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Joint Installation Ceremony of Interact and Rotaract Clubs



The new office-bearers of Interact and Rotaract Clubs seen along with Rtn Dr V Balasubramaniam, President of the Rotary Club of Nilgiris West, Rtn Dechamma Aiyappa, Director of Youth Services and Rtn Stephen Cruz, Secretary

On Monday, 19 August 2019, a grand **Induction Ceremony** of the office-bearers of Interact Club of GSIS and Rotaract Club of GSFS was hosted in the auditorium of Good Shepherd International School, Palada campus. **Rotarian Dr V Balasubramaniam**, President of the Rotary Club of Nilgiris West, **Rotarian Mr Stephen Cruz**, Secretary and **Rotarian Ms Dechamma Aiyappa**, Director, Youth Services of Rotary Club of Nilgiris West, graced the occasion.

The ceremony began with a procession of the dignitaries and the office-bearers of the Interact and Rotaract Clubs into the auditorium. The meeting was called to order by the President of the Rotary Club of Nilgiris West,



Procession of the dignitaries and the office-bearers of the Interact, Rotaract and Rotary Clubs



Rotarian Dr V Balasubramaniam calling the meeting to order



The incoming and outgoing office-bearers of the Interact and Rotaract Clubs



Ms Ameena Sharief of GSFS saying the prayer

Rotarian Dr V Balasubramaniam. Ms Ameena Sharief invoked the blessings of the Almighty through her prayer. Rotarian Ms Dechamma Aiyappa introduced **Rotarian Dr V Balasubramaniam**, President of the Rotary Club of Nilgiris West, to the audience. The teams of new office-bearers of the Interact Club of GSIS and Rotaract Club of GSFS were invested with their badges of office for the academic year of 2019-2020. All the students of Grades 9 and 11 of GSIS are members of the Interact Club. The following students of GSIS are the new office-bearers of the Interact Club:

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| President | : | Master Saahas Sunil, IB-1D |
| Vice President | : | Master Shubh Amit Patel, IB-1C |
| Secretary | : | Ms Vishwa Bharat Patel, IB-1A |
| Treasurer | : | Ms Gulnaaz Kaur, IB-1B |
| Directors | : | Master Kunta Adheip Reddy, IB-1C [Community Service]
Master Pallapati Rushik, IB-1B [Vocational Service]
Ms Kavya Dubisetty, IB-1B [Club Service]
Ms Angel Jose, 9A [International Service]
Master Keertan Vasani, FM-3C [International Service]
Ms Rachel Paul, FM-3C [International Service] |

All the students of the 9 months' batch of GSFS are members of the Rotaract Club. The following students of GSFS are the new office-bearers of the Rotaract Club:

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| President | : | Ms Pranidhi Jain |
| Vice President | : | Ms Rajyalakshmi M |
| Secretary | : | Ms Rishika Satish |
| Treasurer | : | Ms Kruthi Khandelwal |
| Directors | : | Ms Aarthi V S [Community Service]
Ms Priyanka R Mutreja [Vocational Service]
Ms Kavya Gangadhar [International Service]
Ms Harshita Agarwal [Club Service] |



Welcome Address by Rotarian Dechamma Aiyappa



Ms Dharshini Shankar introduced the new Rotaract President to the audience



Ms Pranidhi Jain presented the badges of office to the new Rotaractors



The incoming office-bearers of the Rotaract Club seen along with the outgoing office-bearers of the Interact and Rotaract Clubs



Master Vignesh Balasubramaniam presenting the Collar, Gavel and Interact President pin to Master Saahas Sunil, the new Interact President



Master Saahas Sunil presenting the badges of office to the new Interactors

The office-bearers were installed, and the Collar and the Gavel were presented to the new Presidents of the Interact and Rotaract Clubs. The Presidents vowed to offer their best services to the local community and the society at large with active collaboration from the club members.

