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# **LPSSS / Every day in November**

We are glad to share with you the November edition of the LPSSS newsletter. This report aims to express the enthusiasm that each of our children have shown over the month.

## **EVENTS**

### **a) Visit of Ms. Anu Prasad**

Anu Prasad, Founder & CEO, India Leader for Social Sector, visited our campus and interacted with our students of grade 7 and 8. She also appreciated and gave certificates to the students for 99% attendance in the academic year 2021-22

The names of the students are given below:-

1. Sandhya, 7B
2. Rajnandani , 7B
3. Kundan , 7B
4. Sujal, 7B
5. Prachi Gautam, 3A



### **b) Children's Day**



*“Children are like buds in a garden and should be carefully and lovingly nurtured, as they are the future of our nation and the citizens of tomorrow.”*

*- Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru*

We were all children once. We all share the desire for the wellbeing of our children, which has always been and will continue to be the most universally cherished aspiration of humankind. A day marking childhood - Children's day celebrations focus on children and their enjoyment. The day is celebrated to pay tribute to the legendary Chacha Nehru. On 14th November, a special assembly was conducted for children with an endearing presentation by the teachers and the students. The teachers and Emerald staff arranged a surprise by enacting a small skit and dance which left a lasting impact on the students. The students enjoyed themselves throughout the day as they danced to upbeat music. It was a day when play and frolic predominated, thus the campus was alive with excitement and happiness. Ms. Ruchira Verma, the principal of the school, and Ms. Saloni Bhardwaj, our co-founder, addressed the children and shared a few words of wisdom. There was excitement in the air and the little ones left the school with a bag full of stories about their special day at school. The celebrations came to an end with the distribution of chocolate as a small token of love and affection by the school.





### c) **Deloitte Impact Day**

Every year, Deloitte holds Impact Day to honour its dedication to the community. On November 25, Deloitte visited our campus and participated in fun games like kho-kho, musical chairs, balloon train race and relay-race, craft sessions and workshops with the students. The students and the changemakers also participated actively. The day ended with the distribution of stationery products after the kids had spent some quality time with the volunteers. The children had a great time and expressed their gratitude for the fun day.







## COMPETITIONS

### ● Inter-House Competitions

Lotus Petal Sr. Secondary School does not only put its heart and soul to raise the knowledge of its kids through its unique techniques of teaching but they also bring out the healthy spirit of competition in the kids by organising wonderful creative events as well. The below mentioned activities were conducted :

#### a) Moral Story Character Portrayal (Grade 2 to 5)

Children have an innate love for stories. Keeping this in mind, an inter house 'Moral Story Character Portrayal' competition was organised for the grade 2 to 5. The shining stars stole the show by enacting different stories with morals like helping others, showing compassion

and generosity, emphasising the value of cleanliness, etc. Through their impressive movements, actions, and speech, the students demonstrated their skills and portrayed their characters. All the children participated enthusiastically. The students' creativity was stimulated by the competition, which also encouraged artistic brilliance and made the competition quite entertaining for everyone.



#### **b) Calligraphy Writing (Grade 6 to 8)**

Handwriting is an art form. Just like painting, drawing and sketching, this art can be developed by individuals with some effort. From the Greek words that means 'beauty' and 'writing' comes the word 'calligraphy'. The 'Calligraphy Competition' was held on 9th November 2022. Students of classes 6 to 8 took part in the competition with great fervour. LPSSS organised it to inculcate the habit of good handwriting among students. The aim





of the competition was to encourage the students to write neatly and present the content in a proper manner. The students exhibited their writing skills through different forms of calligraphic fonts. This event was held with a view of the changing ways of communication due to the growing interest in computers. In the era of technology, handwriting skills have been forgotten. So to overcome these problems, this competition is done every year.

### c) Doodle Making (Grade 2 to 8)

Doodling is a great fun way of expressing oneself. A doodle is an unfocused drawing made while a person's attention is otherwise occupied. Doodles are simple drawings that can have concrete representational meaning or may just be abstract shapes to enhance the creative ability of the students. An inter-house doodle art competition was organised for the students of classes 2 to 8 on 29th November. The students put all their creative expressions for making the doodle art. The excellent competitors made the competition incredibly difficult, nonetheless, the children gave it their all.



