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Welcome to the new session, where each day is a blank canvas waiting for us to paint a dreams aspiration determination and hard work.

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# LPSSS / Highlights in MARCH

## **EVENTS**

#### 1. Learning from Leaders: IHG Global Leadership Team Visits LPSSS

On 27th March 2025, LPSSS had the privilege of hosting the IHG Global Leadership Team for an engaging corporate visit. The distinguished guests interacted with students of Grade 9A, offering valuable insights into leadership, career growth, and global opportunities. The session provided students with a unique opportunity to learn from industry leaders, ask thought-provoking questions, and gain a deeper understanding of the corporate world. The interaction was both inspiring and enriching, fostering curiosity and ambition among the students.





#### 2. Strength, Resilience and Empowerment: Honoring Women's Voices

"There is no limit to what we, as women, can accomplish." - Michelle Obama

On March 7, 2025, LPSSS celebrated Women's Day with a perfect blend of fun, introspection, and meaningful discussions. The event was filled with engaging activities, beginning with a lively dance session to the beats of "Cha Cha Real Smooth." This was followed by a stimulating discussion on gender privileges and a compelling depiction of the everyday challenges faced by women. Adding to the significance of the occasion, we were honored to host Ms. Swati Arora, Director of Service Delivery and CSR at Concentrix. Her insightful address on women's mental health, societal roles, and empowerment resonated deeply with everyone present. Concluding the celebration, Founder Mr. Kushal Raj Chakravorty underscored the importance of shifting mindsets to break gender biases and discrimination. He emphasized the need to view women beyond their relational identities, advocating for holistic empowerment. The day was truly inspiring, leaving everyone with valuable reflections and a renewed commitment to gender equality.



## 3. <u>A Harmonious Journey: Music Session for Grade 10</u>

#### "Where words fail, music speaks." - Hans Christian Andersen

On 11th March 2025, LPSSS organized an engaging music session for Grade 10, led by volunteer Mr. Sam. With his deep passion for music, he introduced students to the essential elements of creating harmonious compositions—rhythm, melody, and lyrics—emphasizing how these elements blend to make music truly enjoyable. Throughout the session, he captivated the audience by performing various songs in English, skillfully playing the guitar, and demonstrating how music can evoke emotions. Adding an inspiring personal touch, Mr. Sam shared his journey, recounting his experiences growing up in Pondicherry and participating in numerous national and international music events. His words and melodies left students inspired, highlighting music's power to connect, express, and uplift the human spirit.

# **WORKSHOPS**

## 1. <u>Unveiling Inner Strength: A Transformative TLDP Journey</u>

"The journey inward leads to the greatest discoveries."

In a profound journey of self-discovery, Changemakers recently participated in a TLDP on 11th and 12th March 2025, centered around the theme "The Hollow Well." The session, led by renowned theatre artist Ms. Rashi, used theatrical techniques to inspire deep introspection, encouraging participants to reconnect with their inner selves. The two day workshop explored the concept of untapped potential—a reservoir of wisdom, compassion, and energy within each of us, much like a well drawing from the earth's hidden treasures. Through interactive activities such as mirroring exercises and social drama, teachers were guided to reflect on their strengths and embrace their unique gifts, fostering a deeper sense of purpose and connection. As the



session unfolded, participants transitioned from chaos to clarity, realizing that true fulfillment comes from aligning with one's inner self. The experience was both insightful and transformative, leaving educators feeling rejuvenated, self-aware, and inspired to bring their newfound energy into their teaching and beyond.



#### 2. <u>Revolutionizing Education: LPSSS Teachers Embrace SAFAL Framework</u>

Lotus Petal Senior Secondary School remains committed to continuous professional growth by regularly organizing Learning and Development training sessions for its teachers. In alignment with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and CBSE guidelines, an in-house training session on SAFAL (Structured Assessment for Analysed Learning) was conducted on 25th March 2025. SAFAL is a competency-based assessment framework designed to evaluate students in Grades 3, 5, and 8 on their conceptual understanding and higher-order thinking skills. Led by Principal Ms. Ruchira, the session provided valuable insights into the significance and implementation of





SAFAL. Changemakers were grouped by subject for an interactive discussion on assessment methodologies, fostering a deeper understanding of the framework. This training session reaffirmed the school's dedication to adopting progressive educational practices that enhance student learning outcomes.

