



Changing lives. One child at a time.



LPSSS / Highlights in November

EVENTS

1. Spreading Joy and Talent: LPSSS Students Shine at AWA Holiday Mela!

Our 5th-grade students recently had the privilege of performing a traditional Rajasthani folk dance at the AWA Mela, held at the American Embassy School, New Delhi, on November 24, 2024. Accompanied by Headmistress (Primary wing) Ms. Monika Gupta and dance teacher Ms. Palak Gupta, our students showcase their talent and enthusiasm, delivering a captivating "Ghoomar" performance that impressed the audience. The event, graced by the American Ambassador and the Director of the American Embassy School, featured a diverse range of cultural performances, food stalls, and recreational activities. Our students also had the opportunity to interact with peers from international schools, fostering new friendships and cultural exchange.



2. Yagyaseni: A Kathak Celebration of Mahabharata and Education

On November 9, 2024, Poorvi Singh, accompanied by students from LPSSS, presented a captivating Kathak performance based on the Mahabharata at Epicentre, Gurgaon. The performance masterfully wove together the timeless story of Draupadi and the profound teachings of the Shri Bhagavad Gita. The event was attended by distinguished guests, including Padma Shri Nalini Asthana and Padma Shri Kamalini Asthana. The Chief Guest of Honor, Ms. Mahasweta Ghosh, a renowned marketer, shared her personal connection to the performance. Beyond its artistic excellence, the event highlighted Poorvi Singh's dedication to supporting the education of underprivileged children. The funds raised will contribute to creating brighter futures for these young minds, demonstrating the transformative power of art and education.



3. Innovating for Clean Air: Corning Leads the Way on STEAM Day

On 8th November 2024, LPSSS organized an engaging STEAM Day in collaboration with our corporate partner, Corning, for Grade 7 students. The session focused on the critical topic of "Air pollution". Experts from Corning educated students about the significant role vehicles play in contributing to air pollution. They introduced devices used in vehicles to control emissions and explained its mechanism in detail. This engaging session enhanced students' understanding of air pollution and sparked critical thinking on sustainable solutions for a cleaner future.



4. Panel Discussion: Celebrating the Journey

November 11, 2024, marked a significant milestone as we celebrated our Foundation Day with a thought-provoking panel discussion. Moderated by Ms. Nishtha Dholakia, the discussion brought together a diverse panel comprising Co-Founder Mr. Rakesh Jetli, alumni, students, teachers, volunteers, and donors. The panelists shared inspiring personal anecdotes, highlighting the profound impact of Lotus Petal Foundation on their lives. Our founder, Mr. Kushal Chakravorty, and other esteemed guests, including changemakers, educators, and students, attended the discussion. The interactive session concluded with a Q&A segment, where participants delved into the foundation's origins, mission, and commitment to empowering children through education.



5. Utsah 2024: A Spectacular Showcase of Creativity, Innovation, and Talent

"Imagination is the beginning of creation; you imagine what you desire, you will what you imagine, and at last, you create what you will."

– George Bernard Shaw

On November 14, 2024, Lotus Petal Senior Secondary School hosted the UTSAH exhibition, a vibrant celebration of creativity, innovation, and talent led entirely by students. The science exhibition was a major highlight, featuring impressive projects on topics like hydraulic systems, river journeys, and Newton's Third Law. Additionally, subject-wise projects across various disciplines showcased the students' understanding and creativity, reflecting their hard work and innovative thinking. Our Founder, Mr. Kushal Raj Chakravorty, interacted with students and commended their efforts. The Open Mic session added to the excitement with stellar performances ranging from singing and dancing to an energetic exercise duel. A delightful food court offered dishes like pasta, burgers, bhel puri, and biryani, while interactive games and activities made the day even more engaging. The presence of proud parents added warmth to this inspiring celebration of student achievements.





