



# THE GHS NEWS NEXUS

162 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE

ACHIEVED THROUGH...



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**Determination**

**Curiosity**

**Organisation**

**Discipline**

**Responsibility**

**Creativity**

**Work Ethics**

**Critical Thinking**

**Perseverance**

**Adaptability**

**Resilience**

**Confidence**

**Diligence**

**Patience**



# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Dear Members of the Editorial Board, Readers of the News Letter and My very Precious Students,

It is a great privilege for me to write a few words of blessing and encouragement for all of us, as we bring out our first E-

Newsletter during the academic year 2024 – 2025.

GHS News Nexus is an experiment where we planned to create a Newsletter for our stake holder which is prepared by and is also for our students. I am grateful to all the girls of the college section who agreed to take up the challenge and formed the Editorial Board under the guidance of Dr. Neema Mathew, Mrs. Lotika Greenwold, Mrs. Anita Simon and Mrs. Ranjana Paul. I am also thankful for all the other members of the staff who kept motivating the girls and in a very short period of time they have brought out this special issue of our bimonthly Newsletter.

As you read the E- content you will surely appreciate the efforts put in by our girls who believe in the Mantra “I CAN AND I WILL” and the outcome of their hard work is commendable.

Since it is being released on the auspicious occasion of Mothers’ Day I take this opportunity to greet all the Mothers who are part of this family and wish them a very happy Motherhood. The life of the mothers in this world is challenging yet it is a life of achievements and fulfillment.

As I close I once again convey my Greetings and Blessings to one and all.

**Rev. Dr. Vinita Eusebius**

**Principal**



# EDITORIAL BOARD'S MESSAGE

"School life is a Journey, the appreciation & moments we collect on the way, are the truest treasures."

It is our esteemed honour to write, on behalf of the Editorial Board, as we present with immense pride the first ever

Girls' High School & Colleges- "THE GHS NEWS NEXUS"

For the past 162 years and counting, GHS has set the benchmark for institutional excellence, academical & extracurricular avenues, becoming the epitome of perfection. With advancements throughout these years, we have created one of the most prestigious institutions. As we keep the mantra gifted to us by our Respected Principal "I CAN AND I WILL" in our hearts, we embark on the uniquely first ever "e-newsletter" of our institution highlighting the chronicles of the campus, the achievements of the students, extra-curriculars & the everyday magic of the GHS family, bringing awareness & keeping our domain entertained & updated culminating the all round development & progress of our school.

Our e-newsletter comprises of an Editorial Board with the highly respected & dedicated teachers of the institution alongwith a special student cabinet. From bagging the first 3 All India Ranks to Literary Events, Elocutions, Debates, to consistently acing ASISC competitions, School Extra-curriculars, Inter & Intra School Competitions, Annual Sports, Athletic Competitions, Creative Competitions, insights to various events & celebrations like the Felicitation of Achievers, Founders' Day, Teacher's Day, School Fete, Club Activities, Exhibitions, etc to leaving behind no fields to master excellence at. The e-newsletter binds it all with the idea of appreciating the students & teachers for their merits & commendable hardwork, paving the way for blossoming the minds of the students & channelizing their inner interests & enthusiasm. Making sure our GHS family is always looking forward towards an enthusiastic tomorrow.

We would like to thank our Principal Rev. Dr. (Mrs.) Vinita Eusebius for this noble idea & her zeal to elevate the school & its students walking hand-in-hand with the technological advancements of the world & bringing out our truest potential. Making sure that the confidence of our girls shines brighter than the sun.

We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude & immense appreciation to the respected teachers of the Editorial Board, who have, with their sincere diligence, contributed to make the E-newsletter possible & the Student Cabinet, together breathing life into the E-newsletter with every word.

As we pen down with all our gratitude, we hope that this new addition to the history of GHS would enlighten the readers & hold the very precious moments of our GHS family and knit us close together, stronger than ever.

#### THE EDITORIAL BOARD

Name:-

1. Anushreya Yadav 12-A
2. Ananya 12-B
3. Vaibhavi Tiwari 12-D
4. Vaishnavi 12-D
5. Gauri Priya Singh 11-B
6. Tayyaba Adhami 11-B
7. Avika Gupta 11-C
8. Aryamma Sonkar 11-D



# GHS HAS DONE IT AGAIN!

We are incredibly proud to announce that Girls' High School & College's students have achieved remarkable success in the ISC & ICSE 2023-24 Board Examinations. For the past three consecutive years, our school has consistently demonstrated academic excellence, with our students continually topping the Boards. This year with no exception, our students have once again achieved remarkable results.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to them for this outstanding achievement.

