

EVENT : COFFEE WITH CURRICULUM

DATE: 27th February, 2026

CONDUCTED BY: Class 1 Students and Teachers

ATTENDED BY: Class 1 Parents, Principal Ma'am – Ms. Seema Sahay,
HM ma'am – Ms. Vinita Sachdeva

REPORT

“The capacity to learn is a gift, the ability to learn is a skill, the willingness to learn is a choice.”

Coffee with Curriculum, the year-end showcase of Class I at G.D. Goenka School, Sarita Vihar, was a vibrant reflection of experiential, integrated, and holistic learning. The event beautifully demonstrated how education at the primary level transcends textbooks and transforms into meaningful life experiences.

Rooted in Multiple Intelligence Theory and inspired by nature as the core of learning, the presentation offered parents a live glimpse into how children learn through seeing, doing, feeling, moving, singing, dancing, questioning, and reflecting.

The entire event unfolded in a symbolic “Magical Learning Garden,” representing nature as the first teacher. Through imaginative storytelling and live reporting segments, students demonstrated how every subject (Mathematics, English, Hindi and EVS) is interconnected in the natural world. Learning was not presented as isolated topics but as experiences.

Mathematics was presented as a living subject found everywhere in nature and daily life. The topics covered were

- **Tens and Ones** were introduced using collected twigs, reinforcing place value through hands-on bundling.
- **Skip Counting** was joyfully explored through the “Machli” rhyme.
- **Addition and Subtraction** were demonstrated using a life-sized number line and hopscotch.
- **Measurement of Weight** was explained through a real-life fruit vendor interaction using a balance scale.

The use of Montessori materials in the Concept Studio strengthened conceptual clarity, ensuring that children moved from concrete experiences to abstract understanding.

English learning was showcased as a journey from listening to speaking, reading, and writing — seamlessly integrated with nature.

- **Blends** were creatively connected with blending herbs during the RIDS activity, drawing parallels between language and real-world experiences. An interesting magic show was displayed on how letters come together to make a single sound but each sound is still heard.
- **Reading Fluency** was demonstrated by the students using punctuation tools such as full stop, question mark, and exclamation mark.
- **Grammar concepts** like nouns, verbs, pronouns, and describing words were taught through interactive games, dances and songs like “Light, Camera, Action Words!”
- The **Montessori-based Concept Studio** reinforced language concepts through hands-on material exploration.

The emphasis was on confidence-building, articulation, comprehension, and joyful expression.

Hindi was portrayed as vibrant, expressive, and culturally rooted learning experience which was presented as a delightful train journey with innovative “stations”:

- **Swar Junction** where children recited vowels through rhythmic poetry.
- **Vyanjan Junction** wherein interactive recall of consonants with parent participation.
- **Matra Junction** wherein dance and actions helped simplify complex matra concepts.
- **Vakya Rachna** emphasised sentence formation was linked to body parts — just as a body needs all parts to function, a sentence needs words in order.
- **Paheli & Chitra Varnan** wherein riddles and picture descriptions encouraged imagination, vocabulary building, and structured thinking.

Environmental Studies came alive through investigation and discovery.

- **Five Senses Exploration** involved parents participating in activities through sight, sound, smell, taste, and touch — reinforcing sensory-based learning.
- **Learning Stations on Landforms** included Spatial Station (maps and globes), Sculpting Station (clay modelling), Art Station (creative landform representation), Kinesthetics Station (body movements to depict mountains, valleys, plains)
- **The Water Topic** showcased experiments and exploration by the children on the properties of water, shape and colour changes of water, and the most important was reflecting on water conservation.
- **Safety rules** at home, school, parks, and roads were also emphasized, promoting responsible citizenship.

Coffee with Curriculum was not merely a year-end presentation; it was a celebration of the Goenkan way of learning. Parents witnessed how Class I learners think critically, express confidently, explore curiously, collaborate joyfully and learn meaningfully. The event reaffirmed that at G.D. Goenka School, Sarita Vihar, learning is not confined to books — it blossoms in gardens, grows through experiences, and flourishes through holistic education. **“Learning is continuous, and this presentation was just a glimpse of the journey ahead.”**

PICTURES

