



**Changing lives. One child at a time.**





# LPSSS / Highlights in December

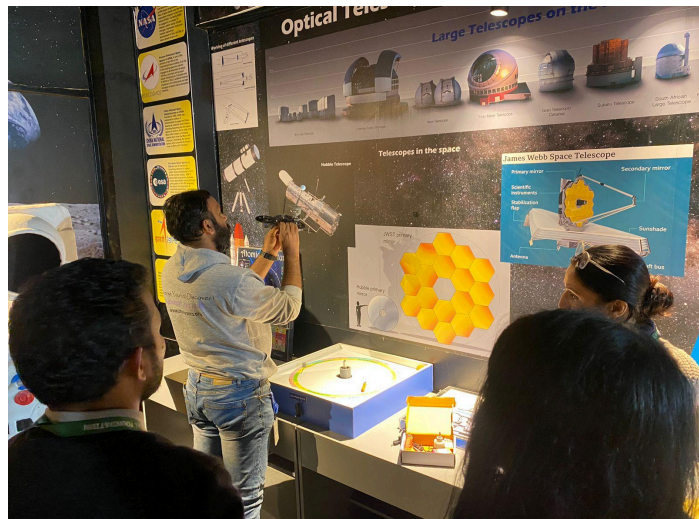
## EVENTS

### **1. From Moon Craters to Saturn's Rings: A Cosmic Experience**

On 6th December 2024, a captivating stargazing session was conducted for students of Grades 6 to 12 at LPSSS, providing a unique opportunity to delve into the mysteries of outer space. A total of 84 students enthusiastically participated, gaining hands-on experience in using telescopes to observe celestial phenomena. They marveled at the intricate craters on the moon, admired the brilliance of Venus, and were spellbound by the majestic sight of Saturn, complete with its stunning rings and its largest moon, Titan. The session inspired students and ignited their passion for astronomy and exploration.







## 2. Souvenirs, Games, and Memories: A Visit to Remember



On 16th December 2024, students from Grades 3 to 5 enjoyed an exciting visit to the Call BA office. The excursion was a perfect blend of education and entertainment, featuring fun games and a captivating showcase of souvenirs. The students enthusiastically participated in the activities, making the most of the lively and interactive environment. This visit not only provided a unique learning experience but also left them with wonderful memories to cherish.





### 3. A Day of Fun and Festivities at the Magic Pathshala Christmas Carnival



On December 19, 2024, a group of students from grades VI to X embarked on a fun-filled trip to Magic Pathshala Company, which was hosting its Annual Christmas Carnival. The students were invited to join in the festivities, and they eagerly participated in various games and activities. The event offered a delightful array of food stalls, adding to the excitement and joy of the celebration. After a day

filled with laughter and entertainment, the students returned to school with big smiles on their faces and a special gift in hand.







#### 4. Fidelity Brings Warmth and Inspiration to Our Campus

On December 19, 2024, our campus was visited by a team of employees from Fidelity, who brought warmth and joy to our students. As part of their community outreach initiative, the team distributed winter clothes to our students, helping to keep them warm and cozy during the chilly winter months. The visit also provided an opportunity for the Fidelity employees to interact with our students, sharing stories and experiences that inspired and motivated them.





## 5. Pratibimb Celebrating Creativity and Expression Through Words

Lotus Petal Foundation hosted Pratibimb 1.0, an inter-school essay competition for students of Grades 9 to 12. The event celebrated creativity and expression, providing a platform for students to share their ideas and spark meaningful change. The second round saw 100 participants from 20 schools, accompanied by parents and coordinators. After the essay session, students enjoyed refreshments, followed by a Certificate Distribution Ceremony featuring an inspiring speech by our founder, Mr. Kushal Chakravorty. As we eagerly await the final results, we congratulate all participants and wish them the best for the Rs. 5000 prize!





