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THINK AND LIVE BEYOND



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Annual Showcase - GC3

The Annual Showcase GC3 of The Geekay World School was held on January 10, 2026, with great enthusiasm and splendor in the Geekay Convention Hall. The event, themed "COSMORASA"—a blend of Cosmos and Navarasa—showcased students' talents through a creative combination of culture, art, and imagination.

The programme began with a welcome address by Ms. Merline Powell, Associate Head, School Administration. Our esteemed Chairman, Shri R. Gandhi, the Honourable Minister for Handlooms and Textiles of Tamil Nadu, along with Managing Director Mr. Vinod Gandhi, Director of Operations Mr. Santhosh Gandhi, Management members, parents, and well-wishers, graced the event.

The cultural programme commenced with a Welcome Dance, which filled the atmosphere with joy, positivity, and divine grace. This was followed by a delightful dance sequence portraying the



Sun, Moon, and Stars, where young performers mesmerised the audience with their vibrant costumes, graceful movements, and expressive choreography. Each performance symbolised energy, calmness, and brilliance, leaving the audience spellbound.

The Annual Report was presented by Mr. Ramkumar, Head of School, who proudly highlighted the school's achievements in academics, sports, co-curricular activities, and overall growth during the academic year 2025-26.

The cultural segment also featured a captivating Navarasa Dance that beautifully portrayed the nine emotions of Indian classical art. Following this, a Space-Themed Skit and Dance took the audience on an adventurous journey through the solar system, exploring planets and cosmic wonders with creativity and imagination.



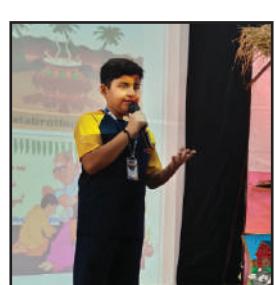
After the successful "space mission," the programme transitioned gracefully back to Earth with the celebration of Pongal, the festival of harvest and gratitude. Mr. Senthil Kumar, the Coordinator of Cambridge, proposed the Vote of Thanks. The event concluded with the singing of the National Anthem, filling everyone with pride and unity.

Pongal Celebration

The harvest festival of Pongal was celebrated enthusiastically by primary school teachers and students, showcasing a strong cultural spirit. The programme aimed to raise awareness among students about the significance of Pongal and the importance of traditional values, gratitude, and unity. The event began with a special speech discussing Pongal's cultural relevance, the four days of the festival, and the vital roles of farmers, nature, and the Sun God in sustaining life. Following this, teachers performed Pongal-themed songs that reflected the joy of the harvest and traditional rural life, creating a festive and meaningful atmosphere for the celebration.

To add excitement and entertainment, teachers organised a traditional game called Uriyadi. This activity introduced students to traditional games and cultural practices, enhancing the overall experience. The celebration was further enlivened by a folk dance performance presented by the teachers, which was well-received by the students and added colour and energy to the programme, strengthening the bond between teachers and students.

The programme concluded with an important message emphasising respect for farmers, the preservation of cultural heritage, and gratitude towards nature. Overall, the Pongal celebration was informative, enjoyable, and successfully conducted, leaving a lasting impression on everyone present.



Republic Day

TGWS celebrates India's 77th Republic Day

The Geekay World School celebrated India's 77th Republic Day with great pride and patriotism. Mr. Vinod Gandhi, the Managing Director, unfurled the National Flag while everyone stood in respect and sang the Flag Song. Following this, cultural performances highlighted the theme of unity in diversity and showcased the rich cultural heritage of our nation. Students delivered speeches emphasising the significance of Republic Day and the values enshrined in the Indian Constitution, sharing their thoughts on freedom, democracy, and national responsibility. Teachers performed a melodious patriotic song that inspired everyone and fostered a deep sense of love for the nation. The celebration concluded with a rendition of the National Anthem.



Unit Test 3

Primary

Assessment is a purposeful process aimed at discovering knowledge and understanding student progress. We are pleased to share that our students demonstrated remarkable proficiency across all subjects during Unit Test 3, which took place from January 20 to January 28, 2026. We greatly appreciate the strong cooperation from our parents and sincerely thank them for their unwavering support.

We are incredibly proud of the hard work and dedication our students showed while preparing for and taking these tests. Their commitment to learning is truly commendable and reflects a positive attitude and growth mindset. The revision sessions and practice tests provided by our teachers significantly contributed to helping students achieve their personal best, allowing them to progress to the next level of academic improvement. As we transition into our next unit, we look forward to another productive phase of learning and growth.

