acknowledge their struggles without stigma.



The day continued with a vibrant "Meet and Greet" session organized by Ms. Saranya and Ms. Padma Priya. This event welcomed and introduced the newly joined teachers from various domains. Designed to foster team bonding, ease transitions, and create a positive work culture, the event featured fun-filled interactive activities. The mix of laughter, storytelling, and teamwork set a positive tone for collaboration in the new academic year.

Day: 3

Day 3 focused on "Ethics & Integrity Among Teachers," led by Ms. Merline, the Pre-Primary Coordinator. This session highlighted the importance of upholding professional standards in education. It underscored the role of teachers in shaping students' minds and characters, as well as the necessity of having a code of professional ethics. Key points included the significance of maintaining confidentiality and trust in teacher-student relationships, the need for impartiality and fairness in teaching practices, and the role of teachers as role models for both students and the community.

The session continued with insights on "Inculcating Life Skills Among Students," presented by Ms. Asha and Ms. Nazira. It began with an engaging activity that aligned with the school's motto of "learning through activity." The facilitators emphasized the integration of life skills into the curriculum, particularly focusing on problem-solving and critical thinking. Teachers identified essential life skills for students based on their age and developmental stages, highlighting the importance of these skills in students' overall development. The session provided practical insights on how to incorporate life skills into teaching practices and offered guidance on ensuring a cohesive learning experience. Overall, the session was informative, engaging, and relevant, equipping teachers with valuable strategies to support students' development of life skills.

Day: 4

Day 4 featured a collaborative session on "Experiential Learning and Active Learning Strategies," by Ms. Sathya Priya which was conducted for teachers and proved to be highly engaging and impactful. The session began with an interactive icebreaker, followed by a presentation that highlighted key concepts such as Kolb's Experiential Learning Cycle and various active learning methods, including think-pair-share, role-plays, and reflection journals. Teachers participated in hands-on group activities where they designed mini-lessons incorporating these strategies, followed by peer sharing and discussions.

Next, an interactive professional development session on "AI and Technology Integration in Classroom Teaching" was led by Ms. Suganya and Ms. Saranya. This session focused on innovative ways to leverage artificial intelligence and digital tools to enhance pedagogy. It blended theory, live demonstrations, and hands-on activities to empower educators with 21st-century teaching strategies. The topics included introducing AI-powered educational tools for personalized learning, demonstrating practical applications of technology in lesson delivery, and addressing challenges and ethical considerations related to AI in education.

The final session of the day featured a dynamic professional development discussion on "Collaboration Among Teachers in Building a High-Performing School," conducted by Mr. Boopathy, Exams Officer, Cambridge. This session emphasized the importance of teamwork, a shared vision, and collective responsibility in enhancing school performance. It highlighted the role of teacher collaboration in school success, explored strategies for effective teamwork among educators, and discussed practical approaches for fostering a collaborative school culture.

International Yoga Day

On June 20, 2025, International Yoga Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm by the students and teachers at our school. Students from grades 3 and 7 demonstrated various yoga asanas taught by our Physical Education teachers. The event began with warm-up exercises, followed by the students performing sitting, balancing, and standing asanas. They also practiced Pranayama (breath control), with its importance explained simultaneously. The celebration concluded with a synchronized recitation of slogans and a speech by the Head of School. He encouraged both students and teachers to practice yoga regularly to stay fit and improve their concentration. Regular practice of yoga will certainly help our students achieve a better life physically, mentally, and spiritually.



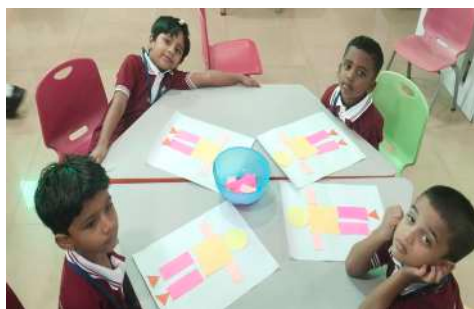
First Day Of School

Our Kindergarteners took their first steps into a world of learning and fun on their first day of school! As they entered their classrooms, our teachers greeted them with warm smiles and open arms, ensuring they felt comfortable and excited for the new adventure ahead. The highlight of the day was the photo booth session! Our little ones posed with photo frames, capturing memories that will be treasured forever. The smiles, giggles, and beaming pride on their faces said it all – they were thrilled to be a part of our school family! We're so proud of our Kindergarteners for being brave and making the most of their first day. Here's to a year filled with discovery, growth, and joy!



