



Changing lives. One child at a time.



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LPSSS / Every day in April

“A good beginning makes a good ending”

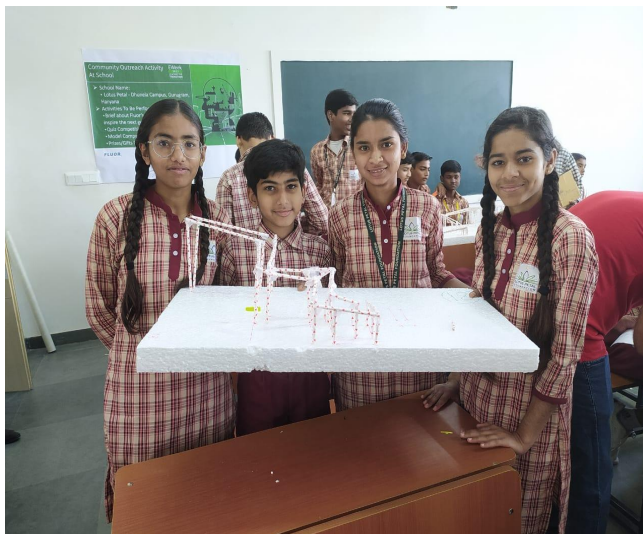
The beginning of a new session is always an auspicious time- a time for new hopes and renewed dreams. It is the time to enter the school with new energy and fresh new vibes. We are happy to share the LPSSS bulletin for April. The purpose of this report is to highlight the excitement that each of our children displayed throughout the month.

EVENTS

a) Fluor Daniel India Pvt. Ltd. Company visit

Fluor Daniel India Pvt. Ltd., as part of the Engineers' week celebration at their office, reached out to our school on 1st April. It was an enriching experience to have them interact with our students and share their valuable insights. Fluor is a leading engineering construction company that provides engineering, procurement, construction, maintenance and project management services worldwide. They interacted with our kids and motivated them to build a career in engineering. The three-hour-long session began with a brief presentation where the students got to interact with Engineers. They conducted the quiz and model making activity in a very interactive way and the students participated with great enthusiasm. The day ended with the distribution of gifts.





b) Tarang Health Alliance

"Health is Wealth", an old proverb that is true for all of us. If one is healthy then one can contribute their best in achieving their goals which will lead one to prosperity.

In order to create awareness, Mr. Rahul Mehra (Executive Chairman, Tarang Health Alliance; National Representative of India, UNESCO Chairperson for Global Health & Education) visited the Dhunela Campus on 15th April. Presentations on physical health, mental health and healthy habits were made and explained in the session. Students of Grade 6th were keen to learn more about personal hygiene and came up with a volley of questions in the Q&A session. Then he talked about the goals and how he had invested substantial time in deeply researching educational

pedagogies, health education in the US and India, and have also published four student workbooks and teacher manuals for class VI-VII children in his pilot project. Also Rahul Mehra and his team took sessions of 6 teachers to spread awareness on health and hygiene.



c) Concentrix visit

Concentrix frequently donates its time and expertise to individuals in need. On April 27, Concentrix paid a visit to the campus and had a fantastic time with Grade IX students. The session began with introduction of the Resource person. They talked on topics like effective communication, social skills, positive attitude and time Management. Everyone was very enthusiastic and they appreciated our children for being sharp, smart and focused. They acknowledged the efforts of our team.



d) Team Gus India



Lotus Petal Senior Secondary School was honored to have Rahul Nainwal, Director of Business School, UPES University Dehradun and Sharad Mehra: CEO and Asia Pacific Head for GUS India at our campus on April 29'2023. They were warmly welcomed and then given a tour of the campus. They watched activities taking place in jeevika labs, computer labs, and hybrid spaces and interacted with grade 9 students. The session was beautifully captured and the students expressed their gratitude for the day.

