



PAUL GEORGE GLOBAL SCHOOL

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Paul George Global School aims at offering a platform for quality education, nurturing professional development among its students to enable them to become lifelong learners, independent thinkers and responsible citizens of the country. The Four Core Values that the school epitomises are Courage, Compassion, Equality and Integrity. These values are deep rooted in the school philosophy to encourage all the students to build a character defined by a high degree of truthfulness and honesty.

• COURAGE

• COMPASSION

• EQUALITY

• INTEGRITY



Celebrating

THE LIFE OF



LATE SHRI M. G. GEORGE MUTHOOT

Group Chairman, The Muthoot Group

A Legacy Forever

Shri M. G. George Muthoot was a visionary entrepreneur, an innovative strategist and an ardent philanthropist. He was an inspiring role model and business leader of our country. He believed in the socio-cultural hierarchy of respect and importance in life, i.e. in mata, pita, guru, daivayam, in that order. He was a man who believed that education is the path for our country to take its rightful place in the world order. He will continue to be our guiding post and an inspiration to strive for excellence.



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LATE SHRI PAUL M. GEORGE

An inspiration for generations

A kind-hearted and a humble human being who was ever ready to reach out to help and lend support to anyone near or far from him.

He was recognized for his personality traits namely:

Courage, Compassion, Equality and Integrity.

These are the values epitomized by PGGs. He will continue to live in our hearts and set an example as an ideal leader.



Dear Students and Teachers

I hope this message finds you all happy and in good spirit.

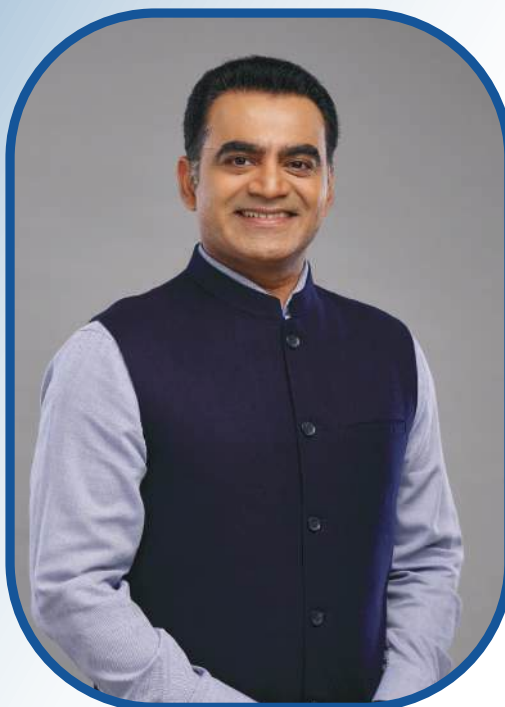
As we finish the midpoint of this academic term, I want to tell you that these assessments are not just about grades; they are opportunities to showcase your knowledge and growth. Embrace the challenge, stay focused, and give your best effort. I truly believe in your ability to achieve good results.

We celebrated Teacher's Day recently to acknowledge the contribution of the community of teachers to society and prepare the students for a brighter tomorrow. I convey my warm wishes to all the teachers at PGGS - a very Happy Teacher's Day! Your commitment to nurturing young minds is truly commendable, and I express my gratitude for your untiring efforts to inspire and empower our students to reach new heights.

Wishing you all a successful and fulfilling journey ahead.

Dr. Sara George

Director - Paul George Global School



Dear Students, Parents, and Teachers

First and foremost, I would like to express my gratitude to our dedicated and hardworking teachers as we celebrate Teachers' Day this month. Our teachers are the pillars of knowledge, guiding our students with unwavering commitment and passion. Their tireless efforts in shaping the future of our students deserve our deepest appreciation. I encourage all students to take a moment to thank their teachers for their invaluable contributions to our lives.

