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LPSSS / Highlights in JANUARY

EVENTS

1. Collaborative Learning Experience :Synopsis Visit

On January 16, 2025, a contingent of 20 students from our Senior Wing visited the esteemed Synopsis office to participate in the Science Model Making Competition. The students were warmly welcomed by the Synopsis team, who facilitated an engaging and interactive session. Under the guidance of the Synopsis team, our students designed and built innovative models on-site, fostering a collaborative and interactive learning experience



2. Graphs, Factors, and Growth: Arun Shankar's Impactful Session

On 16th January 2025, Mr. Arun Shankar, a BSc Mathematics student from the University of Toronto, visited Lotus Petal Senior Secondary School as a volunteer. He conducted an engaging mathematics session for Class 8B, focusing on bar graphs and factorization. The session fostered active participation, with students eagerly asking questions and clarifying their doubts. His insightful explanations and engaging teaching style made the learning experience enriching for the students.

3. 4th Dimension talk

Dimensions Unlocked: A Fun Adventure for Young Minds

On 18th January 2025, the Lotus Petal Senior Secondary School organized a session under its monthly initiative, the "4th Dimension Talk Series," for students of Grade 5 at LPSSS. The session aimed to inspire students by introducing them to the importance of assessments and how to approach them positively. Facilitated by Ms. Simrita, a seasoned educator with over 14 years of experience in teaching and curriculum development, the talk focused on encouraging students to view assessments not as burdens but as opportunities for growth and self-improvement.

During the session, Ms. Simrita emphasized how exams could help identify strengths, areas for improvement, and opportunities to excel. Through interactive activities, the session aimed to foster a positive mindset, build confidence, and equip students with essential skills such as resilience and goal-setting. The talk was highly impactful, aligning with the foundation's vision of nurturing students' personal growth and inspiring them to excel both in and beyond the classroom

4th dimension talk on Effective communication

On 25th January 2025, LPSSS hosted an enlightening 4th Dimension Talk on the importance of effective communication, led by the esteemed Ms. Sanchita Vaish. The session, aimed at senior wing students of Grades IX and X, focused on how mastering communication skills is essential for personal and professional growth. Through interactive demonstrations, role-playing exercises, and real-life examples, Ms. Vaish highlighted the power of clear and concise communication in resolving conflicts and building stronger relationships. She emphasized the significance of confidence, the impact of body language, and the importance of active listening. Students explored the four types of communication—verbal, non-verbal, visual, and listening—and gained practical strategies to express themselves confidently and assertively. One of the key takeaways from the session was the 55-38-7% rule, which highlights that 55% of communication is through body language, 38% through tone of voice, and only 7% through the words we speak. Additionally, students learned the "Z Rule" for public speaking, which focuses on how to effectively engage with an audience by making eye contact and using purposeful movement. The session empowered students to communicate with clarity and confidence.



4. Steering Towards Safety: Toyota's Road Safety Programme



On 20th January 2025, Lotus Petal Senior Secondary School organized a Road Safety Awareness Session in collaboration with the Toyota Safety Education Programme for both primary and senior wing students. The session aimed to instill a thorough understanding of road safety regulations and responsible pedestrian and commuter behavior. The session commenced with a pre-test to assess students' existing knowledge, followed by an engaging video-based module to deliver key safety concepts. A post-test was conducted to evaluate their learning progress. This initiative equips students and educators with essential road safety knowledge, promoting a culture of responsibility and awareness.



5. Eat Smart, Waste Less: A Guide to Food Sustainability

On 21st January 2025, Zomato visited the LPSSS campus to conduct an insightful workshop on "Food Waste and Loss" for students of Class 5th. The session aimed to raise awareness about responsible food consumption and practical ways to minimize waste. Students learned innovative techniques to transform food waste into a valuable resource, including composting to create nutrient-rich soil for gardening. The workshop emphasized the importance of sustainable practices, such as mindful eating, reducing leftovers, and repurposing food scraps to support a greener environment. Through engaging discussions students discovered how small changes in daily habits can significantly impact food sustainability.



6. Tribes for good classes



On January 31, 2025, students of Grades VIII and IX participated in an enriching online session titled "Tribes for Good Classes". Led by a volunteer teacher, the session explored the realm of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and its applications, with a particular focus on ChatGPT. Students learned how AI can be a valuable academic aid across all subjects by providing insightful explanations, simplifying complex concepts, and enhancing their overall learning experience

ACHIEVEMENT

Lotus Petal Shines: Triumph at HCL JIGSAW with Visionary School Award



We are proud to announce that the senior wing students of Lotus Petal Senior Secondary School have achieved victory in the prestigious HCL JIGSAW competition. Our school has been awarded the "Visionary School in Problem-Solving" trophy, recognizing our students' exceptional analytical and critical thinking abilities. This achievement inspires us to further cultivate a culture of critical thinking and problem-solving, equipping our students with the confidence and vision to tackle

future challenges.



