



Changing lives. One child at a time.



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

LPSSS / Highlights in JULY

EVENTS

1. SBI Visit

Four brand-new school buses were joyfully unveiled by Lotus Petal Senior Secondary School on 2nd July, leading to an improvement in the ease of conveyance for the students. Shri Kunwar Aditya Vikram, the City Magistrate of Gurugram, and Ms. Priya Gill, the CSR Head of SBI Cards Payment and Services Limited, graced the inaugural ceremony. Since 2020, SBI Card has consistently supported the Lotus Petal Foundation in various prospects. Their assistance has been vital, particularly in the years of the epidemic, wherein they had



supported 400 students' education and enabled online learning through hybrid E-learning classes. While keeping with their promise, SBI Card funded these four brand-new buses in 2023–2024, providing the kids living in urban slums and socioeconomically disadvantaged parts of Gurugram with dependable and continuous transportation. It was truly an honor to have Shri Kunwar Aditya Vikram present at the inaugural event. He gave incisive remarks about how education can change childrens' lives as well through an instance of his own life story, which greatly motivated the faculty and students.





2. Zomato Visit



On July 10th, 2024, Zomato celebrated its 16th birthday in a heartwarming and memorable way by spending the day with the children of Lotus Petal Senior Secondary School. The celebrations began with a hearty breakfast distributed to the children, setting a cheerful tone for the day. The highlight of the morning was the grand cake-cutting ceremony, where the children and Zomato team members came together to mark the special occasion. The excitement didn't stop there, as the day was filled with outdoor activities that

brought joy and laughter to everyone involved. The children had a fantastic time, and the Zomato team enjoyed every moment spent with them.



3. Magic Pathshala

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others." – Mahatma Gandhi.

On July 26, 2024, our campus was honored to host volunteers from the Magic Software Company. The day was packed with engaging activities designed to enhance the learning experience for our students in Grades VI and IX. The volunteers organized a General



Knowledge (G.K.) quiz and a drawing competition, both of which were met with great enthusiasm by the students. The G.K. quiz challenged the students' knowledge on a variety of topics, sparking curiosity and lively discussions. Simultaneously, the drawing competition allowed the students to showcase their artistic talents and creativity. The interaction with the volunteers was both educational and enjoyable. The atmosphere was vibrant, with a palpable sense of excitement and motivation. The highlight of the day was the announcement of the winners

for both activities. Prizes were awarded to the top performers, adding an element of healthy competition and recognition for their efforts.



4. Black Rock

Together with BlackRock volunteers, LPSSS held a stimulating Employee Engagement Program on July 27, 2024. As part of the engagement program, BlackRock's volunteers participated in a number of lively and engaging activities with the LPSSS students. Volunteers encouraged the students to express their gratitude by writing thank-you notes to individuals who have positively impacted their lives. These notes were then linked together to form a chain, symbolizing the interconnectedness and support within the school community. Students were divided into groups and were assigned different topics to create and perform short advertisement skits. This exercise aimed to enhance their creativity, teamwork, and public speaking skills. Throughout the program, BlackRock volunteers actively interacted with the students, offering guidance, encouragement, and feedback. These interactions provided students with valuable insights into the professional world and inspired them to think critically and creatively.



5. Townhall

The town hall event at Lotus Petal Senior Secondary School on July 4th was themed "*Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion* " which are the three pillars of the Lotus Petal Foundation. A lighthearted quiz about the Lotus Petal Foundation kicked off the day, bringing new Changemakers up to speed and revitalizing the memory of our seasoned ones. Our Senior Counselor, Ms. Sonalpreet Sachdev, gave a thought-provoking speech on diversity, inclusion, and equity in the workplace that was in keeping with the theme of the event. Some contemplative and calming exercises came next. After that, our founder Mr. Kushal Raj Chakravorty discussed the lessons from the previous year 2023-24, the accomplishments from the first quarter- April to June 2024, and future objectives with all the Changemakers. With the announcement of four new members of the management team—all of whom are female executives at Lotus Petal Foundation—this event represented an optimistic turning point in the chain of managerial prospects. The announcements were made regarding the much-awaited promotions, followed by the felicitation of the esteemed SPOT Awards and Value Champion awards in recognition of the Changemakers' contributions and hard work. The teachers who had the perfect scores were honored and appreciated for facilitating the accomplishment of the students in the board exams. A delicious lunch cooked by the dedicated cooking team at LPF marked the end of the day.





