

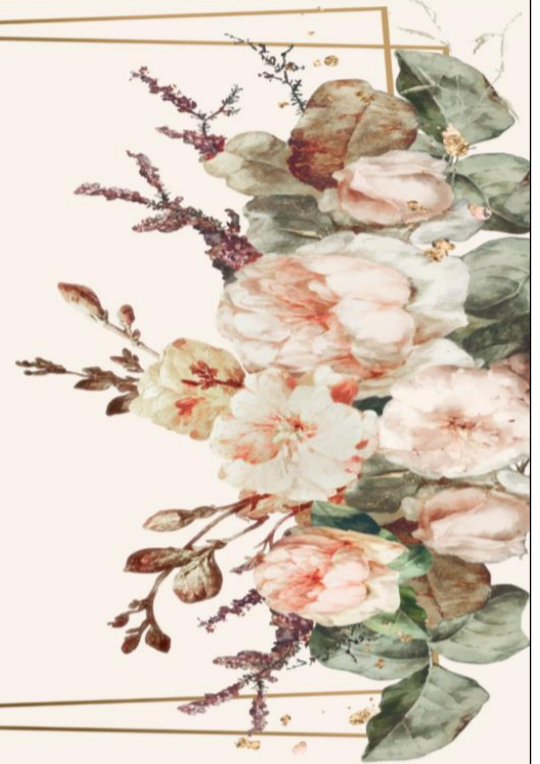


**“The greatest leader is not necessarily the one who does the greatest things. He is the one that gets the people to do the greatest things.” -Ronald Reagan**

New Horizon Gurukul Pre-School take immense pride in being headed by one such insightful, humble, and caring stalwart who empowers and paves new avenues for excellence. On July 7, 2023, Founder’s Day the occasion marks the birthday of the founder of the New Horizon group of institutions and our beloved chairman, Dr. Mohan Manghnani.

**Happy birthday sir! You’re a shining example to us.**

**All your advice and tips are valuable to us.**



## Activity Based Learning System

NHGPS believes in Activity-based Learning system, or the ABL. Activity-Based Learning (ABL) is a methodology where children learn at their own pace through various supervised activities. It is a more engaging and interactive way of teaching children. It allows for monitoring factors such as speech, coordination, social skills, and motor skills, amongst other key factors. It is a fun approach to learning as it boosts the development of the brain in children by providing constant stimulus by prompting them for responses. Activity-based learning is achieved broadly in three ways namely, exploration, experimentation, and expression.

Activity-Based Learning has innumerable benefits, especially in early childhood development.

- It encourages children to be inquisitive and independent.
- It supports the development of social skills and communication skills.
- It enhances memory.
- It encourages them to express themselves freely.
- Continuous engagement
- Motivation: each child feels a sense of accomplishment in performing each activity.



## Parent Orientation



### Empowering Parents for their Child's Preschool Journey

NHGPS Conducted their parent's orientation for new parents on June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023. The orientation session aimed to provide parents with essential information and resources to support their child's successful transition into preschool.

#### Key Highlights:

**Information Sharing:** Parents received a comprehensive overview of the preschool's curriculum, daily routines, and policies. This ensured parents understood the educational approach and expectations, enabling them to align their efforts with the school's objectives.

**Communication Channels:** The session emphasized the importance of effective communication between parents and educators. Parents were introduced to the various channels available, such as newsletters, Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM) and online platforms (Edumerge), to stay updated on their child's progress and engage in ongoing dialogue.

**Parental Involvement:** The orientation emphasized the value of parental involvement in their child's preschool experience. Parents were informed about opportunities to volunteer, and participate in school events, enhancing their engagement and sense of community.

**Q&A Session:** A dedicated question and answer session allowed parents to seek clarifications and address concerns, ensuring their understanding and promoting open communication.

#### Conclusion:

The parent orientation provided a crucial platform for parents to familiarize themselves with the preschool's policies, curriculum, and communication channels. By empowering parents with knowledge and resources, the orientation session fostered a strong partnership between parents and educators, ultimately benefiting the child's overall development and ensuring a successful preschool journey.

## Stranger Danger Day



### **Empowering Students with Stranger Danger Day Role Play**

To promote safety awareness and equip students with vital knowledge, NHGPS organized an engaging and informative role play session on Stranger Danger Day. The event aimed to educate students about the potential risks associated with interactions with strangers and empower them with practical strategies to stay safe in various situations. Led by a team of dedicated teachers, the role plays effectively conveyed essential lessons while fostering a positive and supportive learning environment. The role play commenced with a captivating introduction, setting the stage for the students' active participation and learning. The teachers skillfully portrayed different scenarios, emphasizing real-life situations that children might encounter when dealing with strangers. By assuming the roles of both strangers and potential victims, the teachers demonstrated the importance of being cautious and vigilant. Furthermore, the role play emphasized the significance of seeking help

from trusted adults in case of any uncomfortable encounters. The students were encouraged to identify reliable adults, such as parents, teachers, or school staff, who they could approach in times of distress. This crucial aspect of the role play aimed to instill in the students the confidence to seek assistance and report any suspicious incidents promptly. In conclusion, the role plays on Stranger Danger Day provided an invaluable opportunity for students to understand and internalize crucial safety lessons. The event not only equipped them with practical knowledge but also fostered a sense of empowerment, enabling them to navigate the world confidently and securely. NHGPS remains committed to organizing such engaging initiatives that prioritize the well-being and safety of its students.

## INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY



On June 21, 2023, New Horizon Gurukul Pre-School celebrated International Yoga Day with great enthusiasm. The event aimed to introduce preschoolers to the ancient practice of yoga and promote physical and mental well-being among young children.

The celebration began with a brief introduction to yoga, explaining its benefits for the mind and body. Experienced yoga instructors led the children through a series of simple and fun yoga poses, tailored to their age and abilities. The little yogis enthusiastically participated, displaying their flexibility and balance.

The International Yoga Day celebration at New Horizon Gurukul Pre-School provided a valuable opportunity for preschoolers to experience the benefits of yoga and develop healthy habits at an early age. It encouraged physical activity, mindfulness, and fostered a sense of peace and tranquillity among the young participants.

Overall, the International Yoga Day celebration at New Horizon Gurukul Pre-School was a resounding success, leaving a positive impact on the preschoolers and promoting the significance of yoga in their lives.

New Horizon Gurukul Pre-School looks forward to organizing more such events in the future, ensuring the holistic development of the children and nurturing their physical and mental well-being.



## First Parent-Teacher Meeting and Art & Craft Exhibition



The first Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM) day at our school was not just about discussing academic progress; it also showcased the artistic talents and creative spirit of our parents. The much-anticipated Parents Art and Craft Exhibition took center stage, transforming our school into a vibrant and colorful gallery where creativity thrived. The Parents Art and Craft Exhibition provided a unique platform for parents to share their artistic skills with the school community. Parents enthusiastically contributed their time and effort to create a diverse range of captivating artworks, showcasing various mediums such as painting, sculpture, origami, and textile art. The event not only celebrated individual talents but also fostered a sense of community, as families came together to support and appreciate each other's creations. The creativity and craftsmanship on display were truly awe-inspiring, leaving a lasting impression on everyone who attended. The exhibition served as a reminder of the importance of nurturing artistic talent from an early age. It highlighted the positive impact that artistic expression can have on a child's development, encouraging imagination, self-expression, and problem-solving skills. By involving parents in this creative endeavor, the event reinforced the significance of parental support and engagement in fostering a well-rounded education for our students. Parents Art and Craft Exhibition was a resounding success, it not only provided a platform for parents to showcase their creativity but also served as a testament to the strong bond between the school and the community. As we reflect on this remarkable event, let it serve as a reminder of the immense value of art and the importance of nurturing artistic expression in the lives of our students. We look forward to future exhibitions that continue to foster creativity, strengthen community bonds, and inspire the artist within each of us.



## CCA Fancy Dress Nursery, LKG, UKG

Fancy dress activities provide an exciting opportunity for our children to engage in imaginative play and explore various themes. The purpose of conducting the competition was not only to blend learning with fun but also to develop confidence in the students by giving them an opportunity to speak in front of their own classmates.

### “Food Journey: Healthy and junk food” Grade Nursery

A healthy and junk food fancy dress competition is a fun and creative way to encourage children to make healthy food choices. The fancy dress party was an exciting day where children dressed up as healthy or junk foods. For the healthy foods, children dressed up as fruits, vegetables, salads, nuts, and other nutritious foods. For the junk foods, children dressed up as burgers, pizzas, French fries, donuts, chocolates, and other indulgent foods. Overall, the healthy and junk food fancy dress event was a fun way to promote healthy habits and raise.

### “Counting Adventures: Exploring Numbers” Grade LKG

One intriguing and educational theme was "Numbers." Introducing numbers through fancy dress can make learning fun, interactive, and memorable for the little ones. In this enchanting fancy dress theme, children had the opportunity to dress up as their favourite numbers. Whether it's a classic number 1, a cheerful number 7, or a curvy number 9, each child become their chosen numeral and brought it to life through their own interpretation. The "Numbers" fancy dress theme encouraged children to think creatively while fostering a deeper understanding of numerical concepts. So, our little ones have put on their numbered outfits and counted their way through the adventure and discovered the magic of mathematics in a whole new dimension...! awareness about the importance of a balanced diet.

### “Showcasing the English Alphabet” Grade UKG

The creative and enthusiastic kindergartners of NHGPS recently showcased their imaginative spirit through a captivating CCA (Co-Curricular Activity) Fancy Dress event centred around the theme: the English alphabet. This delightful event not only provided a platform for our young learners to demonstrate their creativity and communication skills but also fostered their love for language and learning. The kaleidoscope of costumes and the infectious energy of the participants made it a memorable day for everyone involved. This theme helped develop their phonetic awareness and expand their vocabulary, creating a memorable and enjoyable learning experience. The kindergarten students and their parents put in immense effort, and their enthusiasm was palpable. The success of the CCA Fancy Dress event would not have been possible without the wholehearted support and participation of parents. They collaborated with their children to design and create the costumes, adding a personal touch to each outfit.



## Activities from all the grades (Nursery, LKG, UKG)



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