



Changing lives. One child at a time.



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LPSSS / Highlights in October

EVENTS

1. A Heartwarming "Joy of Giving" Visit to Children's Home

As part of our ongoing Learning & Development initiative, Lotus Petal Senior Secondary School organized a heartfelt visit to two local children's homes on October 7, 2024, during the "Joy of Giving" week. This meaningful experience aimed to cultivate gratitude, empathy, and generosity among our students. Our students divided into two groups, visiting the Boys' Home in Narsinghpur and Girls' Home in Sushant Lok, both facilitated by Udayan Care's Udayan Ghars. As our students interacted with the children, sharing stories and experiences, an atmosphere of friendship and courage emerged. This exchange not only touched hearts but also broadened perspective.



2. Felicitation Ceremony

On October 8, 2024, our school campus hosted a felicitation ceremony to honor the recipients of the Ujjwal Roop VK Jain Scholarship. The event brought together the team from Roop Motors and proud parents of the awardees. The ceremony acknowledged the outstanding academic achievements of our students, who demonstrated exceptional merit and dedication to their studies. Representatives from Roop Motors graced the occasion, reinforcing their organization's dedication to supporting education and empowering future generations. The ceremony concluded with the distribution of certificates to the deserving students, amidst applause and admiration from their peers, teachers, and parents.

3. Macquarie Talent Show

On October 16, 2024, our students participated in the Macquarie Talent Show, held at Macquarie's office as part of their Foundation Week celebration. This exciting event provided a platform for our students to showcase their creative talents. Our students delivered an impressive skit, showcasing their acting skills and teamwork. Additionally, a quiz competition was organized, testing their knowledge and quick thinking. Following the performances, Macquarie's team graciously presented gifts to our students, acknowledging their talent and enthusiasm. This kind gesture encouraged our students and reinforced the value of their hard work.



4. Mr. Vikas Jain's Leadership Talk for Aspiring Students



On October 19, 2024, our school hosted the 4th Dimension Leadership Talk Series, featuring esteemed guest speaker Mr. Vikas Jain, a renowned author, leadership coach, and consultant. Mr. Jain guided Grade 9 and 10 students on reaching the "top 1%" in their fields, emphasizing the importance of self-learning, aligning career decisions with personal goals, and strategic planning. The engaging session began with a question-and-answer segment, where students shared their aspirations and expectations. Mr.

Jain's interactive approach set the tone for a dynamic discussion, exploring career goals and ambitions. He highlighted three critical factors for success: continuous learning, harmony between professional aspirations and individual values, and leveraging software development and engineering skills for informed career choices. The talk was both interactive and inspiring, providing valuable insights for our students.



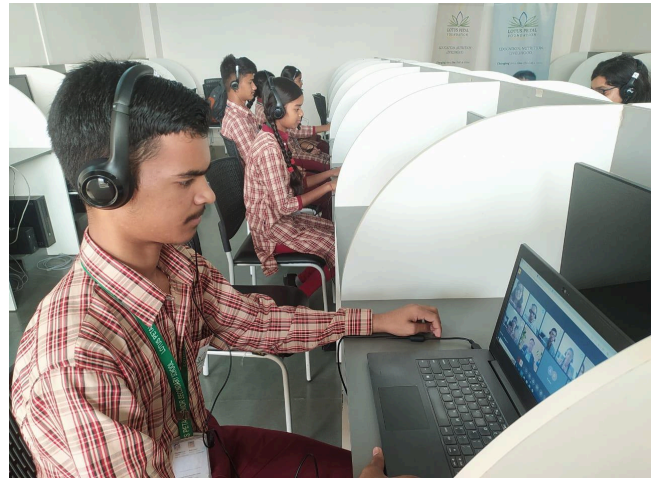
5. Ram Nandan Sahay Scholarship

"Believe in your dreams, see them unfold, and make them a reality."

