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अधिष्ठानं तथा कर्ता करणं च प्रथमविधम् ।
विधिचक्षुः प्रथमकवेष्टा देवैः चैवात्र प्रथमम् ॥

adhiṣṭhānam tathā kartā karamaṁ ca prathamavidham
vividhāśu ca prthak cecṣṭa dāivair caivātra prathamam
Bhagavad Gita - Chapter 18 Verse 34

The place of action [the body], the performer,
the various senses, the many different kinds of
endeavor, and ultimately the Supersoul – these
are the five factors of action.

FOUNDERS' DAY 2025: A CELEBRATION OF VISION, VALUES & HEART AT NEW HORIZON GURUKUL



There are days in a school's journey that go beyond rituals and schedules, days that are felt more than they're planned. July 7th, 2025, was one such day at New Horizon Gurukul. The entire campus was wrapped in warmth and admiration as the Gurukul family came together to celebrate Founders' Day, an occasion dedicated to the guiding force behind it all, our beloved Chairman, Dr. Mohan Manghnani. The air was electric with emotion as every student, teacher, and guest carried a quiet pride in their hearts. This wasn't just a birthday celebration. It was a moment to pause and reflect on the values that have shaped the institution, the vision that continues to lead it, and the person who made it all possible. What unfolded that day was nothing short of magical. Every expression of art, every gesture of gratitude, and every word spoken carried meaning beyond performance, it carried emotion. Whether it was a soulful tribute, a burst of colour on stage, or a quiet offering of thanks, everything reflected the love and respect the Gurukul family holds for its founder. Perhaps the most touching moment came when the teachers, inspired by the Chairman's own values, came together to donate ₹65,000 to a Goushala. It was a silent yet powerful statement of how deeply his ideals have been woven into the fabric of the school. Founders' Day 2025 wasn't just an event, it was a reminder. A reminder of how one person's vision can light up the path for thousands. A reminder of how true leadership is rooted in service. And above all, a reminder that when gratitude, tradition, and togetherness come together, magic happens.

KARGIL VIJAY DIWAS – A SALUTE TO BRAVERY

July 26 is observed as Kargil Vijay Diwas, a proud reminder of India's victory in the 1999 Kargil War. It commemorates the bravery, sacrifice, and determination of our armed forces who fought against all odds to safeguard the nation. The conflict began when Pakistani intruders crossed the Line of Control in the Kargil region of Jammu and Kashmir. In response, India launched Operation Vijay to reclaim the occupied peaks. Led by General V.P. Malik, and key commanders like Lt. Gen. Mohinder Puri and Brig. M.P.S. Bajwa, the Indian Army battled extreme weather and tough terrain to regain control of strategic locations. The Indian Air Force's Operation Safed Sagar was crucial in these missions. At school, we honoured this day through a special assembly. Students presented patriotic songs and expressive dance performances dedicated to our soldiers, celebrating their heroism and sacrifice. The atmosphere was filled with pride, emotion, and respect. Kargil Vijay Diwas is not just a date in history but a tribute to the spirit of India. Their legacy lives on, inspiring every Indian to uphold the values of courage and patriotism.



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"Stay Plugged In"



We've all been there. You finally find time to watch your favourite video, reply to a message, or check a game update... and boom, battery 1%. The panic is real. You rush for the charger, but deep down you know this wouldn't have happened if you had just plugged it in earlier. Life is the same. You don't wait for a crisis to build your strength. Every time you stay calm in a tough moment, own up to a mistake, help someone without being asked, or step out of your comfort zone, you are charging yourself. Quietly. Steadily. You won't always see the results right away, but that doesn't mean they are not building. Every small act of responsibility, kindness, or effort is energy stored. And one day, when life throws something unexpected your way, you will handle it. Not by luck, but because you stayed plugged in.

"OVERDRIVE'25"

Overdrive'25, the 5th edition of New Horizon Gurukul's prestigious commerce fest, was nothing short of epic. From intense boardrooms to lively dance floors, the event had it all. **Suits** threw us into heated courtroom battles, while **House of Cards** tested our marketing brains under pressure. **Multiverse of Madness** challenged us to survive corporate chaos, and **Merchant of Venice** made finance thrilling with bold investment calls. In **Matrix**, creativity met practicality as we designed real-world products. **The Last Deal** pushed us to pitch and negotiate like pros, and **Hotel Transylvania** tested our hospitality skills with a twist of fun. **The Diplomat** was all about global conflicts and diplomacy, while **The Inside Job** tested our finance and ethics under fire. Finally, **Socials** was the perfect ending with an evening filled with celebration, camaraderie, delicious food, and cherished memories. **Overdrive** wasn't just a fest; it was an experience we'll always remember.