Even as we were celebrating Teachers' Day, we were also gearing up for the examinations. Examinations are a crucial part of our educational journey, providing students with an opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge and skills. I want to remind all students that success in examinations is not just about grades; it is about the effort you put in, the knowledge you gain, and the growth you experience. Our teachers are here to support you every step of the way, so make the most of their guidance and resources.

Remember that success is not always about being the best, but about doing your best. As we move forward, let us remember the importance of a strong partnership between parents, teachers, and students. Together, we can create an environment where every student can thrive academically and personally. Let us also remember that education is not just about examinations; it is about nurturing curious minds, fostering creativity, and instilling values that will shape our students into responsible and compassionate individuals.

Let us all work together to make this academic year memorable and successful. Together, we can, and together we will, achieve excellence.

With love and regards,

George Muthoot George

Chairman – Paul George Global School



My Dear Paul Georgeans,
Greetings to all of you!

It is heartening to observe that our children at PGGs, seamlessly embrace the evolving teaching and learning methods, which are not only thorough and ongoing but also leave a lasting impact. As we approach the verge of mid-session, we are gearing up for another set of assessments that will further enhance the effectiveness of your illustrious educational journey.

Students should always keep in mind that genius is a mere one percent inspiration and ninety-nine percent perspiration. Commit to give your utmost effort. As you prepare, stick to a daily schedule that fosters your physical and mental well-being. Practice meditation to fortify your inner strength. Stay calm and composed; these assessments are designed to evaluate your progress and help you turn your weaknesses into strengths. I am confident that each of you will give your best and excel with exceptional results. I extend my best wishes to you for your upcoming mid-term examinations.

With regards to the recently concluded Teacher's Day celebration, I convey my sincere greetings to all teachers at PGGs: a very Happy Teacher's Day! Your commitment to nurturing young minds is truly commendable, and I am confident that you are preparing them to overcome any challenges that lie ahead. I would like to share the wisdom of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, who said, "The teacher refines and reconciles the different currents of thought." He adopts the method, not of denial but of presentation, and shows how these different lines of thought converge towards the same end." Recognizing your roles as facilitators of knowledge, mentors, and agents of social change highlights the invaluable contribution you make to the field of education. Keep up the excellent work in shaping the future of each child. Wishing you all the best!

Our parents hold the vital role of being your children's first teachers, imparting values and qualities that shape their character. What you teach is what we build upon, and what we instill in our students is further reinforced by you. Together, we can make this next generation responsible citizens who can shoulder the responsibility of a better society.

Regards,

Alexander George Muthoot
Vice Chairman – Paul George Global School



REMEMBRANCE DAY: SHRI PAUL M. GEORGE

PRAYER MEET



On the Observance Day of our dear Late Shri Paul M. George Sir, a prayer meet was organised in deep love and reverence to the noble soul, where the entire school came together as a family in remembering Paul Sir!

The Paul Georgeans paid their heartfelt tribute through a series of presentations, a soulful recital, and an inspiring narration on Paul Sir's best-known virtues such as courage, compassion, equality and integrity which represent the four core values of our school. The PGGs family wishes to always live, grow and flourish under his light and never forget that we must live up to Paul Sir's ideals.

Our honourable CEO Sir, Sh. Jaya Prakash and our respected Principal Ms. Rosemary Gaikwad shared their heart-warming words about Paul Sir, the guiding light which will help illuminate the world to its new beginnings. The Remembrance Meet was concluded by observing a moment of silence to evoke his choicest blessings and pray for his immortal existence now and always.



77th INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION: SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

*Another year to honour the brave,
to celebrate freedom and stand for unity.*



To commemorate the theme for this year's Independence Day 'Nation First, Always First,' along with the 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav' initiative, the Paul George Global School celebrated and rejoiced 76 years of Independence of progressive India and the glorious history of its people, culture and achievements. The students paid tribute to the freedom fighters who had led the country with heroism and chivalry.