Rotarian Dr V Balasubramaniam, President of the Rotary Club of Nilgiris West, addressed the gathering. In keeping with the spirit of the ceremony through his dexterous deliberation, he stressed on the importance of Group Leadership as



The incoming office-bearers of the Interact Club seen along with the outgoing office-bearers of the Interact and Rotaract Clubs



Address by the Chief Guest, Rtn President Dr V Balasubramaniam



The incoming Rotaractors taking the oath



The incoming Interactors taking the oath



Mrs Meenakshi Venkataraman, Past President of the Rotary Club of Nilgiris West, speaking on the occasion



Felicitations by the Senior Vice President, Mrs Elsamma Thomas

the need of the hour and having self-integrity, competence in decision making ability and empathy for the members as they are the key traits of a successful leader. **Mrs Elsamma Thomas**, Senior Vice President of GSIS and **Mrs Meenakshi Venkataraman**, past president of the Rotary Club of Nilgiris West, felicitated the incoming and outgoing office-bearers.

Scholarship for Academic Excellence

'Scholarship for Academic Excellence' is an educational recognition given to meritorious students of GSIS who have achieved excellent results in the Board Examinations held during the academic year 2018 – 2019.

Students who top the ICSE and IGCSE Board examinations and decide to continue in Grade 11 & 12 in Good Shepherd International School are awarded the 'Scholarship for Academic Excellence.' The purpose of the award is to appreciate and encourage students and recognise their proven academic ability. The award is given to selected students throughout their enrolment in Grades 11 & 12 in Good Shepherd International School.



*Kumaravel Harikaran
(ICSE - Science)*



*Lisa Amit Patel
(ICSE - Science)*



*Eve Saha
(ICSE - Science)*



*Chintankumar Trilokram
Pawar (ICSE - Commerce)*



*Armaan Jain
(IGCSE - Science)*



*Devya Robin Goenka
(IGCSE - Science)*



*Shubh Amit Patel
(IGCSE - Science)*



*Siddhant Kanoi
(IGCSE - Science)*



*Amrith Ram Kancharla
(IGCSE - Science)*



*Pallapati Rushik
(IGCSE - Commerce)*

These scholarships are awarded to our students by the **Good Shepherd International School** and the **Trust of the Old Shepherds' Association (OSA)**. The following two tables show the details of the scholarships awarded by **Good Shepherd International School** and the **Trust of the Old Shepherds' Association** for the academic year 2018 – 2019:

ICSE Science & Commerce

Name of student	Course	Board Examination results	Scholarship	
			GSIS	Trust of OSA
Kumaravel Harikaran	ICSE (Science)	Distinction 92.7%	2 lakhs	2 lakhs
Lisa Amit Patel	ICSE (Science)	Distinction 92%	2 lakhs	1.5 lakhs
Eve Saha	ICSE (Science)	Distinction 89.3%	-	1 lakh
Chintankumar Trilokram Pawar	ICSE (Commerce)	First Class (74.7%)	2 lakhs	-
Total			6 lakhs	4.5 lakhs

IGCSE Science & Commerce

Name of student	Course	Board Examination results	Scholarship	
			GSIS	Trust of OSA
Armaan Jain	IGCSE (Science)	Distinction 8A*'s & 1B	2 lakhs	2 lakhs
Devya Robin Goenka	IGCSE (Science)	Distinction 7A*'s & 2A's	2 lakhs	1.5 lakhs
Shubh Amit Patel	IGCSE (Science)	Distinction 6A*'s, 2A's & 1C	-	1 lakh
Siddhant Kanoi	IGCSE (Science)	Distinction 5A*'s, 3A's & 1B	-	1 lakh
Amrith Ram Kancharla	IGCSE (Science)	Distinction 5A*'s, 2A's & 2B's	-	1 lakh
Pallapati Rushik	IGCSE (Commerce)	Distinction 3A*'s, 4A's & 2C's	2 lakhs	-
Total			6 lakhs	6.5 lakhs

Certificate of Academic Excellence

Name of student	Course	Board Examination results
Saahas Sunil	IGCSE (Science)	Distinction 4A*'s, 2A's & 3B's
Maanya Raju	IGCSE (Commerce)	Distinction 2A*'s, 4A's, 2B's & 1C



Saahas Sunil



Maanya Raju

The initiative to provide certificate of academic excellence and merit scholarship in the form of financial awards encourage good students to continue their education at GSIS and pursue future academic endeavours and prospects.

