



GOOD DAY DEFENCE SCHOOL NEW SAINIK SCHOOL

HANUMANGARH



Mahanavami & Dussehra

CELEBRATIONS

Dear Parents,

Some traditions are not merely celebrated; they are felt in the heart, heard in the chanting of sacred mantras and remembered in the glow of a thousand meaningful moments. At Good Day Defence School, Hanumangarh, Mahanavami and Dussehra brought together the sanctity of prayer, the warmth of community and the powerful message of good triumphing over evil.

Mahanavami

A Campus Filled with Sacred Grace

As the Havan Kund glowed and the air resonated with mantra chanting, students gathered in groups alongside their school leaders for the sacred pooja. The rising flames, the rhythmic prayers and the collective silence of devotion created a deeply reverent atmosphere, offering students a living connection with their cultural heritage.

The prayers were followed by a community bhandara, where students shared a meal in the spirit of seva, gratitude and togetherness. In these simple yet profound moments, children experience the values of humility, generosity and community not as lessons in a book, but as traditions they participate in themselves.



Dussehra | When Tradition Meets the Spirit of GDDS



The Dussehra celebrations began with the sacred tradition of Shastra Pooja, honouring the weapons and symbols of courage, strength, discipline and protection, reflecting the proud defence-oriented spirit of GDDS. The ceremony continued with traditional pooja, mantra chanting and the ceremonial tika on the horse, symbolising respect for valour and heritage.



As the excitement grew, preparations for Ravan Dahan unfolded, featuring a symbolic firing-style element that reflected the school's distinctive defence identity.



As the leaders lit the effigies, the flames rose against the evening sky, bringing the timeless story of the triumph of righteousness to life. Firecrackers and glowing fuljharis added festive sparkle, filling the closing moments with wonder and excitement.



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The Light Within

A Lesson for Life

From the sacred fire of the Havan to the flames of Ravan Dahan, the celebrations carried a message deeper than the rituals themselves. Students were reminded that true strength lies in conquering pride with humility, anger with patience and wrongdoing with integrity. The bhandaara reinforced the joy of sharing, while the prayers nurtured gratitude and respect for tradition.

As the final fuljharis shimmered in the evening, may the spirit of these auspicious days remain with our students: guiding their choices, strengthening their character and reminding them that the greatest victory is the goodness we nurture within ourselves.

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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