**CLUB FIESTA**

School club create small communities and give student an opportunity to showcase and hone their talents improve their leadership and social skill

### **a) Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Club**

The 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' programme aims to actively improve interaction between individuals from various cultural backgrounds who reside in various Indian states and union territories with the goal of fostering greater intercultural understanding. To facilitate greater participation of students, various activities were organised under the club in the month of November. These activities will go a long way towards forming our students into responsible citizens who have a strong conviction in the nation's diversity and its togetherness. The activities were conducted grade wise.

- Role play on culture/tradition of the states - Rajasthan and Assam (Grade 2 to 5)
- Drama on culture/tradition of the states - Himachal and Kerala ( Grade 6 to 8)



Children of grades 2 to 8 actively displayed role playing and drama based on the specified states to demonstrate the beauty of each state. A quiz in the relevant states was another exercise used to increase our students' understanding of the states. They displayed a variety of artistic disciplines, including regionally specific dance and music. In a little but important way, the students at LPSSS are constantly pushed to research and comprehend the variety of our nation. The level of student involvement was astounding!

### **b) Art and Craft Club**



Abstract art is open to interpretation, and that is one of the beautiful things about it. It allows you the flexibility to examine the artwork and give the piece your own interpretation. All you need is an open mind and a vivid imagination to understand abstract art. A type of abstract art known as "art with a thread" can be created by anybody, including those who are not artists. The 2 to 8 graders at Lotus Petal Senior Secondary School had a fun-filled day of art-making with thread. The young painters' attempts to construct a masterpiece with only a basic thread and paints was in fact a really colourful sight. The little hands had a great time creating their own miniatures.



### **c) Eco Club**

Little hands and imaginative minds came together in a creative burst of energy during the 'Best Out of Waste' activity held on 26th November, Saturday. Eco club aims to bring students to understand the importance of preserving the environment and learn more about sustainability. Students of grade 2 to 8 prepared very creative and innovative models and art items from different waste materials. They used reusable and recyclable materials like newspapers, plastic bottles, shoe boxes, ice cream sticks and much more. From these items they created an amazing array of display items and useful everyday objects leaving everyone totally impressed. The values like preservation, recycling, conservation, reduce, reuse, etc. are imbibed in the young hearts and minds by demonstrating this noble act of caring for our environment.



## SUBJECT ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY

*"When you know better, you do better."*

*- Maya Angelou*

Teaching and learning process is lively, effective and dynamic at LPSSS. Students learn the subject with love and interest. They exercise this passion by doing various activities which enrich their subject knowledge. This, in turn, builds students' confidence as they learn new skills and immerse themselves in new experiences. Students participated with a lot of zeal and vigour in the monthly subject enrichment activities. Here are some glimpses of the same.





## WORKSHOPS

### a) Students Workshop : Effective Communication Skills

The key to success is effective communication. Students in school and even in interpersonal relationships recognise the significance of effective communication. Ms. Pooja Sehgal led a workshop on effective communication skills for students of grade 2 to 8. The goal of the workshop was to teach students how to maximise their interactions in order to demonstrate a strategy for applying communication skills in the environment. Students learned how to build a shared perspective, change behaviour, and acquire information by communication skills through activity-based learning. The programme proved to be quite beneficial to the students and will undoubtedly aid them in enhancing their communication abilities.



### b) Teachers Workshop : Effective Communication Skills

Great teachers create great students. The most essential feature of school-related variables impacting student accomplishment is an inspirational teacher. Paying close attention to developing and strengthening skills in their new and experienced faculty, a workshop was conducted by Ms. Guneet Kaur and Ms. Suman Atri for the teachers on the topic 'Effective Communication Skills' on 2nd November. They enlightened the teachers on the

importance of effective communication, an essential skill in today's world. Teacher communication skills are considered a key to academic success and failure of the students. They shared techniques of effective communication with students by listening, observing, retention, non-verbal communications, being clear and succinct, empathetic and many more. At the end of the session, they invited everyone to play a Chinese whisper game by giving different tongue twisters. Overall, the workshop was really interesting and knowledge-giving. It was a great learning enriching experience.

### **c) Teachers Workshop : Heartfulness Practice**

Lotus Petal Sr. Secondary School strives not only for the development of its students, but also to maximise the potential of its teachers. A 'heartfulness practice' training program was conducted by Rotary Public School. The program was attended by five teachers from our school.



The main objectives of the program were:

- a) Teachers shall learn basic 'Heartfulness' practices to manage their own stress and emotions, and improve the quality of their life. As a result, the teachers will be more relaxed and centered, and will connect more easily with their students in the classrooms.
- b) To develop students' emotional & social quotient along with IQ.