## **DAILY ACTIVITIES**

#### 1. Assembly

"Be a light, not a judge. Be a model, not a critic." - Stephen R. Covey

The morning assembly at LPSSS is a daily tradition that sets a positive tone for the day. It begins with a heartfelt prayer, instilling gratitude and mindfulness among students. Thought-provoking speeches by students encourage self-reflection and personal growth. The assembly also features news updates, important announcements, and a 'thought of the day' to inspire young minds.During exam weeks, a special focus is placed on positive affirmations to boost students' confidence and well-being. Affirmations like "I am prepared, I am focused, and I will do my best," and "I believe in myself and my abilities" are repeated to help students cultivate a calm and motivated mindset. These uplifting words empower them to approach challenges with resilience and a positive attitude.





## 2. Special Assembly

"Let's begin our day with a moment of gratitude."



The special assembly conducted on March 26th, 2024, marked the beginning of a new session and aimed to inspire and motivate students for the journey ahead. The assembly commenced with the teacher sharing insightful thoughts of the day, news, encouraging students to embrace new beginnings, set goals, and strive for excellence. As a source of inspiration and artistic expression, a poem was recited by a teacher during the assembly. The poem conveys messages of hope, determination, and the power of resilience in overcoming challenges. The collective gathering provided an opportunity for reflection, inspiration, and renewed commitment to academic and personal growth.

#### 3. Marching Towards Success: The Final Exams at LPSSS

"Examinations are not an end but a stepping stone to greater achievements."

From March 3 to March 10, 2025, students from Grades 3 to 10 at LPSSS engaged wholeheartedly in their final examinations, marking the conclusion of the academic year. Their commitment, discipline, and unwavering focus were truly commendable. The examination schedule was thoughtfully structured to ensure a smooth and fair assessment process. Under strict supervision, the exams were conducted with the highest standards of academic integrity. Students approached their exams with diligence, arriving on time and demonstrating a deep understanding of the subjects they had studied throughout the year. Their positive attitude and confident demeanor reflected both their preparedness and perseverance.



#### 4. Changemakers in Action: Book Bundles Initiative



The Changemakers committee at LPSSS recently took a meaningful step to support students by organizing book bundles for the new academic session. This initiative was not just about distributing books—it was a testament to teamwork, dedication, and a shared commitment to learning. Each member played a vital role, from selecting books to assembling bundles and planning their smooth distribution. Their hard work came to fruition on PTM day, where the book bundles were handed over to students, ensuring they had the necessary resources to begin their studies with confidence. This effort truly reflects the spirit of collaboration and the power of collective action in making a



difference. Let us all be inspired by their example and continue to contribute positively to our school community.

#### 5. Together for Excellence: The Role of PTM

#### "Learning is a team effort - parents and teachers are the guiding lights."

At LPSSS, we recognize that education is a partnership between parents and teachers, working together to shape a child's academic journey. To strengthen this bond, the final term Parent-Teacher Meeting was held on March 20th and 21st, providing a valuable opportunity for parents of students from Classes III to IX to engage with teachers and discuss their child's progress. Parents arrived with enthusiasm, eager to understand their child's academic achievements and areas for improvement. Teachers offered detailed insights, highlighting strengths and suggesting ways to overcome challenges. The comprehensive report cards provided a clear picture of both academic performance and personal growth. These meetings not only foster collaboration but also reinforce our shared commitment to nurturing every student's potential.



## 6. A Stronger Start: Parent Orientation 2025



# "Orientation is not just a meeting, it's the beginning of a meaningful partnership."

The dawn of a new academic session marks both a fresh chapter for our students and a renewed partnership with our parents. To set the tone for the year ahead, LPSSS hosted its annual Parent Orientation on 20th and 21st March 2025. The sessions, led by our Founder Mr. Kushal Raj Chakravorty, Principal Ms. Ruchira Verma, and the academic team, served as a platform to share the school's vision, evolving academic expectations, and the growing emphasis on holistic development. A key highlight this year was the insightful address by Senior Counselor Ms. Sonal Preet Sachdev, along with Ms. Vanita and Ms. Poornima, who underlined the importance of mental well-being and how counseling can shape emotionally



resilient learners. Vice Principal Ms. Kanupriya Kaushik and Headmistress Ms. Monika Gupta provided clarity on student roles, parental involvement, and upcoming board examination norms. The orientation equipped parents with essential information—from attendance protocols to co-curricular engagement—empowering them to be active allies in their child's educational journey.

# **Upcoming Events**

- 1. Inter House Competition
- 2. Medical Checkup
- 3. LPSSS Foundation Day
- 4. Notebook Checking Day
- 5. Student's Workshop -Counseling Services in the School and Health & Hygiene
- 6. School Competition
- 7. Club Special Assembly

