

# Middle School Curriculum (Classes VI–VIII)

At GD Goenka Public School, Unnao, the Middle School curriculum is designed to build on the strong foundation laid at the Primary level and enable students to become confident, curious, and independent learners. This stage emphasises conceptual understanding, practical application, communication skills and holistic development while following the **Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) guidelines**.

## Academic Objectives

- Foster deeper understanding of core subjects
- Encourage analytical thinking and inquiry-based learning
- Build confidence through expression, projects and collaboration
- Connect classroom learning with real-world applications

## Core Subjects

Students in Classes **VI, VII and VIII** study a balanced range of academic subjects:

- **English** – Language, literature, grammar and communication
- **Hindi** – Language skills and cultural expression
- **Mathematics** – Concepts, application and logical reasoning
- **Science** – Integrated science exploring life, physical and material sciences
- **Social Science** – History, Geography & civics understanding the world
- **Third Language** – Choice of Sanskrit or French

## Teaching & Learning Approach

Learning at the Middle level is **student-centred, experiential and inquiry-driven**. Teachers use a mix of:

- Classroom discussions and collaborative tasks
- Practical and project-based learning
- Presentations, debates and creative tasks
- Real-life connections to deepen understanding

This approach nurtures **critical thinking, problem-solving, effective communication and teamwork**.

## Assessment & Evaluation

Assessment is continuous and varied to capture overall growth:

- **Class Tests & Periodic Assessments** – Regular checks on progress
- **Project Work & Presentations** – Demonstration of applied skills
- **Term Examinations** – Structured evaluation at mid and end of terms
- **Participation & Classroom Activities** – Encourages involvement and confidence

The school uses a balanced combination of **formative and summative assessments** to ensure every student's strengths, efforts and improvements are recognised.

## Co-Curricular Enrichment

Beyond academics, the programme includes activities that develop life skills, creativity, physical fitness and values such as:

- Art & Craft
- Music & Dance
- Physical Education & Sports

- ICT – Digital literacy and technology fundamentals
- Clubs and community engagement projects

These activities complement classroom learning and contribute to **holistic development**.

## **Student Outcomes**

By the end of Middle School, students are expected to:

- Think critically and express ideas confidently
- Apply knowledge to solve real-world problems
- Work effectively both independently and in teams
- Demonstrate growth in social, emotional and ethical understanding