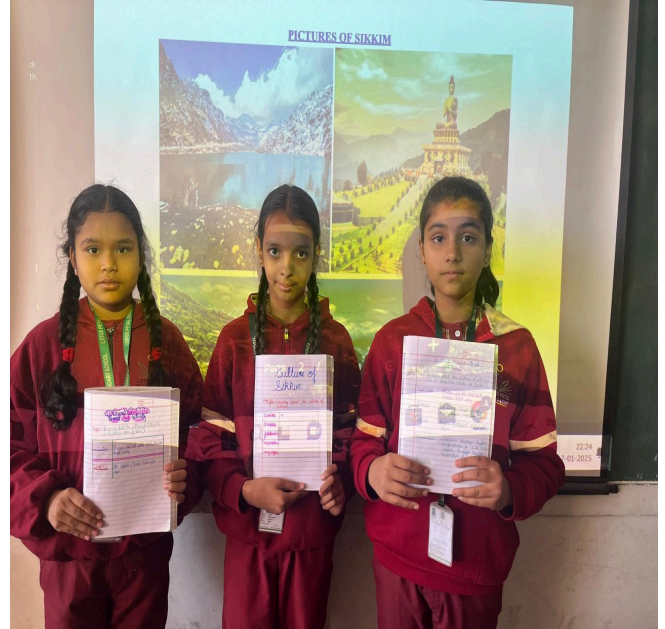
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CLUB FIESTA

Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat

"Food, festivals, and dances are the windows to the soul of a culture."

On 18th January 2025, the Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat (EBSB) Club organized an engaging activity for the primary wing of LPSSS, focusing on the vibrant culture of Sikkim, a northeastern state of India. The session aimed to familiarize students from Grades III to V with Sikkim's unique ethnic diversity, including the traditions, languages, and customs of the Lepcha, Bhutia, and Nepali communities. The students learned about Sikkim's famous cuisines like Thukpa, Sel Roti, and Bamboo Shoot Curry, as well as traditional dances such as Yak Chaam, Singhi Chaam, and Chutkey Naach. The festivals of Maghe Sankranti, Sakela, and Saga Dawa were highlighted along with fascinating facts about Sikkim, such as being the least populated state in India and home to the third-highest mountain peak, Kanchenjunga. The activity provided an enriching experience, fostering awareness and appreciation for the cultural richness of Sikkim.



COMPETITIONS

1. INTER SCHOOL COMPETITION

Bridging Cultures: LPSSS Shines in Indo-US Exchange

The Indo-US Virtual Intercultural Exchange Program, organized by a prestigious school in Minnesota, USA, provided students with a unique opportunity to explore international landscapes and broaden their global perspective. The theme for this year's program was 'Intercultural Exchange Between Minnesota and New Delhi.' The initiative focused primarily on exploring the history and culture of both regions,



fostering a deeper appreciation and understanding of diverse traditions while enriching the overall learning experience. This exchange program played a crucial role in developing critical thinking, communication, and teamwork skills, equipping students with the necessary tools to thrive in an increasingly interconnected world. Students from the Senior Wing of LPSSS conducted in-depth research and showcased their insights through informative posters, creative PowerPoint presentations, and compelling speeches. Their well-rounded submissions demonstrated a profound understanding of the topic, leading to LPSSS being shortlisted among the top three schools in Delhi/NCR in Stage 1 of the program. All participating students were awarded certificates of appreciation for their dedication and exceptional contributions to this prestigious exchange initiative.



WORKSHOPS

Teacher's Workshop

1. "Teaching to the Test: Scorecard Strategies for Success"

On January 14, 2025, an Informative session was held for Changemakers of the Senior and Primary Wings to introduce the newly implemented Teacher ScoreCard system. Facilitated by Mr. Rajat and Ms. Shalu, the session aimed to familiarize teachers with the evaluation criteria and clarify how the Score Card would be used to assess their performance. The interactive format encouraged teachers to raise questions, which the facilitators addressed promptly. The session was highly informative, providing teachers with a comprehensive understanding of the ScoreCard system and its implications.