6. Investiture Ceremony

“Leaders are not born but are made by their experiences in life”.

The Investiture ceremony signifies the reliance and confidence that the school consigns in the newly invested council bearers. Donning the mantle of accountability, they also pledged to bestow their duties to the best of their abilities. The Investiture Ceremony for the academic year 2024-2025 was held in LPSSS on the 5th of July 2024. The ceremony marked the official appointment of the newly elected student council members, who were selected through a rigorous three-round process. The students first underwent an online test, followed by interviews with the school coordinators and the counselor Ms. Sonal Preet, and finally, an interview with the Principal, the



Founder Mr. Kushal Raj Chakravorty, and the Co-Founder Mr. Rakesh Jetli. The students' ability to articulate their goals and their passion for making a positive impact were key factors in their selection. The lamp was first lit during the ceremony, signifying the beginning of a new chapter in the lives of the student council members. During the oath ceremony, the new student council members were presented with badges by the Chief Guest, Mr. Om Prakash Jha, Sr. Manager-HR Operations, along with other prominent visitors, Mr. Anurag Agrawal, Heena Naswa, and Pooja Sharma. The new council members began their leadership venture by leading a March Past and taking an oath to preserve the school's ideals. Students showcased their talents and passion with a thought-provoking leadership drama and lively dance performances during the occasion. Our founder, Mr. Kushal Chakravorty, gave a speech to the kids and student council, stressing the value of setting an example for others to follow and imparting insightful leadership skills. Ms. Ruchira Verma, our Principal, also gave a speech during which she emphasized the importance of the student council and encouraged all of the



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kids to approach their tasks with a **"I can do it"** mindset. The function concluded with the national anthem !!!

POST STUDENT'S NAME	
School Captain - Boy	Abhisek kumar
School Captain - Girl	Anjali Kumari
School Vice Captain - Boy	Aman kumar
School Vice Captain - Girl	Sabina
Sports Captain - Boy	Krishan
Sports Captain - Girl	Ragini Kumari
Sports Vice Captain - Girl	Kajal Yadav
LPSSS HOUSE CAPTAIN	
JUNIOR	
House Captain (Humble)	Abhinav
House Captain (Ideal)	Habiba
House Captain (Loyal)	Kushal
House Captain (Noble)	Aditya Raj
SENIOR	
House Captain (Humble)	Sanskriti Singh
House Captain (Ideal)	Mannu kumar
House Captain (Loyal)	Abhay Yadav
House Captain (Noble)	Raunak Roy
CLUB CAPTAIN - LPSSS	
Interactive Club Captain	Sakshi Sharma
Communication Club Captain	Gaurav Mathur
EBSB Club Captain	Aditya Kumar
Health & Wellness Club Captain	Ajay
Eco Club Captain	Ankita
Stem Club Captain	Adarsh







COMPETITION

1. INTER HOUSE COMPETITION

"Spelling helps cement the connection that is shared between sounds and letters"

Spelling, the art of correctly assembling letters to form meaningful words, is one of the essential components of successful writing. Being confident at spellings leads to confidence in all aspects of Literacy. Keeping the same in mind, an inter-house Spell Bee competition was organized for the students of classes III to IX on 24th July 2024. It aimed at giving students a platform to learn different spellings with their pronunciations and consequently, enrich their vocabulary. Each house was represented by four participants: two from the primary section and two from the middle section. The competition was held with on-the-spot words being asked, testing the participants' spelling prowess under pressure. The students were well prepared and spelt the words with confidence. Their efforts and initiative were appreciated by all, including our esteemed judges, Ms. Kanupriya (Headmistress-Middle Wing) and Ms. Monika (Headmistress-Primary Wing)



2. Yoga Sports Competition

"The asanas are useful maps to explore yourself, but they are not the territory." - Donna Farhi

On 30th July 2024, Lotus Petal Senior Secondary School organized a Yoga competition within the school premises, featuring participants from classes III and VIII. The event was a spectacular display of talent, confidence, strength, and flexibility, leaving students and teachers spellbound. The competition, judged by our esteemed sports teacher Mr. Yudhishtir, evaluated the students based on their flexibility, coordination, grace, and correctness of posture. Each participant showcased their yoga skills with remarkable poise and dedication, highlighting the benefits of yoga practice. This event provided a valuable platform for our young yogis to exercise their abilities, fostering a sense of accomplishment and enlightenment. The enthusiasm among the participants was palpable, and it was heartening to witness their dedication and passion for yoga.