ELSAMMA THOMAS GOLD MEDAL RECIPIENTS – 2019



Brindhaa S



S Rooshni



Aarya Robin Goenka

Students who achieve the top marks / grades in the board examinations of Grade 12 ISC (Science & Commerce) and IB Diploma Programme are awarded the **Elsamma Thomas Gold Medals** every year. In the board examinations held during academic year 2018- 2019, the following students received the award for achieving highest scores:

Topper of the ISC Science Group : **Ms Brindhaa S** (Distinction, 93.2%)
 Topper of the ISC Commerce Group : **Ms S Rooshni** (Distinction, 92.8%)
 Topper of the IB Diploma Programme : **Master Aarya Robin Goenka [44 points; five 7's & one 6]**

If you gain worthiness, success will come after you. We are very impressed by your hard work and the examination results. You have made the school proud by your outstanding achievements. All of us **congratulate** you all for this excellent performance in the Grade 12 board examinations. We hope that all of you continue to achieve this serial of good marks. **Best wishes** and **good luck** for keeping up the brilliant work!

Good Shepherd Model United Nations 2019: Students role-play as UN Delegates



Flag presentation of the UN delegates



Brig Raminder Singh Guraya, VSM, seated along with the Senior Vice President and members of the Academic Council



The Head and Co-head of the Youth Assembly speaking to the delegates



A view of the delegates seated in the auditorium

From 12th to 14th September 2019, Good Shepherd International School held its **Annual Model United Nations** where the students witnessed the school's paradigm shift from an institution of learning to a simulated United Nations Headquarters. **Master Armaan Jain** was the Secretary General and **Ms Eve Saha**, the Deputy Secretary General. *Healing Mankind to Resurrect* was the theme of GSMUN 2019.

There were eight different committees headed by our very goal oriented and stalwart students of Good Shepherd International School. The committees were as follows:

- **Security Council:** **Master Kumaravel Harikaran** as Head, **Master Mayanka Agarwal** as Co-head and **Ms Megha Elizabeth Stephen** as rapporteur
- **Economic and Financial Council (ECOFIN):** **Ms Maanya Raju** as Head, **Ms Harshita Amitkumar Khemka** as Co-head and **Master Utkarsh Niraj Arya** as rapporteur
- **Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (SOCHUM):** **Master Krish Surana** as Head, **Ms Gulnaaz Kaur** as Co-head and **Master Adhik Raghuram** as rapporteur
- **Special Political and Decolonization Committee (SPECPOL) :** **Master Pranav Trehon** as Head, **Master Ahmed Afzal Sardaria** as Co-head and **Master M K Nitesh** as rapporteur
- **Youth Assembly (YA):** **Master Devya Robin Goenka** as Head, **Ms Kavya Dubisetty** as Co-head and **Ms Devikaa Prashant Thakker** as rapporteur
- **United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and Empowerment for Women:** **Ms Lisa Amit Patel** as Head, **Master Saahas Sunil** as Co-head and **Master Sharvesh Ragavendra Perumal** as rapporteur
- **United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (HCR) :** **Master Amrith Ram Kancharla** as Head, **Ms Vishwa Bharat Patel** as Co-head and **Master Advait Ramanan Dinesh** as rapporteur

- **United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP):** **Master Abhishek Krishnan** as Head, **Ms Krishnapriya Andru** as Co-head and **Master Shiv Manish Punjabi** as rapporteur

The IT team was managed by **Master Shubh Amit Patel** and his deputy, **Master Pallapati Rushik**. His team prepared the video presentation for both the opening and closing ceremony. **Ms Abigail Maria Hurst** was overall in charge of the Press along with **Ms Madhumitha Ashwin**.



Brig Raminder Singh Guraya, VSM, answering questions



Address by the Secretary General, Master Armaan Jain



Lt Gen M G Girish (Retd), PVSM, AVSM, VSM, addressing the delegates



Model Security Council

On 12 September, **Brig Raminder Singh Guraya, VSM**, the Commandant of the Madras Regimental Centre, Wellington was the Chief Guest for this year's MUN. The Opening Ceremony was at the auditorium of the Palada campus. The rising tunes of the bugle announced the arrival of the Chief Guest. The programme started with the Flag Presentation Ceremony during which the middle school boys presented the flags of the member nations of the United Nations. The school Captain, **Master Sriniket Krishnan**, welcomed the gathering. The Deputy Secretary General, **Ms Eve Saha**, addressed the delegates which was followed by the speeches of the Heads / Co-heads of the various committees. In his address, the Chief Guest, **Brig Raminder Singh Guraya, VSM**, said that it was heartening to listen to intellectually stimulating learned students and their articulated views on such diversified and contemporary issues. He also interacted with the students and answered their questions. **Ms Shikha Kurian** of grade 12 expressed words of gratitude for the day's event.