## 6. Evolve 2024: Celebrating Progress and Embracing Transformation

*"Small steps every day lead to remarkable transformations over time."*

Evolve 2024 was a vibrant celebration at Lotus Petal Senior Secondary School, marking a year of achievements and setting the stage for future aspirations. The event offered an opportunity to reflect on milestones, embrace feedback, and chart a clear path forward. Founder, Mr. Kushal Chakravorty, opened the event with an inspiring message on personal transformation, urging everyone to commit to consistent self-improvement, highlighting the impact of a 1% improvement each day over a year. This was followed by concise departmental presentations, highlighting challenges and opportunities for the next quarter. The event's heart lay in recognizing the dedication of changemakers and teachers through awards, including:

AWARDS	NAME
Spot Awards	Ms. Kanupriya Kaushik (Headmistress-Senior wing )
	Mr. Praveen Pithambaran
Long Service Awards	Ms. Guneet Kaur
	Ms. Ankita Sharma
Star Teachers Awards	Ms. Sumanlata
	Ms. Nidhi
	Ms. Amita
	Ms. Gunjan
	Ms. Ankita Sharma.
Star Influencer Awards	Mr. Ravindra Rana
	Mr. Vikas
	Mr. Yudhishtir
Value Champion Award	Mr. Praveen Pithambaran



A special tribute was paid to Ms. Roshni for her remarkable 10-year journey with the school, inspiring all with her dedication. Co-Founder, Mr. Rakesh Jetli, concluded the event with a reminder that each year is a new beginning, urging everyone to push boundaries and embrace change. Evolve 2024 set the tone for a transformative 2025, driven by a shared commitment to changing lives, one child at a time.





