

When Talent Takes Centre Stage

Celebrating confidence, creativity and achievement

December at the GAET Counselling Centre was a powerful reflection of what our students are capable of when they are encouraged, supported and truly seen. Through performance music leadership and personal milestones our children demonstrated courage, creativity and growing self-belief. Each moment was a reminder that learning flourishes when children are given space to express who they are.

नृत्य संगम - Dance Beyond Boundaries



Our Annual Function 2025 themed नृत्य संगम - Dance Beyond Boundaries was a celebration of movement expression and inclusion. Students took the stage with confidence performing across diverse dance forms that reflected both cultural roots and contemporary expression. From Garba recognised by UNESCO as an Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity to Contemporary Waltz, Zumba, Hawaiian, Hakka, the divine grace of the Thousand Hands of Bodhisattva and the energy of Bollywood, each performance told a story of effort, emotion and belonging. More than a showcase of skill the evening became a shared experience of global cultures unity and the joy of moving together.

The Power of Music - Uniquely Tuned



One of the most moving moments of the evening was the debut performance by our CC band "Uniquely Tuned". This group of talented students came together to express themselves through music that resonated deeply with the audience.

Their performance was a beautiful reminder that when passion is nurtured and opportunity is provided children find their own rhythm and voice.

Confidence in Action - Student Comperes

For the first time our students confidently took on the role of comperes for a major part of the programme. With clarity, confidence and presence they engaged the audience and led the event with ease. Their participation reflected far more than stage skills.

It showed resilience, communication growth and the courage to step forward. Watching them speak and shine was a proud moment for the entire Centre.



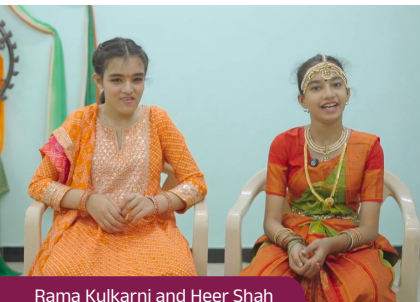
Another Feather in Our Cap

We are proud to share that our alumnus Adi Gosar secured 1st place in the Inspirational Category (2 km Sprint) at the Oceanman World Final Championship 2025. His journey stands as a strong example of determination, resilience and belief in one's own potential. He continues to inspire our students and community alike.

GCC Enables Inclusive Wins at Art to Connect 3.0 - National Awards

GCC played a key enabling role in helping students from GAET schools secure multiple National Awards at Art to Connect 3.0, a platform that celebrates creativity, collaboration, and inclusion through the arts. Through GCC's inclusive approach, special children and mainstream students were supported to collaborate as equal partners, allowing creativity to emerge through confidence, trust, and shared expression.

From Vasant Vihar High School (VVHS), Team Unified Rainbow (Master Viaan Amol Waiande and Manad Ashish Rasam) and Team Together in Tune (Kanai Anurag Muley and Aashdhritha Anand Gangal) won the Harmony in Diversity Award. VVHS also received the Inclusive Creativity Award through Team Align & Aspire (Deeshna Sumit Bangera and Namrata Chandrakant Shenoy) and Team Srijan Taal (Trushna Dinesh Sutar and Deepshikha Ranjeet Joshi).



From Yashodham High School (YHS), Team Harmony Moves (Rama Kulkarni and Heer Shah) earned the Transformative Connection Award, while Team Rhythm and Resonance (Arjun Dalvi and Aditya Sharma) won the Inclusive Creativity Award.

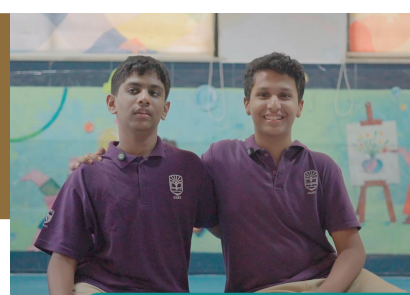
Lakshadham High School (LHS) was recognised with the Inclusive Creativity Award through Team Mime and Mudra (Sarina Jose and Aayush Maurya).



Gokuldham High School (GHS) secured the Transformative Connection Award with Team Unified Rhythms (Athrav Khandalkar and Avnish Sandesh Sawant).



These achievements highlight GCC's role as an enabler of inclusive learning, where the right support, guidance, and environment allow every child to participate, express, and succeed. By building bridges between ability and opportunity, GCC continues to create spaces where collaboration leads to meaningful outcomes.



Viaan Waiande and Manad Rasam



Deeshna Bangera and Namrata Shenoy



Trushna Sutar and Deepshikha Joshi



Kanai Muley and Aashrita Gangal



Athrav Khandalkar and Avnish Sawant

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This Month -



100+

students participated across dance music and stage roles



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international-level achievement by a GCC alumnus inspiring future journeys



10+

dance forms showcased celebrating cultural and global expression



Art to Connect 3.0

Enabled inclusive collaboration across GAET schools, leading to multiple National Awards at Art to Connect 3.0

December gave us many moments to pause, reflect and feel proud of how far our students have come. Each performance and achievement reinforced our belief that progress looks different for every child and every step forward matters. We thank our parents for their continued trust and partnership. Together we remain committed to creating spaces where every child feels confident, capable and valued.

Warm Regards,
GAET Counselling Centre