

# NHGPS TIMES

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## **Annual Sports Meet-2024**











Our preschoolers had a joyful Sports Day with the theme "Bharat," where they showcased traditional games & highlighting India's unique heritage. It was a heartwarming event that connected the children to India's rich cultural heritage. Parents also joined in the fun, participating enthusiastically, and reliving their childhood memories. The day was filled with excitement, bonding, and a sense of pride in our traditions.

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Annual Sports Day Meet, held on September 21, 2024, at New Horizon Gurukul. This annual event, eagerly anticipated by both young children and their families, played a vital role in instilling a love for physical fitness and sportsmanship in our young students. The day was filled with novelty races for children, creating an atmosphere of laughter, camaraderie, and a sense of accomplishment.

It was a beautiful sight on a pleasant Saturday morning as our little champions entertained the audience with a wonderful march past parade, a display of drills, and a spectacular inter-school relay, followed by many more events. The winners who made it to the victory stand felt proud and elated to be awarded by our Chief Guest, along with our esteemed Principal. The program also featured the much-awaited parents' race, which elicited resonating cheers from the audience. At NHGPS, we concluded the event with a cherished tradition that goes beyond the joy of a single day, fostering a love for fitness from a young age and setting our children on a path towards healthier, happier, and more fulfilling lives.























#### **Ganesh Chaturthi Celebration**

Ganesh Chaturthi celebrated at New Horizon Gurukul Preschool on 12th September. The Homa was performed by our respected Chairman, Dr. Mohan Manghanani, who led the ceremony with devotion and grace. This sacred ritual was conducted to invoke the blessings of Lord Ganesha, the remover of obstacles and the bestower of wisdom, to ensure a harmonious and prosperous future for our students, staff, and families.

The Ganesha Homa created a spiritually uplifting atmosphere at the preschool, filling the environment with positive energy. Our students had the unique opportunity to witness this significant cultural tradition, helping them connect with their heritage in a meaningful way. The sacred fire ceremony, accompanied by chants and prayers, brought a sense of peace and reverence, creating an enriching experience for all present. This beautiful celebration was a moment of unity for our preschool community, as students, teachers, and parents came together to honour Lord Ganesha and seek His blessings for the year ahead.

















## CCA -Dance & Story Telling













Our Co-Curricular Activity (CCA) Dance for Nursery and Storytelling Program for Nursery, LKG, and UKG students sparked exciting changes in their young lives.

CCA Storytelling Program has boosted their selfassurance. They're not just great storytellers; they've also learned to express themselves confidently in all aspects of life. Beyond school, this has made them better at talking with others, expressing their feelings, and being kind and understanding. In a nutshell, our CCA Storytelling Program has made these young learners more confident, creative, and friendly individuals, setting them up for a wonderful journey of learning and growth.Co-Curricular Activities (CCA) Dance for nursery-aged children play an essential role in early childhood development. When organized at any point in the school year, such as the beginning or middle, dance activities have multiple benefits for young children, helping them build foundational skills that support growth in various areas. Introducing such activities during the academic year also helps create a balanced routine for the children, as they get time to engage in play-based learning that is enjoyable and constructive.











#### **Navaratri Celebration**

The Navratri celebration at the school was a blend of joy, culture, and learning. With the children dressed in vibrant traditional outfits, the event began with a brief introduction about the significance of Navratri—a festival that symbolizes the triumph of good over evil and is dedicated to the worship of the goddess Durga. This introduction set a tone of reverence and understanding among the young participants.

As the dandiya music played, the children moved rhythmically, their faces alight with enthusiasm as they tapped their sticks in perfect harmony. Their vibrant costumes—rich reds, blues, yellows, and greens—swirled as they danced, creating a scene bursting with color and energy. The teachers, embracing the festive spirit, joined in wholeheartedly, demonstrating the dance steps with patience and care, making sure each child felt comfortable and confident.

Beyond the dancing and festivities, the event highlighted the importance of cultural heritage, teaching the students values of unity, respect, and tradition. Navratri, through this celebration, became more than just a festival; it became a cherished memory and a joyful learning experience for all involved.





























# Krishnashreya Orphanage Donation Camp

A Community Effort to Support Krishnashreya orphanage. New Horizon Gurukul Preschool recently hosted a successful donation drive, fostering a spirit of generosity and compassion among its community. Organized by the preschool staff, the event encouraged parents to donate essential items like groceries and other household staples to support Krishnashreya orphanage. The initiative highlighted the importance of teaching young children about empathy and kindness through community service.

Parents of New Horizon Gurukul students enthusiastically participated, contributing a wide array of essential goods, including rice, cooking oil, canned foods, toiletries, and other staples. These contributions were then sorted and packaged by our staff to ensure equitable distribution. This initiative aimed not only to provide for those in need but also to instil values of compassion, empathy, and responsibility in the children. Through hands-on involvement, the students learned the importance of giving back to the community and supporting those less fortunate. The event was a great success, highlighting the power of collective effort and kindness within the school community. Such experiences leave a lasting impression on young minds, encouraging them to continue these values and contribute positively to society.



#### **Interschool Relay Competition**

On Sep 14th, 2024 our NHGPS little children participated in Inter school relay competition which was held in New Horizon Public School. In which our Lkg boys won 2nd place, Lkg girls won 3rd place and Ukg boys won 3rd place. We wish hearty congratulations to the winners.







### Deepavali Mahotsav 2024

Deepotsav 2024 was celebrated with immense joy and festivity at New Horizon Gurukul, illuminating the campus in vibrant colours and warm lights. The event was a blend of traditional charm and modern enthusiasm, as students dressed in colourful attire spread happiness by lighting diyas, symbolizing the triumph of light over darkness.

The festival featured lively music and graceful dance performances, creating a joyful atmosphere that resonated with everyone. The aroma of delicious festive food added to the celebration, bringing together students, teachers, and parents to enjoy traditional Flavors. The evening became even more spectacular with a mesmerizing display of firecrackers, adding bursts of colour to the sky and enhancing the festive spirit.

Deepavali is the festival we eagerly await each year, and this year's Deepavali Carnival was truly unforgettable! Our celebration brought together parents and students for a day filled with fun, laughter, and community spirit. With exciting games, lively music, and delicious food, everyone enjoyed the festive atmosphere. Deepavali not only illuminated our surroundings but also our hearts, making it a cherished memory for all who attended!

































#### Activities from all the grades Nursery, Lkg & Ukg



# Long Term Achievement Award - Ms. Jayalakshmi





It was a day of recognition and gratitude as our esteemed Director, Ms Sargam Manghnani, honored the dedicated teacher of our institution who has completed a remarkable milestone of 10 years of service. The Long Service Awards ceremony, held with great reverence and appreciation, highlighted the unwavering commitment and tireless efforts of this educator in shaping the minds and hearts of our students. Through her years of dedication, Ms. Jayalakshmi have not only imparted knowledge but also instilled values, inspired creativity, and nurtured the next generation of leaders.

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