GURU PURNIMA: GRACE THAT GUIDES ALWAYS

As we recall the revered shloka, "Gurur Brahma, Gurur Vishnuhu, Gurur Devo Maheswaraha, Gurur Saakshaat Parabrahma, Tasmai Sri Gurve Namah," we are reminded of the immense significance of a Guru in leading us to glory and teaching us life's essential lessons. Guru Purnima is a beautiful reminder to pause and express our deepest gratitude for the invaluable knowledge and wisdom imparted by our revered Gurus.

Our school recently celebrated Guru Purnima with immense enthusiasm. The day commenced with a serene pooja in the school lobby. A spiritual atmosphere filled the air as our principal, coordinators and teachers led the chanting of Sanskrit mantras.

The celebration then progressed as our school choir captivated everyone with soulful renditions of songs in both Hindi and Kannada, each note a heartfelt tribute to the invaluable role of gurus. This was beautifully followed by a graceful dance, symbolizing devotion and respect.

Next, students delivered a heartfelt, bilingual speech in Sanskrit and English, eloquently expressing their gratitude towards their teachers and mentors. A significant highlight of the event was a thought-provoking skit titled 'The Invisible Light', written by our Values Plus teachers and performed by our talented Grade 7 students. This skit powerfully illustrated the silent yet profound guidance that gurus provide in our lives.

**A JOURNEY OF DEVOTION AND SERVICE**

Students of Grades 1 to 5 embarked on a spiritually uplifting visit to the ISKCON temple at Hare Krishna Hill, beginning with a serene goshala tour where they joyfully fed cows and calves, followed by the blissful darshan of Their Lordships. The morning unfolded with melodious shloka chanting, soulful kirtans, an engaging audio-visual on ISKCON's initiatives and the Little Krishna series, and a lively quiz. Meanwhile, Grades 6 to 8 explored The Akshaya Patra Foundation and the ISKCON temple in Rajajinagar, partaking in goshala darshan, devotional recitations, and kirtans in the Main Temple Hall. They were inspired by a thought-provoking presentation on the foundation's mission and fascinated by a guided tour of its vast, impeccably maintained kitchen where nutritious meals are prepared on a massive scale. Both groups concluded their journeys with a delectable prasadam lunch and a cheerful group photograph, returning with hearts brimming with devotion, compassion, and a renewed sense of community service.

NATURE

It's so peaceful yet powerful
 The birds chirping
 The flowers are blooming
 There are fruits that all are consuming
 Trees made by God
 Shouldn't be cut down
 The rivers are the crown
 That's the beauty of nature
 Gazing the wonderful sky
 Even though it's very high
 Plants have benefits
 That's part of nature
 Dawn and dusk, the beautiful scenery
 Artist's inspirations come here
 It's part of our global warming
 That's nature

- Kimaya, 7G

DEDICATION

Entire medical fraternity
 Working for humanity.
 Selflessly, days and nights.
 Despite lots of hurdles
 Strengthening the humble.
 And handles impedance
 With spirited benevolence
 Attaining quality of brilliance
 Determination and perseverance
 Make them a divine embodiment.
 Mankind's greatest accomplishment
 The entire medical fraternity
 A tribute penned with gratitude,
 marking the spirit of Doctor's Day.