CLUB FIESTA

STEM CLUB

1. Anemometer

Clubs are designed to provide a platform for children to not only showcase their talents but also to gain more knowledge in their chosen subjects. In line with this objective, the STEM club organized an engaging and educational activity focused on the concept of an anemometer on July 6, 2024 for Grades III to IX. The students were divided into groups. Each group was tasked with constructing their own anemometer. The activity began with a brief explanation of the anemometer, a device used to measure wind speed. Students learned about the science behind its operation, particularly how the speed of the wind affects the rotation speed of the device. The enthusiasm and teamwork displayed by the students were commendable, making the activity both educational and enjoyable. This activity not only enhanced their knowledge of scientific instruments but also encouraged their interest in STEM fields.



2. Stem Club Quiz

“STEM education is the key to the future. It provides our youth with the skills to solve the challenges of tomorrow.”

The STEM Club at our school hosted an interesting and instructive STEM quiz for students in grades III through X on July 13, 2024. By giving kids a chance to demonstrate their knowledge and study in an enjoyable and competitive setting, the event aims to cultivate a love of STEM subjects among students. To ensure a fair competition, students were placed into different groups according to their grades. Every group was given the opportunity to take part in an extensive quiz spanning a variety of STEM subjects. The purpose of the questions was to push the students' comprehension to the limit and inspire critical and imaginative thinking. The occasion emphasized the value of STEM education and the necessity of consistently involving pupils in intellectually challenging activities.

