



GOOD DAY DEFENCE SCHOOL

NEW SAINIK SCHOOL HANUMANGARH

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Dear Parents,

The music was on, the Dandiya sticks were ready, the festive outfits were dazzling, and the excitement was impossible to miss! On **October 17**, Good Day Defence School, Hanumangarh, transformed into a vibrant celebration ground as students from Grades 1 to 12, parents and families came together for a spectacular Dandiya Night. From our youngest dancers to our senior students, from day scholars to hostel residents, everyone became part of one big, joyful GDDS family.



An Auspicious Beginning | Lighting Up the Evening

The celebration began at **5:00 PM** with the traditional lamp-lighting ceremony, marking an auspicious start to the evening. With the Chairman, Principal, Directors, teachers and staff present, the gathering brought together the people who make GDDS a community, not just a school.

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And Then, The Beats Dropped!

As the DJ music began, the atmosphere came alive! Dandiya sticks clicked to the rhythm, colourful outfits swirled across the dance floor, and excited voices blended with the music. Students stepped into the celebration with infectious enthusiasm, following the beats, learning the moves and dancing their hearts out.

There was something magical about watching the little ones join in with their adorable moves while the senior students brought their own energy and style to the floor. Every beat invited another dance, every song brought fresh excitement, and every smile added to the magic. The Dandiya sticks kept moving, the music kept everyone going, and the joy spread from one group to another!



Students, Leaders, Teachers, Parents | Everyone on the Dance Floor!

This was not just an event for students and teachers to watch. It was an evening for everyone to participate, celebrate and create memories together. Parents arrived with their families, day scholars reunited with their hostel friends, and students danced alongside the people they share their school journey with.

The sight of children and parents enjoying the same music, teachers sharing in the festive spirit, and school leaders joining the larger celebration made the evening truly special. For a few wonderful hours, the campus echoed with the happiness of togetherness, where age groups blended, friendships grew stronger and everyone had a reason to smile.



Festive Fashion, Full-On Fun!

The students brought the colours of Dandiya Night to life through their beautiful traditional attire. Every outfit added to the festive charm, making the gathering a vibrant celebration of culture and expression. With Dandiya sticks in hand and excitement on their faces, the students made the campus feel like a grand festive gathering.



A Little Treat Between the Beats

Between dance sessions and favourite DJ tracks, everyone enjoyed refreshments including burgers, French fries, pastries and Appy Fizz. The treats added to the fun, giving families and friends time to chat, laugh and recharge before returning to the music.





8 PM | The Music Ends, The Memories Stay!

From 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM, the evening was filled with music, movement, laughter and shared happiness. As the celebration drew to a close, it left behind more than photographs of colourful outfits and dancing feet. It left memories of children celebrating with their parents, friends dancing together and the entire GDDS community sharing a wonderful evening.

At GDDS, Dandiya Night was a reminder that some of life's happiest lessons are learned outside the classroom: in celebrating our traditions, finding joy in the another's company and feeling that we belong to something bigger than ourselves.

One school. Many families. Countless smiles. And a whole lot of Dandiya magic!

Warm regards,
Good Day Defence Sainik School
Hanumangarh, Rajasthan



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Thank you for being a part of today's journey of learning, growth and leadership.



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