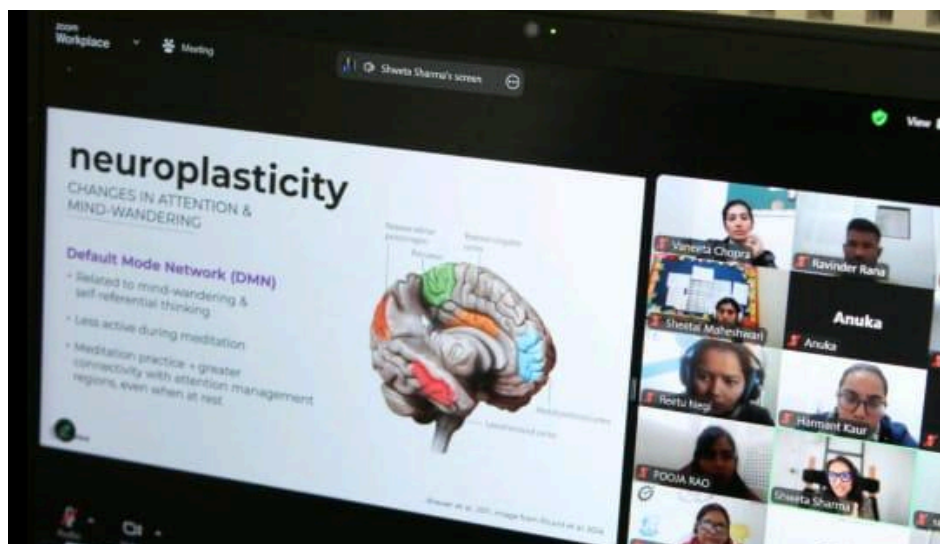
2. Empowering Educators: Workshop on Class Management & Multiple Intelligence



On 15th January 2025, LPSSS organized a Learning & Development session for teachers on the topic "Class Management & Multiple Intelligence," conducted by Ms. Vanita. The session focused on effective classroom management strategies and techniques for addressing diverse intelligence levels among students. Ms. Vanita emphasized the importance of the Multiple Intelligence (MI) theory and a growth mindset in fostering an inclusive learning environment. She provided insights into core classroom management

philosophies and innovative learning strategies, equipping teachers with practical tools to enhance student engagement and holistic development. The session was highly informative and enriched the teaching approach of our Changemakers.

3. TLDP - Search Inside Yourself: Unlocking Emotional Intelligence



As part of the Teacher Leadership Development Program (TLDP) – Module 2, Lotus Petal Foundation organized two transformative sessions on Search Inside Yourself on 21st and 22nd January 2025. With insights shared by Ms. Anuka Gazara and Ms. Shweta Sharma, the sessions focused on building Emotional Intelligence through mindfulness, self-awareness, and resilience. Teachers explored techniques to enhance focus, manage stress, and cultivate empathy—essential skills

for effective leadership in the classroom and beyond. The interactive and research-backed approach empowered educators to stay present, regulate emotions, and navigate challenges with clarity and composure. The experience was truly enlightening, fostering a deeper connection between personal growth and professional excellence. With a renewed sense of purpose and confidence, our Changemakers are now better equipped to inspire, lead, and create a positive learning environment for every student.



Student's Workshop

1. Stress to Success: The Art of Staying Calm During Exams

"Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day in and day out."

On 18th and 24th January 2025, LPSSS organized a transformative workshop titled "Managing Exam Stress: Strategies for Success," led by Special Educator and Counselor, Ms. Poornima. The session was tailored specifically for the primary wing as well as senior wing students of Grades VII and VIII, focusing on equipping them with powerful techniques to manage and overcome exam stress. Through an engaging and interactive approach, students learned essential strategies such as meditation, effective time management, regular physical activity, and stress-release practices. The session not only provided practical tools but also fostered a mindset of resilience and self-care. This workshop served as a crucial step toward building a positive, stress-free learning environment, empowering students to approach their academic journey with clarity and composure.



DAILY ACTIVITIES

1. Assembly

"Dreams are the fuel that drives us forward; let 2025 be the year we reach new heights."

As we welcomed 2025 with hope and optimism, our school community returned from the winter break energized and ready for the year ahead. The morning assembly resumed with enthusiasm, centered around the theme, "Dream Big for 2025," encouraging students to reflect on their aspirations and set goals. Through prayers, reflections, and vocabulary sessions, students showcased their creativity, fostering unity and purpose. Guided by our Principal and Headmistress, the assembly emphasized discipline, perseverance, and teamwork, inspiring students to strive for excellence. The month concluded with celebrations of achievement, recognizing the Star of the Month, Class of the Month, and students with 100% attendance. Weekly assemblies also honored the Best Communicative English Class, Most Disciplined Class, and Cleanest Class, promoting healthy competition and motivating students to excel.



2. Special Assembly

(i) From Constitution to Nationhood: A Republic Day Tribute

"True freedom is the right to live with dignity, respect, and equality for all."