On October 21, 2024, Lotus Petal Senior Secondary School hosted an online felicitation ceremony for the esteemed Shri Ram Nandan Sahay Scholarship for the academic year 2024-2025. This prestigious award commemorates the legacy of Shri Ram Nandan Sahay, a paragon of compassion, kindness, and responsibility. Five outstanding students were selected for their exemplary display of responsibility, generosity, kindness, and courage:

- Aditya Kumar (8th A)
- Prince (10th A)
- Ashu Kumari (7th B)
- Jue Parvin (9th A)
- Shiva (9th A)

Principal Ruchira Ma'am shared her thoughts, She encouraged the awardees to continue striving for excellence. Founder Kushal Raj Chakravorty addressed the gathering, praising the students' exceptional qualities and reaffirming the school's commitment to nurturing responsible, compassionate, and courageous individuals.



6. JK Cement Volunteers Bring Diwali Cheer

On October 24, 2024, Lotus Petal Senior Secondary School welcomed around 50-60 volunteers from JK Cement for a day filled with joy and engagement with students from Grades IV to VI . After an introductory school tour and orientation, the volunteers kicked off with an icebreaker session to connect with the students. A highlight of the visit was the Diwali-themed classroom decoration activity, where students and volunteers teamed up to adorn classrooms with vibrant Diwali decorations adding a festive glow to the learning spaces. Engaging games and activities brought smiles and laughter, and before wrapping up, the volunteers distributed gifts, making it a truly memorable day of bonding and creativity for everyone involved.



7. Lotus Petal Foundation Honors Dr.Mohinder & Dr. Minno Sambhi's Legacy



On October 28, 2024, Lotus Petal Foundation paid tribute to Dr. Mohinder P Sambhi (Mo) and Dr. Minno Sambhi (Minno), celebrating their remarkable legacy of service, love, and dedication. The commemorative event began with a symbolic lamp-lighting ceremony, followed by a heartfelt skit performed by students. The skit beautifully captured the couple's selfless contributions and tireless efforts to support those in

need. Mr. Mac Sarin and Mr. Kushal Chakravorty shared inspiring words, reflecting on the couple's extraordinary kindness and generosity. Their selflessness serves as a beacon of hope, inspiring us to emulate their goodness.



8. Daan Utsav 2024

"Daan Utsav is more than just a celebration; it's a reflection of our values and commitment to nurturing empathetic and socially responsible individuals."

From October 3rd to 8th, 2024, our campus vibrated with the spirit of giving, as we observed Daan Utsav, the Joy of Giving Week. This annual celebration brought together our changemakers, corporate partners, and students to make a meaningful difference in the lives of others. Our corporate partner generously contributed essential stationery items for our young students, ensuring they have the necessary tools for academic success. The Donor Development Team spearheaded a comprehensive collection drive, encouraging changemakers to donate a wide range of items. These donations will significantly benefit our students and Emerald staff, promoting a culture of sharing and caring.

9. Sanskriti Sangam: Celebrating Diversity and Achievement at the RENEW Event

"As cultures converge, we renew our shared humanity."



On October 29, 2024 Our changemakers and staff came together to celebrate the vibrant theme "Sanskriti Sangam: Confluence of Cultures" at the RENEW event, marking the beginning of the festive season. This joyous occasion showcased the rich diversity and talent within our team. The event featured mesmerizing cultural performances by our changemakers highlighting the incredible diversity that makes our institution special.

Our Founder, Kushal Raj Chakravorty, Trustee Nandita Chakraborty, and Co-Founder Rakesh Jetli shared their thoughts and vision, emphasizing the importance of cultural diversity, inclusivity, and teamwork.

The SPOT Awards acknowledged the outstanding efforts of our changemakers, while the Star Influencer Awards honored exceptional staff members. This year's recipients included:

- Ms. Kanupriya Mohan Headmistress and Ms. Guneet Kaur and **(SPOT Awards for their tireless efforts on Tedx)**
- Ms. Reetu Negi **(Star Influencer Award)**

The announcement of our CBSE affiliation was met with enthusiasm and applause, marking a significant milestone in our institution's journey. The day concluded with a communal lunch, symbolizing unity and gratitude.

