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# THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF GARODIA EDUCATION

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**Garodia's Academy**®  
A Preschool

## Garodia's Academy

**Garodia's Academy** - The little ones of the Academy are beginning to get back into their routine with their new schedule. Children are learning new concepts and enjoying various activities. Sr. Kg children were excited to trace the shadow of their friends and make a glove man when they learnt about the topics shadow and air respectively.



## Garodia Education Training - GET

### Garodia Education Training (GET)

is dedicated to inspire educators with an extensive & progressive curriculum.

Orientation for Foundational Years Teacher Training was held on Monday, 28th March 2022. Garodia Education Training wishes the best to our teacher trainees and promises a year full of learning and fun!







## P. G. Garodia School (ICSE)



### Back to school

The school started with an offline class full of children filled with zest and excitement. The class felt lively and complete again with the reopening in the offline mode.



### ACHIEVEMENTS:

Knowledge is having the right answer. That's right!

Tanay Sheth (std 9) and Aakash Vishwanathan (std 8) won the State level finals of Fit India Quiz Competition and qualified as one of the 36 teams to compete at the National level, to be held in Delhi at a later date. This will be telecasted live on Star Sports channel.

Fit India Quiz is conducted by National Testing Agency under the aegis of Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports Authority of India. It is a part of Fit India Movement to promote fitness and sports during covid- 19.





## Why is Finnish Education so good?

Finland's National Core Curriculum for ECEC is based on the latest scientific understanding. It is progressive and revised every 5 years. The National Core Curriculum values childhood as a unique stage in a person's life cycle. In the Finnish ECEC children can be children, yet they are valued as full members of the society. Pisa results have shown Finnish education model to be effective. Finnish ECEC supports the forming of deeper understanding and knowledge on abstract concepts instead of rote memorization of single facts. In-service teacher training ensures that all teachers have an up-to-date understanding of the National Core Curriculum.



## What is the idea of Finnish education model?

Finland's Early Childhood Education and Care model (ECEC) has several underlying values: the rights of the child, intrinsic value of childhood, growth as a human being, equity, equality and diversity of families, and healthy and sustainable way of living. In the Curriculum children's social, emotional, physical and academic needs are met through a structured program and goal oriented activities. Finnish Early Childhood Education is part of the lifelong learning path that can continue all the way to the highest university degree and continues in the working life.

The child has a right to a high quality ECEC. The purpose of the Finnish ECEC is to meet the needs of children today and to provide them with tools for life-long learning. It acknowledges a child's right to a safe learning environment which ensures their overall wellbeing, participation and provides opportunities for play, learning and recess.

Finland's National Core Curriculum for ECEC emphasises learning of transversal competences; cognitive, critical thinking and learning skills, cultural and social communication and expression skills, taking care of oneself in daily life, multi-literacy and ICT competence and participation and involvement competences. **In practice this means that children are not expected to memorize learning items in order to survive later in primary school. Instead the value of education is found in the joy of learning, in wellbeing that it brings and in development of competence to participate in society that the children already belong to today.**





## Chinese New Year at GICLM!

Chinese New Year is a festival celebrated in various parts of the world. It is a 15-day event that begins with the new moon. This occurs sometime between January 21st and February 20th according to Western calendars. Festivities last until the full moon. The holiday is sometimes called the Lunar New Year because the dates of celebration follow the different phases of the moon.

This year, Chinese New Year was celebrated in a very fun and interesting way at GICLM. First, Nursery to Grade 8 students presented traditional Chinese songs and dances. After which, students could take part in many different stalls present in the MFH. These showed Chinese culture and incorporated Chinese games too. The games included: top spinning, art of using chopsticks, calligraphy, making Chinese lanterns, and more. All students were given an entry ticket to play each game.

All in all, the event was very successful and all the students enjoyed themselves and are ready for great things in the Year of the Tiger!.

Dev Mehta

Grade 7



## Holi Celebration

Holi the festival of colors was celebrated with great enthusiasm at GICLM especially by the tiny tots who merrily sprinkled colors on their friends as their teachers kept a watchful eye on the festivities. It was an eco-friendly Holi for all with dry organic colors to ensure that the lesson of being environment friendly was also drilled into the minds of the youngsters.





## Prom Night

Prom Night held in March 2022 at GICLM was a gala affair complete with festive decorations, lively music and appetizing food. The young students turned up beautifully attired as per the dress code and enjoyed themselves thoroughly on the dance floor. It was a wonderfully organized event with total attention to detail for the youngsters to have an amazing time with their school friends and create memories of a life-time.



## Funtastic Saturday

Parents and kids have blocked their calendars to ensure they do not miss the **GICLM Funtastic Saturday**, experiential and edutainment event. Kids of all age groups experience the world of creativity with art and craft, the wonders of Science and discover activities amongst many others. Like one parent said, kudos to GICLM, my son wants to build a bullet train.







## Tuck Shop

The Tuck Shop event was a charity event hosted by IBDP1 students. It was an initiation to raise money to buy data packages for the under-privileged children for whom we teach once a week. This comes under community service as part of our CAS project.

To begin, we came up with ten food items which were famous among school students from Primary to IBDP2. This event was held for two days during our snacks break. In small intervals, each grade came and stood in a line to buy the lip-smacking food awaiting them. The brownies, Oreo milkshakes and Nutella sandwiches were really popular among the younger children, whereas the hung curd dip with paprika sticks, Chinese bhel and canapes were famous among the high school students. The event was clearly a huge success since we raised 15,000+ rupees.

The money we raised gave us an opportunity to provide our non-privileged students interruption-free internet and a better quality of online classes so they too could have a fun time learning with their teachers and peers.

Vaneesha Kothari

Grade 11



**No.1**  
International School  
in Zone C Mumbai  
(Times of India Survey 2022)

**Garodia International**  
Centre for Learning Monitor

**Innovative Educator Of The Year**

**ENCOURAGING PEOPLE TO NURTURE THEIR TALENTS**

*Our faculty member adds to her list of achievements*

## Ms. Fareen Qureshi

Our brilliant faculty member was honored as the 'Innovative Educator of the Year' by Indian Glory Awards 2022 on March 5th. She also submitted a chapter titled 'Women's power needs to be empowered now' which was picked for inclusion in an ISBN book which will be released this month. We congratulate her and wish her more such accomplishments!!

## Career Session for 10th Students and Parents of PG Garodia

Career Session was held for the students and parents of 10th grade of PG Garodia.

Ms. Deepa Rao conducted the session and explained the IB Pathway available to students after the 10th grade at GICLM.

Ms. Succorina Dias also conducted a session and explained the undergraduate pathway available for students after 12th grade.



## Experience the Broward College program for a Day at Garodia International College

Students experienced the Broward College lectures, met the faculties, and attended the masterclass on

1. Business Communications – Dr. Anita Bhatia
2. Computer Science – Dr. Anandi Giri

Students participated and shared their thoughts on different topics.

