



GD GOENKA SCHOOL, INDIRAPURAM

GDGPS/IP/2024-25/ACA_____

Date: _____

**CIRCULAR FOR CLASSES NUR TO XII
BOOK WEEK INTER SCHOOL COMPETITION**

Dear _____

We extend an invitation to your esteemed institution to participate in our ‘BOOK WEEK’ which is scheduled to be held from_____. It is a vibrant celebration that will play a crucial role in nurturing a lifelong love for reading among children. This special week fosters not only a passion for literature but also enhances key developmental skills such as creativity, literacy, and communication. Through diverse activities like character dress-up days, book talks, and storytelling competitions, children are encouraged to unleash their imagination, articulate their thoughts, and engage with peers in meaningful discussions. Moreover, by exploring various genres and cultures, students gain a broader understanding of the world, enhancing their empathy and emotional intelligence. Participating in these events builds confidence and critical thinking, as children analyze texts and share their interpretations. Ultimately, Book Week cultivates an enriched educational environment where children learn to appreciate the power and pleasure of reading, setting the foundation for continuous learning and personal growth.

We kindly ask you to confirm your school's participation by filling in the School Registration Form latest by _____ through School Registration Link :_____ We sincerely hope that you will accept our invitation and encourage your students to participate in this memorable event. Together, let us inspire and empower our young generation to cultivate an enriched educational environment where children learn to appreciate the power and pleasure of reading, setting the foundation for continuous learning and personal growth.

In addition to the invitation , we are sharing the event details to ensure full awareness of the event’s proceedings. Please feel free to contact event incharges for any further clarifications or information, in case required.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- 1.Date of Event: _____
2. Reporting Time for participants: _____
3. Participating schools must confirm their participation by filling in the School Registration Form latest by _____
4. Link for the School Registration Form: _____
5. There are a total of five events which will be conducted offline .

6. _____ entry under each event can be submitted by the same school.
7. Each Participant can participate in only one event.
8. Rules & Regulations are mentioned in detail along with the name of each event.
9. Enrolment Form Link for participant details is provided for each event. Schools must fill Event wise Enrolment Form and submit it by _____
10. Participants must wear school uniform during the event except for the ones in which are differently specified.
11. The decision of the judges will be final and binding on all students and schools.
12. All entries submitted for participation will be retained by the host school .
13. The host school has the right to use the entries in all print and electronic media, as well as to edit for brevity and clarity.
14. Acknowledgement of participation / demonstration of excellence in the event will be done through certificates.

Highlight of Book Week Activities:

Day 1-Author Interaction Session - Don't miss the chance to meet Ms. Vaijanti Savant Tonpe, learn about her literary journey, and get insights into the writing and publishing world.

A. Book-to-Life(1 to 3): Costume Extravaganza - Students are invited to dress as their favourite literary characters. This will be a great opportunity for a fun parade or fashion show creating a fun and vibrant atmosphere.

Rules:

- Costumes should represent characters from books .
- Props according to the character
- Originality and creativity will be considered during judging.
- When you parade your costume, we'd love you to share a few lines about your character. Tell us who they are, a key moment from their story, or even deliver a memorable quote. This will help everyone understand the context of your costume and make the character come alive!

B. Narrative Battles (11 & 12)– Students will share their best stories and transport the listeners to another world, enhancing their storytelling skills.

Rules:

- No. of participants 2 students in a team

- One entry per school
- Participants may choose any story to tell but should keep it appropriate for all audiences.
- Stories should be told without reading from a script or book.
- Time limits will be enforced (3- 4 minutes per storyteller).
- Judges will assess storytelling skills, including voice modulation, expression, and engagement of the audience.

Day2- Book Buffet: Story time snacks (6-8)- Menu Planning: Develop a menu inspired by the books or literary themes being showcased at each table. Consider incorporating dishes mentioned in the books, foods that represent characters or settings, or thematic snacks and beverages.

Rules:

- No. of participants 2 students in a team
- One entry per school
- Decoration of stall as per the theme
- Prepare the food and beverages for the banquet.
- Students can dress up according to the theme

Day 3-Literary Snippets:Speedy Book Insights (Classes 9 & 10) - Students will have the chance to share their favourite books through short presentations as PPT, potentially inspiring their classmates to explore new stories.

Rules:

- No. of participants 2 students in a team
- One entry per school
- Each presentation should be concise (e.g., 3-5 minutes).
- Presentations should include a summary of the book, the student's opinion or review, and reasons why others should read it.

Day 4- Plot Creation Competition: Creative Narrative Contest (4 & 5) - By organizing a Creative Narrative Contest, we provide students with an opportunity to unleash their imagination, develop their writing skills, and share their unique stories with others in the school community.

Rules:

- Theme will be given on the spot
- Story idea should be original & unique
- Share a softcopy of the story as per the instructions
- One entry per school

We encourage all students to dive into these activities and make the most of this literary celebration. Let's come together to enjoy the magic of reading!

We look forward to your active participation and support to make this Book Week a memorable one.

Let's plant the seeds of curiosity and imagination this Book Week and watch them grow into a lifelong love for reading!

Warm Regards

Principal