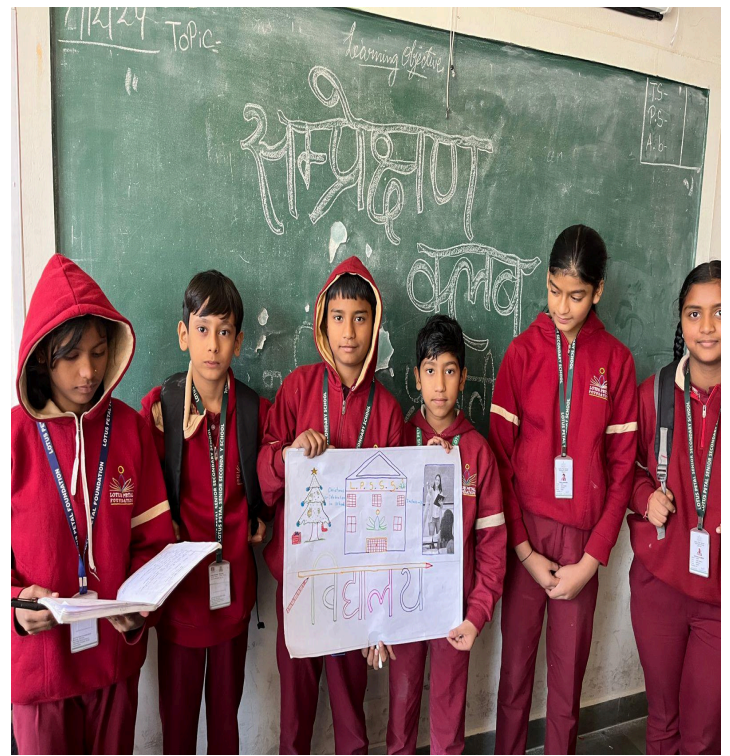


## **CLUB FIESTA**

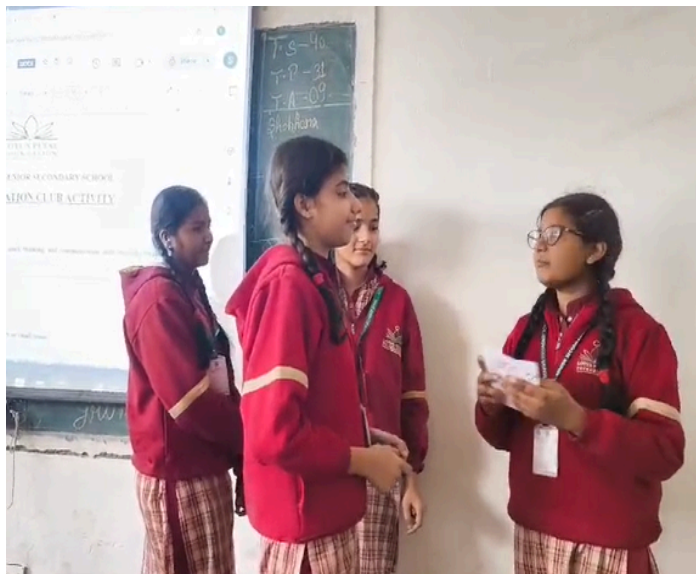
### **Communication Club (Primary Wing)**

On December 7, 2024, the Communication Club at Lotus Petal Senior Secondary School organized a vibrant Role Play Activity for students of Grades III to V. The event aimed to enhance Hindi language skills while encouraging creativity and building confidence among students. Participants were assigned real-life topics such as पेड़, डाकघर, पुलिस स्टेशन, अग्निशामक, and विद्यालय, and were given five minutes to prepare their performances. The spontaneous enactments showcased the students' understanding of the topics and their ability to think and perform creatively on the spot. The young performers captivated the audience with expressive dialogues and enthusiastic presentations, bringing each scenario to life.





## Communication Club (Senior Wing)



On December 28, 2024, the Communication Club organized an interactive activity, "The Improved Situations," for students of Grades VI to IX. The session aimed to enhance spontaneous speaking, quick thinking, and communication skills through role-playing real-life and imaginative scenarios. Students, working in pairs or teams, tackled various situations from everyday challenges like explaining

lost luggage or convincing a child to do homework, to creative scenarios such as superheroes negotiating with villains or friends debating over the last slice of pizza. The activity highlighted students' creativity, critical thinking, and communication abilities, boosting their confidence and problem-solving skills.



# COMPETITIONS

## 1. INTER SCHOOL COMPETITION

### **Sprint Success: Rising Stars Bring Home Medals**

#### *Haryana State Athletic Kids Championship*

The students of Lotus Petal Senior Secondary School demonstrated their exceptional athletic abilities at the Haryana State Athletic Kids Championship held on 14th December 2024 at The Girls Model School, Sonipat. Under the expert guidance of our sports teachers, Mr. Yudhishthir and Ms. Anupriya, our young athletes, achieved outstanding success.



- ◆ Chandan (Grade 5B) Gold Medal in the 200-Meter Race (Under12 Boys)
- ◆ Rabiul Hussain (Class 6A) secured a Silver Medal in the 60-meter run.
- ◆ Sunny (Class 6B) won the Gold Medal in the 100-meter run.





### ***Cricket Match organised by Harmony NGO***

We are proud to announce that Mannu, a talented student of Grade 10A, showcased outstanding performance in a cricket tournament organized by Harmony NGO. His exceptional skills and determination earned him the prestigious Man of the Match award. Mannu's all-round abilities, including his remarkable batting and fielding skills, were instrumental in leading his team to victory.



### ***Khel Utsav Inter-School Athletics Meet***

The students of Lotus Petal Senior Secondary School showcased their exceptional talent at the Khel Utsav Inter-School Athletics Meet held on 26th December 2024 at Tau Devi Lal Stadium, Gurgaon. Their hard work and dedication resulted in remarkable achievements:

- ◆ Nikki (Grade 9B): Bronze Medal in High Jump (Under 14 Girls), clearing a height of 1.15 meters.
- ◆ Harshit (Grade 8B): Bronze Medal in High Jump (Under 14 Boys), clearing a height of 1.50 meters.
- ◆ Gunjan (Grade 9B): Silver Medal in Long Jump (Under 14 Girls) with a distance of 3.40 meters.





