

Changing lives. **One** child at a time.



LPSSS / Every day in August

With pleasure we present you the newsletter of LPSSS for the month of August'22. This issue aims to capture the spirit of the enthusiasm that each of our students exuded throughout the month.

We really appreciate the commitment and persistent work of our change makers, and we would like to thank them for their unwavering effort. By incorporating various learning styles, activities aim to improve students' comprehension, proficiency and effectiveness in a particular subject. The educational exercise helps students feel more confident and develop their critical thinking skills while also bringing enjoyment into the classroom.

The following are the learning activities that were held in the month of August:

1. EVENT - INDEPENDENCE DAY





Our school celebrated Independence Day with great joy and pomp. The sense of happiness and pride could be clearly seen on the faces of all the staff and students.

The morning in the school started with a grand morning assembly. The flag hoisting was done by our founder Mr. Kushal Raj Chakravorty which was followed by the National Anthem. A parade was organized which was led by him and our Principal Ms. Ruchira. After that, numerous programme were presented, and the senior class students put up a performance depicting how our freedom fighters fought the British army and gave their lives to make India independent. The brilliant act managed to bring everyone to the brink of tears. This act also ended up being the highlight of the day.

2. INTER - HOUSE COMPETITIONS

Inter-house is a major pastoral and extra-curricular side of school which develops students' social, team-working and organization skills. The House system aims to reflect the ethos of the school.

The below mentioned activities were conducted:

a) India on my platter (Grade 3 to 5)



The school conducted a 'Cooking without Fire' competition. The competition was conducted with a view to create awareness about the nutritional value of food made without flame. It also enlightened the students with the necessity and advantages of healthy eating and to encourage them to avoid eating junk food.

The aim of the activity was also to provide a platform for students to showcase their talent and explore new areas of interest. The students prepared healthy dishes like sandwiches, bhel puri, lemonade, lassi and many more using easy and quick recipes. They served the dishes in an artistic and aesthetic way which was most appealing and the displays were a visual treat tickling to the taste buds.

b) Freedom fighters who made impact (Grade 6 to 8)



Role Play is one of the creative ways of learning. Considering this, the Inter-house role play competition for Grade 6 to 8 students was organized on the theme of the great unheard freedom fighters. Participants gave a lot of information about the life of the freedom fighters. The competition provided an opportunity for all the students to showcase their talents in acting. In this competition, the roles of great leaders, such as Rani Laxmi Bai, Sarojini Naidu, Bhikaiji Rustom Cama, Kamla Devi Chattopadhyay and Mangal Pandey were well performed. All the students were motivated to use their skills, courage, patriotism, optimism and integrity. The acting and dialogue delivery of little kids throughout the programme was outstanding. The little freedom fighters won everyone's hearts and were acclaimed.

3. CLUB FIESTA

School club activities help students develop a sense of unity and teamwork, learning how to work with others in reaching the same goal.

The below mentioned activities were conducted under the club:

a) Cultural Club



Bringing an additional playfulness in our classroom our school conducted Rhythm and sync club activity on 13th August. Rhythm activity from a young age can be beneficial to cognitive and social development. The positive energy of a clap helps group together and bring smiles on the face of students.

b) Social Welfare Club



The next club activity was conducted on 19th August. 3R's (Reduce, Reuse and Recycle) activity was designed as handling waste using the 3R principle not only instills awareness of the impact of waste pollution problems on students, but also trains real behavior in reducing household waste in everyday life. One of the best ways to understand how recycling works

is to do it yourself. The primary kids made a shelf by using waste paper whereas the elementary students made bird feeders with plastic bottles. Their level of confidence and clarity of idea along with the master artistry seemed flawless.

4. WORKSHOPS

Workshops were conducted where in leaders shared their knowledge and experience.

a) Student's Workshop: Developing Self Confidence



Workshops offer students an opportunity to interact with like-minded people. Through workshops, students can often benefit by sharing ideas and knowledge with the other participants. To overcome the stress and nervousness, a workshop on "self-confidence" was organized at our school campus. The workshop was organized for grade 3 to 5 students and was addressed by Ms. Suman Atri. The staff and students participated in the workshop. Aiming to guide the students on how to relieve themselves from stress and boost up their selfconfidence. Besides, in order to excel in the fields chosen by them, self-confidence is important. The students asked their queries as well on self-confidence and personality development.

b) Student's workshop: Growing up changes



The growing up option for boys and girls of grade 6 to 8 was conducted by our principal Ms.Ruchira to help the children understand and cope with the physical and emotional changes that occur during puberty.

Areas covered during the session included:

- Usage of mobile
- Feeling of anger
- Disrespecting

The topics were disseminated through self-reflective exercises and open discussions. This helped in establishing a warm rapport with the students throughout the session and encouraged active listening on their part. Emphasis was placed on answering children's concerns about the subject and sharing of their experiences. The students found the workshop very engaging and informative.

c) Teacher's workshop: Self Care of Educators



The teachers' session was held to remind them of the value of self-care, which they often overlook while taking care of the students. Due to the busy schedule of their professional and social lives, they have lost sight of their own self-love. The workshop was addressed by our co-founder Ms. Saloni Bhardwaj. She stated that we all changemakers create a chain, and for the link to remain strong, we must all be steadfast, encouraging and supportive towards each other. She shared some of her experiences and other teachers joined her in sharing their own experiences with sentimental values.

d) Parent's Orientation



"A parent is a teacher at home, A teacher is a

parent in school and the child is the centre of our

universe"

An orientation programme on the subject of "Fostering self-esteem" was arranged for the parents of students in Grades 3 - 8 of the term 2022–23 in order to acquaint them with and forge new relationships with the LPSSS family.

The session allowed both school & parents to reach out to each other in an efficient manner where all their inhibitions were taken care of wholeheartedly. Ms. Mrinalini Singh addressed the gathering. She acquitted parents about building self-esteem in children by discovering their unique abilities and characteristics. By doing so, the parents would be able to implement the learning process at home as well, ensuring the student doesn't lose continuity in learning. By building confidence in students, parents can safeguard the most important ingredient to success that is motivation. They can also suggest other more creative ways to encourage their child, which could aid in the better learning of the students.

5. P.T.M. @ LPSSS



PTM was conducted at Lotus Petal Sr. Secondary School on 27th August. This meeting was held in order to discuss the performance of students with their parents and give feedback regarding the studies and drawbacks of their ward's performance in the First Terminal Examinations. The progress report was shown to them and the teachers noted the suggestions given by parents. The PTM came to an end with the conclusion that the progress of the students depends on the joint effort, mutual understanding & cooperation of parents and teachers. It was followed by a short Feedback meeting of the teachers with the principal.

6. DAILY ASSEMBLY



Daily morning assembly presents a clear picture of the functioning of the school. It plays a crucial role in the moral development of students. It greatly influences students and their development in all aspects. A good assembly gives an enthusiastic start to a child's day at school.

At LPSSS, the theme for the assembly for the month of August was 'Integrity and Heritage'. Our morning assembly is planned in such a way that it helps students to acquire holistic development. Also, every day with the teacher's talk and student's poems, speeches and role plays, we inspire our students with good life teachings and high moral virtues to facilitate mental and spiritual health.

What we learned last month:

- « Role play on unity in diversity
- « Teachers talk national heritage, personal hygiene
- « Poem, speech, role play Food wastage, cleanliness
- « Star of the month

7. UPCOMING EVENTS

- Teachers' Day celebration
- Inter house competition and Club Activities
- Hindi Diwas
- Student's and Teacher's workshop

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