On 14 September, Good Shepherd Model United Nations for the year 2019 came to a close at the Palada campus. The Chief Guest for the occasion was **Lt Gen M G Girish (Retd), PVSM, AVSM, VSM**. **Ms Aastha Dinesh Dulhani** of grade 12 initiated the ceremony with her mellifluous welcome speech. She also mentioned the importance of GSMUN sessions in preparing students to become leaders. **Master Armaan Jain** expressed the challenges and victories of GSMUN 2019 in a compendious style. All the students spoke with gravitas in their voice and said they gained from the last three days. Lt Gen M G Girish took the dais to proffer his explanatory speech on the Model United Nations. He invited our students to pose questions. The expression of gratitude was delivered by **Master Namith Anil** of grade 12 which was received with



Model Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee(SOCHUM) in progress



Model United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and Empowerment for Women



Model Youth Assembly in progress



Model United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)



Model Special Political and Decolonization Committee (SPECPOL)



United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (HCR)

rounds of applause. Closing Declaration of GSMUN 2019 was sealed by **Master Armaan Jain**, followed by singing of the school anthem by the students and the faculty members.

The three-days of debates, discussions & deliberations in this Model UN provided students an opportunity to understand more about terrorism, human rights, public health, freedom of speech, climate change, nuclear energy, denuclearisation and the complex nature of the challenges the world faces. The intellectual exercise also helped them to develop skills such as negotiating, diplomacy and listening to diverse perspectives which are all critical to find solutions for various issues.

A Fervent Call for Medical Awareness



A symposium on 'Organ Donation Awareness' in progress at JSS College of Pharmacy, Ooty



The Principal of JSS College of Pharmacy, Rtn Dr Dhanabal Palanisamy, lighting the lamp



Rtn Dr V Balasubramaniam addressing the audience



A view of the people seated in the auditorium

On Saturday, 24 August 2019, 44 enthusiastic students from the Good Shepherd International School attended a **Symposium on Organ Donation Awareness**, hosted at the **JSS College of Pharmacy, Ooty**. The symposium was conducted by the Rotary Club, Nilgiris West in tandem with the **Mohan Foundation**, a Chennai-based non-profit organization that has been promoting organ transplantation and donation since 1997. Shown such big names and titles, the students were expecting a dull, rather monotonous dissertation on the subject. Yet, contrary to their expectations, what singularly made the event worthwhile, other than the subject matter of course was the interactivity of the hosts' communication style, their desire to transform knowledge to excitement wholly evident.

The session began with a round of felicitations, welcoming various Rotarians led by **Dr V Balasubramaniam**, the President of the Rotary Club, Nilgiris West. Along with their introductions, they also proposed their views on organ donation, deeming it to be a most pertinent topic of discussion in contemporary India today. According to some statistics put forward by them, while a single donated human body can contribute to saving at least 8 lives, thousands of Indians die today owing to an almost criminal gap between the desperate demand and unsparing supply of donated organs. As the session progressed, the programme was taken over by the representatives of the Mohan Foundation, who enlightened the audience about the intricate details abounding organ donation. Among the points discussed were:

- The biological conditions in which an individual can donate his/her organs
- The administrative prerequisites to donating organs
- Countering the dogmas that abound the subject
- The familial implications of organ donation and the importance of discussing the same at home
- Convincing the youth of today of its almost desperate importance



Dr K Shivadarshini talking about organ donation



Rtn Dr Vivek Shanmugar enlightening the audience on liver transplantation and importance of organ donation



Former Interact Club President of GSIS, Master Vignesh Balasubramaniam, talks about 'Compassion'



Rotaract Club President of GSFS, Ms Pranidhi Jain, speaks about 'organ donation'



Managing Question and Answer session: Representative of MOHAN Foundation answer questions from audience members



At the end of the day, the students were not only intellectually fortified by the event, but were more so inspired, ready to take their learnings home and encourage others to uphold the indispensable values of altruism.