COMPETITIONS

1. INTER HOUSE COMPETITION

Solo Singing Competition

“Music expresses that which cannot be put into words and that which cannot remain silent.”

Lotus Petal Senior Secondary School hosted an Inter-House Solo Song competition on October 7, 2024, showcasing the power of music to express the inexpressible and unite souls, hearts, and emotions. Students from classes III to X represented their respective houses, competing in two categories:

Category I: Classes III-V

Category II: Classes VI-X

One talented student from each category per house participated, demonstrating exceptional vocal skills. The event was marked by an electrifying atmosphere, with music filling the air. The competition reached new heights as participants engaged in a captivating contest, displaying mastery over voice modulation, pitch, rhythm, and other essential aspects of singing. All four houses delivered outstanding performances, making it a challenging task for judges Mr. Shreya and Ms. Pahuni to select the winners.





2. INTRA SCHOOL COMPETITION

(i) Sports competition

"Compete with yourself; aim to break your own records."

On 26th October 2024, Lotus Petal Senior Secondary School hosted an exciting sports competition, bringing together students from the primary and senior wings for a day of spirited contests and teamwork. The event was organized with great enthusiasm and coordination by Mr. Yudhishtir, who managed the senior sports events, and Ms. Anupriya, who oversaw the primary wing activities.

- ◆ The primary wing, comprising Grades III to V, participated in the ever-popular tug-of-war competition. The students, divided by sections, competed enthusiastically, each team striving to pull their opponents across the victory line.
- ◆ The senior wing, students from Grades VI to X tested their strength and precision in the javelin throw competition. Competitors from each section gave their best efforts, showcasing impressive techniques and aiming for maximum distance.

Cheers and laughter filled the air as students and teachers alike encouraged the teams, making for a vibrant and energetic atmosphere. The day was filled with excitement and enjoyment, as students celebrated each other's successes and learned the importance of teamwork and determination.



(ii) Poster Making And Best Out of Waste Competition on Mental Health

“Artists carry responsibilities to create awareness through the medium of their art.”



Bearing the same in mind, our school conducted two innovative competitions to promote mental health awareness amongst students on 22nd October 2024. The Poster Making Competition for Grades 6-7 and the Best Out of Waste Competition for Grades 8-9 were expertly organized by Ms. Sonal Preet Sachdev, Senior Counselor, and her diligent team. These competitions aimed to raise awareness about mental health, foster creativity and self-expression, and cultivate a supportive school community. Students showcased exceptional artistic prowess, creating thought-provoking posters and transforming discarded materials into impressive wall hangings featuring inspirational mental health quotes. The events yielded outstanding outcomes, with participants demonstrating remarkable talent and comprehension of mental health issues.

(iii) Mask Making Competition

On October 28, 2024, LPSSS hosted a Mask Making Competition for students from Grades III to X. This engaging activity aimed to inspire participants to think creatively, experiment with various materials, and produce outstanding artworks. Students participated enthusiastically, demonstrating their artistic prowess. The variety of masks created was astounding, including paper masks, headbands, eye masks, and more. Each piece reflected the students' originality and creativity.



WORKSHOPS

1. Empowering Lives: Organ Donation Workshop Inspires Changemakers

As part of Daan Utsav, the Joy of Giving Week, Lotus Petal Foundation hosted an enlightening workshop on "Organ Donation and Transplant" on October 3, 2024. Facilitated by ORGAN India (Receiving & Giving Awareness Network), this informative session aimed to dispel common myths and misconceptions surrounding organ donation. Aparajita Verma, a renowned expert, led the session, shedding light on the life-saving potential of organ donation. The talk emphasized how this selfless act can bridge the gap between recipients and donors, giving a new lease of life to countless individuals. This workshop empowered our changemakers and students to:

- Understand the transformative power of organ donation
- Recognize the critical need for organs
- Encourage others to pledge their support
- Make informed decisions about organ donation

Organ donation is a remarkable opportunity to save lives beyond one's own. We encourage our community to spread the word and pledge their support.