A special assembly was conducted on 11th August, 2023 to revel in the glory that comes with 77th Independence Day celebration which is marked by patriotic fervour and freedom spirit. Through some heartening presentations, the Paul Georgeans kindled the flame of nationalism amongst the audience and helped them weave a dream of progressive India.



FLAG HOISTING



When India was gearing up to celebrate its 77th Independence Day on 15th August, 2023, Paul George Global School organised the flag hoisting ceremony on 14th August, 2023. The school Principal, Ms. Rosemary Gaiwad raised the spirit of freedom and unity in each one gathered, reminding the struggles that won us our liberation.

As the tri-coloured flag swayed in the air, the echo of the national anthem filled our hearts and the surroundings with love for our country!



TODDLERS' CORNER

Shining Star of the Week: Radiating in the Flipped Classroom



Our 'Shining Star of the Week' initiative in the Pre-Primary department has seamlessly intertwined with our flipped classroom approach. As our young 'Shining Stars' take the spotlight each week, they not only lead their peers through a recap of lessons but also incorporate pre-learned concepts from home.

This dynamic connection between leadership, recapitulation, and flipped learning not only brightens our classroom environ but also illuminates a path for our young learners to confidently navigate modern educational practices. This initiative reflects our commitment to foster holistic development and innovative learning experiences to our young learners.

Pre-Primary Patriots: Honouring Freedom Fighters on India's 77th Independence Day



A spirit of reverence and pride permeated our Pre-Primary department as our little patriots commemorated India's 77th Independence Day. Bedecked as iconic freedom fighters, these young enthusiasts spoke eloquently which echoed the valour and sacrifice of our historical heroes.



Amidst fluttering tricolour flags, their heartfelt renditions breathed life into the stories of Rani Laxmi Bai, Bhagat Singh, and many others. This initiative intensely instilled a sense of history, pride, and gratitude in our budding patriots, reaffirming that the flame of patriotism burns brightly in even the tiniest hearts.

Exploring Traffic Rules: A Day at the Traffic Training Park



On August 18, 2023, an exciting excursion was planned to the Traffic Training Park. Amidst the carefully crafted road scenarios, our young learners delved into the world of traffic rules. Through interactive experiences, they grasped the importance of road safety, pedestrian rules, and responsible driving. This hands-on learning emphasized the vital role the traffic police play in ensuring safe road system for all. Beyond textbooks, this outing instilled practical knowledge that will continue to resonate with our students as they become responsible citizens.



CONNECTING MINDS



The 'Connecting Minds' program at Paul George Global School is an innovative platform that offers young learners the opportunity to engage in experiential learning, a practice that significantly contributes to the development of their personality, self-confidence, and communication skills. Designed with these objectives in mind, the program was recently conducted for our kindergarten students.

Eager and well-prepared, these children presented their unique ideas, weaving stories, rhymes, and role-play settings, all intricately linked to specific Hindi vyanjans (consonants) and numerical quantification. Their confident articulation and adept demonstrations across various vyanjans and numerical quantities, along with their associated concepts, not only highlighted their enthusiasm but also ignited their curiosity, fostering a genuine passion for exploration and knowledge acquisition.



***Red colour day:
Prized School Value – Courage***



At the core of our school ethos is courage, embodied by the vibrant colour Red. We encourage our students to embrace challenges, step into the unknown, and pursue their aspirations with determination. Like Red, symbolizing passion, we instil the fire of fearlessness, fostering resilience and growth within our community. United in our commitment, we nurture bold individuals ready to drive positive change.





GRADES NURSERY – XI

Embracing the world of creativity...

'Skill Week' was conducted from 1st- 5th August, 2023 for Grades Nursery- XI. The creative masters explored the artful side of themselves and showcased the skill of decorating colourful matkis, weaving newspapers into well-patterned mats, basket-making, jute coasters etc. The students were meaningfully engaged throughout the week long celebration of perfecting their skills at art & craft.







