

Changing lives. One child at a time.

LPSSS SENIOR WING (VI - XI)





Lotus Petal Senior Secondary School, Khasra No. 12/2, Dhunela-Berka Road, Village Dhunela, Sector-31, Tehsil Sohna, Gurgaon - 122103, Haryana (India)

LPSSS NEWSLETTER APRIL 2025

Welcome Back To School!

A warm welcome to all our students, staff, and families as we begin a new term filled with fresh opportunities and exciting learning adventures. Let's make this journey together a memorable one!





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Highlights & Happenings

DRIVING TOWARDS A SAFER FUTURE: STUDENTS HONORED FOR



Every year thousands of people are injured and hundreds of people are killed.



PROTECT YOUR HEAD Always wear a helmet.

In January 2025, our students participated in a Road Safety Awareness Session organized in collaboration with the Toyota Safety Education Programme. The session aimed to instill a comprehensive understanding of road safety regulations and promote responsible pedestrian and commuter behavior. As a token of appreciation, senior students were awarded certificates and helmets on 4th April 2025.



Movement, expression and transformation







LPSSS STUDENTS EXPERIENCE THE POWER OF ART-BASED LEARNING WITH "PERFORM TO TRANSFORM"

On 9th April 2025, Dr. Parul Purohit Vats, a Creative Arts Coach specializing in personality development through Indian performing arts, conducted an engaging session for Grades IX and X at LPSSS – Senior Wing.

Dr. Vats introduced the "Perform to Transform" program, designed to enhance students' communication skills, emotional intelligence, self-expression, body language, and soft skills through practical, arts-based activities. The session included movement exercises, face expression drills, tapping exercises, and dance therapy, offering students a dynamic experience in building confidence, adaptability, and interpersonal presence.

Maintaining Optimal Health for Better Learning: BMI and Hemoglobin Screenings

"A healthy outside starts from the inside." - Robert Urich





On 15th April 2025, LPSSS- senior wing conducted annual blood tests and comprehensive health check-ups to ensure the health and well-being of our students. We are grateful to BLK Max Super Speciality Hospital for partnering with us in making these health check-ups possible. Maintaining optimal BMI and haemoglobin levels is essential for students' overall development, ensuring better learning, play, and growth.

Autism Center Visit

Beyond Words: Understanding the Autism Spectrum





In honor of Autism Awareness Month, the Counselling and Wellness Department of Lotus Petal Senior Secondary School organized an impactful educational visit to Action for Autism in Okhla, Delhi, on April 21, 2025. Twenty senior students, guided by the school's counselor, wellness teacher, and special educator, engaged in a deeply moving experience that broadened their understanding of autism. From mythbusting sessions to guided tours of therapy and learning spaces, the visit offered meaningful insights into the lives and strengths of individuals on the autism spectrum. The experience left students inspired, instilling empathy and a renewed commitment to inclusion and kindness in everyday life.

Learning Refined: CNX Measures Impact of Weekly English Sessions



On 23rd April 2025, Concentrix (CNX) conducted an endline assessment for students of Class 9A and 8B to evaluate their progress following the English sessions held every working Saturday. These sessions, part of CNX's ongoing educational initiative, were aimed at enhancing the students' language skills. The endline assessment was conducted to gauge the impact of these sessions Saturday on students' learning and development. The results of this assessment will help in understanding the progress made and inform future training efforts.

Al Awakening: Igniting the Spark of Innovation



On 25th April 2025, Fidelity volunteers visited Lotus Petal Senior Secondary School and were warmly welcomed by the Founder and Co-founder. They inaugurated a new digital classroom and interacted with Grade 9A students, along with from Innovation volunteers Garage who joined via Zoom. The session, Ignite: Young Sparks in Innovation, introduced AI & students to various AI tools and sparked their interest in technology. Later, volunteers revisited the classroom to gather student feedback and discuss topics for future sessions.

Fidelity volunteers inspired young minds with "Ignite: Young Sparks in AI & Innovation.