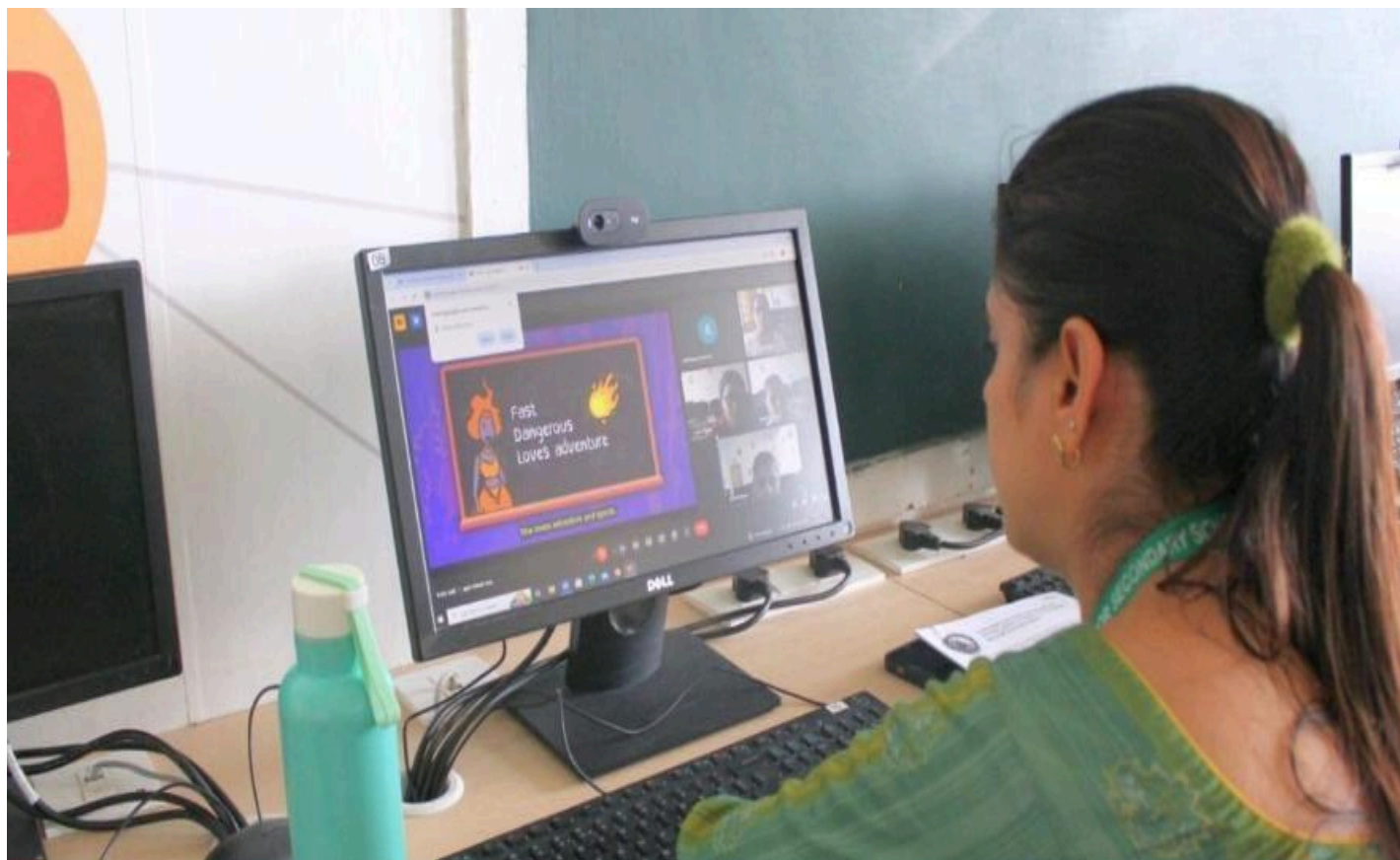




WORKSHOPS

1. General Knowledge and Value Education

On 17th July 2024, our changemakers at LPSSS had the opportunity to enhance their skills through a comprehensive GK and value education training session conducted by MysticLand. This session was designed to equip teachers with innovative methods to make learning more engaging and effective. Teachers were introduced to various storytelling techniques that can captivate students' attention and make complex topics more accessible and memorable. Additionally, the session explored a selection of books known for sparking creative thinking. MysticLand showcased some particularly interesting books that included quizzes, vibrant illustrations, and beautiful pictures, demonstrating how these elements can transform traditional learning materials into exciting educational tools. The training session also provided practical examples of how teachers can turn seemingly boring topics into captivating lessons. By incorporating storytelling, interactive books, and creative visuals, teachers learned how to make their classrooms more dynamic and engaging.



2. Fire Drill

On 17th July, LPSSS conducted a comprehensive fire drill involving all our Changemakers. The primary aim of this exercise was to ensure that every participant is well-prepared to act conscientiously and efficiently in the event of an emergency. The mock drill was meticulously carried out across the school premises to familiarize teachers with the protocols and actions required during a fire risk. The session began with an explanation of the functioning of a fire extinguisher. He also elaborated on the crucial Do's and Don'ts in fire-related emergencies, providing practical and easily understandable advice. To enhance the hands-on experience, several Changemakers were invited to operate the fire extinguishers independently. This practical demonstration not only boosted their confidence but also reinforced the importance of being prepared and knowledgeable about life-saving equipments.



3. Classroom Management

"If you fail to plan, you are planning to fail!"
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

LPSSS organized a workshop for teachers on classroom management on 17th July 24. The resource person for the workshop was Ms. Ruchira, our esteemed Principal. The workshop commenced with an ice-breaking activity where teachers shared their experiences about their favorite and least favorite teachers and the reasons behind their choices. This activity set a reflective tone and encouraged open discussions. Several essential topics were covered during the workshop, including:

- ◆ Understanding Classroom Management
- ◆ Physical Arrangement in the Classroom
- ◆ Components of an Effective Classroom
- ◆ Teaching Styles and Learning Styles
- ◆ Managing Classes with a Large Number of Students
- ◆ Management of Interpersonal Relationships

The engaging sessions enabled the teachers to explore new strategies and approaches, fostering a deeper understanding of effective classroom management. The teachers left with renewed vigor and a wealth of knowledge, ready to implement the techniques in their classrooms. "Be fair, firm and consistent," as Ms. Ruchira aptly stated, and this workshop was a testament to that philosophy.



DAILY ACTIVITIES

1. Assembly

"A new day signifies a new beginning. Children want to laugh, to be challenged, to be entertained and delighted".

The reopening of Lotus Petal Senior Secondary School (LPSSS) on 1 July 2024 marked the beginning of the academic year 2024-25 for students in classes III to VIII. The return to school after the summer break was filled with new aspirations and a renewed joy for learning. Each morning, the school campus comes alive with the serene early morning atmosphere, as the school prayer, "Give me oil in my lamps," echoes throughout. This is followed by a sequence of activities that set a positive tone for the day: news headlines, the Manipuri word, the thought of the day, and the word of the day. These elements collectively prepare our students to rekindle their passion for learning, stay grounded in moral principles, and awaken their spirits. The well-organized assemblies, conducted class-by-class, emphasize important days and clarify school activities and schedules. For the month of July, the theme of "Peace and Freedom" was embraced, reflecting in the activities and performances during the assemblies. This theme not only enhanced the students' understanding of these vital concepts but also inspired them to embody these values in their daily lives.

