

# THE CAMARADERIE

## BI-MONTHLY RESIDENCE NEWSLETTER



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*Some moments fade, but others echo in our hearts forever. Camaraderie is more than just shared spaces, it's the laughter, un-scripted connections, and the memories that become a part of who we are. This edition celebrates the echoes of friendship and the moments that shape our journey, reminding us that the best stories are the ones we live together.*

*Genesis Boarding is known for fostering lifelong friendships and a strong sense of camaraderie among students, as they live, learn, and grow together. With every challenge faced and every memory created, students develop bonds that last a lifetime, shaping them into well-rounded individuals ready to take on the world.*

### ARAVALI TRIP

*For the highlight of this month The Genesis Boarding house introduced their first overnight trip for scholars grades 7 and above. The students visited Camp Wild*

*Retreat Dhauj in the Aravali hills for a day filled with adventure and gala. Both students and house parents enjoyed a day filled with survival based activities, outdoor sports; volleyball, cricket, hiking and swimming as well as a DJ night. (For more information read page.no 5)*



**COMING SOON**



**BOARDERS NIGHT**



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## INTRODUCING CLUBS !!



Although the weekends are never mundane in the hostel and activities are jam-packed, there is not much room for creative expression. Which is why weekend clubs have been introduced. These clubs give boarders a chance to explore new interests, express themselves, and develop their skills in a relaxed and enjoyable environment.



The clubs offered currently are the **Music, Drama, Art and Debate clubs**, each session lasting an hour, which feels far too short. These clubs have added a new dimension to boarding life, turning weekends into a time of growth, laughter, and shared experiences. Thus, making our boarding community even more dynamic and engaging.



## CREATIVE SATURDAYS: ART & CRAFT IN THE BOARDING HOUSE

## ART & CRAFT SESSIONS



Continuing our cherished tradition of routine art sessions, we conducted multiple engaging classes throughout February and March in the boarding house on Saturdays. Throughout the weeks, students dedicated their time to crafting intricate items such as earrings, necklaces, bracelets, flowers, and other quilled creations.

Additionally, they designed beautiful bookmarks and greeting cards, showcasing their artistic talents and attention to detail. Many of these handcrafted pieces have been carefully preserved to be showcased at upcoming art exhibitions, celebrating the creativity and craftsmanship of our boarding scholars. These weekly sessions have become a well-loved part of hostel life, offering students a relaxing and enjoyable way to express their creativity.

## PIZZA MAKING COMPETITION



In an exciting new addition to our boarding house activities, we hosted a Pizza-Making Competition. Held in the quadrangle, the event brought together students in a lively atmosphere filled with creativity, teamwork, and a friendly competitive spirit.



Students gathered with equally distributed ingredients and pizza bases before being divided into teams. Once sorted, they began crafting their pizzas, experimenting with different toppings- both veg and non-veg. After assembling their pizzas, the creations were sent to the cafeteria for baking while students enjoyed lively music and quality time with their peers. Once the pizzas were ready, they were judged based on appearance and taste.





## MID-WEEK MOVIE MAGIC

During a mid-week holiday, the boarding house ensured that students remained engaged and enjoyed their home away from home just as they would during a break at home. To make the day special, a movie screening of the popular film *Goosebumps* was organized for the students on **5<sup>th</sup> March**. The screening took place in the CPA, where students gathered to watch the movie on the big screen. The thrilling film kept everyone engaged, making for a fun and relaxing experience. It was a wonderful way for students to unwind and enjoy quality time together.



## ZUMBA AND AEROBICS

On **9<sup>th</sup> of March; a bright Sunday morning**, the boarding house turned into a high-energy dance floor through Zumba! Hostlers kicked off their day with a lively Zumba session, a perfect antidote to stress and a fun way to bond. The air was filled with upbeat music as everyone laughed, danced, and performed group dances together. Everyone felt energized and prepared to start their day after an early morning energy boost, this present how in hostlers' life, enjoyment and fitness go hand in hand.

## WELLNESS WORKSHOPS

### EQUIPPING BOARDERS WITH ESSENTIAL WELL-BEING PRACTICES



The boarding house organised a series of informative workshops on essential topics, ensuring that students develop a strong understanding of health and hygiene.

The first workshop, **Health and Well-being**, was conducted by **Ms. Rama Gupta**, a nutritionist and parent of our school on **15<sup>th</sup> of February**. The session covered essential topics like healthy eating habits, the importance of hydration, proper sleep, and regular physical activity.

The **second workshop, focused on Hygiene**, was led by **Ms. Achla Bhatia**, the school doctor on **22<sup>nd</sup> March**. It covered both personal and environmental hygiene, including tips for maintaining cleanliness indoors and outdoors. The session highlighted the importance of habits like handwashing, skincare, and maintaining a clean living environment to prevent illnesses.

Both workshops were highly beneficial, helping students understand the importance of maintaining health and hygiene while living away from home.