Bonding Over Boards and Bingo: LPSSS at D'Vibes

On 28th April 2025, senior wing students attended the Deloitte Gives Back - D'Vibes event at the Deloitte Gurugram office from 10:00 AM to 2:30 PM. They actively participated in various fun activities with Deloitte employees, including indoor games, quizzes, Tambola, carrom, and chess. The event was an enjoyable and enriching experience, promoting interaction, learning, and teamwork.

LPSSS students joined Deloitte's D'Vibes event for a day of games, learning, and laughter.



LPSSS FOUNDATION DAY THREE YEARS OF TRIUMPH: CELEBRATING GROWTH, GRATITUDE & GLORY

On 18th April 2025, Lotus Petal Senior Secondary School commemorated its 3rd Foundation Day with a grand and vibrant ceremony that beautifully embodied the core values of gratitude, growth, and hope for a brighter future. The celebration commenced with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp by Chief Guest Mr. Ajit Nema, along with Founder Mr. Kushal Chakravorty, Co-Founder Mr. Rakesh Jetli, and Principal Ms. in the Ruchira Verma, presence of distinguished guests from Concentrix and Swarn Lata Motherson Trust. The program unfolded with a graceful semi-classical dance performance, setting the tone for an inspiring day. This was followed by the Felicitation Ceremony, recognizing students for their exceptional achievements in academics, 100% attendance, and full scholarships.

LOTUS PETAL WORD CHAMPIONSHIP LEAGUE 2024 WINNERS

lst Position: Sahiba (7B) 2nd Position: Rekha (8B) 3rd Position: Rishabh (6A)



ACADEMIC TOPPERS (SESSION 2024-25)

Position	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9
1st	Deepa	kajal	Sonali	Adarsh
2nd	Sanju & Sanjana	Jiya	Sha <u>q</u> un	Sandhya
3rd	Bharti	Yash	Raginee	Khushi





The event featured powerful cultural performances by students, addressing pressing social issues like child labour, the importance of education, and the need for social change-underscoring their awareness, empathy, and creativity. In his address, Chief Guest Mr. Ajit Nema applauded the school's remarkable progress and commitment to quality education. Founder Mr. Kushal Chakravorty expressed heartfelt gratitude to all stakeholders and encouraged students to believe in themselves and strive for excellence. The celebration concluded with a warm vote of thanks by Vice Principal Ms. Kanupriya Mohan, acknowledging the collective efforts that made the day truly memorable.















It was a day full of talent, teamwork, and learning beyond books. The event showed how education can help build a kind and caring society. Students gave powerful performances with strong messages. Their confidence and creativity were truly inspiring. The program reflected the school's efforts to build responsible and thoughtful citizens.



Awards, Announcements and Ambition: RENEW 2025 Unfolds





The Lotus Petal Foundation's RENEW celebration, held on 16th April 2025, marked a vibrant beginning to the new financial year with energy, recognition, and reflection. The event began with an engaging icebreaker, setting a joyful tone for the day. Founder Mr. Kushal Chakravorty shared key achievements from the previous quarter and made an exciting announcement—the construction of the V Block will commence on 6th May, bringing us a step closer to becoming India's largest philanthropic school. The highlight of the day was the Awards Ceremony, recognizing the dedication and impact of changemakers in the Senior Wing:

SPOT Award: Ms. Reetu Negi Mr. Vikas (2 Awards) Mr. Praveen Ms. Vandana





✤STAR Influencer Award: Ms. Khushboo Ms. Reetu Negi Ms. Nisha Ms. Pooja Sharma Mr. Yudhishthir

The positive results of the Annual Voice-IT survey reflected growing trust in leadership, while games, laughter, and inspiring reflections made the day a true celebration of teamwork and shared purpose.

CBSE RESOURCE PERSON TRAILBLAZING EDUCATOR: MS. KANUPRIYA KAUSHIK EMPANELLED BY CBSE

We are proud to share that our Vice Principal, Ms. Kanupriya Mohan Kaushik, has been empaneled as a CBSE Resource Person—a prestigious recognition that reflects her unwavering dedication to education, her professional excellence, and her commitment to fostering academic growth. Having successfully completed the 'Training of Trainers' programe conducted by ISTM, Government of India, in collaboration with CBSE, she is now equipped to take on a national role in teacher training and educational leadership. As a CBSE Resource Person, Ms. Kaushik will play a pivotal role in designing and conducting Capacity Building Programs, orientation sessions, and professional development workshops for educators across the country. Her responsibilities will focus on enhancing teaching methodologies in line with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, promoting innovative pedagogical practices, and supporting curriculum reforms. Through this role, she will contribute to strengthening academic standards and consistency in classrooms across diverse regions of India, serving as a mentor and guide to countless educators.