## ISC TOPPERS 2024



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## "A MOTHER'S LOVE KNOWS NO BOUNDS"

**"Mother's love is the fuel that enables a normal human being to do 'The Impossible'."**

Marion C. Garretty

The name 'MOTHER' holds profound significance. It represents "A Source of life", "Unconditional love" and "Divine Nurturing". The essence of care giving, protection and the profound bond between a parent and a child is embodied in this name. In different cultures "Mother" is the being who is the cornerstone of family and society. She is that pillar on which, the whole structure of a building (family) stands up straight.

Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia founded Mother's Day to honour her beloved mother. On May 12, 1907, she held a memorial service at her late mother's church in Grafton West Virginia. Within five years virtually every state was observing this day as Mother's Day.

Mother's day is a day when we give tribute to the strongest warriors of this planet. A day which revolves around the deeds and sacrifices of a girl, sister, mother and a wife who have given their mind, body and soul to their loved ones even if, the period of time was not in their favour. It's a pulchritudinous and heartwarming time to congratulate our Devi's, who have disguised themselves as a mother and are serving their children with all their selfless actions.

Mother's Day is more than just a day on the calendar; it's a celebration to acknowledge and appreciate the endless support, devotion and motherhood.

One of the astounding aspects of the motherhood is its UNIVERSALITY. The role of a mother remains central to the fabric of society irrespective of different cultures, languages and generations. Mothers are the first teachers, who nurture our minds and shape our moral values from the moment we are born. What are we today, right now! is because of our mothers, who with their wisdom, guidance and tender care lay the foundation for our future successes. There is a very beautiful saying which says, "Life does not come with a manual; it comes with a mother.

Motherhood is a journey of resilience and strength. They often perform multiple roles like that of a daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother, a mentor, a hardcore learner and many more. Sometimes, she can represent herself as Mother Mary, who is a symbol of humility, motherly love and mercy, sometimes she can be Goddess Durga or Kali, who exemplifies power, war, destruction and strength. While at the same time she can even play the role of Goddess Tripura Sundari, a deity who is the epitome of Beauty, prosperity and stability.

There is a factual principle which is taught in Dharma that elaborates,

“Whenever evil prevails over good upsets the natural order, there comes the Divine Mother's Divine Intervention.”

There are tons of definition and phrases written on 'Mothers' , however none can perfectly describe a mother's character in the view of the fact that , no such human being was born on this planet which can elaborate the perfectness of a mother. They are the epitome of Absoluteness and Wholesomeness.

Once Swami Vivekananda said:-

A bit of Mother, a drop was Krishna, another was Buddha, another was Christ. The worship of even one spark of Mother in our earthly mother leads to greatness. Worship Her if you want love and wisdom.

Beyond the biological aspect, motherhood embodies a boundless reservoir of love. A mother's love is unparalleled, selfless, and unwavering. As we celebrate Mother's Day, it is essential to honor the essence of motherhood and express our heartfelt gratitude for the women who enrich our lives with their love, care , wisdom and support. Let us all give three cheers to our mothers....



**Happy Mother's Day**



## PRIZE DAY 2023-24

Success doesn't always come at once, it is only through hardwork, perseverance, learning and sacrifice with which we grow and eventually succeed.

The Girls' High School & College had its Prize Distribution Ceremony on 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2024 to honour our meritorious students for their hardwork.

On 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024, Prize Distribution Function was held for classes LKG, UKG and classes 1 to 5. The Chief Guests to give away the Prizes were Mrs. S. Y. John and Mrs. R. Ibrahim.

On April 16<sup>th</sup>, Prize distribution was held for classes 6-12. The students received the honors from our two retired teachers Mrs. A. Sethna and Mrs. A. Chattree, who were the Chief Guests of this prestigious function.

The program me started with the Lord's Prayer followed by the Bible reading. Then was the lighting of the lamp by the Chief Guests and Our Principal Rev. Dr. (Mrs.) V. Eusebius

We also felicitated and honoured those meritorious students who have given commendable contribution to academics in the year 2023-24.

The special prizes and the prizes for the Super Achievers were given by our principal Rev. Dr. (Mrs.) V. Eusebius, Mrs. A. Sethna and Mrs. A. Chattree.