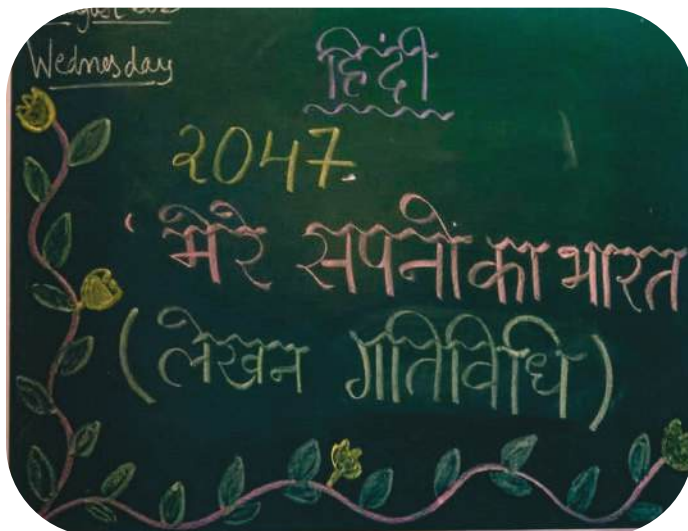
HINDI CBSE ACTIVITY

*Developing one's own language
is the key to development...*

Without knowledge of one's own language, the soul has nothing but mere existence...



'Hindi Language Week' was celebrated from 22nd – 25th August, 2023 with great enthusiasm with some ingenious linguistic activities for Grades I-X such as 'My Grammar World', 'Boojho To Jaane', 'Aao Vakya Banaye', 'Kavita Gayan', 'Mera Vyakran Parivaar' and many more. Hindi language symbolises our national unity and cultural heritage.





DESHANURAG: INTER-HOUSE PATRIOTIC SONG COMPETITION I-V

Unfurling the musical notes with pride...



Our young nightingales paid homage to our country by dedicating the patriotic songs to the unsung heroes of our nation. Each child held a smile on their face and pride on their shoulders while performing in the Inter-house Patriotic Song competition with utmost passion and patriotic fervour. The Competition sent a wave of joyful patriotic ambience which had immersed every nook and corner of the school into pious feelings of nationalism.





INTER-HOUSE INDIAN DANCE COMPETITION I-V

*A nation's culture resides in the hearts
and the soul of its people.*



In a display of exceptional talent and boundless creativity in Indian culture, students from Grades I-V participated in the Inter-House Indian Dance Competition. The ambience became alive as the dancers, clad in vibrant costumes and flashy accoutrement, whirled and twirled to the rhythmic beats of melodious, peppy numbers. The event was carried out with much extravaganza as our young dancers spun and sprang throughout their performances, giving a visual treat of delectable art form from the World of Indian Folk Dance.





INTER-HOUSE BOYS SWIMMING COMPETITION VI-VIII

Keeping it cool in my school pool...



With an impressive line-up of the passionate swimmers from each house, the audience was in for an excitingly cool day to witness the Inter-House Swimming Competition organized for Grades VI-VIII. Apart from being a great exercise to remain fit, swimming relaxes one's mind and enlivens one's soul.

The swimmers at PGGs participated in the much-awaited and most sought after activity, relishing some cool-dip thrills in the all-weather temperature controlled pool at our school. While having fun, they displayed their unbeatable stamina and resilience to stay under water for long.

Inter-House Girls' Badminton Competition VI-VIII

Unleashing the champion within...



The girl power at PGGs have proved their grit and strength at the Inter-House Badminton Competition, as their playing racket swung seamlessly in the mid-air hitting smashes and backhand blows at their worthy opponents. With the passion of mastering this sport, our go-getter girls consistently practice the game under the able guidance of their coaches, which gives them an edge over others and allows them to put a brilliant display of their sporting skill.



NOISE IGNITION: INTER-HOUSE WESTERN MUSIC COMPETITION VI-XII

Music is an agreeable harmony for the honour of God and the permissible delight for the pleasure of soul.