Ms. Kanupriya Mohan Kaushik Vice Principal Lotus Petal Foundation

We congratulate 🕂

Our Vice Principal- Ms. Kanupriya Mohan Kaushik on her remarkable achievement of being empanelled as a CBSE Resource Person.

Achievements

Scholarship at LPSSS

From Dreams to Destinies: Aditya's Journey Through Scholarship

Aditya Kumar

The Scholarship Program at Lotus Petal Senior Secondary School is one of our most prestigious and long-standing initiatives, built on the pillars of merit, healthy competition, and the pursuit of excellence. Designed to provide full or partial funding to deserving students, it empowers young minds to rise above limitations and pursue their education with confidence and pride. Among the many success stories is that of a student — Aditya kumar a shining example of all-round brilliance in academics, co-curriculars, and sports. His mother speaks of his achievements with pride, and of the scholarship program with immense gratitude.



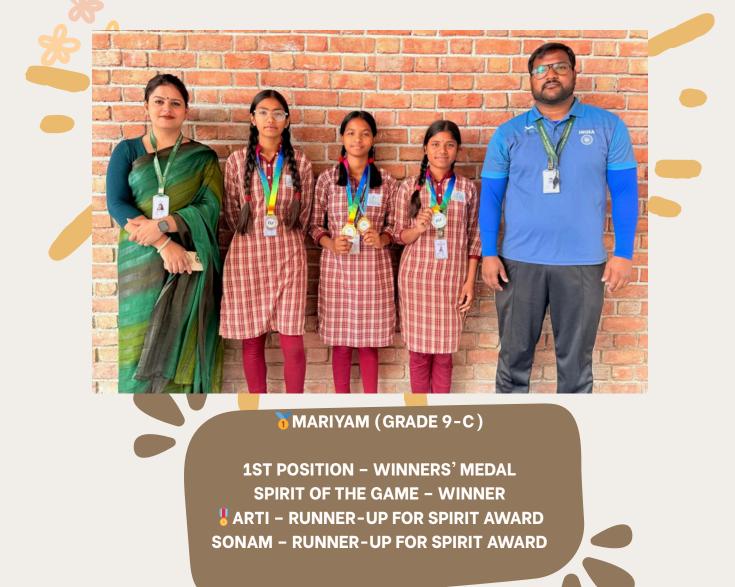
WEEKLY WISDOM: TEACHERS AND STUDENTS REFLECT WITH GSA

This April, Lotus Petal Senior Secondary School proudly became part of the Good Schools Alliance (GSA), embarking on a transformative journey that blends passion, purpose, and reflection. Every week, from Thursday to Sunday, the school buzzes with thoughtful discussions and introspective writing as part of the GSA's powerful reflective learning sessions. From Thursday to Saturday, our dedicated teachers immerse themselves in enriching workshops—delving into topics that inspire both personal and professional growth. Sundays are set aside for our young changemakers, who join these sessions alongside their mentors to read, reflect, and write. Their words speak of curiosity, courage, and character. A proud moment arose when Khushi of Grade 8B was gifted The Door to Door Bookstore by Mr. Sandeep Dutt himself, in recognition of her heartfelt reflection—an example of how this initiative is touching lives in real time. The sessions have opened doors to conversations on learning from failure, nurturing passion, embracing dignity in every role, and seeing art, music, and literature as gateways to empathy and growth



GRACE, GRIT & GLORY: LPSSS MAKES ITS MARK AT JAMIA

On April 12th and 13th, students of Lotus Petal Senior Secondary School participated in the prestigious Y-Ultimate Tournament – Inter-School Frisbee Competition held at Jamia College, Delhi. The event was a dynamic showcase of agility, strategy, teamwork, and true sportsmanship. We are immensely proud of our students who brought home accolades and represented the school with great enthusiasm and spirit:



MARIYAM PLAYED A KEY ROLE IN LEADING HER TEAM TO VICTORY WITH OUTSTANDING SKILL AND COMPOSURE ON THE FIELD. HER DOUBLE WIN – BOTH IN PERFORMANCE AND SPIRIT – IS A SHINING MOMENT OF PRIDE FOR THE ENTIRE LPSSS FAMILY.