## WORLD AWARENESS DAY

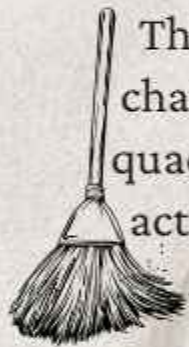
The significance of global consciousness and unity was strongly reflected by hostlers on World Awareness Day on **23<sup>rd</sup> February**. Through research on social justice, mental health, and climate change, we gained a deeper understanding of our interconnected world. **The day featured speeches on social and environmental issues, followed by an interactive quiz showcasing our intellectual curiosity.** Our collective engagement highlighted the strength of unity, fostering open discussions and diverse perspectives to enhance our knowledge.



## PIZZA PARTY

To bring a refreshing change to the regular routine, a special pizza party was organised for the students during snacks time **on the 16<sup>th</sup> of March**. Instead of the usual snacks, students were delighted to receive freshly delivered Domino's pizza. Both vegetarian and non-vegetarian options were available with a delicious Choco Lava Cake as dessert. The students thoroughly enjoyed the surprise.

## CLEAN-UP DRIVE



This weekend our enthusiastic boarders took on a differed kind of challenge, a school clean-up drive. We swept and mopped the quadrangle, making it shine like new. Everyone worked as a team, acting as one, not backing out from helping each other, completing the drive with much enthusiasm and joy.

Interestingly, what seemed like a simple task quickly turned into an eye-opening experience. Through this effort, we truly began to understand the hard work our didis and bhaiyas put in every day to keep our school clean. By the end of the drive, we weren't just left with cleaner spaces, but we walked away a sense of gratitude and respect for those who do this work daily.



## A CHEESY SUNDAY DELIGHT

Amidst the whirlwind of exams and school life, the boarders took a well-deserved Sunday to indulge in a cheesy comfort meal. On **2nd March 2025**, an hour before snack time, seniors gathered for a **special cooking session**, strategising to create the ultimate bowl of Maggi.

Despite differing ideas, they collaborated impressively, selecting ingredients and utensils with minimal assistance from the hardworking CDH staff. Boiling water, uncooked noodles, seasoning, and a touch of delightful chaos blended perfectly, resulting in the perrrrfect vegetable Maggi—an all-time resident favorite!





## HOLI CELEBRATION

The festival of colors, Holi, was celebrated with enthusiasm in our hostel on 12<sup>th</sup> March when students and staff members got together to share the festive moment together. The festivities started with an exciting play of colors, where students applied vibrant gulal to each other, making the atmosphere lively and festive. The hostel grounds resounded with laughter as everyone participated in the centuries-old traditional activity, strengthening friendship and happiness.

Holi is a festival of unity and togetherness, and this celebration truly stood by its spirit. The staff members also joined in with the same degree of enthusiasm, which made the event all the more memorable.



## DLF MALL OUTING

After days of eager anticipation, the boarding students and their house parents finally set off for a long-awaited visit to DLF Mall on **March 23rd, 2025**. Excitement filled the air the moment they arrived, as everyone quickly split into groups, eager to explore. It was the perfect opportunity to unwind, whether through shopping, relishing favorite treats, or simply soaking in the lively ambiance, a refreshing break from the usual boarding school routine. Laughter rang through the mall as students tried on outfits, debated food options, and snapped countless pictures to capture the experience. By the time they returned, their hands were full of shopping bags, their stomachs content with delicious food, and their hearts filled with treasured moments. The day was nothing short of exhilarating, leaving everyone looking forward to the next adventure.



## ARAVALI TRIP !!

The first-ever overnight getaway hosted by Genesis Boarding House was an exciting escape to the stunning Camp Wild Retreat in the Aravali Hills from 29<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> **March**. Exclusively for resident learners in Grades 7 and up, this journey gave the perfect combination of joy, learning, and camaraderie. Students jumped at every challenge, whether it was raising high rock faces through rock climbing, zip-lining, or rappelling. The excitement continued in the swimming pool, where friendly rivalries were sparked by water polo matches, while outdoor games such as badminton, volleyball, and cricket kept the energy -





high. As night fell, the atmosphere changed to a lively DJ night where students danced under the stars, celebrating the success of their journey. The trip's high point was a peaceful early morning hike that ended with a breathtaking hilltop sunrise that left everyone impressed. With delicious food and entertaining games, the trip proved to be an unforgettable experience, setting a new standard for future Genesis Boarding adventures.



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We, as the dedicated team behind Camaraderie, strive to create a platform that celebrates the vibrant life of our boarding house. Through our monthly issues, we aim to enhance camaraderie by highlighting the shared experiences that bring us together. Whether it's academic excellence, sports triumphs, artistic accomplishments, or personal milestones, we aim to recognize and celebrate these successes to inspire and motivate others.

We are committed to continuously improving our content, ensuring the newsletter reflects the spirit of our community. Together, we hope to build a stronger sense of belonging with each issue we publish.

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