Getting Ready For The New Academic Session

The session primarily focused on academics and enhancing the skills required to ensure that children are well-prepared for the upcoming academic year. The course structure included a combination of methods such as videos, worksheets, activities, and interactive games. This approach helped the students develop reading, writing, maths skills, comprehension, logical thinking, and critical thinking.



Ice- Breaking Activity

To help our Kindergarteners get to know each other and feel comfortable in their new class, we have planned some exciting ice-breaking activities! Through fun games, group interactions, and creative exercises, our little ones discovered their common interests, made new friends, and built a sense of belonging. These activities help them overcome initial shyness and also created a positive and inclusive classroom environment. We look forward to seeing our students blossom into confident and friendly individuals!



New Parent Orientation

We were thrilled to host our new parent orientation, welcoming our new members to the school community! The session provided a great opportunity for parents to meet our Kindergarten team, and get familiar with our school's policies and procedures. Ms. Merline Powell, our Kindergarten Coordinator, shared valuable insights on school etiquette and other essential information, ensuring a smooth transition for our new families. We are excited to partner with parents to provide a nurturing and stimulating environment for their children's growth and development. Here's to a fantastic year ahead!



School Tour

The Kindergarteners began their school journey with a fun and engaging tour around the campus. Excitement filled the air as they explored the different spaces designed for learning and play. One of the highlights was watching the water gently flow in the swimming pool, which sparked joyful reactions and eager conversations. Smiles grew even wider when they reached the play area, seeing it for the very first time. During their walk through the school garden, the children observed colorful flowers, leafy plants, and even spotted a few butterflies. It was a peaceful moment that encouraged curiosity about nature. The group also visited the school administration block, where they met friendly staff members and got a glimpse into how the school is run.

This tour helped the children become more comfortable in their new environment, setting a positive tone for the days ahead.



Hello Week

To celebrate the beginning of a new academic year, the kids participated in "Hello Week." The K1 students created gift box pop-up cards using glitter sheets, while K2 made decorative hatching egg cutouts from colour charts. K3 students crafted popsicle cards, and all students wrote a "Happy Birthday" message on them.



Student Article

SUNITA WILLIAMS

Sunita Williams is an American astronaut and a retired U.S. Navy officer who has set impressive records during her three missions to the International Space Station (ISS). She was selected as a NASA astronaut in 1998. Sunita served aboard the ISS, becoming the first woman to participate in a flight test of an orbital spacecraft.

A Long Time in Space

Astronauts Sunita Williams and Butch Wilmore spent an additional 278 days in space after their week-long mission in June turned into a nine-month journey. They successfully returned from this extended mission, landing in the Gulf of Mexico.

Two Notable Achievements of Sunita Williams

Sunita has set records for the most spacewalks by a woman (seven) and for the longest total time spent on spacewalks by a woman (50 hours and 40 minutes). She is one of the most experienced spacewalkers, having completed nine spacewalks, totalling 62 hours and 6 minutes outside her spacecraft. Sunita currently holds the record for the longest total spacewalk time by a woman.

Humility, Gratitude, and Faith

Despite her remarkable achievements, which are hard to match, Sunita always emphasizes the importance of gratitude and staying grounded.

NASA astronauts Butch Wilmore and Indian-American Sunita Williams returned to Earth after completing a mission that lasted more than nine months. Throughout her career, Sunita has received numerous awards, and her groundbreaking accomplishments in space exploration have made her a role model for future generations of space explorers. She has shown great courage during her spacewalks, spending over 50 hours outside her spacecraft. This demonstrates her physical and mental stamina—qualities essential for success in challenging situations.

Sunita often shares her experiences with children, encouraging them, "If you want something but receive something else, do not give up!"

As a source of inspiration, Sunita Williams urges young people to "Dream big, work hard, and never stop believing in yourself." She advises them to try new things and emphasizes that failure is merely a stepping stone to success.

