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## Students' Council meeting

The Term 1 Assessment for the students from grade 7 to grade 12 finished on 22/07/2011. Students are excited to go for the Monsoon Trek to Harshgiri. The Students' Council members met for discussing the Action Plan for the Trek. They were thrilled by the fact that they will guide the whole school about the Dos and Dots of a Trek Expedition. They have taken charge of helping the lower grade teachers in organising the students to board the bus, distributing breakfast packs and games while in the campsite.

## Getting ARTICULATE!!!!!!!

Windy..... gusty.....

Welcome to Monsoon Masti!

Masti during monsoon would include *splashing water, making boats, eating butter makai.....*the list goes on. Here, at GICL, children had 'masti' in monsoon in yet another way.

Art, a favourite learning engagement, of children in GICL paved the way for 'The Great Indian Monsoons'. They had a gala time creating rainy day scenes, drawing rainy creatures, their favourite cartoon characters and many other things related to this exciting month. To see the children so immersed in their creative pursuits was a beautiful sight indeed! The subtle and melodious music in the background aided their colourful endeavours. Our designers of Grades 4 and 6 used their nimble fingers to create some magical-mystical monsoon moments. Students of Grade 4 designed umbrellas and raincoats on paper while the 6<sup>th</sup> graders actually vented their creative streaks on real umbrellas. Designs rained from vegetable printing to Warli art to 'Ethnicity' to geometric to some abstract creations. WOW! We were impressed!

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Albert Einstein has said:

***"True art is characterized by an irresistible urge in the creative artist. It is the supreme art of the teacher to awaken joy in creative expression and knowledge."***

Our enthusiastic GICL team surely managed to achieve this!

## Little Journalists Map Family Tree

While the whole school seems to be a 'Monsoon Masti ki Paathshala', Grade 4 students have a great deal up their sleeves. As a part of their current unit of inquiry topic, they are leaving no stone unturned.

They had a whole lot of questions related to their family histories and had decided to get it right out of the horse's mouth! They conducted interviews of their parents or grand parents and have many more lined up for this weekend. Our little journalists have invited their parents and grand parents to investigate into their family histories.....and no the search doesn't end there. It's just another beginning!!!!!!!

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## Happenings in Preschool

"Help! Help! We need to help." This was emphasized during the week which culminated in a puppet show.

Hurray! Its puppet show, Childrens' faces were aglow, When they sat in a row, What was going on behind? They wanted to know....

'Seeing is believing' Children got a visual treat watching their teachers put up a puppet show involving animals. Do only animals need help? A question put forth to them took us by surprise with their spontaneous replies.

"Blind people need help", said one

"Even old people need help", said another.....EVERYBODY needs help.

They came in gleaming when they got old toys, books, games etc to be given away to lesser privileged children. Their little effort bringing joy to their hearts.

Ready..... Steady..... Go..... Here they go the students of T1 from the start to finish.

Like a train  
In their lane  
Make the sound Chook....  
Chook.... Chook....  
Oh! What a pretty sight  
Look..... Look..... Look.....

An outdoor game, which was thoroughly enjoyed by our T1 kids.



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**Forth coming  
events:  
30/07/2011  
Open Day**

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