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ART FOR PEACE – Children's Day Special

G D Goenka Public School, Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir, India

"Every child is entitled to a happy and healthy life."

No matter the occasion—National Children's Day on November 14, World Children's Day on November 20, or any other day, all children have the right to life and to be happy.

These days, however, serve as a potent reminder of our constant dedication to making sure that every kid, regardless of background or circumstance, has the chance to flourish and realize their full potential.

Children's day is a day to recognize children's accomplishments, stand up for their rights, and reiterate our shared obligation to build a better future for them. The misery of children living in conflict zones, the massacres, the starvation, and the uncertainty of life in this century have left us all very despondent. These conditions have left us helpless in generating a proper channel of help for children across the world.

Having a bitter experience of living in the conflict zone, we at GD Goenka Public School, Srinagar feel the equanimity with all the children who are deprived of their childhood in the worst situations and stand in prayers of peace for Eastern Europe and Western Asia.

Our voices chose to employ Art as a medium of connection because it is a potent tool for communication that transcends all boundaries to reach out to the public and spread the message of peace. With this aim, GD Goenka Public School, Srinagar organized an art workshop " Posh Pallets "

on 10th November and an Art Exhibition " Colours of Life" on 11th November on the theme " ART FOR PEACE ".

Prof. Zargar Zahoor, Rtd. Dean and Professor from Jamia Milia University, Delhi who has unchallengeable expertise in art was the resource, moderator, and chief guest of the event.

"Art is the glorification of the human spirit. "Peace starts from within the individual human self. Hence it is a choice. Peaceful coexistence is the love for humanity.

Children of Kashmir had tasted the bitter sides of their lives in this Conflict Zone. They resort to art for peace. Their anger, worry, sadness, compassion, and love for life were expressed through brushes and colors on canvas in these two days.

Participation was open to parents and teachers through a free registration process. Around one

hundred and fifty participants created and displayed their works. Humanity needs a happy childhood.

Please check the detailed documentation of the event ART FOR PEACE.

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Children's day celebration