D. S. Tharun Shrivathsan

Grade 7, Cambridge.



World Environment Day

What is the use of showing love and care to our mothers when we are slowly destroying our motherland? We may come from our mother's womb, but we are nurtured by our homeland. No child should ever harm their mother. Yet, we are gradually harming our motherland, which is more than a sin. Protecting the environment is not just the government's responsibility; it is the duty of every citizen. To raise awareness and encourage people to cultivate more crops, we gather each year on June 5th to celebrate World Environment Day.

Environmental protection should not be limited to just one day; it must become a part of our daily lives. We should pass on this responsibility to future generations, motivating them to safeguard our environment. If we continue to destroy it, future generations may only survive with oxygen tanks on their backs. As we enjoy the privileges of a beautiful world filled with positivity and kindness, we will regret that our negligence has caused suffering for those who come after us.

As children, we are harming our motherland. If we do not change our ways, our motherland may ultimately endanger the lives of our children. To avoid this, we should commit to planting at least one sapling each month, throw our garbage in bins instead of littering, and protest against deforestation. Together, we can build a better world and pass on our most valuable resource, our motherland, to future generations. On this day, let us raise awareness about the depletion of the Earth's resources and offer solutions. We should create eco-friendly banners that highlight the importance of protecting our environment. Together, we can change the world for the better!

Kanishka
G10 Beta CBSE



Beauty is the veil.

The glow of lightning shimmered on her cheeks,
But her eyes let off volleys.
Nestlings were dazzled by her beauty,
This riverbank, this night...

She opens the curtains of midnight
While the sleeping river snores.
The big storm that came by was just clueless,
Just like the nestlings, puny storms,
High on her mere beauty, failed to notice
The unrivalled leader she was.

The bird seized stars, but neither
The roaring storm and the dainty nestlings
Were close enough to notice
The enormity.
Here, veils aren't meant to hide beauty,
Beauty is the veil.

Hasika V
A level, Cambridge



Teacher Talk

As I entered the Kindergarten classroom, I felt a surge of excitement and anticipation. Working with young children has always been a passion of mine, and this role allows me to nurture their curiosity and creativity. I vividly remember the first day of school, watching the little ones' faces light up as they explored their new environment. It was heartwarming to witness their growth and skill development over time. One of my favorite moments was seeing the children engage in activities together, all with big smiles on their faces, even before they knew each other. Experiences like these make teaching incredibly rewarding! I am dedicated to creating a supportive and engaging environment that fosters a love for learning, and I look forward to many more joyful moments with my kindergarten class!

Ms. Jennifer Joshua
Kindergarten Facilitator



Parent Talk

The Geekay World School offers a structured environment with good emphasis on both academics and extracurricular activities. The curriculum is well organised and follows a clear plan throughout the year. The school provides students with a variety of extracurricular activities like swimming, skating, robotics, abacus, music, dance, sports, art, and public speaking. The students are encouraged to participate actively. The school also encourages leadership skills through student council elections. It's a great way to build confidence, public speaking, and responsibility from a young age. The teachers are dedicated, supportive, and encourage students to reach their full potential. I appreciate the regular updates and communication from the school, keeping us informed about the child's progress. Overall, our school gives children a platform to grow not only academically but also in sports, leadership, and communication.

Dr. R. Bhavani Devi DGO
Parent of Nikhil Madhavan
Grade 5 Alpha



Monthly Planner - July 2025

DATE	DAY	EVENTS
1	TUESDAY	Colour of the Month - Green
4	FRIDAY	Van-Mahotsav week
7	MONDAY	School Day Celebration
11	FRIDAY	Paper Bag Day Celebration
16	WEDNESDAY	Indoor Activity K1: Magic Palm K2: Mix and Match K3: Make an ID Card
18	FRIDAY	Field Trip – Visit to a Big Family - K3
23	WEDNESDAY	Talent Hunt Show K1: Baby Me K2: My Own Pamphlet K3: My Scrap Book
26	SATURDAY	Coffee Lounge
30	WEDNESDAY	Friendship Band Making
28 - 31	MONDAY - THURSDAY	Unit Test-1 for Pre-Primary