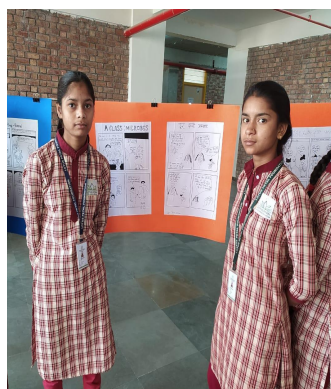
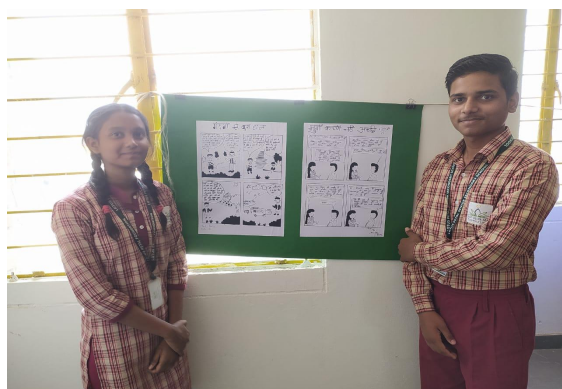


e) Superhero against Superbugs

"Success usually comes to those who are too busy to be looking for it."

Appropriate Use of Antibiotics (AMR) by Centrient Pharmaceuticals and Superheroes against Superbugs hosted two workshops at LPSSS on 28th and 29th March. The 2 day workshop saw our young superheroes use their creativity and imagination to draw incredibly thought-provoking and informative comics on antibiotic misuse in disposal. It gives us immense pleasure to inform them that their comics are selected and will be published in a magazine.

Wish you all the best in your future endeavors.



f) Purple Tutor- Demo Session

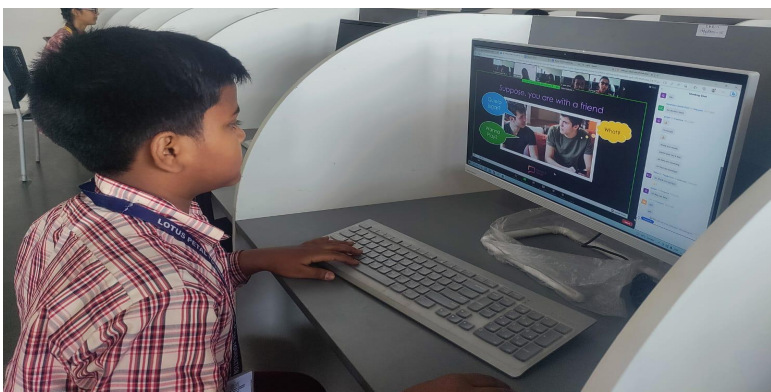
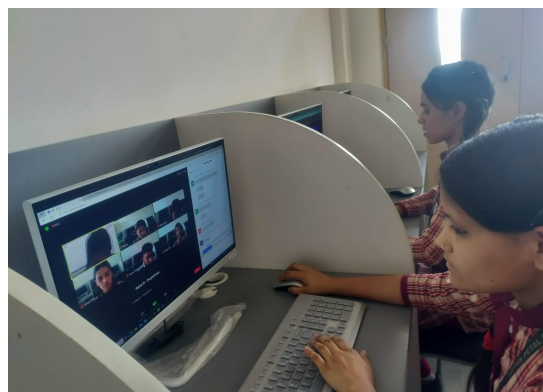
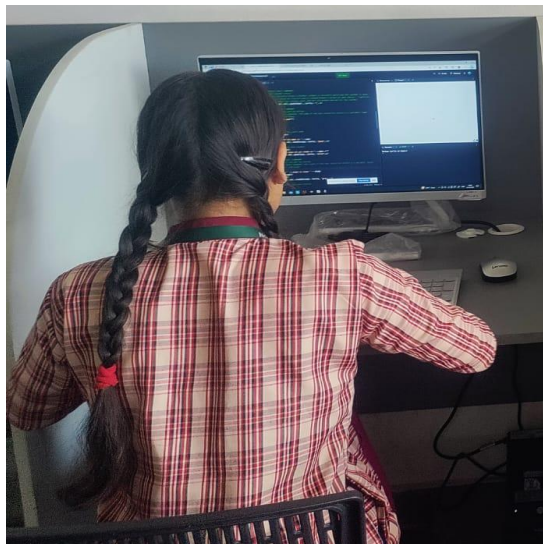
Today, children are growing up as first citizens of the digital world. We want to help parents ensure that their child's relation to technology is not just that of a passive tech consumer. We are not happy with them just being a tech creator either – We want the children to be Future Tech leader. Keeping all these things in mind,

Purple tutor conducted introduction to Artificial Intelligence (A.I.) technology, on the 18th April.