The music department at PGGs raises its bar every year, as students put up a magnificent performance at competitions and this year was no different! The students' musical talent came to the fore, as they rendered western tunes confidently and melodiously. In order to recognize and enhance the talent of our students, the school organized an Inter-House Western Music Competition for Grades VI-XII. The students' pronounced passion and enthusiasm certainly unveiled their hidden talent in singing and pulled the heartstrings of each one present in the audience. It was a wonderful morning soaked in melody and colours of India.





INTER-HOUSE ACHIEVEMENTS

*Believe in yourself... You are braver than you think...
more talented than you know...
and capable of more than you imagine...*



To aggrandize the prowess of our children and to encourage them to soar high in whatever they may manifest to achieve, we fondly hail the achievements of our children who persistently enrol themselves into various activities and competitions and leave no chance to bring laurels to our school. May our champs earn many more accolades and continue to make us feel proud of their victories.





THEATRON DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL, R.K. PURAM



The Paul Georgeans participated in THEATRON, organized by Delhi Public School, R.K.Puram. The event recorded participation from over 40+ schools and 1200+ participants. Paul Georgeans won the III Position for the Courtroom Drama Act from among 37 other participating schools. Gagandeep Singh from Grade X stood tall for his hilarious act in the stand-up comedy category.

Our students' performances especially caught attention of the jury members and bagged special mention in the categories of Ad-Making and Dance Drama.

VIBRATIONS 2023 @ BIRLA VIDYA NIKETAN, SAKET



Taal Tarang

'Dancers don't need wings to fly.'

The Paul Georgeans' dancing toes brought laurels to our school by clinching II Position in the Patriotic Dance Competition.

Skipping Leaders

You have power over your mind... realize this and you will find strength!

The fleet-footed skippers participated in the Skipping competition which was held at Birla Vidya Niketan. Our zealous Paul Georgeans made us proud by graciously pulling off the II Position.





KAFILA @ SHIV NADAR SCHOOL, NOIDA

Our school students participated in an Inter-School competition, 'Kafila' which was held at Shiv Nadar School, Noida. The theme of the competition was 'ENTROPY: TIME, CHAOS & ORDER'. Our sparkling vanquishers celebrated various art forms through their spectacular participation.

Contemporary Dance

An exceptional contemporary dance performance by a group of nine students which left the audience stunned.



Classic Solo Dance

A sterling classical solo performance by our graceful dancer, Mimma Rehman from Grade XII.

Monologue

Play your own character, embark the conversations with oneself and deliver the unsaid...

A historic Shakespearean monologue, the Marc Antony's speech from Julius Caesar was presented by Ashmit Arora from Grade XII who bagged the III Position in the competition.





DIGITISATION IS VITAL PART OF MODERNISATION



Our young Paul Georgeans also participated in Inter School Annual Mother Pia Memorial Competitions organised by St. Anthony School, Huaz Khas.

Students from Grade VI to X participated in three events – Claytivity, Coco Art and Video Advertisement.

Theme of the advertisement was - The 'Route' Less Travelled – Tech Savvy team of Paul George Global School from Grade IX & Grade X won II Position in Video Advertisement for Promoting Tourism in Lakshadweep. Their presentation was highly appreciated by the judges.





NATIONAL OPEN ROLLER SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP

'Continuous effort is the key to unlocking our potential.'



Our sports prodigies, once again made us proud by sustaining their significant and sturdy participation in the National Open Roller Skating championship 2023. We congratulate Reyaansh Sehra from Grade V Emerald for clinching a bronze medal in the U-11 category, Adjustable Skating.



The skating stars, Devanshika Das, Kainaat Siddiqui, Seerat Masson, Mahir Kamra, Guransh Singh, Avyaan RajPurohit and Yug Malhotra left no stone unturned in receiving appreciation for their stupendous and remarkable presentation of the skill.