## 2. INTRA SCHOOL COMPETITION

### Merry and Bright: Turning into Treasures



On December 7th and 12th, 2024, Lotus Petal Senior Secondary School organized a Christmas Class Decoration Competition for Grades III to X, with a focus on promoting creativity and sustainability by using waste materials. The event showcased an impressive blend of innovation and festive spirit as students transformed their classrooms into enchanting winter wonderlands. Using waste materials, they created stunning Christmas trees, bells, and wreaths, demonstrating their artistic skills and teamwork. To further elevate the festive mood, students performed melodious Christmas carols for the judges, adding warmth and joy to the atmosphere. The combination of

vibrant singing and dazzling decorations created a magical ambiance that captivated the judges and left a lasting impression.







## Sports Competition :- Kabaddi

On December 20, 2024, an exciting kabaddi competition was organized for the Senior wing students at LPSSS under the expert guidance of our sports teacher, Mr. Yudhishtir. Each class participated with great enthusiasm, displaying remarkable coordination, agility, and sportsmanship. The thrilling matches kept everyone on the edge of their seats, with students demonstrating their strategic thinking and physical prowess in the traditional sport of kabaddi. The event brought together students from various grades, fostering teamwork, resilience, and a spirit of healthy competition.







## **WORKSHOPS**

### **Teacher's Workshop**

#### **1. Effective Lesson Plan**

*"Purposeful planning is the foundation of impactful teaching."*

On December 26, 2024, Lotus Petal Senior Secondary School organized a workshop on "Effective Lesson Planning" for teachers of the primary and Senior wings. The session was conducted by Ms. Srimoyee Chaudhury marked the second workshop on this topic. The workshop commenced with a recap of the previous session, during which Ms. Srimoyee discussed the importance of lesson planning and introduced various types of lesson plans relevant to 21st-century education. She further elaborated on evaluating the effectiveness of lesson plans by emphasizing the five Ps of lesson planning: Purpose, Pace, Progress, Pitch, and Place. Ms. Srimoyee also highlighted the critical role of lesson planning in teaching and explained its various aspects in detail. Teachers actively participated in hands-on activities, creating lesson plans for subjects such as English, Hindi, and Mathematics. The workshop offered practical strategies and insights, enhancing teachers' skills for more effective lesson planning and improved learning outcomes.







## 2. Happiness in Bloom: A Lotus Petal Senior Secondary School Initiative

*“HAPPINESS ISN'T WHAT YOU FIND AT THE ROAD.....  
IT IS RIGHT HERE.....  
RIGHT NOW.....”*

On December 26, a workshop on happiness was held at Lotus Petal Senior Secondary School, exclusively for our change-makers. Led by Ms Geetika Sawhney, the session delved into the concept of happiness, exploring its meaning, understanding happiness in the Indian context, and identifying signs of happiness. The engaging workshop included interactive activities and experiments designed to bring smiles to the faces of our teachers. A thought-provoking discussion ensued, where teachers shared their perspectives on happiness, prompting reflections on the pillars of happiness, love, closeness, community, and the intricate relationship between happiness and suffering. The session culminated in a meaningful circle activity, where teachers identified the people who bring them joy. Ms Geetika Sawhney concluded the workshop by posing poignant questions, including "What makes you happy?" and "How often do you experience happiness?" This enlightening workshop served as a powerful reminder of the importance of happiness and well-being in our lives.





### 3. Unveiling Identity: The First Step to Transformative Leadership

*"Discovering your identity is not just about finding yourself, but about creating the leader you aspire to be."*

In December 2024, the Lotus Petal Foundation launched its Teacher Leadership Development Plan, a groundbreaking initiative aimed at enhancing the leadership skills of educators. The first module of this program, titled "Who Am I," was led by our founder, Mr. Kushal Raj Chakravorty. The session focused on self-discovery and personal identity, encouraging participants to reflect on their roles as leaders within the organization. Through meditation and introspective exercises, educators were guided to explore their unique strengths and qualities, fostering greater self-awareness and empowerment. This transformative experience also



involved several Changemakers from Lotus Petal Senior Secondary School, further enriching the development of our educational leaders. The Teacher Leadership Development Plan underscores our commitment to nurturing the growth of both our educators and the students they inspire.