PurpleTutor is an AI led personalized learning platform for live classes. The session was hosted in online mode with the students of Grade IX. The session was targeted to aware the students about the importance and guide to Competitive Programming and focused towards building logical thinking, problem solving skills. It was really an enlightening and engaging session.

The session's agenda was as follows :

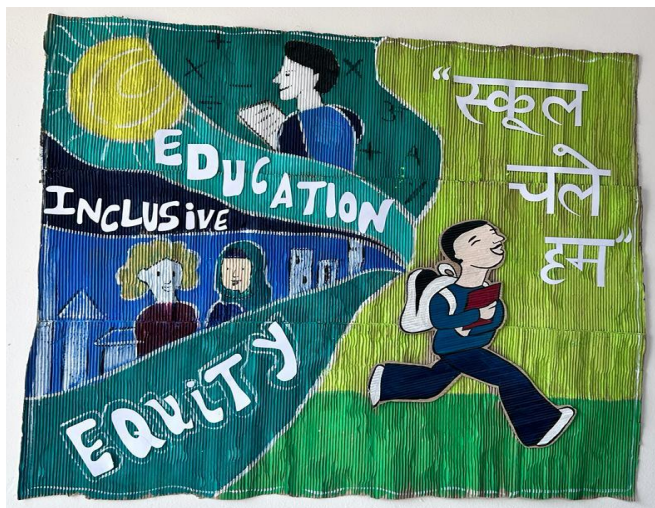
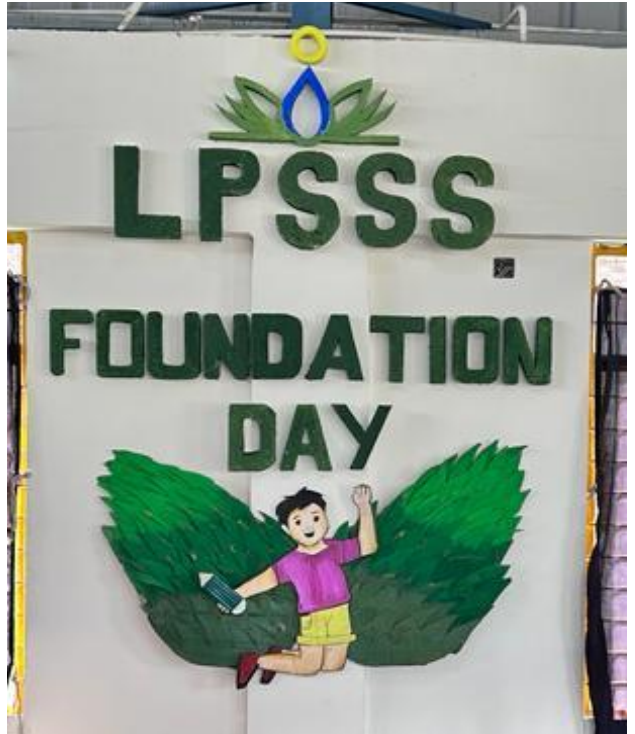
- 1) Turtle
- 2) Python



g) LPSSS Foundation day

“Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire.”

Lotus petal senior secondary school having completed one fruitful year, celebrated the first foundation day on 18 April 2023. It is indeed a moment of great pride and also an occasion to commemorate the significant day of our school. The school has been untiring in its efforts to ensure holistic growth of its students and it has made a remarkable contribution to the society. It was a day well spent with Honorable Founder Mr. Kushal Raj Chakravorty and Co- Founder Ms. Saloni Bhardwaj who motivated and inspired the children towards hard work and perseverance. The students presented group dance and a mesmerizing skit to highlight the importance of education in our lives. The energy and passion of the students was visible in the performances that they put up. Prizes were distributed to the deserving students for the category of Academic and Non academic activities. Principal Ms Ruchira wished the changemaker, students and said that it was a collaborative effort of everyone. She gave blessings to the children and motivated them to be progressive learners and good human beings. The event concluded with positive thoughts and encouragement to do good to the community and our nation.