SCIENCE OLYMPIAD FOUNDATION – SECOND LEVEL PARTICIPATION

River cuts through rock, not because of its power, but because of its persistence.



The Paul Georgeans participated in the second level of the Science Olympiad Foundation (SOF) and bagged note-worthy positions and ranks sheer by the dint of their hard work and perseverance.



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



We at Paul George Global School along with the periodic assessments provide a platform for our students for continuous comprehensive assessments in association with CARES. It is a futuristic assessment tool that formulates customized assessment programs in accordance with the school curriculum and presents immediate detailed feedback on individual student performance.

A topic-wise testing tool aims at providing immediate feedback on student understanding of the topics taught and completed in the classroom. The mentors associated with CARES had an interactive session with their team to plan assessments for this session.



WORKSHOP ON FIRST AID



Paul George Global School organized a workshop for its support staff on the First Aid, Hand-washing techniques and importance of Personal Hygiene in one's life. The nannies were trained to act promptly under any emergency situation either with the students or the staff. Certain techniques too were demonstrated to get the first-hand exposure and acquaintance of the same.

BOOK FAIR

It is said "The more you read, the more well-read you are". Keeping this thought in mind, we organized the Book Fair at Paul George Global School from 18th -19th August, 2023 which was organized by Scholastic India. A wonderful assemblage of engaging books was displayed for all the levels of readers. This initiative aimed at encouraging the students to discover the love for reading books.





STUDENTS' SPEAK

THE ROLE OF TEACHERS IN A STUDENT'S LIFE

The heart of the nation today calls for good teachers, capable of playing a significant role in its progress. Among the greatest of all services that can be rendered by beings to the Almighty, is the education of children, so that they may grow like pearls of divine bounty, in the shell of education, and will be one day the jewel in the crown of abiding glory.

Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam also spoke of teachers as walking encyclopedias and caring human beings who put the students a few decades ahead and see the future of the world in their eyes.

During the formative years, the world of teachers have a greater influence on the personality and value development of the child. A teacher is someone who affects the behavior of students, their relations with each other and their attitude towards learning. Teachers are like ladders helping students to climb higher each day till they reach the summit.

I wish all my teachers a very Happy Teacher's Day.

Manraaj Singh, V Emerald (Jr. Head Boy)



Barack Obama once said "If you are successful somebody along the line gave you some help. There was a great teacher somewhere in your life".

As stated in this quote, Teachers have existed as long as humankind, and although the formats may change over time, their influence remains constant and significant

Teachers are not just individuals who impart knowledge; they are the guiding lights that shape the future of our society. In the journey of education, teachers are the pillars of support, the mentors who inspire and empower students to reach their full potential.

First and foremost, teachers are the source of knowledge. They possess the expertise and experience to educate students in various subjects, equipping them with the necessary skills and information to succeed in life. But the role of teachers goes beyond the mere transmission of knowledge. They teach empathy, compassion, and respect, fostering a sense of community and understanding among students. In conclusion, the role of teachers in a student's life cannot be overstated. They are the catalysts of change, the architects of dreams, and the guardians of knowledge. Teachers shape the minds and hearts of students, molding them into responsible citizens and future leaders. Let us recognize and appreciate the tireless efforts of teachers, for they are the ones who light the path to a brighter future. I as the Head Boy of the school express my gratitude and wish all the teachers a very Happy Teacher's Day!

Ashmit Arora, Grade XII (Sr. Head Boy)



**HARD WORK IS THE ONLY KEY TO SUCCESS**

Preparation for exams is broadly divided into two parts

1. Planning:

- Have a two-week period for revision.
- The first week is utilized for summarizing and revisiting what one has learnt and the second week for marking down the important sections and topics for a final glance.

2. Recapitulating:

- It is recommended that you practice for the last exam on the first day of the week and for the first exam on the day just before the exam.
- Memorization helps but most importantly one should do ample written practice of the assignments done in class and the revision papers. Most important of all is to eat light and rest properly.

