

**THEME:** Student Workshop

**REPORT:** Listening Skills

**DATE:** Friday, August 7, 2026

**CONDUCTED BY:** Urvashi Sareen

**ATTENDED BY:** Students of classes III – V (Approx. 310)

### **EVENT REPORT**

“Listening is an art that requires attention over talent, spirit over ego and others over self.”

Often people do not listen with intent to understand but they listen with intent to reply; and in doing so lose the important channel to learn something new. In order to instill this important skill and part of communication in our young Goenkans, the school counselor Ms. Urvashi Sareen conducted a workshop on Listening Skills for students of classes III - V.



Children were made to realize the difference between hearing and listening. While hearing is involuntary, listening is with a purpose and focus to understand. The session began on high note with students engaging in a common game – ‘Simon Says’, however, in de-brief it was explained that those who paid attention and listened intently were able to follow the instructions and those who didn’t made mistakes. Audio-visuals and story-telling were used to explain listening as a superpower. They were also given reasons why listening is an important art and were explained the process of listening too.

Students engaged in a hands-on activity of ‘Draw what you listen’. They drew scenery based on common instructions being read out. It was noticed; few children followed the instructions carefully while others missed the directions and accuracy. Therefore, it can be concluded that through live demonstration, and interactive session, children became aware of the key listening skills.

## SESSION IN PROGRESS