COMPETITIONS

" Creativity, as has been said, consists largely of rearranging what we know in order to find out what we do not know. Hence, to think creatively, we must be able to look afresh at what we normally take for granted. "

Inter-House Competitions

"For when the One Great Scorer comes To mark against your name, He writes - not that you won or lost- But how you played the Game."

Grantland Rice

Quizzes are not only fun for students but are also an interesting form of learning as they don't perceive it like a formal learning activity. Quizzes can help students practice existing knowledge while stimulating interest in learning about varied subject matter.

Keeping this in mind the Inter House Quiz Competition was organized topic 'Heritage' on 21st April in which students of class II to IX participated with great enthusiasm. The competition started with a simple round-robin, where questions on general knowledge were posed to each house. Rapid Fire round lifted the level of interest in the students. The competition was tough and the children held their nerve and contested keenly. The riveting competition was won by Humble house. Overall, the competition was appreciated by everyone.



CLUB FIESTA

Students have the chance to demonstrate and refine their abilities, develop their leadership and social skills, and build tiny communities through school clubs.

a) Social welfare club

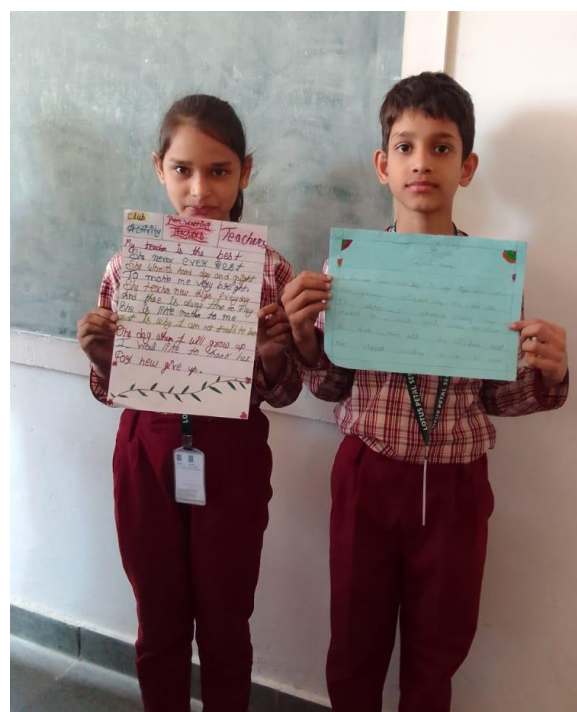
Social welfare club offer a chance for students to contribute to society, learning to have a positive attitude towards life.

The below mentioned activities were conducted under the club:

- **Poetry Writing (Grade 2 to 5)**

"Poetry is simply the most beautiful, impressive, and widely effective mode of saying things."
Matthew Arnold

With this thought, we at LPSSS through various activities try our best to encourage children to exhibit their skills. We also believe that understanding poems makes a child sensitive and writing them makes the child creative. All students of Grade 2 to 5 wrote their respective poems on the keywords provided to them on the spot. Their talent and confidence was uplifted as they went on to pen down their innovative ideas which further enhanced their thinking and learning skills.



- **Role playing on social helpers (Grade 6 to 9)**

Role plays engage students in real-life situations or scenarios that can be "stressful, unfamiliar, complex, or controversial" which requires them to examine personal feelings toward others and their circumstances. It offers a chance to demonstrate an awareness of the needs, rights, and feelings of others through participation in the planning and presentation of a social helper role-play. The objective of this activity was not only to blend



learning with fun but also to develop confidence in the little ones. The students portrayed themselves as doctor, teacher, housemaid, policeman, soldier with great conviction and confidence. It proved to be a great learning experience for all the children



b) Science and analytical club

Science and Analytical Club activities are aimed to explain, exhibit and demonstrate science to induct observational, logical and analytical approaches among school students. It leads to a scientific attitude among the young students for their life- long learning.