On the occasion of India's 76th Republic Day, the students of Lotus Petal Senior Secondary School celebrated the adoption of the Indian Constitution, reflecting on its core values of Equality, Liberty, Justice, and Fraternity. The day began with the proud hoisting of the National Flag, followed by the soulful rendition of the National Anthem. The senior students, guided by their teachers, orchestrated a lively assembly, which included cultural performances, yoga demonstrations, a Republic Day quiz, and patriotic songs and poems. A moving theatrical performance, highlighting the struggles faced by farmers, underscored the Constitution's role in protecting rights and ensuring justice for all. The

event was honored by the presence of Chief Guest Mr. Gaurav Bhatnagar, Co-founder of TBO Tek Limited, along with Founder Mr. Kushal Raj Chakravorty, Co-founder Mr. Rakesh Jetli, and Principal Ms. Ruchira Verma. Mr. Bhatnagar praised the students' efforts and shared insights from his entrepreneurial journey, stressing the importance of fearlessness, curiosity, and hard work in achieving success. Founder Mr. Kushal Raj Chakravorty spoke on the transformative power of education, urging students to seize opportunities and pursue excellence. The program concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks from Senior Wing Headmistress Ms. Kanupriya Mohan, who ended her address by reciting Rabindranath Tagore's timeless poem, "Where the Mind is Without Fear."





(ii) The Evolution of English: A Thoughtful Exploration

On January 21, 2025, the Senior Wing students of LPSSS conducted a special assembly on the theme 'English vs. Traditional English' as part of the Communication Club activities. Students from Grades 6, 7, and 8 showcased their talents through an engaging role-play that sparked insightful discussions and diverse perspectives on the topic. The assembly was highly engaging, with students and teachers recognizing the performance for its insightful and thought-provoking presentation.



(iii) Unveiling the Beauty of Sikkim: A Cultural Extravaganza

"A nation's culture resides in the hearts and in the soul of its people."

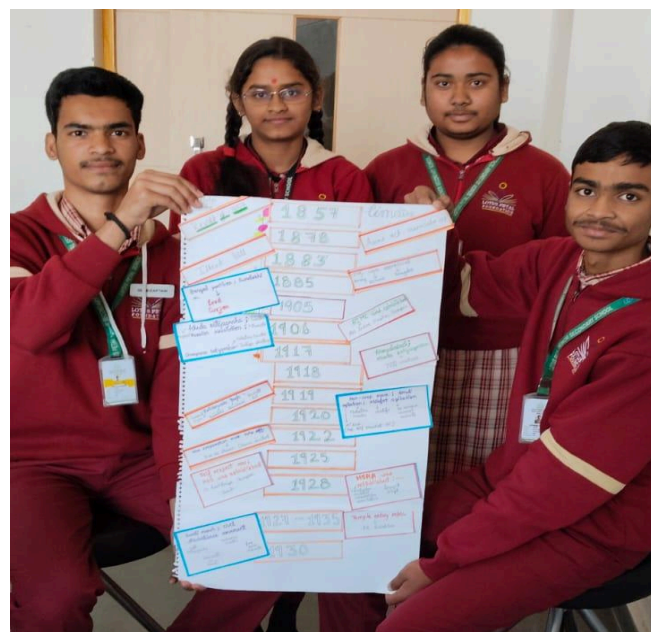
On 29th January 2025, the Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Club of the primary wing at LPSSS conducted a special assembly celebrating the cultural richness of Sikkim. Through an engaging play, students portrayed two visitors from Delhi who traveled to Sikkim and discovered its beauty. They observed that Sikkim is the cleanest state in India, witnessed the traditional Lepcha dance, heard the local language, explored famous Sikkimese cuisine, and admired exquisite handicrafts. The performance highlighted the vibrant culture and scenic beauty of the northeastern state, leaving the audience inspired and appreciative of India's diverse heritage.



3. Subject Synergy: Learning Through Collaboration

"Learning is most effective when it is engaging, relevant, and interconnected."

The Subject Enrichment Activity, held from 23rd to 28th January 2025, provided students with a collaborative and interdisciplinary learning experience aimed at deepening their understanding by exploring connections between various subjects. The sessions commenced with subject teachers outlining shared objectives and individual criteria for the activity. The focus was on creating an engaging and interactive learning environment that fostered meaningful discussions. Students explored topics such as environmental conservation, economic principles, and geographical phenomena while also developing effective communication and presentation skills. The activity encouraged joyful learning and a holistic approach to education.



RESULTS

Star of the month for January 2025

Class 3A - Arushi

Class 5A - Divya

Class 7B - Ashu

Class 3B - Ankit

Class 5B - Pragya

Class 8A - Anna

Class 3C - Yapta

Class 5C - Adarsh

Class 8B - Deepak

Class 4A - Aradhana

Class 6A - Kamini

Class 9A - Adarsh

Class 4B - Aditya Mehta

Class 6B - Manish

Class 9B - Pooja

Class 4C - Vansh Kumar

Class 7A - Harsh

Class 10 - Sanjana



Class of the month for January 2025

Primary Wing - 5B

Senior wing - 10A



Upcoming Events

- Sports Day
- PTM
- Notebook Checking
- Inter House competition
- Student's Workshop
- Club Special assembly
- School Competition
- Grade level Assessment