Challenge Zone Inter Class Soft Board Competition REBOOTED REALMS: WHERE CREATIVITY MEETS CHANGE



In April, students from Grades VI to X at LPSSS showcased their creativity and understanding of the theme "Embracing Change and New Beginnings" through beautifully designed classroom boards. Each class took part in decorating their using vibrant chart boards papers, meaningful illustrations, and thoughtful quotations that reflected the spirit of transformation, growth, and renewal. From symbolic images of blooming flowers representations of new to journeys, the displays conveyed a strong message of optimism and resilience.



Inter House Competition

HOUSE SPIRIT SHINES: A MONTH OF INNOVATION AND INSPIRATION



In April, the Inter-House Board Competition for the Senior Wing at Lotus Petal Senior Secondary School was a vibrant showcase of creativity and teamwork. Humble House captivated all with their theme "Let Me 'Sea' You", celebrating the beauty of marine life. Loyal House inspired with "Success Mantra", sharing thoughts on determination and growth. Noble House promoted unity with their message "One World, One Vision", while Ideal House impressed with "Do It with 'IT", highlighting the evolving world of technology. Each house presented their ideas with clarity and artistic flair, making the competition both engaging and impactful.



CREATIVITY UNLEASHED: INTER-HOUSE POSTER AND BANNER MAKING EVENT



On 12th April 2025, an Inter-House Art Competition was conducted for the Senior Wing at LPSSS, promoting creativity, teamwork, and artistic expression among students.

- Grades 6 to 8: Poster Making Competition on the theme "Labor Day."
- Grades 9 and 10: Banner Making Competition on the theme "Embracing New Beginnings and Hope."

All students actively participated, representing their respective houses with enthusiasm and creativity. The students produced beautiful and meaningful posters and banners, thoughtfully capturing the essence of the given themes.

STUDENT'S WORKSHOP Counsel & Clean: Two Shields of Strength

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The Power of Hygiene: Staying Healthy and Sharp

On 24th April 2025, Lotus Petal Senior Secondary School organized an informative workshop for Classes VI and VII, facilitated by Ms. Bipasa Gari (Health Educator) and Ms. Poornima Sharma (Counselor and Special Educator). The session began with a lively dance activity that served as an energizer for the students.

The first part of the session focused on counseling awareness. Students were introduced to the role of a school counselor, the types of counselors, and how they can seek help when dealing with emotional, academic, or social challenges. The procedure to meet the school counselor was also explained, emphasizing that the counseling room is a safe and confidential space.

The second part of the session, The Power of Hygiene: Staying Healthy and Sharp, aimed to promote better hygiene practices. Through an engaging handwashing video, students learned about how germs spread and the importance of maintaining personal, food, and environmental hygiene. The workshop effectively highlighted how good hygiene and emotional well-being contribute to overall health and success in school

Parent's Workshop

A SPARK FOR CHANGE: PARENTS EMBRACE THE WELLNESS VISION

On 25th April 2025, the K Block dining area at Lotus Petal Senior Secondary School hosted a special Parents' Engagement Session on Health and Hygiene, led by the Counselling and Wellness Department. The workshop aimed to empower parents with practical tips on food safety, personal hygiene, and creating healthier home environments. The venue itself reflected the school's high hygiene standards, reinforcing the session's message. Parents engaged activelylistening, asking questions, and sharing Their enthusiastic participation experiences. underscored the importance of parent-school collaboration in building a health-conscious and mindful community.