- Master Sriniketh Krishnan, IB-2B

Onam Festival Celebrated at GSIS



Students enjoy an exotic 'Onam Sadhya'



Delicious 'Onam Sadhya' dishes



Onam Flower Carpets: A whole lot of Pookalams

Onam is one of the most important festivals of *Malayali* Hindus, and is celebrated all over Kerala during the month of *Chingam*, which is the first month in the Malayalam calendar, *Kollavarsham*. Onam is a harvest festival. The festival is celebrated to honour the home-coming of a mythical ruler of Kerala by the name of *Mahabali* who was banished by Lord Vishnu.

Students and staff of GSIS celebrated **Thiruvonam** on Wednesday, 11 September 2019. **Thiruvonam** marks the second day of King Mahabali's return during which he is believed to be paying a visit to the homes of all his people. Several flower rangolis which is known as *pookalam* were made at different important sites in the school. Highlight of this festival was a grand, traditional, South Indian style, vegetarian feast called '*Onam sadya*' that consists of a variety of dishes such as rice, *sambar*, *parippu curry*, *erissery*, *avial*, *vegetable thoran*, *pachadi*, *theeyal*, *inji puly*, *mezhukkupuratti*, *papadam*, *banana chips*, *payasam*, etc, served on banana leaves. Students relished the healthy and delicious meal.

DT Vaccine administered to students of GSIS

In the olden days, **diphtheria** used to be a common cause of both illness and death in children. Diphtheria is an extremely contagious bacterial infection that primarily affects the mucous membranes of your nose, throat and upper respiratory tract. The disease is caused by the bacterium, *Corynebacterium diphtheriae*. **Tetanus** is a serious disease caused by *Clostridium tetani* bacteria. The bacterial toxin affects your nervous system, leading to painful muscle spasms, particularly of your jaw and neck muscles. Tetanus can interfere with your ability to breathe and can be life-threatening. Thanks to diphtheria and tetanus vaccines, the mortality rate due to these diseases has dropped by 99.9%.



A vaccination drive underway at GSIS to protect students from diphtheria and tetanus

As directed by the Tamil Nadu Health Department, the Primary Health Centre in Palada administered the **DT (Diphtheria and Tetanus) vaccine**. On Tuesday, 13 August 2019, 506 students from both our campuses were immunized.

Teachers' Day: A Day to Honour Teachers

"A teacher's purpose is not to create students in his own image, but to develop students who can create their own image."



A warm welcome to the teachers!



Middle School girls performing a skit

Teachers' Day, a day to pay rich tributes to the teachers, commemorates the birth anniversary of the great teacher, philosopher, statesman and India's first Vice President **Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan**. 5th of September thus is a red letter day in the history of India and an important day to reflect on the value of this noble profession.

A teacher endowed with the virtues of facilitating knowledge in an ever-growing and ever-changing world is always a learner who has evolved through years of learning. Thus the value of teachers and their contribution in igniting and shaping the young minds of the future is immense.

Teachers' Day in Good Shepherd International School was celebrated on the 9th of September due to the First Monthly Examinations which got over on the 5th of September. The students were given time to plan and present the Teachers' Day Programme; therefore it was celebrated on the 9th with the usual fanfare of welcoming the teachers in the school auditorium.

The programme commenced with a Thanksgiving Prayer which was coined and led by the School Captain **Master Sriniketh Krishnan**. The prayer was a fitting tribute to the teachers as *"However sweet, however sour / However strict regardless of their power / We know they love us and we love them too,"* said it all. This was followed by an



Grade 8 girls performing a dance



Skit of Grade 8 boys



Boys of Grade 11 take the stage for a rock band performance



The Senior Vice President, Mrs Elsamma Thomas, addressing the audience

address to the assembly by Senior Vice Principal (Academics), **Mrs Sheila Alexander**, who spoke about the teachers' responsibilities in guiding 21st century students with the light of knowledge and enlightenment. She laid emphasis on the guru-shishya relationship in the Gurukuls as mentioned in the Upanishads, where the students went to the Gurus and learnt about life under their tutelage thus becoming their protégés. In the 21st century, there has been a paradigm shift in learning and teaching strategies and the 21st century teachers of GSIS are well equipped to be the beacon of light and guide the students in becoming confident citizens of the world. Teachers of the ancient times as well as those of the modern times have been instrumental not only in imparting knowledge but also in inspiring the students. The Senior Vice Principal stated Aristotle's view that a teacher gives life's direction to a child.