Young, Aspiring minds from LPSSS exhibited their scientific & creative skills at mini Model making held in the school campus itself. Held under five categories -

- Category I (class II 2D shapes)
- Category II (Class III Making pattern using different shapes)
- Category III(Class Iv, Vand VI 3D shapes using stick/ice cream)
- Category IV(Class VII and VIII making a castle with 3D shapes
- Category V(Class 9 finding volume, shapes of 3D shapes)

Learning 2D/3D shapes can aid artistic development in children. They can make better paintings and craft items with some knowledge of 2D/3D shapes. It Improves their Visual Skits. A child with knowledge of 2D/3D can form mental images of 2D/3D shapes from multiple perspectives. All the students showcase their skills and come up with amazing ideas. Participants' efforts and dedication could be witnessed through various models based on different concepts.



c) Eco club

Cleanliness and order are not matters of instinct, they are matters of education and like most great things, and you must cultivate a taste for them.

- Benjamin Disraeli

A Cleanliness Drive was organized in LPSSS by Eco Club on 29th April for classes II-IX. The main purpose of this programme was to create awareness among the students regarding Cleanliness and its benefits. As a part of this Cleanliness Drive, students had to clean the whole school. All the students were told to bring a small cloth for the cleaning purpose. Every student cleaned their desks and benches themselves during the drive. Some students also cleaned the windows, doors, library, and computer labs. Some students went to the playground and started picking wrappers lying scattered there. After collecting them they threw them into the dustbins. With zest and zeal, the enthusiastic students steered the cleanup drive to success through their efforts. Students actively participated in the event and inspired other students to do the same.





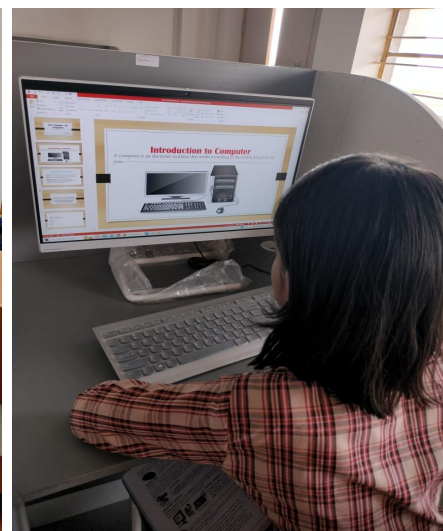
SUBJECT ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY

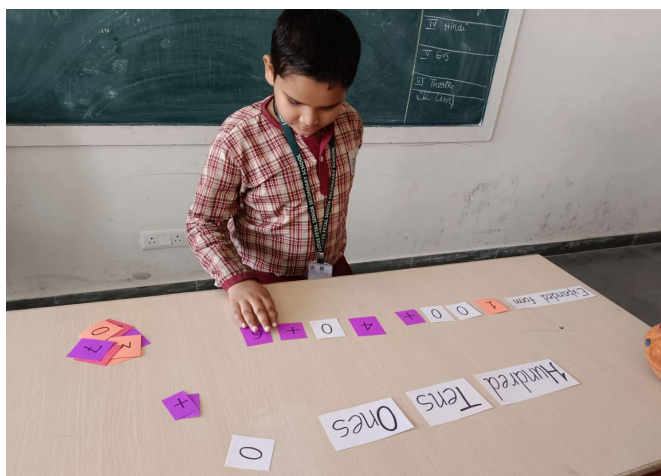
"Learning is not the product of teaching. Learning is the product of the activity of learners."
-John Holt

Activity-based learning in the classes can make them interesting. It allows the students to interact and know each other. It helps them to collect information via personal research and experience. It is built around a self-directed learning approach. It encourages the students to conduct their own experiments and learn from their mistakes.

Subject enrichment activity helps the students' both learn and express themselves creatively at the same time. It provides students with the freedom to express themselves in different creative ways. It empowers them to explore and solve problems on their own.