Middle School

The Unit Test-3 examinations for our Middle School students (Grades 6-8) took place from January 19th to January 30th. These assessments highlighted strong foundational skills while also identifying specific areas for improvement. Students in all grades demonstrated solid problem-solving abilities and a good understanding of core concepts in key subjects, reflecting their commendable analytical engagement. Building on these strengths, our faculty is now providing targeted support to help each student reach their full potential.

Whiz Kids

Students from The Geekay World School participated in the "Whiz Kids" competition organized by Vedavalli Vidyalaya in Walajapet. This event provided them with the opportunity to showcase their knowledge and skills. Our students, Sujay Balamurugan, Mridhula, and Tharun Abishek, performed exceptionally well and secured the second prize, earning certificates and trophies. Their achievement is a testament to their teamwork, dedication, and academic excellence, bringing pride to the school.



Cambridge

Cambridge Climate Quest - Empowering Students for a Sustainable Future:

The GeeKay World School proudly partnered with Cambridge University Press & Assessment to participate in the Cambridge Climate Quest Programme. This initiative aims to build climate awareness and encourage responsible global citizenship among students. As part of this initiative, students from Grades 8 to 12 completed the Climate Literacy Course, which focuses on raising awareness about climate change, sustainability, and environmental responsibility. Through the Climate Quest digital platform, students explored key concepts such as climate change, sustainability, and the role

of individuals and communities in protecting our planet. The interactive modules encouraged students to think critically, reflect on real-world environmental challenges, and understand the importance of taking informed action. We are proud to share that our students successfully registered on the platform, actively completed the course, and demonstrated great enthusiasm throughout the learning process. Upon completion, students received their Climate Literacy Certificates. This initiative not only enhanced students' environmental knowledge but also inspired them to become responsible change-makers for a sustainable future.



Board Examination

The GeeKay World School is thrilled to announce the impressive performance of our students in the Cambridge October-November Examination Series. The results highlight the students' dedication, consistent effort, and strong academic focus, supported by the committed guidance of our teachers. Their achievements serve as a testament to the school's emphasis on quality education and holistic development. We congratulate all our students on their success and wish them continued excellence in their academic journey.

Robotics Competition

We are thrilled to announce that our students Thirshik G A (Grade 6 CBSE) and Pozhilan T (Grade 6 Cambridge) have achieved outstanding success at ROBOTICA-26, the 7th International Robotics Competition, held at VIT Chennai. Competing in the "Automated Flood-Safe Bike/Car Parking System" category at the Working Model Junior level, they emerged as winners after advancing through four rigorous rounds. Their victory is commendable, emerging as champions from a strong field of over 1,000 students from across the state. We congratulate Thirshik and Pozhilan on this remarkable achievement! This prestigious award is a testament to their hard work, presentation skills, teamwork, innovative spirit, scientific learning, and outstanding problem-solving abilities. We are incredibly proud of them and look forward to their future accomplishments.



Innoventure National Challenge

We are proud to share that Juancia Sudhir (Grade 5 Beta) has achieved outstanding success in the Innoventure National Challenge 2025–26, India's largest ideation and innovation competition for school students. She secured a 93.7 percentile, earned School Rank 1, and went on to achieve State Rank 1 and National Rank 25, qualifying as a National Semi-Finalist. Juancia has now been selected among the Top 300 students nationwide for the National Finale 2025. We congratulate her on this remarkable achievement!

We are also delighted to share that The Geekay World School has been honoured with Rank 6 in Tamil Nadu at the National School Innovation Ranking & Awards, recognizing our continued commitment to nurturing an innovation mindset and skillset among our students.



Student Article

Why education should be free and more accessible?

Education is the key to unlocking individual potential and driving societal progress. However, many individuals struggle to obtain a proper education due to financial challenges. In this essay, I will argue that education should be free and more accessible to ensure equal opportunities for all.

First, education is a fundamental human right. Every person deserves access to quality education, regardless of their background or financial situation. By making education more accessible, we provide everyone with an equal opportunity to succeed. This, in turn, can lead to a more educated and skilled workforce, driving economic growth and innovation.

Secondly, investing in education is crucial for a country's long-term development. An educated population contributes to economic growth, improves health outcomes, and promotes social cohesion. By making education more accessible, governments can enjoy long-term benefits that far exceed the initial costs.

To achieve this, the government and educational institutions can explore various options such as scholarships, grants, subsidies, and online education platforms. By working together, we can make education more accessible and create a brighter future for individuals and society as a whole.

T. Sasha
Grade VII (CBSE)



Teacher Talk

First be the best, then be first

Prioritising personal mastery and deep learning over grades and status

Focus on becoming truly excellent in your field rather than getting caught up in the race for grades or status. When you prioritise mastery, achieving the "top spot" becomes a natural outcome rather than a forced goal.