## Student's Workshop

### **(i) Be an Upstander, Not a Bystander: An Anti-Bullying Workshop"**

*If you call someone STUPID, it does not make you any SMARTER!*



On December 7, 2024, a workshop on the topic 'Stop Bullying' was organized for primary students led by Special Educator and Counselor Ms. Poornima Sharma. The session aimed to raise awareness about bullying and its impact on individuals while educating students about the various types of bullying, such as verbal, physical, emotional, psychological, and cyberbullying. A thought-provoking video on preventing bullying was presented, followed by a discussion on practical strategies to avoid and address bullying. Students were advised to stay confident, avoid unsafe areas, remain calm, and seek help from trusted adults when needed. The workshop also emphasized the importance of standing up against bullying, showing kindness, including others, and supporting victims to foster a positive and inclusive school environment. The workshop was both informative and empowering, equipping students with the tools to address and prevent bullying effectively.





## **(ii) Coping with Stress during exams**

*"You don't have to be great to start, but you have to start to be great."*  
- Zig Ziglar

On December 18, 2024, a workshop titled “Coping with Stress during Exams” was organized for students of Classes IX and X. The session, facilitated by Ms. Poornima, focused on equipping students with effective strategies to manage exam-related stress and anxiety. The workshop explored key topics such as understanding exam stress, identifying its causes, and adopting practical approaches to handle it effectively. Students were guided on the significance of planning, creating schedules, and taking disciplined actions to achieve their academic goals. They also gained valuable insights into maintaining a healthy lifestyle, including the benefits of adequate rest, a balanced diet, and regular exercise. A major highlight of the session was the emphasis on positive thinking. Additional guidance was provided on maintaining a consistent sleep routine, preparing realistic timetables, and fostering self-confidence. The workshop proved to be highly beneficial, offering students essential tools and techniques to manage stress effectively and excel in their examinations.





# DAILY ACTIVITIES

## 1. Assembly

*"Look back with gratitude, look forward with ambition."*



The morning assembly at LPSSS serves as a daily cornerstone, bringing together students, teachers, and staff to foster a sense of unity and shared purpose. This month's theme, "End of the Year Reflection and Dream Big for 2024," inspired students to look back on their journey and set ambitious goals for the year ahead. With uplifting prayers, thought-provoking reflections, news updates, and engaging vocabulary sessions, students from Grade III to X showcased their creativity and enthusiasm through their class-led assemblies. Under the guidance of our Principal and Headmistress, the sessions emphasized the values of discipline, unity, and perseverance,



encouraging everyone to strive for excellence. The month ended on a celebratory note with awards for Star of the Month, Class of the Month, and 100% attendance, recognizing students' hard work, dedication, and achievements. These assemblies reminded everyone of the power of reflection and the importance of dreaming big to achieve a brighter future.

## 2. Communication Club Special Assembly

*Good communication is the foundation of understanding and growth.*

On December 20, 2024, the Communication Club hosted a special assembly led by the talented primary students of Grade 5. The young performers delivered an engaging and insightful role-play centered on fire safety, emphasizing crucial precautions to follow in case of a fire emergency. Through their energetic and well-executed performance, the students effectively conveyed essential safety measures, demonstrating both their understanding and communication skills.





### 3. Echoes of Laughter and Love: Our Christmas Celebration

*The true spirit of Christmas lies in the joy of giving and the warmth of love.*

On December 24, 2024, our school came alive with the festive spirit as students, teachers, and staff gathered to celebrate Christmas with enthusiasm and joy. The event commenced with a special assembly, where students presented a melodious rendition of "Jingle Bells" in Hindi, adding a delightful cultural touch to the occasion.



A thought-provoking play followed, portraying the true essence of Christmas, along with mesmerizing dance performances that captivated the audience. Our founder, Mr. Kushal Raj Chakravorty, addressed the gathering with an inspiring message, urging everyone to reflect on the deeper meaning of "gift" and embrace the values of kindness, generosity, and compassion that define the Christmas spirit. Adding to the festive



cheer, a Secret Santa gift exchange brought smiles to the faces of students in the primary and Senior wings, spreading joy and laughter throughout the celebration. The sight of beautifully wrapped presents nestled around the Christmas trees created a magical ambiance, filling hearts with warmth and delight.