6. Podcast

On November 14, 2024, Children's Day was marked by a remarkable event at Lotus Petal Senior Secondary School - a special podcast featuring our esteemed Founder, Mr. Kushal Raj Chakravorty. The session was skillfully hosted by Gunjan and Abhishek, students of Grade 10 and focused on the Founder's inspirational journey titled Finding the Final Thing. The conversation offered a unique platform for students to engage with the Founder, exploring his vision for the future of the Lotus Petal Foundation. Gunjan and Abhishek facilitated a thought-provoking discussion that also included insights into the student's own dreams and aspirations.

CLUB FIESTA

ECO CLUB

1. Be the change you wish to see in the environment.

On November 9, 2024, the school's Eco Club organized a poster making activity themed "Reduce Pollution and Save Mother Earth" for Grades III to X. Students showcased their artistic talents, conveying vital messages on pollution reduction, resource conservation, and wildlife protection. The activity facilitated thought-provoking discussions and creative expression, underscoring the students' commitment to environmental stewardship.



2. Nestling Sustainability

On November 16, 2024, Eco club conducted a bird house making activity to foster environmental awareness and responsibility among students. The event encouraged students to think creatively about conservation and sustainability. With enthusiasm and excitement, students participated in the activity, showcasing their artistic skills and gaining valuable insights into the importance of protecting our environment.



COMPETITIONS

1. INTER HOUSE COMPETITION

Ad Competition

"Competition fuels creativity, creativity fuels success."

November 8, 2024, was a day of exciting competitions at our school. The Middle Wing hosted an Inter House AD Making Competition for students of Grades VI to X. The event aimed to foster creativity, innovation, and teamwork among participants. Four representatives from each of the four houses participated, crafting innovative advertisements on an on-the-spot topic. The teams were evaluated on confidence, uniqueness, content, and overall impact, incorporating engaging jingles and catchy taglines. The Primary Wing also hosted a Poem Recitation Competition for students of Grades III to V. Students enthusiastically recited their favorite poems, showcasing their creativity and confidence. Renowned experts Mr. Debkant and Mr. Upender adjudicated the competition, providing valuable feedback on the students' work.



2. INTRA SCHOOL COMPETITION

Sports competition

"The harder the battle, the sweeter the victory."

On November 30, 2024, the primary wing of LPSSS hosted an exhilarating sports competition, featuring a long jump event. Organized by section, the competition was characterized by boundless energy, enthusiasm, and healthy rivalry among students. Participants demonstrated remarkable athletic prowess, striving to achieve the longest jump while adhering to the rules. The vibrant cheers and encouragement from peers and teachers created an electric atmosphere, heightening the overall enjoyment of the event. The competition was adjudicated by Ms. Monika Gupta, Headmistress of the Primary Wing, and Ms. Versha, who meticulously evaluated each performance to ensure impartiality.



WORKSHOPS

1. Ensuring Safety First: Empowering Teachers Through Fire Safety Training



On November 21, 2024, a valuable fire safety workshop was conducted for the teachers of Lotus Petal Senior Secondary School by Mr. Ashish. The session focused on common causes of fire, essential preventive measures, and steps to control fires within the school premises. Mr. Ashish also guided the teachers through proper evacuation procedures, including identifying exit points and ensuring safe assembly in designated areas. The fire drill workshop empowered

our teachers with critical knowledge and skills, enhancing our school's safety and preparedness.

2. Workshop- Effective classroom Engagement as part of its learning and Development program

"Students who are engaged are involved, but not all students who are involved are engaged"

Philip Schlechty



On 26th November 2024, LPSSS organized a workshop titled Effective Classroom Engagement as part of its Learning and Development program for middle-wing teachers. Led by Ms. Kanupriya Mohan, Headmistress of the Middle Wing, the session focused on understanding student responses and strategies to foster active participation in classrooms. The workshop commenced with an engaging video showcasing various types of teachers typically found in schools, setting the tone for the session. Ms. Kanupriya then delved into understanding the diverse responses of students in

classrooms and shared effective strategies to foster active engagement. A highlight of the workshop was the interactive live practice session. Each participating teacher was given 10 minutes to conduct an activity, demonstrating innovative methods to captivate students' attention and involvement. The activities showcased by the teachers were creative and well-executed, providing a practical and immersive understanding of the topic. The workshop was praised for its innovative and practical approach, equipping teachers with effective tools for dynamic classroom engagement.