There was an interesting prologue session to begin with where the facilitator involved the participants to relax and meditate as per heartfulness practice and they were given guided relaxation followed by a few minutes of meditation. Participants shared their experience after meditation. A feeling of poise and peace was apparent among the participants. The program was explained through PPTs. The session was enriching and full of creativity.





#### d) Teachers Workshop : Experiential Learning

A teacher is a learner before he/she is a teacher. The spirit of bettering oneself is what defines an educationist. In this regard, it is essential for teachers to upgrade themselves, attain a set of differential skills, and improve upon practised strategies. Ms. Ruchira Verma led the session on "Experiential Learning" with the assistance of the mentors Ms. Suman Atri and Ms. Guneet Kaur. She assisted instructors in implementing more effective teaching strategies and in organising their classes and activities in order to optimise student learning. All the teachers were divided in pairs and each pair had to perform a short skit. One of them had to teach using the conventional methods, and the other had to teach in a way that made learning enjoyable, incorporated activities, and sparked students' curiosity. The teachers actively participated in the workshop and showed commendable team spirit in planning out activities.





## DAILY ACTIVITIES

### a) Assembly

*I admire people who dare to take the language, English, and understand it and understand the melody.”*

*- Maya Angelou*

The morning sets the day and the assembly paves the way for our students to rejuvenate their spirits, remain rooted to the moral values and unleash their vitality. The serene early morning hours welcomes one and all to the school campus as the premises re-sounds with the school prayer ‘Give me oil in my lamp...’ followed by ‘Thought for the Day’, ‘Word of the Day’ and news headlines. The theme for the assembly for the month of November was ‘English’. The well planned assembly is conducted class wise and clarifies school activities and programmes, focusing on important days. Every child is given the opportunity and the platform to display their talent and present themselves as individuals. Guided by their class teachers, the assembly includes short skits, presentations, slogan display, poetry recitation, speech, individual experiences, etc. Very often the assembly is addressed by the Principal.





What we learned this month :

- November's theme - English
- Poem, speech, role play - parts of speech, unity is strength, respect your elders, confidence
- Teachers talk - Experiential learning, discipline, personal hygiene
- Star of the month

### **b) Learning Life Skill**

LPSSS believes in holistic development and to make our students better citizens and to inculcate good values in them, Life Skills are very important. To teach life skills we believe in the practical method so our students volunteer and get involved in different activities of our school in day to day life. A leader is the one who knows the way, shows the way and goes the way. LPSSS is committed towards building confidence and self-esteem among students. The School Student Council is a forum where the students cumulatively experience the connection between their formal learning and its application in real life situations. It provides opportunity to develop leadership skills by proactively participating in all school processes, sensitising students towards the community welfare. The Student Council ensures adherence to student code of conduct and thereby a safe and conducive environment for all. Volunteers are groomed to be forefront leaders in organising assemblies, monitoring discipline and cleanliness, bag checking, promoting friendship and respect among pupils etc.



## RESULT ANNOUNCEMENT

### Stars of the Month for November 2022

Class 2A - Aman

Class 2B - Avinash

Class 2C - Ayesha

Class 3A - Arman

Class 3B - Kamini

Class 3C - Tanya

Class 4A - Rishabh

Class 4B - Shahjeb

Class 4C - Parthiv

Class 5A - Disha

Class 5B - Prince

Class 5C - Shubham

Class 6A - Abhay yadav

Class 6B - Sima

Class 7A - Nisha

Class 7B - Ahana

Class 8A- Mannu

Class 8B - Mansi

### Class of the Month for November 2022

Ground Floor - 7 B

First Floor - 4 B

### Inter-house Competitions Results



- **Moral Story Character Portrayal (Grade 2 - 5)**
  - 1st - Noble House
  - 2nd - Ideal House and Humble House
  - 3rd - Loyal House
- **Calligraphy Writing (Grade 6 - 8)**
  - 1st - Noble House
  - 2nd - Loyal House
  - 3rd - Ideal House
- **Doodle Making (Grade 2 - 5)**
  - 1st - Noble House and Loyal House
  - 2nd - Humble House
  - 3rd - Ideal House
- **Doodle Making (Grade 6 - 8)**
  - 1st - Ideal House and Noble House
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Language club
- Inter house competition
- Students workshop on manage your attitude
- Christmas celebration
- Art and craft club
- PTM
- Teacher's Workshop