### Achievers

- Principal's Trophy for ICSE Topper was awarded to Saanvi Gupta for scoring 98.6%
- Principal's Trophy for ISC Topper was awarded to Mawra Nasib for scoring 99.25% and scoring All Indian 3<sup>rd</sup> Rank.
- Best All Rounder Trophy for Class 12<sup>th</sup> was given to Head Girl , Sushmita Mitra.
- Geetanjali Rai Memorial Award for the best in English in Class 12<sup>th</sup> was awarded to Arshiya Shareef.
- R. W. Seetal Award for the best in sports went to
  1. Elisheba Lucas (8 D)
  2. Paavni Kesarwani (11 A)

### SUPER ACHIEVERS

Class 2 F - Sidra Rahman

Class 5B - Arohi Agarwal

Class 5 E - Azalfa Ammar

Class 8 D - Lakshita Kushwaha

### Shields

- English Shield went to Green House, Hindi Shield was bagged by Red house and the Mathematics Shield was won by Green House.
- The Cock House shield was judged on the basis of academics. The Cock Shield went to Green House.

The Chief Guest, Mrs. S. Sethna gave a thought provoking and motivational speech. The programme ended with the National Anthem.







# ENGLISH ELOCUTION

## "WORDS RESONATE, SOULS HEED"

The annual English Elocution is one of the most awaited event of Girls' High School & College, along with its Hindi counterpart. It is a contest of speeches and an opportunity to showcase the power and influence of the speaker. Hosted every year by our Principal Rev. Dr. (Mrs.) Vinita Eusebius as an educational opportunity for the students. It is held for classes from U.K.G. to XII, children till 8th grade can perform as a group but solo speeches and poems from each class is mandatory. An Elocution is the study of formal speaking in pronunciation, grammar, style, and tone as well as the idea and practice of an effective speech and its forms. Here at G.H.S we strongly believe that eloquent speeches and creative minds have the ability to influence and bring about a creative transformation in the young minds. That is why the teachers in our institution make it a priority to teach this art to students at quite a tender age. In this year's English Elocution, the poems and speeches were so breathtaking, that they undoubtedly have enhanced the perseverance and communication skills of not only the participants but also everyone present. It also played a major role in boosting the confidence of the participants and taught them how to confidently speak their minds.

**"The art of oratory has a profound impact on the mind and soul"**







## HINDI ELOCUTION

भाषण प्रतियोगिता सार्वजनिक रूप से बोलने की कला है जो हमें बड़े दर्शकों के सामने बोलने के लिए आत्म-बल और आत्मविश्वास देती है। छात्रों के लिए भाषण प्रतियोगिता एक ऐसा आयोजन है जहाँ प्रतिभागी सार्वजनिक बोलने के कौशल का प्रदर्शन करते हैं।

हमारे विद्यालय में हिन्दी भाषण प्रतियोगिता का हर वर्ष आयोजन होता है। इस वर्ष यह प्रतियोगिता 3, 4, 7 और 8 मई को आयोजित हुई थी, जिसमें प्रारंभिक बाल्यकाय की छात्राओं से लेकर बारहवीं कक्षा की छात्राओं ने भाग लिया था। युवा प्रतिभागियों ने दिन छू लेने वाली और मनोरंजक कविताएं व भाषण प्रस्तुत किए, जिन्होंने केवल उनकी भाषा दक्षता प्रदर्शित की, बल्कि सभागार को भी भर दिया।

इस प्रतियोगिता में प्रतिभागी छात्राओं का चुनाव कर उन्हें प्रथम, द्वितीय तथा तृतीय पुरस्कार से सम्मानित करने हेतु निर्णायक मंडल बैठता है। निर्णायक मंडल के लिए अन्य विद्यालयों से अध्यापक/अध्यापिकायें बुलाये जाते हैं। प्रतियोगिता के अन्त में प्रधानाचार्या महोदया तथा निर्णायक मंडल के सदस्यों ने छात्राओं का उत्साहवर्धन किया।

कार्यक्रम ने केवल हिन्दी में आत्म-अभिव्यक्ति के लिए एक मंच के रूप में कार्य किया, बल्कि प्रतिभागियों के बीच सौहार्द की भावना को भी बढ़ावा दिया। अपने साथियों के लिए छात्राओं का उत्साह प्रोत्साहन वास्तव में सराहनीय था, जिसने प्रभावित न्यायधीशों से प्रशंसा अर्जित की।







## Bagless Day Activity Bagless Bonanza

In the hustle and bustle of school life, find joy in the little moments of laughter and camaraderie with classmates by unleashing the fun and leaving the bags behind.

To relieve the stress and anxiety of academics and to give pleasure of not carrying their heavy bags to school at least once in a month, 'Bagless Day Activity' was organised on 20/04/2024 for Classes 4-8.

The concept of Bagless Day Activity was initiated by our Dear Principal Rev. Dr. (Mrs.) V. Eusebius, whose vision and encouragement was to expose students to a world beyond books and to enhance their creative, analytical and holistic development.