Be the best

Instead of worrying about how you rank compared to others, concentrate on mastering your craft and developing good habits.

Study to understand, not just to pass

Excellence comes from a passion for learning and the ability to apply knowledge to real-world problems, rather than from rote memorisation for exams. Build a solid foundation by focusing on essential skills like time management, active listening, and consistent daily practice. High performers often spend up to 70% of their time practising and refining their skills instead of merely consuming new information. Additionally, develop "human skills" such as critical thinking, communication, and emotional intelligence, which are highly valued by employers and remain relevant long after specific academic content is forgotten.

Be First

Once you have established a foundation of excellence, leverage that strength to lead and stand out. Use competition as a catalyst for growth, pushing your own boundaries instead of simply trying to

defeat others. Participate in student competitions, internships, and research projects to test your ideas and showcase your developed skills to top employers.

Avoid being distracted by every new opportunity. Choose a specialised area where you can excel and focus deeply on that until you reach the top 1%. Surround yourself with motivated, high-achieving individuals; as the saying goes, you are the average of the people you spend the most time with. Don't chase the medal; chase the skill that earns the medal. If you are a student, what is one specific skill you feel you need to master before you can confidently claim the "top spot" in your field?

-Ms. Nazira
Social Science Facilitator



Parent Talk

The Geekay World School, Ranipet - Nurturing Young Minds Through Quality Education and Excellent Facilities

The best gift a parent can give their child is education, especially when the learning environment is holistic and nurturing. TGWS provides a unique combination of quality education and a supportive atmosphere. My relationship with TGWS spans over a decade; both of my daughters were students there, and currently, my older daughter is a senior secondary student, while my son is in Kindergarten. The school maintains a strong focus on academic excellence, following a well-structured curriculum that promotes curiosity, critical thinking, and a genuine love for learning. Dedicated and experienced teachers ensure that every child receives individual attention and guidance, helping them grow confidently both inside and outside the classroom.

The school's facilities play a vital role in supporting holistic development. With spacious, well-ventilated classrooms, fully equipped laboratories, a rich library, a skating rink, and the largest training swimming pool in the Ranipet district, TGWS creates an engaging learning atmosphere. Equal importance is given to sports, arts, olympiads, and co-curricular activities, all supported by safe playgrounds and activity spaces that promote physical fitness and creativity. My children have received various awards and accolades, which have boosted their morale and motivated them to strive for greater achievements. Beyond academics, the school instills strong values, discipline, and social responsibility, shaping students into confident, responsible individuals. The combination of quality education, modern facilities, and a caring environment makes TGWS a place where children feel safe, motivated, and inspired to achieve their best.

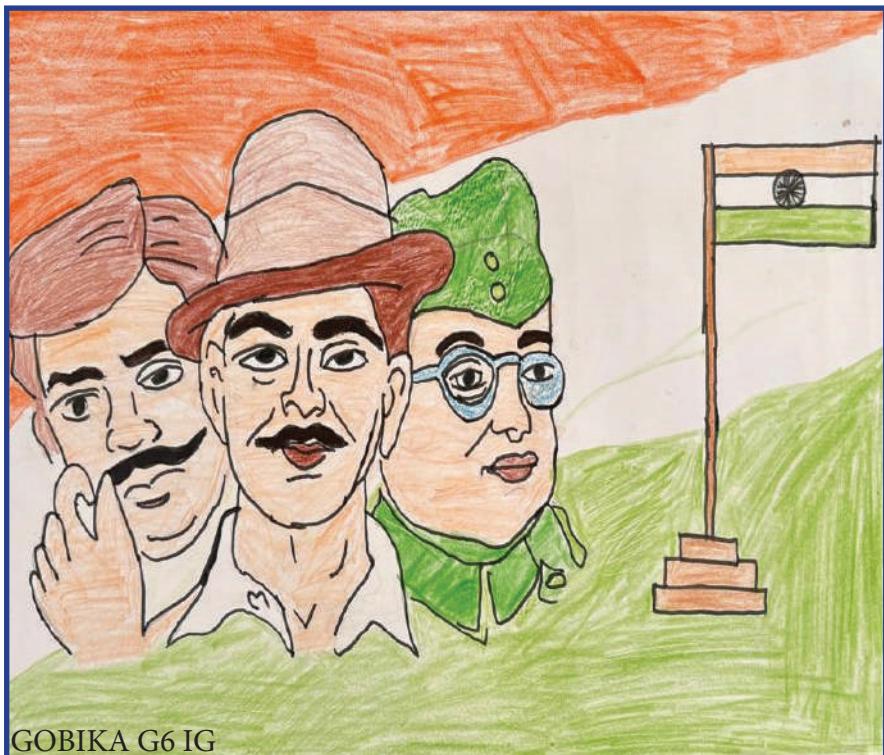
I am particularly impressed with the approachable teaching and non-teaching staff. TGWS truly feels like a home away from home. I especially appreciate the care they provided when my daughter Amelia was injured while playing basketball. The teacher was there throughout her treatment in the hospital and kept me updated at all times.