-Ms. Pragati Sharma,
TGT Teacher

THE BIRTHDAY ATTACK

It was Mom's 40th birthday. I spent all month planning a surprise for her. At 8:30 pm sharp I told my Mum that I had a surprise planned for her. She was shocked to hear that I could plan a surprise. I booked a cab, but we were delayed by 20 minutes because the taxi broke down in the middle of the way. We reached our favourite "Giovanni" restaurant. It's the best Italian restaurant in the city. My Mom loved the idea of going to the best Italian restaurant. We didn't know what was waiting there for us. When we went inside, I noticed that there was an odd silence. I turned my head to the right, what I saw shocked me, there was a young lad holding a gun towards the restaurant manager. He cried "This restaurant is under attack!!" Me and my mom tried to run but escaping was not in our luck, as one of the gang members stopped us from going out of the restaurant "No one leaves until the money is handed over". I shrieked "I really need to use the washroom, can you please let me go?" They thought for a while and then said "Go" I quickly went inside and called 100. Told them to send the police to Giovanni restaurant. I came out and remained still. In just 7 minutes the police reached, "drop your weapons" the police demanded. Robbers were then handcuffed. People asked who called the police, My Mom exclaimed "This is my daughter, she called the police".

Everyone clapped and the next day I was in the newspapers and was awarded by the state minister. Yay!! For once I made my mom and state proud.

- Mysha, 6E

याद है वो दिन मुझे

याद है वो दिन मुझे,
 कंधों पर बस्ता लिए,
 छोटे कदमों से चल पड़े,
 मंजिल को पाने के लिए।

याद है वो दिन मुझे,
 जब हंसी ठिठोली गुँज उठी,
 जब टिफिन की घंटी बजी,
 चारों तरफ धूम मची।

वो खिड़की वाली सीट,
 जिसके लिए हम लड़ पड़े,
 जहाँ संजोय सपने कई,
 वो ख्वाब आज पूरे हुए।

वो शिक्षक की डोंट,
 आज लगे मधुर बड़े,
 याद है वो दिन मुझे,
 कंधों पर बस्ता लिए।

-Ms. Shivani,
Primary Teacher

INTERACT CLUB INSTALLATION 2025 - 26



The Interact Club, the youth wing of Rotary International, aims to nurture leadership, promote community service, and encourage global understanding among students. The club began its new chapter on 22nd July at Chanakya Auditorium, where a warm lamp-lighting and prayer set the stage for an inspiring ceremony. Highlights of the past year were shared before Ms. Ishika Shah and her team took the oath to lead with integrity and service. Chief Guest Mr. Abhijeet Shankar urged members to embrace their role as young changemakers. The ceremony closed with the National Anthem, marking the start of a year filled with purpose and promise.

ACHIEVEMENTS



Ayaan Kathuria of Class 9A is a published author with two thrilling books to his name. His debut novel, *Jack Miles and the Zombie Apocalypse*, and its action-filled sequel feature zombies, time travel, and mysterious twists. He began this five-part series in Grade 6 and is currently working on the third book. His works are available on Amazon, Kindle, and Flipkart.



Mrs. Swetha N, Information Technology teacher, has been awarded the Uttama Sadhaka Shikshaka Award by Karunada Siri Bhalaga. This recognition celebrates her consistent excellence in IT education, demonstrated through outstanding student performance over the past five years.



Parinith Gajjala of Class 6F participated in the MARRS International Math Bee Competition Finals (Category 4), held at GCC International School, Mumbai on May 30th. Competing against top finalists from across the country, he was awarded the prestigious "Budding Star" title. This recognition highlights his dedication and exceptional mathematical aptitude.



Akshath Karthikeyan of Grade 7B secured the 2nd Rank at the 10th National Level Sanskrit Olympiad 2024-25, conducted by Samskrita Bharati, with an outstanding score of 87.5%. Out of 10 participants from the school, four qualified for Level 2, with Akshath standing out as a national topper.



New Horizon Gurukul was honoured with the prestigious 'Award for Excellence' by STEM & Space at the National Astronomy Challenge (NAC) 2024, held at T-Hub, Hyderabad. This recognition reflects the school's commitment to fostering scientific curiosity & excellence among students.

Adding to the celebration, Vihaan Vikas Mastud of Grade 7 emerged as the NAC Champion, showcasing exceptional knowledge and passion for astronomy. His stellar performance brought great pride to the school.



Danish Patel of Class 6F embarked on a thrilling 6-day high-altitude trek to Ali Bedni Bugyal in Uttarakhand, scaling an impressive 12,550 ft and covering 26 km across rugged terrain. Accompanied by his father, he embraced mountain life—pitching tents, living without electricity, and mastering nature-based survival skills. Adding to the adventure, Danish also completed a 12 km white-water rafting expedition in the Ganges at Rishikesh, marking his second successful rafting experience.

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