FRIDAY 25 April 2025

K-BLOCK LOTUS PETAL SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL

HEALTH EDUCATOR COUNSELLING AND WELLNESS DEPARTMENT



TEACHER'S WORKSHOP

On 30th April 2025, a Learning and **Development workshop was** conducted for the Changemakers at LPSSS, led by Ms. Sukanya, on the topic "Curriculum Alignment and Pedagogy." The session commenced with an engaging brainstorming activity facilitated by the resource person. Participants responded to a pre-developed Google Form containing questions focused on curriculum, pedagogy, and technology. This interactive activity set the tone for deeper exploration. Following this, teachers were encouraged to share terms and concepts they found challenging or unclear, allowing for meaningful clarification and discussion. A key highlight of the session was the introduction of the "Three-Legged Tool," a crucial framework emphasized by the speaker as central to effective course design and implementation. The workshop proved insightful, fostering a reflective approach towards curriculum planning and pedagogical strategies.

THE POWER OF THREE: CURRICULUM, PEDAGOGY & TECHNOLOGY





PEDAGOGY IS NOT ABOUT INSTRUCTION, IT'S ABOUT INSPIRATION.

Campus Chronicles

Morning Muse: SHAPING MINDS, ONE DAY AT A TIME



Each session, carefully curated under the guidance of our Vice Principal Ms.Kanupriya Mohan, fostered essential values such as self-discipline, resilience. teamwork, and Weekly acknowledgments for Best English Communication and Cleanliness & Discipline classes added a sense of joyful rivalry and accountability. The month concluded on a high note with well-deserved recognitions-Star of the Month, Class of the Month, and 100% Attendance–celebrating not just performance, but consistent effort and growth. Special assemblies on significant days added color and depth, making the morning gatherings a true celebration of learning, values, and community.

At Lotus Petal Senior Secondary School, the morning assembly is a cornerstone of our school culture—a vibrant space where each new day begins with purpose, unity, and a spirit of aspiration. In April, themed "Embracing Change & New Beginnings," the assemblies reflected a refreshing energy, encouraging students to step into the new academic year with courage and clarity. Students from Grades VI to X led their assemblies with originality, incorporating prayers, thought-provoking reflections, current affairs, and enriching vocabulary activities.





Every day is Earth Day when you care about the planet.

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On 22nd April, the senior wing students of LPSSS celebrated Earth Day with a vibrant and heartfelt special assembly. The event highlighted the importance of protecting and preserving our planet. Students presented a powerful play advocating for saving trees and promoting plantation, beautifully capturing the essence of Mother Earth. An engaging quiz further deepened environmental awareness among the students. To conclude the celebration, everyone came together to take a meaningful Earth Day pledge, promising to protect nature and make sustainable choices.





On 23rd April, the students of the senior wing at LPSSS celebrated World Book Day with a special assembly dedicated to the importance of reading. The assembly featured a vibrant presentation on books, a lively quiz, and heartfelt poetry recitations, all highlighting the joy and value that books bring into our lives. Through their performances, the students celebrated the timeless magic of books and inspired everyone to cultivate a lifelong love for reading.

Health and Wellness





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Ditch the Junk, Fuel Your Future!

On 28th April 2025, the Health and Wellness Club at LPSSS organized a special assembly dedicated to promoting mindful eating and healthy living. The highlight of the event was a thought-provoking play performed by students, which vividly illustrated the harmful effects of junk food and celebrated the benefits of a balanced diet. The engaging performance captured the audience's attention and encouraged them to make healthier food choices. Following the play, a lively quiz on health and wellness tested students' knowledge and further reinforced the importance of maintaining a healthy lifestyle.





FOOTLOOSE WITH FOLK AND FEELINGS

On 30th April 2025, a special assembly was organized in the senior wing of LPSSS to celebrate International Dance Day. The event highlighted the rich cultural diversity of India, as students mesmerized the audience with vibrant folk dance performances. Adding a unique creative touch, some students composed original poems and choreographed expressive dance routines to bring their verses to life. The celebration not only showcased the artistic talents of the students but also emphasized dance as a powerful medium of self-expression and cultural appreciation.