2. Inspiring Educators: Enhancing Teaching Styles and Learning Domains

"Teaching is not about imparting knowledge, it's about inspiring minds."

On October 3, 2024, LPSSS organized a valuable Learning and Development (LND) session for its changemakers. Senior Wing Headmistress, Ms. Kanupriya Mohan, expertly facilitated the workshop. The session focused on "Teaching Style and Learning Domain," aiming to enhance educators' effectiveness. It commenced with an informative video showcasing the diverse "Types of Teachers," sparking reflection on individual teaching approaches.

Ms. Kanupriya engaged participants through:

1. An insightful presentation on teaching styles
2. An interactive quiz to reinforce understanding
3. A comprehensive explanation of the learning domain

The session concluded with a feedback session, where participants shared their appreciation for the informative and engaging content. The workshop proved highly effective in enhancing teaching methodologies, fostering a deeper understanding of learning domains, and encouraging reflective practice among educators.



3. Women's Financial Fitness Workshop

"Empowered women empower women, and that's the most powerful thing we can do." -v Michelle Obama



Lotus Petal Foundation conducted a pivotal awareness program, "Women's Financial Fitness," on October 9, 2024, exclusively designed for women to enhance their financial literacy and independence. Renowned financial expert, Mr. Gulshan led the session, sharing invaluable insights on essential aspects of financial planning,

including budgeting, saving, investing, debt management, and retirement planning. The workshop empowered women to develop a deeper understanding of personal finance, make informed decisions on investments and savings, manage debt, plan for a secure retirement, and enhance financial confidence and independence. This initiative reflects Lotus Petal Foundation's commitment to promoting financial inclusivity and empowerment.



4. POSH and POCSO Workshop

*“Every third crime against children relates to sexual offenses “
- National Crime Records Bureau*

Lotus Petal Senior Secondary School conducted a comprehensive workshop on Prevention of Sexual Harassment (POSH) and Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act for its changemakers on October 17, 2024. Facilitated by external IC member Ms. Rohini S Maheshwari, the session delved into crucial topics such as workplace harassment, quid pro quo, hostile work environment, and measures against harassment. The POCSO Act's significance, immediate reporting procedures, and empathetic response strategies were extensively discussed. Ms.

Rohini emphasized identifying symptoms of child abuse and societal notion-free approaches. Additionally, Ms. Meghna stressed the importance of age-appropriate sex education, suggesting a comprehensive, research-based curriculum to empower children with prevention strategies against bullying and abuse. This enlightening workshop equipped LPSSS teachers with the knowledge and skills necessary to become effective protectors and trusted figures for their students, fostering a safe and supportive school environment.

5. Respiratory Health Session

On 26th October Ms. Diya conducted a session on Respiratory health for grade 5 students. Students were informed about the rising Air pollution which can adversely affect human health, ecosystem. Air pollution is linked to a variety of health issues, affecting both short-term and long-term well-being. Air pollutants can cause respiratory diseases and cardiovascular diseases. Students were recommended to use N95 masks as they filter out at least 95% of airborne particles, including large respiratory droplets and smaller aerosols. They also create a tight seal around the face, minimizing the amount of unfiltered air that can enter around the edges. Students were also told to support Green Initiatives, Participate in or support local efforts to reduce pollution, such as tree planting and advocate for cleaner energy sources. Students were also told to do regular exercise, and stay hydrated which would improve their body's resilience to pollutants. Session played a crucial role in promoting the physical, mental well-being of students, equipping them with the knowledge and skills necessary for a healthy lifestyle.