#### 4. Subject Enrichment Activity

*"Education is not the learning of facts but the training of the mind to think."  
– Albert Einstein*



The Subject Enrichment Activity, conducted from 10th to 11th December 2024, aimed to foster interdisciplinary learning by helping students explore the connections between different subjects. The sessions commenced with subject teachers outlining their collective objectives and individual criteria for the activity. Primary students participated in activities such as creative writing in English, storytelling in Hindi, environmental conservation in EVS,



problem-solving in Mathematics, and Computers. The sessions fostered collaboration, effective communication, and a comprehensive understanding of subject integration.

## 5. PTM

*"When parents and teachers work together, students achieve more."*

On December 21, 2024, Lotus Petal Senior Secondary School conducted a Parent-Teacher Meeting(PTM) for students from Grades III to X. The primary focus was to review the results of Periodic Test 3 and engage in meaningful conversations about each child's growth. Beyond academic performance, discussions encompassed various aspects of student development, including behavior, participation in extracurricular activities, and social interactions. Parents expressed appreciation for the insights shared by teachers and the opportunity to engage in open dialogue. The meeting concluded with a brief session led by the Headmistress.





## 6. From Awareness to Action: The Rally That Inspired Change"

*One step at a time, one voice at a time -  
we can build a greener tomorrow.*



At Lotus Petal Senior Secondary School, our students are passionate about protecting the environment. On 6th December 2024, Senior wing students organized an awareness rally within the school premises to address pollution and its impact. With energy and determination, they marched through the campus, spreading the message of sustainability and the need for collective action. Their initiative reminds us that small steps can lead to significant change, inspiring everyone to work towards a cleaner, greener future.





## 7. Notebook Checking

At LPSSS, we emphasize the importance of well-organized and neatly maintained notebooks as a reflection of students' diligence and discipline. To achieve this, regular monthly notebook reviews are conducted to ensure high standards of presentation, instill productive habits, and provide constructive guidance. The latest review, conducted on 23rd December 2024, was carried out with meticulous attention, showcasing our dedication to nurturing a culture of order and academic excellence.



## RESULTS

### Star of the month for December 2024

Class 3A - Ankush

Class 5A - Muskan

Class 7B - Rakib

Class 3B - Anchal

Class 5B - Sorya

Class 8A - Abhay

Class 3C - Nisha

Class 5C - Parmit

Class 8B - Harshit

Class 4A - Nandini

Class 6A - Tabrej

Class 9A - Vishnu

Class 4B - Himanshu

Class 6B - Sunny

Class 9B - Kajal

Class 4C - Anushri

Class 7A - Susmita

Class 10 - Himanshu







## Class of the month for December 2024

*Primary Wing - 3C*

*Senior wing - 9B*



### Soft - Board Competition

<i>Position</i>	<i>Class</i>
<i>1st</i>	<i>8B</i>
<i>2nd</i>	<i>8A &amp; 6B</i>
<i>3rd</i>	<i>6A</i>





## Inter-class Decoration Competition

<i>Position</i>	<i>Primary Wing</i>	<i>Senior Wing</i>
<i>1st</i>	<i>4C</i>	<i>8B</i>
<i>2nd</i>	<i>3A &amp; 4A</i>	<i>8A &amp; 7B</i>
<i>3rd</i>	<i>5B &amp; 5C</i>	<i>9B</i>





## *Sports Competition*

<i>Match</i>	<i>Winner</i>
<i>Grade 6 vs Grade 7</i>	<i>Grade 7</i>
<i>Grade 8 vs Grade 9</i>	<i>Grade 9</i>





## **Upcoming Events**

- ★ Republic Day Special Assembly
- ★ Subject Enrichment Activity
- ★ Oral Assessment
- ★ Student's Workshop
- ★ Examination
- ★ Club Special Assembly