Curiosity: LPSSS Students Tackle the CBSE Science Challenge



Science plays a vital role in understanding the world around us, fostering curiosity, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills among students. To nurture these abilities and promote higher-order thinking, the CBSE Board launched the Science Challenge 2025-26 for students of Grades VIII to X. The theme for this year's challenge is Science, Environment, and Sustainability. In the month of April, 15 enthusiastic students from the Senior Wing at LPSSS participated in the first round of the challenge, conducted at the school level. The assessment comprised engaging stimuli followed by multiple-choice questions designed to test both speed and accuracy. The initiative served as an excellent platform for students to deepen their scientific understanding and awareness of sustainability issues.

A Step Toward Success: Scholarship Applications Open





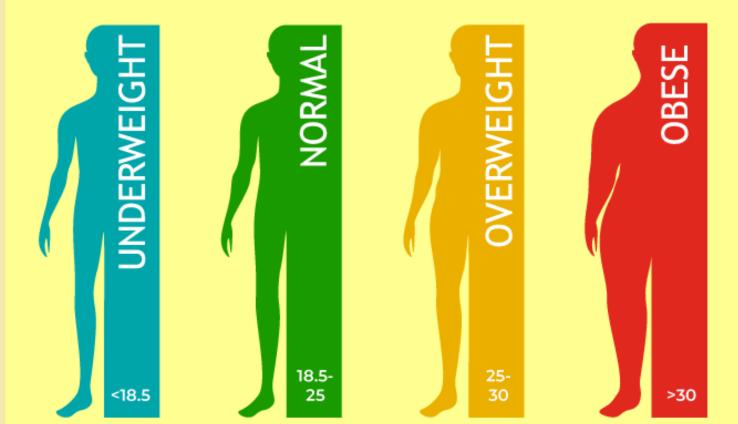
At LPSSS, we believe in recognizing and rewarding hard work and dedication. Each year, deserving students from the Lotus Petal Senior Secondary School are selected for scholarships based on their academic achievements as well as their contributions to non-academic pursuits such as sports, leadership, and co-curricular activities. For the academic session 2025-26, the scholarship selection process has been initiated, and senior wing students have been invited to submit their applications highlighting their achievements. The initiative not only provides financial support but also inspires students to pursue holistic development with enthusiasm and commitment.





WEIGHING IN ON WELLNESS

In the month of April, a BMI (Body Mass Index) and weight assessment was conducted for the students of the senior wing at LPSSS as part of our ongoing commitment to promoting student health and well-being. The initiative aimed to create awareness about healthy body weight, nutrition, and fitness among adolescents. By monitoring these indicators, the school intends to encourage students to adopt healthier lifestyles and make informed choices regarding diet and physical activity. The collected data will also help teachers and health educators support students with personalized guidance, ensuring that each child's physical development is on track



BULLETIN BRILLIANCE Where Students Lead the Way



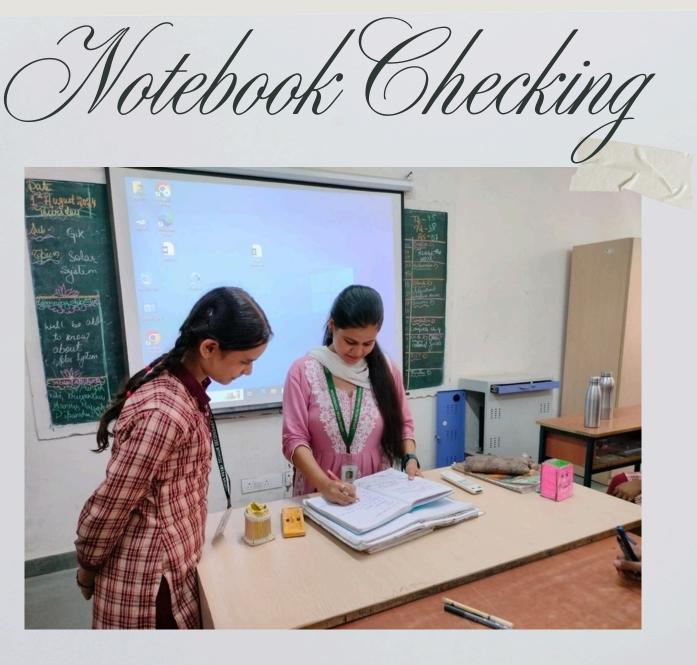
In a remarkable stride towards student-led communication and organization, the Senior Wing at Lotus Petal has unveiled its newly initiated Student Notice Board for the academic session 2025–26. Entirely conceptualized, designed, and managed by students themselves, this vibrant hub of information is more than just a display—it's a voice of the student body. From upcoming competitions to key academic dates and school events, the board ensures that every pupil stays informed, involved, and inspired. With creativity meeting clarity, this initiative not only fosters responsibility and teamwork but also adds a dynamic pulse to the corridors, reflecting the spirit and rhythm of school life with every update.