Exhibiting our little inquisitive explorers' outstanding work.





WORKSHOPS

a) Teachers Workshop :- BE POSITIVE

"Optimism is a happiness magnet. If you stay positive, good things and good people will be drawn to you."

A positive mindset is more productive than a negative mindset. Positive thinking is essential for teachers because they would not be able to achieve their teaching goals without it. Positive thinking can be developed by focussing on good things in life. However, to maintain a healthy state of mind a workshop was conducted on 'Be Positive' for all changemakers on 5th April by Ms Pooja Sehgal and Ms Sakshi Tyagi.

The workshop begun in an engaging way as participants were made to play an ice-breaking game. The experts explained to us in different ways as to how we can replace our negative and wasteful thoughts with positive thoughts. An inspirational video was screened for the teachers. We were then given situations and were told to express our positive and negative thoughts about it. This activity made us realize that we can change our thoughts if we wish to. We also learned about the 'SWOT' approach and how we can apply this in our day to day lives. The positive-thinking session came to an end with the ways to change the thought-process from negative to positive.



b) Students Workshop : Empathy and gratitude

"Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life"

Being thankful doesn't make you small. Instead, it elevates you to heights that you never could dream of. To emphasize the importance of showing gratitude and empathy, the wonderful session was conducted by Ms. Pooja Sehgal and Ms. Sakshi Tyagi on 'Empathy and Gratitude' on 28th April. The objective of the workshop was to understand and apply knowledge of 'Empathy and Gratitude' in their day to day life. Students were shown an interesting presentation to make them aware about the benefits of gratitude and to become aware of each other's feelings and respond with sensitivity and compassion. The students were then given a situation and told to express their positive and negative thoughts about it. This activity made them realize that we can change our thoughts if we wish to. The session was aimed at enabling

students with ideas to make the classroom a space where each individual could feel a bond with another.



ZERO PERIOD ACTIVITY

Zero period is a teacher-student interaction time to share love and concern and to explore the talents of each student. In a bid to promote creativity and logical thinking among children, the Lotus petal Senior Secondary School has decided to introduce a zero period under the supervision of a teacher. There will not be any teaching or learning from textbooks during this period. Zero period helps the students to make a thick relation with classmates and class teacher. It also helps them to release the tension in their mind before starting the daily class and helps to concentrate in their studies with fresh minds.

a) Poster making on Green campus clean campus



The main aim of the green campus campaign is to promote sustainable and eco-friendly practices. All the students showcased their artistic skills and came up with amazing ideas to portray their thoughts.

b) Group discussion on balanced diet

“Tell me what you eat, and I will tell you who you are. - “

Jean Anthelme Brillat - Savarin

The motive of the group discussion among the students is to promote the importance of diet lies in the intake of the right amount of calories. The group discussion lasted for about 15-20 minutes.

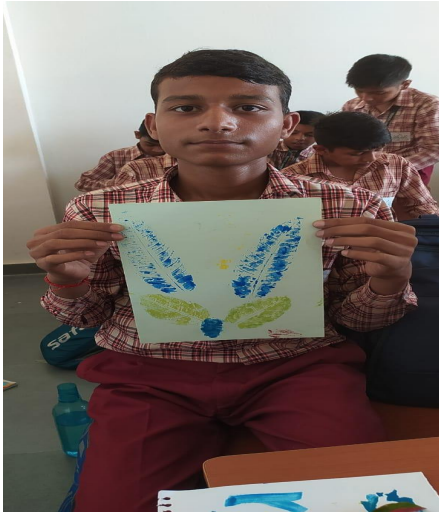
The highlights of the discussion are as follows:

1. Vegan diet is ideal for health.
2. What are the 5 food groups?
3. Why should we eat fruits and vegetables ?
4. What is junk food?
5. Will a ban on junk food help solve the problem of rising obesity?