Cooking without fire was planned thoughtfully by the teachers to generate interest of the students. Students prepared various sandwiches and salads showcasing their talent and culinary skills. A presentation of video showing different types of salads and sandwiches and their preparation was shown to students of motivating them. They tried their best to decorate their items in a creative and innovative manner. Students of classes 6 to 8 were encouraged to make charts and models related to different subjects.

This activity helped the students to learn the spirit of self confidence, culinary skills and appreciating the hard work put into cooking. The students enjoyed a sense of freedom and jubilation of not carrying their bags.

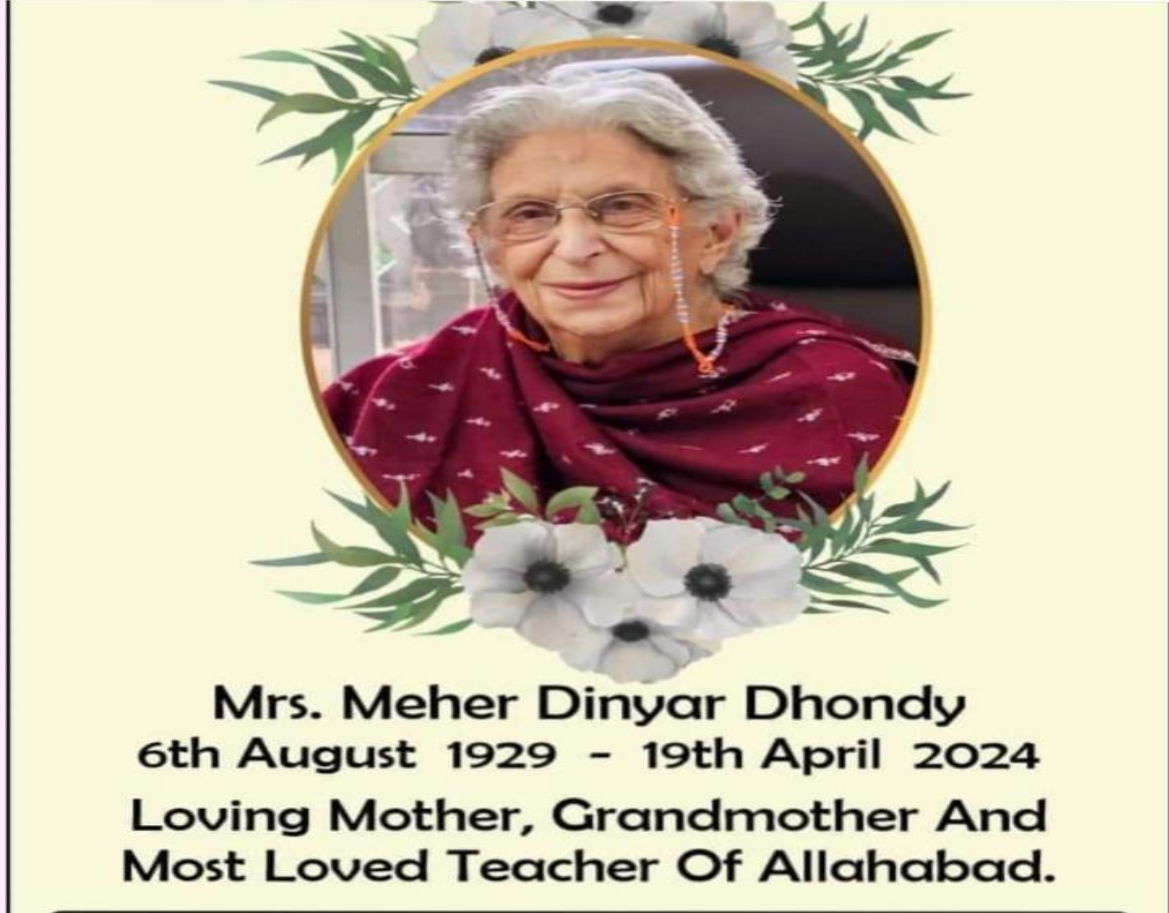
So, embrace the bagless spirit, have a blast and make the most of the bagless adventure. It's all about creating unforgettable memories with friends and teachers.





# OBITUARY

**GHS BIDS ADIEU TO HER FAVOURITE ALUMNI & TEACHER**



With profound grief, we regret to inform the sad demise of Mrs. Meher Dinyar Dhondy, an alumni & venerable teacher at Girls' High School & College.

Mrs. Dhondy served the school with diligence. She had a heart of gold. Her loss is a matter of great sorrow.

We pray for the lamenting family. May the Almighty provide them strength & solace.

**"I am now at peace forever. Safely home in Heaven at last"**