My association with TGWS over the past 14 years has given me and my children many pleasant memories to cherish. I look forward to many more years of connection with them. Long live their service! May their tribe increase!

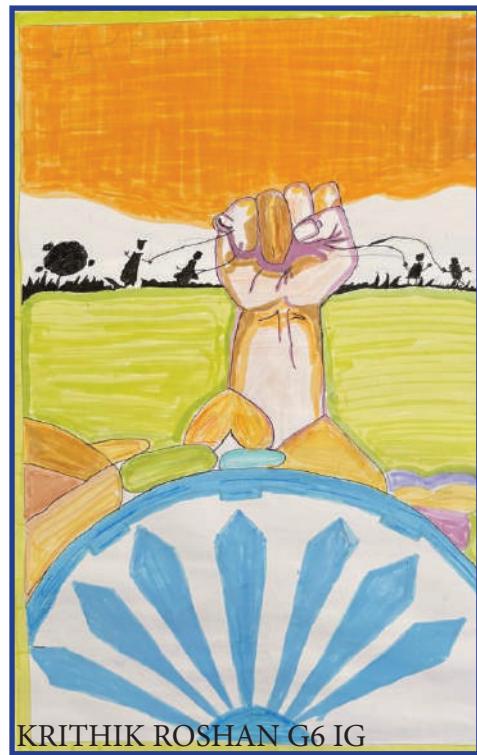
Ms. Fay Samuel, Child Counsellor
Parent of Amelia Abigail Samuel G11(CBSE)
& Abraham Paul Samuel (K3 Strawberry)



Art Corner



GOBIKA G6 IG



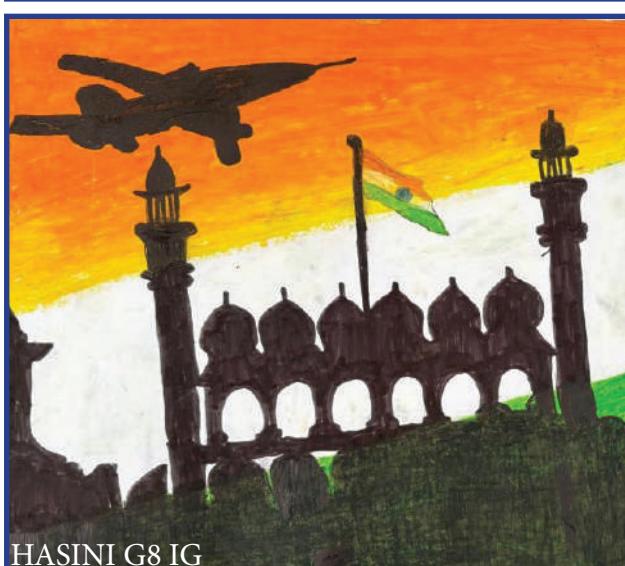
KRITHIK ROSHAN G6 IG



LIYA G7 IG



KANSHIKA G1 BETA



HASINI G8 IG

Monthly planner

FEBRUARY 2026

DATE	DAY	EVENT
2	MONDAY	FA-4 Begins for G6 Cam - G9 IGCSE
9	MONDAY	Blossom Week Begins for G1-5
11	WEDNESDAY	FA 4 ends for G6 to G9 CIE PA 4 Begins for G1-5 Inter House Chess and Carrom Sub Jr, Jr & Sr
12	THURSDAY	LSA Activity Begins Cooking Without Fire G6 -8
13	FRIDAY	Blossom Week Ends for G1-5 PA 4 Ends for G1-5
14	SATURDAY	FA 4 PTM for G6 to G9 CIE
17	TUESDAY	Board Exam Commences for Grade 10
18	WEDNESDAY	Board Exam Commences for Grade 12
19	THURSDAY	Inter House competition CBSE & IGCSE - Science Quiz
21	SATURDAY	Third Saturday Holiday
26	THURSDAY	Field Trip for G6 CAM to G9 IGCSE
27	FRIDAY	Unit Test 4 Begins for G1-8