3. Primary wing Workshop on NIPUN Bharat: Advancing Foundational Literacy and Numeracy

On November 25, 2024, Lotus Petal Senior Secondary School conducted a workshop titled "Apprising Teachers on NIPUN Bharat", led by Primary Wing Headmistress, Ms. Monika Gupta. The session began with an engaging video and a PowerPoint presentation, emphasizing the National Education Policy 2020's goal of achieving foundational literacy and numeracy (FLN) in primary schools. The workshop focused on practical strategies



to enhance oral language development, build reading fluency, and strengthen students' writing skills. The session proved highly effective in empowering teachers to support young learners in achieving these foundational competencies.



DAILY ACTIVITIES

1. Assembly

"The best way to predict the future is to create it."

Abraham Lincoln

The daily morning assembly at LPSSS continues to unite students, teachers, and staff, fostering community and purpose. This month's theme, "Superheroes of Tomorrow," encouraged values like courage, kindness, and responsibility. With inspirational prayers, reflections, news updates, and vocabulary exercises, each class from Grade III to X showcased creativity and enthusiasm. Guided by our Principal and Headmistress, the assemblies highlighted the importance of discipline, unity, and perseverance. The month concluded with awards for Star and Class of the Month and 100% attendance, celebrating our students' dedication and achievements.

2. Special Assembly

(i) Foundation Day Highlights: Celebrating 13 Years of Transforming Lives

*"Believe you can and you're halfway there."
- Theodore Roosevelt*

Our school celebrated its 13th Foundation Day on November 11, 2024, with great enthusiasm. Founded 13 years ago, our institution aims to provide quality education to every child, regardless of their circumstances. Students showcased a skit



highlighting the journey of our founder, Mr. Kushal Raj Chakravorty, who established the school with just five students. The celebration featured thrilling dance performances and soulful songs. We were honored to have Saurabh Bafna, Vice President - Finance Division at Macquarie, and Roly Mital, Associate Vice President - Technology and Cyber Risk Management, as our guest of Honor. Both are passionate

about children's empowerment and committed volunteers with the Lotus Petal Foundation. Principal Ms. Ruchira and Co-Founder & Director - Operations Mr. Rakesh Jaitley delivered inspiring speeches emphasizing gratitude and career focus. The highlight of the day was celebrating Mr. Kushal Raj Chakravorty's birthday. In his address, Kushal sir expressed heartfelt gratitude to the students, teachers, and guests. He shared inspiring words, motivating students to "dream big, work hard, and never give up on their passions." He encouraged them to embrace challenges, develop resilience, and become compassionate leaders. The event concluded with the national anthem.



(ii) Eco Club : Nurturing Green

On 30th November 2024, the primary wing of LPSSS conducted a special assembly on the theme "Nurturing Green: A Call to Save Trees", organized by the Eco Club. The assembly aimed to raise awareness about the importance of protecting the environment by saving trees and combating deforestation. Students presented a captivating role-play showcasing practical ways to protect our environment, emphasizing the need to conserve trees and the adverse effects of deforestation. Their performances highlighted the significance of individual and collective efforts in preserving our planet.



3. Notebook Checking

At LPSSS, we prioritize maintaining clarity and organization in students' notebooks. To ensure this, monthly notebook inspections are conducted regularly. These inspections help uphold high standards of presentation, reinforce good habits, and provide valuable feedback to students. This month, the process was carried out with the same diligence, reflecting our commitment to fostering discipline and academic excellence among our students





