



THE CAMARADERIE

A MONTHLY INITIATIVE BY THE RESIDENCE SCHOLARS

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From the Editors

It is with great pleasure that we present to you this 25th edition of the Camaraderie. We have spent countless hours writing, designing and editing this publication in the past 25 months to ensure it reaches you in its best form. Twenty five months form a legacy, but more than that, they form a community. Our aim is to keep instilling the sense of togetherness in all our Scholars, House Parents and the Parents- to expand our hostel community outside the walls of our school in the spirit of absolute camaraderie. With this note we'd also like to welcome our core team for the newsletter, the buzzing 11th-grade students who have stepped up to take the charge under the aegis of our current Editorial Team. Their contribution to this newsletter only enforces the legacy that we have worked on for more than two years to continue.

With this landmark of 25 stimulating months, we move forward - to uphold our original ideals and introduce new traditions - making way towards greater heights and a brighter future.



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South African Exchange Students

19 September to 12 October



It is indeed a pleasure to host a group of 7 Students and 1 teacher from Mokopane English Combined School, South Africa at our Residences for the next couple of weeks.

The names of the students are as follows:

1. Joseph Mhlaknye Itumeleng Molekwa	Male, 15 years
2. Kealeboga Tshegofatso Heather Mogale	Female, 16 years
3. Mochaki Mabelebele	Male, 17 years
4. Amogelang Marcus Mello	Male, 16 years
5. Rahabi Bvekerwa	Female, 15 years
6. Krisha Hemant Rowjee	Female, 16 years
7. Nogaye Yade	Female, 17 years
Teacher Escort: Ms. Lumari Smit	

They interacted with us, shared their teaching-learning experience in their country, and they also explored the culture & traditions of Delhi as well as India through their visit to the Taj Mahal, Fatehpur Sikri, Qutub Minar, Dilli Haat, Waste of Wonders and many more places of cultural diversity in India.



Teacher's Day Celebration

5 September

The Teacher's Day was celebrated by the students with complete zeal. Students from all age groups gave several musical and dance performances which were enjoyed by both the teachers and the other students present. An engaging skit was also presented by the students to entertain them.



Moreover, to engage the teachers, small sessions of games were also prepared. Along with the fabulous performances, teachers were gifted with humble writing diaries to thank and honor them for helping and supporting us. At the end of the program, Grade 12 accompanied the teachers for the slicing of the cake and the event ended on a happy note.

The students also held a prestigious Award Ceremony for the teachers, giving away awards like the Bravery Award, which was given to Mr. Anup Gupta, the Most Handsome Teacher Award, given to Mr. Ganesh Tiwari, and the Lifetime Achievement, given to Mrs. Bina Ramanujan.

Genesis ranked 3rd in India

We are happy to share that the continuous effort of the Management and Staff, along with the unshakeable support of its scholars' and parent community, has allowed GGS to reach this pinnacle & stay recognized as one of the top 3 schools in the country. The ranking was announced by The Education World Magazine under the category of International Day-cum Boarding schools.



Moreover, the school was announced to be the best school in Noida and the second-best school in Delhi NCR under the same categories.

This is indeed a moment to take pride in, for all members of the Genesis family.

Vive La Genesis!

Cycling trip to Okhla Bird Sanctuary

8 September

On 8th September, the boarders set out at 6 am to ride their cycles till the Okhla Bird Sanctuary. The cool breeze brushed against their faces and they enjoyed the first few rays of the sun. The weather was pleasant and they learnt about the benefits of cycling. It was a good change for them to step out of the school and see the empty roads of Noida which is a rare scene nowadays.



Gardening Activities

10 September

The young, budding scholars were encouraged to be eco-friendly by planting saplings within the school premises. As they understand the importance and need of nature, they wholeheartedly took part in this activity to improve the air quality of the campus and to make it even greener.



Knowledge Conclave 2019

27 September

On 27th September, the school held the second part of Landmark, an annual event which has a vision to produce confident and sensitive future leaders. We believe that a harmonious blend of the Academic and co-curricular would certainly add panache to the personality of our scholars. Multiple events, ranging from quizzes to debates enlightened the attending scholars and kindled a fire of curiosity and knowledge.

Genesis also passed on its running trophy for the best delegation of Landmark Knowledge Conclave to Pathways School, Baliawas.

The scholars also won the Hindi Debate, and came second in the Quizzing Round.



Genesis and Philanthropy



Old, discarded clothes were donated to Jai Hind Foundation (Varanasi) for the people in need. It was to instill in the scholars a sense of duty to help the poor and the needy. Our students learned about responsibility and goodness when they were asked to donate the clothes for the foundation. Furthermore, the students learnt the importance of reuse as the old clothes which were of no use to them and could be reused by others, thus reducing the waste and realising the importance of things.



Kudos to our Achievers



Team India- F1 in Schools™

Aditya Pratap Singh will be representing India at an international stage in the world's largest STEM competition, F1 in Schools World Finals, in Abu Dhabi in November 2019. Selected by the India National Champions as the graphic designer for Team India.



Best Quizzer

Vidit Mahajan was awarded Best Quizzer at Singapore International School, Mumbai Confluence- General Quiz



Tennis Team

Our U-19 Tennis team got third position in Tennis tournament held at Billabong School, Noida. Amrit Chhabra, Vihaan Chaudhary and Ishaan Shyampuria were part of the team.