Students across the sections presented a variety programme to entertain their teachers. The emcees for the programme were **Master Mayanka Agarwal**, IB-1D, **Master Armaan Jain**, IB-1B, **Ms Reva Bhavesh Khoont**, IB-1A, and **Ms Harshita Amitkumar Khemka**, IB-1B. Students presented skits, dances and songs. There was a hand mime presentation "Thank you" by the girls of Grade 9.

The Senior Vice President, **Mrs Elsamma Thomas**, on behalf of the Principal **Dr P C Thomas**, extended a greeting to the teaching faculty on the occasion of Teachers' Day and reiterated the responsibilities of the teachers of the institution in shaping and educating the students of Good Shepherd International School.

"If a country is to be corruption free and become a nation of beautiful minds, I strongly feel there are three key societal members who can make a difference. They are the father, the mother and the teacher."

- Dr A P J Abdul Kalam

Students devote time with senior citizens at old age home



Girls of Grade 11 at Mercy Home



Our students distributing cookies to the senior citizens



Compassionate minds: Redefining health and well-being in older adults

On Sunday, 4 August 2019, the girls of Grade 11 visited **Mercy Home**, an old age home, to render their services to the helpless, neglected and isolated senior citizens. Many of them have visual and other physical disabilities and are unable to move around independently.

For many of us, this charity trip turned out to be an eye-opener. Meeting the pleasant people there, it appeared that we were meeting our own grandparents. They were so tender and sweet, and I guarantee that it touched all our hearts. Some of the men and women there were physically challenged and yet they showed us all the love they had to offer.

We helped them relive their youth. We taught them our jazzed way to pose for the camera and they loved it. Not only did we sing and dance, but we also got them to dance along with us. They were truly delighted when we went around distributing cakes, cookies and other snacks from the school.

We have created truly unbreakable bonds with them on that day. There were also confusing moments for us when one of the women had suddenly burst out in tears. When we asked her what was wrong, she told us that we reminded her of her children and grandchildren. Another woman said that when we leave, all the joy and happiness will be gone and the place will become all silent and gloomy again. These words left a deep and permanent impression on our hearts.

When we were leaving the place, I knew we weren't leaving our newly made family who would always live in our most promising memories. What I learnt was that social service would bring a peculiar gain: a special gain of love, happiness and joy which no amount of material goods can bring.

- Ms Abigail Maria Hurst, ISC-1B

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Rangoli Design Competition



1st Place: Ms Hethal Patel, Ms Aishwaria and Ms Zaina Ahmed



2nd Place: Ms Pranali Mittal, Ms Jayapradha and Ms Riya Agarwal



3rd Place: Ms Roshni Patel, Ms Nishita Singhal and Ms Ashwini Miskin

Rangoli is a folk art from India in which patterns are created on the floor in living rooms or courtyards using materials such as coloured rice, dry flour, coloured sand, red brick powder, flowers or petals. Sindoore, an orange-red coloured traditional vermilion that is often used as a cosmetic powder, yellow turmeric powder and other natural colours are also used. People have started using chemical colours as well. It is usually made during Indian or Hindu festivals such as *Onam*, *Diwali* or *Pongal*. The designs are created to enhance your imagination and celebrate the occasion in an innovative way.

There are modern and traditional rangoli designs. The designs are usually inspired by nature, but they can also be imaginative expressions of art. Rangoli designs are appropriate for the given occasion. They can be simple geometric shapes, impressions of deities, or shapes of flowers and petals. When it is crafted by several people, they can also be very elaborate designs. Designs are passed from one generation to the next, keeping both the art form and the tradition alive.

A **Rangoli Design Competition** was organized for the 3 months' batch of students of GSFS on Saturday, 07 September 2019. The young ladies showed a lot of enthusiasm and creativity, used their imagination and created different *Rangoli* designs. The students whose names are mentioned below were adjudged the winners:

1st Place - Ms Hethal Patel, Ms Aishwaria and Ms Zaina Ahmed

2nd Place - Ms Pranali Mittal, Ms Jayapradha and Ms Riya Agarwal

3rd Place - Ms Roshni Patel, Ms Nishita Singhal and Ms Ashwini Miskin

Well done!

Our objective of organizing this competition was to showcase talents, display creative skills, keep the girls in close touch with their culture and keep alive our Indian tradition. Rangoli resembles life. All you have to do is connect the right dots to make them perfect.

"Colours are the smiles of nature."

- Leigh Hunt