Charting the Path Ahead BASELINE EXAMEVALUATES PRIOR LEARNING

On 4th April 2025, a Baseline Examination was conducted for the senior wing students to assess their foundational knowledge and understanding of key concepts from previous academic years. The objective of the assessment was to gauge each student's academic base, helping educators identify learning gaps and tailor instruction accordingly. This important evaluation serves as a diagnostic tool, enabling teachers to plan more effectively and ensure that all students are wellprepared for the academic challenges of the new session.





On 23rd April, a meticulous notebook checking exercise was conducted to ensure academic discipline and excellence among students. Teachers thoroughly reviewed the notebooks, carefully verifying the syllabus coverage aligned with the upcoming PT1 examinations. Special attention was given to the neatness of the work, the accuracy and completeness of the index, the maintenance of proper covers, and overall presentation. This rigorous yet encouraging exercise reinforced the importance of organization, consistency, and pride in one's work, setting a high standard for students to aspire to throughout the academic year.

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CURTAINS UP: DISCOVERING THE STARS WITHIN GOT TALENT? AUDITION!

On Saturday, 26th April 2025, the Senior Wing of Lotus Petal Senior Secondary School conducted an open audition to identify and nurture student talent across four key domains: Theatre, Music, Dance, and Public Speaking. The initiative aimed to form a vibrant talent pool that could be further guided and groomed for future opportunities. Students participated with great enthusiasm, presenting well-rehearsed oneperformances that reflected minute their stage presence, and expressive creativity, abilities. Teachers observed the auditions with keen interest, appreciating the confidence and skill displayed by the participants.

Hall of Fame

RESULTS

- Class of the month Star of the month Soft Board Competition Interhouse Competition

CLASS OF THE MONTH 8A



STAR OF THE MONTH

Class 10B- Shweta

Class 6A - Prachi Class 6B - Sakshi Class 6C - Amir Class 7A - Deepa Class 7B - Salman Class 8A - Harsh

Class 8B - Indra

- Class 8C Priti
- Class 9A Prem
- Class 9B Jyoti
- Class 9C Ekta
- Class 10A Ankit



Inter-Class Display Competition!

1st Place: 8A & 9A

2nd Place: 6C & 8B

3rd Place: 7B





INTER HOUSE COMPETITON

INTER-HOUSE DISPLAY COMPETITION 2!

1st : Ideal House
2nd : Loyal House
3rd : Noble House



BANNER MAKING COMPETITION

1st : Ideal House
2nd : Loyal House
3rd : Noble House



POSTER MAKING COMPETITION ?! 1st : Humble House 2 2nd : Noble House

3rd : Noble House





Question

What do you love most about your school?

I love the friendly atmosphere of my school the most. It feels like a second home where I can learn, laugh, and grow with my classmates and teachers.

Can you share a favorite memory or moment from school life?

One of my favorite memories is when we won inter-school street paly competition. It felt great to perform and showcase the skills.

How do your teachers inspire or support you?

My teachers inspire me by their dedication and belief in us. They always encourage us to try our best and are there to guide us whenever i struggle.

What life lessons have you learned at school?

I've learned that hard work pays off, nothing is impossible in this world if we have determination, teamwork makes us stronger, and respect and kindness go a long way in building strong relationships. This club is the combination of Artistic expression, emphasizes social responsibility, community service and also promotes cultural diversity related to music, dance and drama. It will expose students to a variety of creative outlets, helping them to develop a range of skills.





Upcoming Events

- ASSET Exam
- Periodic & Monthly Examination
- Dental Checkup
- PTM
- Interact Club
- Inter House competition
- Student's Workshop
- Club Special assembly
- School Competition
- Notebook checking



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