DAILY ACTIVITIES

1. Assembly

*"The highest morality is not to resist evil, but to overcome evil with good." -
Immanuel Kant*

Our daily morning assembly remains a vital institution, fostering a sense of belonging and shared purpose among students, teachers, and staff. Each day, a different class from Grade III to X takes the spotlight, showcasing their creativity and enthusiasm. Our assembly features inspirational prayers, thought-provoking reflections, current events updates, and enriching vocabulary building. This month, our assembly theme, "Good Over Evil," inspired students to embrace values of compassion, resilience, and moral courage. Our Principal and Headmistress offered guidance, emphasizing discipline, unity, and perseverance. We proudly recognized outstanding students with Class and Star of the Month awards and 100% attendance certificates.



What we learned this month:-

- **October Theme- Good over Evil**

Embracing the theme of good over evil, our students embarked on a journey of self-discovery and social responsibility. They explored the power of kindness, forgiveness, and compassion, developing the skills and confidence to make a positive difference in their own lives and the lives of others.

- **Poem, speech, role play-**

- ❖ The triumph of good over evil
- ❖ The importance of festivals
- ❖ Empowering dreams

- ❖ Achieving success
- ❖ Practicing mindfulness and hygiene
- ❖ Cultivating self-discipline
- ❖ Embracing gratitude
- ❖ Spreading kindness

2. Special Assembly

(i) Celebrating Dussehra: A Meaningful Assembly of Goodness and Values

Lotus Petal Senior Secondary School commemorated the victory of good over evil on October 9, 2024, through a special assembly conducted by the middle wing (Grades 6-10). This meaningful celebration emphasized the significance of Dussehra, epitomizing the timeless message, *"Do good, reap well; do evil, reap evil."* The assembly commenced with a thought-provoking poem, followed



by an impressive Ramleela performance by students dressed as characters from the Ramayana. Their captivating enactment left the audience spellbound. A vibrant dance performance concluded the celebration, immersing everyone in the festive spirit. Principal Ms. Ruchira and Founder Mr. Kushal Raj Chakravorty encouraged students to embody Lord Rama's teachings in their daily lives, fostering good values and character. The program culminated with the National Anthem.





(ii) Fostering Mental Health Awareness

"Your mental health is worth more than your productivity."

October 25, 2024, our school community came together for a special assembly focused on Mental Health Awareness. The event aimed to promote understanding, empathy, and open conversation about mental well-being. Students from Grade 8 delivered an impactful role-play performance, effectively conveying the significance of mental health and its impact on daily life. Their thought-provoking skit emphasized the importance of seeking help, supporting others, and maintaining a healthy mindset. Following the assembly, the results of the mental health poster making competition were announced. Talented students received certificates from our Headmistress, Ms. Kanupriya Mohan, for their outstanding creations, which showcased their understanding of mental health issues and creative expression. Additionally, certificates were distributed to winners of the class soft board competition.



(iii) Celebrating Diwali and Unity Day

"Let us move from untruth to truth and from darkness to light."



Lotus Petal Senior Secondary School (LPSSS) commemorated Diwali, the 'Festival of Lights,' and Unity Day on October 28, 2024, with a captivating special assembly. The school was adorned with vibrant lights and hues, creating an atmosphere of joy and festivity. Students from primary classes enthusiastically participated in the celebrations. The assembly highlighted the significance of 'Green Diwali, Clean Diwali.' A captivating skit and dance performance by students showcased the spirit of Diwali, emphasizing unity and togetherness. Ms. Disha graced the occasion as the chief guest. Students who excelled in the half-yearly exams were felicitated with certificates, acknowledging their academic

achievements. Principal Ms. Ruchira and Founder Mr. Kushal Raj Chakravorty emphasized the importance of a green, clean, and peaceful Diwali. They also stressed the value of unity, quoting: "United we stand, divided we fall. Let us come together to build a stronger, more harmonious community." The event concluded with the national anthem, filling the hearts of all present with patriotism and unity.



3. PTM

"Every conversation, every meeting, every partnership shapes a student's journey."