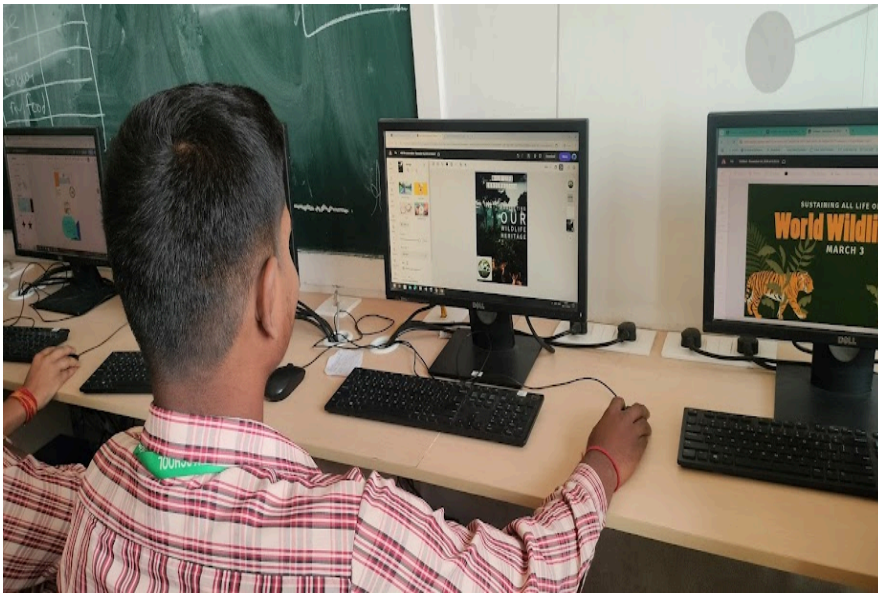
4. Lotus Petal Word Championship League



The Lotus Petal Word Championship League is an initiative designed to enhance students' English language proficiency by expanding their vocabulary. Conducted every alternate Saturday, the league features objective tests comprising 10 questions centered around word identification and usage. The top scorer each month will receive a prize and certificate, with scholarships awarded to the overall top scorers at the end of the competition in February 2025. The awards

ceremony is scheduled for March 2025, where the winners will receive their scholarships and recognition.

5. Subject Enrichment Activity



At our school, we firmly believe in the power of experiential learning. Our Subject Enrichment Activities are designed to provide students with hands-on experiences that foster critical thinking, problem-solving skills, and concentration. Recently, we organized a two-day Subject Enrichment Activity on 4th to 5th November, which witnessed enthusiastic participation from our students. The event aimed to make learning engaging, meaningful, and fun, thereby promoting deeper understanding and retention of subject matter.



RESULTS

Class of the month for November 2024

Primary Wing - 4C

Middle Wing - 10A



Star of the month for November 2024

Class 3A - Indu

Class 5A - Arjun

Class 7B - Satyam

Class 3B - Yapta

Class 5B - Sorya

Class 8A - Aditya

Class 3C - Yuvraj

Class 5C - Shivam

Class 8B - Shivam

Class 4A - Neha

Class 6A - Ishita

Class 9A - Iccha

Class 4B - Prince

Class 6B - Sanju

Class 9B - Nandini

Class 4C - Aditya

Class 7A - Pari

Class 10 - Ishani



Inter-House Competition

<i>Position</i>	<i>Primary</i>	<i>Middle</i>
<i>1st</i>	<i>Nobel</i>	<i>Loyal</i>
<i>2nd</i>	<i>Ideal</i>	<i>Noble</i>
<i>3rd</i>	<i>Humble</i>	<i>Ideal</i>



Soft - Board Competition

<i>Position</i>	<i>Class</i>
<i>1st</i>	<i>8A</i>
<i>2nd</i>	<i>10A</i>
<i>3rd</i>	<i>6B</i>



Sports Competition

GRADE 3		
Position	Boy	Girl
1st	Mehfuz	Joya
2nd	Saksham	Alifa
3rd	Krishna	Ritika
GRADE 4		
Position	Boy	Girl
1st	Sakib	Disha
2nd	Aditya Mehta	Pratibha
3rd	Prakash	Radhika
GRADE 5		
Position	Boy	Girl
1st	Divyanshu	Bhanu
2nd	Niraj	Vijeta
3rd	Tariq	Riya

Upcoming Events

- Sports day
- Inter House competition
- Subject Enrichment activity
- Oral assessment
- School Competition
- Student's Workshop
- Club Special assembly
- PTM