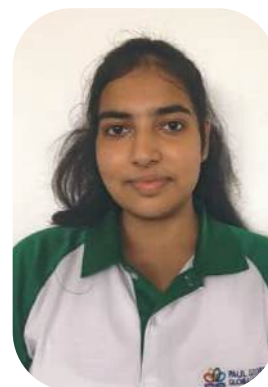
Michelle Pradhan, V Emerald (Jr. Head Girl)



‘Exams are not about who is the best, but about who can handle the pressure best.’

As exams approach, the prospect of showcasing one's hard-earned knowledge and reaping the rewards of dedicated efforts serves as a powerful motivator for students. The anticipation of personal growth, the sense of accomplishment, and the opportunity to prove your capabilities will push you to give your best during this critical period. Amidst the intensity of exam season, the promise of a brighter tomorrow will fuel our determination. And to deal with the increasing pressure and stress, some tips to tackle these problems are-

- Stay calm as anxiety increases the stress level
- Every day before you start your revision meditate at least for ten minutes
- Proper sleep is must to relax your brain
- Keep yourself hydrated, have plenty of water and fresh fruit juices
- Create mind maps or prepare notes with pointers for the last-minute revision
- Healthy eating is a must, avoid junk food and take balanced meals



Believe in your abilities and trust that your preparation will pay off.

All the best!

Raisha Nath, Grade XII (Sr. Head Girl)



PARENTS' SPEAK



Since the initial years of any child's development - the school plays an important and vital role along with parents, we chose Paul George global school for my daughter, Sanvika, with an expectation of giving her the best possible education as well as exposure to extracurricular activities. My daughter's learning experiences are beyond my expectations. I notice that she has become more imaginative, disciplined and curious while doing all her activities and her confidence has significantly improved. As a parent, I also encourage her to involve into more constructive activities at home to boost her self-confidence and social interaction.

I also appreciate the way teachers encourage kids to speak and interact with them and not be afraid of them. I would like to mention a special thanks to her class teacher Vibha Ma'am in the entire journey with Paul George so far.
All the best PGGs team!

***Mr. Amit Sharma, Sanvika Sharma's Father
Grade Nursery***

**CYBER CRIME AND BULLYING ON INTERNET**

One of the worst nightmares of the millennial parent is their child being the victim of bullying on the internet (cyberbullying) or being a part of cybercrime. Cyberbullying which is defined by the national crime prevention council as 'the process of using the internet, cell phones or other devices to send or post text or images intended to hurt or embarrass another person' may end up making our kids either the victim of it or the perpetrator as it can easily happen through gaming apps-something that our children usually have free access to.

We as adults are also not spared from the ill effects of cybercrime which, for the unversed, is any criminal activity which involves a computer, networked device or a network. A primary effect of the cybercrime, apart from targeting an individual's private information or corporate data for theft or resale, is financial. Cybercrime can include many different types of profit driven activities, including ransomware attacks, email and internet fraud and identity fraud.

Though this all seems scary, but we can still protect our children from any kind of cyber harassment by playing an active role in monitoring the child's digital activity. Make sure you are aware of who your child is communicating with via phone or text while assuring them that its ok to come out to you, a teacher, a counsellor or someone they can trust. On the other hand, protecting yourself is equally important which can be done by ensuring that your system is up-to-date, using a secure internet connection, using encrypted passwords for different sites, managing social media settings, not saving passwords in the browser and last and most important - NOT TRUSTING EVERYTHING AND EVERYONE ON THE INTERNET.

So, in a nutshell, be cyber smart and protect yourself and your family from cybercrime and bullying. Happy Googling!!

***Dr. Jyoti Ganai, Rayan Ganai's Mother
Grade VI Venus***



**"COURAGE STARTS WITH SHOWING UP
AND LETTING OURSELVES BE SEEN."**



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