What we learned this month:

- July theme - Peace and Freedom
- Poem, speech, role play - Importance of human values, hygiene, save trees, Save Earth, Have faith, peace and freedom, importance of self discipline and Gratitude, Value of kindness

2. Special Assembly - Stem Club

"Everything is theoretically impossible until it is done." - Robert A. Heinlein



On 29th July 2024, the students of LPSSS showcased their talents and knowledge in a special assembly with the theme "STEM Club." The assembly began with an engaging short skit that creatively showcased the periodic table, capturing the audience's attention with both humor and educational content. Following the skit, the assembly continued with an interactive mathematics and science quiz. Students enthusiastically participated, demonstrating their quick thinking and deep understanding of STEM

subjects. Adding to the excitement, several fun science facts were shared, intriguing both students and teachers alike. These facts highlighted the wonders of science and its relevance to everyday life, making the session both enjoyable and informative.



3. Notebook Checking

"Notebook checking is not just an assessment tool; it's a way to motivate and inspire students to achieve their best."

On July 12, 2024, our school held a Notebook Checking Day for Grades III and X as part of our ongoing efforts to track students' academic progress and encourage organization and diligence in their studies. Teachers collected notebooks from each class on the appointed day, methodically reviewing them for accuracy, neatness, and completeness of notes. The notebooks were evaluated according to preset standards, which included note completion, organization, presentation, and adherence to formatting requirements. Following the reviews, teachers provided students with constructive feedback, highlighting areas for improvement and praising exceptional work. Positive reinforcement and recognition of excellent notebooks inspired students to continue striving for academic excellence.



4. Farewell



On 30th July 2024, Lotus Petal Senior Secondary School held a heartfelt farewell ceremony for Ms. Komal Yadav, our esteemed science teacher. The event was organized to bid adieu to this dedicated educator and to express our deep gratitude for her valuable contributions to the school community. The highlight of the event was the cutting of a celebratory cake, symbolizing the sweet memories shared and the significant impact Ms. Komal has had on the school over the years. Our coordinator and colleagues took turns to express their heartfelt sentiments

towards the departing teacher. They reminisced about memorable experiences, shared anecdotes, and praised the unwavering dedication and professionalism displayed by Ms. Komal throughout her tenure .In recognition of her service, Ms. Komal was presented with personalized farewell cards as tokens of appreciation from the school administration.

RESULT

Inter-House Competition

Position	House
1st	IDEAL
2nd	NOBLE
3rd	HUMBLE

Star of the month for JULY 2024

Class 3A - Indu	Class 5A - Vaseem	Class 7B - Ashu Kumari
Class 3B - Yapta	Class 5B - Swati	Class 8A - Shagun
Class 3C - Amarjeet	Class 5C - Griva	Class 8B - Shivam
Class 4A - Garv	Class 6A - Parthiv	Class 9A - Vishnu Priya
Class 4B - Pratibha	Class 6B - Priyanka	Class 9B - Monika
Class 4C - Tejasvi	Class 7A - Aditya Dixit	Class 10A - Palak

Yoga Competition

Position	Name	Class and Section
Winner Grade 3		
1st	Amanjeet	3C
2nd	Saksham	3B
3rd	Sharda	3A
Winner Grade 4		
1st	Shaurya Singh	4C
2nd	Anushka	4A
3rd	Aryan	4A



Winner Grade 5		
1st	Kushal	5C
2nd	Tanya	5C
3rd	Muskan	5A
Winner Grade 6		
1st	Khushi	6A
2nd	Himanshu	6A
3rd	Vivek	6B
Winner Grade 7		
1st	Reet	7B
2nd	Aditya	7A
3rd	Sonakshi	7A
Winner Grade 8		
1st	Sagar	8B
2nd	Anchal	8A
3rd	Parth	8A

Upcoming Events

- PTM
- Student's Workshop
- School Competition
- Subject Enrichment Activity
- Oral Assessment
- Club Special Assembly
- Inter House Competition
- Sports Competition