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*43 Army Goodwill Schools of Jammu & Kashmir, and Ladakh – 785 Teachers, 16670 Students*

**Academic memo for May 2026**

*This Monthly Memo outlines the key academic activities, institutional focus areas, and strategic interventions planned for the month of May 2026 across partner schools. The emphasis during the month shall remain on assessment-driven improvement, structured parental engagement, Innovation, student life skills development, digital responsibility, and community awareness initiatives*

1. **INNOVATION CLUBS:** Embracing innovation in education promotes critical thinking, a sense of adventure, and an openness to adapt that will serve our students inside and outside of the classroom. It will provide them with the necessary tools to tackle the challenges of their future workplace and give them the confidence and skills to continue to adapt. Hence, our focus stays on robust, innovation clubs in our schools. In a bid to do that, we are continuing online sessions.
2. **Agenda-Based Academic Staff Meeting & PTM** Principals shall convene an agenda-based academic review meeting to evaluate class-wise and subject-wise performance indicators. The meeting shall focus on targeted interventions, accountability mechanisms, and measurable improvement strategies.
3. **Digital Literacy – Modules 2 & 3** Digital Literacy Modules 2 and 3 shall be implemented during the third week of May. The sessions shall focus on strengthening cyber safety awareness, responsible online behaviour, digital footprint management, and ethical technology usage.
4. **Study Skills / Life Skills Workshops** Bi-weekly Study Skills and Life Skills Workshops shall be conducted, focusing on Tackling Procrastination and Time Management & Productivity. Students shall be guided to understand the causes and consequences of procrastination, develop positive self-talk strategies, and adopt practical techniques to manage tasks effectively

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S. No.	Calendar Schedule	Date	Activity
1	Unit Tests	As per school calendar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>All schools are required to complete the unit tests by the end of the month and compile results soon for PTM</li></ul>
2	Agenda Based Academic Staff Meeting & PTM	School to decide on the date	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Principal may review the class-wise results and make plans for need-based extra inputs going by them</li><li>Agenda-based PTM to be organized by the school to reach out to the maximum number of parents and talk about ways and means to holistically develop the student</li></ul>
3	History Week	3 <sup>rd</sup> Week of May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>All schools to celebrate History week to help students with concepts, events, and historical figures with fun games and activities</li><li>See attachment 2 for some suggestive activities which can be done in class</li></ul>
4	World No Tobacco Day	31 <sup>st</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The students can inform and raise awareness regarding the dangers of using tobacco.</li><li>What can people do to claim their right to health and healthy living</li><li>Role of WHO in raising mass awareness about the ill effects of using tobacco.</li></ul>
5	Study Skills/ Life Skills Workshops	Bi-Weekly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Workshop on tackling procrastination; During these workshops</li><li>Students will understand the reasons that people PROCRASTINATE and its consequences</li><li>Understand how tackling the tough tasks can help us manage PROCRASTINATION</li><li>identify some ways to overcome PROCRASTINATION</li><li>Practice using positive self-talk as a way to manage PROCRASTINATION</li></ul>

**Annexure 1**

## World Red Cross Day

1. It is celebrated on 8 May to commemorate the birth anniversary of the founder of the Red Cross and the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), Henry Dunant. He was born on 8th May, 1828, in Geneva, and was the recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize.
2. On this day, the principles of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent movement were celebrated. World Red Cross Day is also known as World Red Cross and Red Crescent Day. It is dedicated to the people who suffer from food shortages, natural calamities, war, and an epidemic disease. Basic amenities are also provided to the people who are really in need. Many governments and private organizations become active members to help needy people who suffer through several disasters.
3. A special assembly can be conducted in the school, wherein students and teachers can talk about the Red Cross Society and the kind of work they have been doing around the world, and the issues the society is working on. Benefits of the Red Cross Society and how it helps the communities.

**Annexure 2**

## History Week

### ***Suggested activities for history week***

- Museum - Have each student choose an important historical/patriotically figure and create a poster about his/her accomplishments. Invite teachers and students from another class to walk around the activity-classroom and learn about history-making personalities.
- Personality of the Day - Each day of the week, have one of your students give a short presentation/talk/speech at the start of class on any historical figure
- Timeline - Have your class draw pictures of important moments in history that involve the evolution of mankind, planets, computers, classrooms, etc
- A skit on important event in history – Students, with the help of the art and culture club can create a short skit about an important event in history described in the class textbook.
- Letters - Have each student write a letter from the perspective of a famous historical woman of their choice, explaining to your class what they believe and who they are.

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**World No Tobacco Day**

- Create an infographic to communicate that World No Tobacco Day is May 31, and this year's theme is protecting youth from tobacco and nicotine use. Highlight statistics about youth tobacco use and the dangers of using tobacco
- Hold a special assembly wherein students can emphasize the dangers of using tobacco and the ways to reduce its use, and students can talk about active and passive smoking. List down the number of public places where smoking is prohibited
- Raise awareness with a direct mail campaign.
- Make students write a letter to anyone in the family who smokes to quit smoking and list down the dangers of smoking. Students can also write about how smoking is affecting them as passive smokers
- Poster making campaign by the students that can be held around the school and be allowed to take the same home as well to raise awareness in homes.