On October 19, 2024, Lotus Petal Senior Secondary School hosted a Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM) for Grades III to X. The meeting provided an opportunity for teachers to share feedback on the Half Yearly Exam performance with parents. The interactive session enabled productive discussions between teachers and parents, focusing on students' strengths and areas for improvement. Parents received report cards and engaged in constructive conversations to enhance their children's learning experiences. Additionally, parents were invited to provide quarterly feedback through a specially designed form, allowing them to suggest improvements to the school premises and foster stronger school-parent relationships. The PTM concluded with the emphasis that collaborative efforts between parents and teachers are crucial for students' progress. The event culminated in a brief meeting with the Headmistress.



4. Notebook Checking

On October 28, 2024, a comprehensive notebook checking exercise was conducted for students in Grades VI to X. This initiative aimed to assess the organization, neatness, and completeness of students' notebooks, with teachers meticulously reviewing each student's notebook. The evaluation focused on neatness, index work completion, chapter-wise test records, and proper covering of notebooks. The notebook checking exercise yielded positive results, highlighting areas of strength and improvement. Teachers provided constructive feedback, guiding students to

maintain well-organized notebooks. By regularly monitoring notebooks, we ensure students develop essential skills for future success.



RESULTS

Class of the month for October 2024

Primary Wing - 4A Middle Wing - 8A



Star of the month for October 2024

Class 3A - Abhinav	Class 5A - Anushka	Class 7B - Shivam
Class 3B - Saksham	Class 5B - Arjun	Class 8A - Radhika
Class 3C - Arihant	Class 5C - Vaishnavi	Class 8B - Divya
Class 4A - Aradhana	Class 6A - Princy	Class 9A - Netik
Class 4B - Adarsh	Class 6B - Somnath	Class 9B - Nandini
Class 4C - Utkarsh	Class 7A - Aditya	Class 10 - Sudhanshu



Inter-House Competition

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

Soft - Board Competition

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



Poster Making and Best Out of Waste on Mental Health

Class 6		
Position	Name	Class
1st	Renuka	6B
2nd	Bharti	6B
3rd	Deepa	6B
Class 7		
Position	Name	Class
1st	Vanshika	7B

2nd	Khushi	7B
3rd	Sahiba	7B
Class 8		
Position	Name	Class
1st	Rekha	8B
2nd	Sana	8B
3rd	Ritu	8B
Class 9		
Position	Name	Class
1st	Sonam	9B
2nd	Khusboo	9B
3rd	Deepu	9B



Sports Competition

Javelin Throw Result			
S.No	Name	Class & Section	Place
1	Ayush	9th A	1st
2	Raunak	9th A	2nd
3	Yograj	9th B	3rd

4	Kajal	9th B	1st
5	Deepu	9th A	2nd
6	Iccha	9th A	3rd
7	Harshit	8th B	1st
8	Aditya	8th A	2nd
9	Abhishek	8th B	3rd
10	Kajal	8th B	1st
11	Ritu	8th B	2nd
12	Mariyam	8th A	3rd
13	Shivam (2058)	7th B	1st
14	Anant	7th A	2nd
15	Vinay	7th A	3rd
16	Harshita	7th A	1st
17	Mamta	7th A	2nd
18	Radhika	7th B	3rd
19	Himanshu	6th A	1st
20	Abhishek	6th A	2nd
21	Sunny	6th B	3rd
22	Sanju	6th B	1st
23	Deepa	6th B	2nd
24	Trishna	6th B	3rd



Mask Making Competition

S.No	Name	Class & Section	Place
1	Princy	6A	1st
2	Mohini	6A	2nd
3	Anshika	6A	3rd
4	Harshita	7A	1st
5	Ashu	7B	2nd
6	Kajal	7A	3rd
7	Rekha	8B	1st
8	Aadityaa	8A	2nd
9	Radhika	8A	3rd
10	Rustam	9A	1st
11	Vishnu Priya	9A	2nd
12	Nikki Tiwari	9B	3rd



Upcoming Events

- ◆ UTSAH
- ◆ Inter House competition
- ◆ Subject Enrichment activity
- ◆ Oral assessment
- ◆ Sports Competition
- ◆ Student's Workshop
- ◆ Club Special assembly
- ◆ Examination
- ◆ Notebook checking day