The performance of all the participants was very promising



c) Leaf impression activity



Leaf impression Art enhances students' understanding of and appreciation for leaves, and makes them learn a printing technique. Children make the most of leaves! They created fish, butterflies, peacocks etc. These pictures are proof that when nature meets talent, it's nothing short of a spectacle! Leaf art is an output of nature meeting talent.

d) Paper bag making

The objective of this activity was to indulge students in the habit of recycling by teaching them how to make paper bags and making them aware about the threat of plastic bags to the environment. The students were taught how to make paper bags from recycled paper. The students were quite enthusiastic about the whole activity.



e) English and Hindi calligraphy

The aim of the activity was to encourage the students to write neatly & present the content in a proper manner. The students exhibited their writing skills through different forms of calligraphic fonts.



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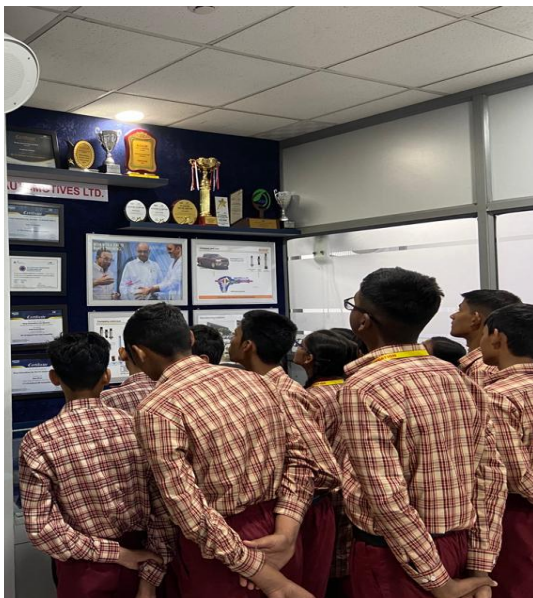
a) Roop Automotives visit

Roop Automotives Ltd. is the largest manufacturer of Hot Forge Steering Yokes in India and among the top 5 in the world.

Gaurav Jain, Director of Roop Automotives Ltd., and their team visited the Lotus Petal Sr. Secondary School Campus and interacted with our students. They also arranged an industrial visit where the students got a chance to see the world-class manufacturing facility of Roop Automotives and interact with leaders.

The industrial tours contribute a lot in holistic student development by letting students learn about the current trends in the market, the future scenario of the industry and the new technologies that are being applied in the industry.





b) Make my trip

"A true conservationist is a man who knows that the world is not given by his fathers, but borrowed from his children"

Students of Grade 8th and 9th of Lotus Petal Sr. Secondary School celebrated EarthDay at the MakeMyTrip Foundation in Gurugram.

They participated in a panel discussion titled "Saving Our Planet: Young Voices on Earth Day" and took part in a painting activity, 'Brushes for the Planet' with the employees. They prepared captivating posters depicting various environmental issues viz. water crisis, plastic menace, deforestation, increasing use of chemicals etc. and various methods to overcome these issues to restore the original state of our mother earth. The myriad posters made by the students reflected their deep concern towards the environment. Further, they resolved to adopt concrete measures like sustainability, spreading awareness and encouraging Reduce, Reuse and Recycle'.





DAILY ACTIVITIES

a) Zumba activity

"It is a proven fact that participating in physical activity or change in routine helps in reducing stress and anxiety. Aiming at a healthy body in a healthy mind, a Zumba session was held on 1st April for the Students of grade 2nd to 9th.

Zumba has many benefits such as; the ability to burn calories, work out the entire body, boost mood, aid coordination and improve confidence and social skill. The energetic session got everyone moving and grooving in sync.

Everyone thoroughly enjoyed learning this dance form and jovially grooving to their favorite beats definitely made every instructor's efforts worth it. All in all, it was a great exercise for the students and helped them develop the confidence to perform in public. The Zumba session proved to be a fun and healthy aerobic activity for all students, and watching them dance to the many tunes was surely a sight to behold!



b) Notebook checking

"You create your own opportunities."

The notebook is the most important testimony of students' work and commitment with the subject and reflection of progression throughout the year.

Teacher's prime job is to ensure quality teaching in the classroom. Student's notebook is one the best means to

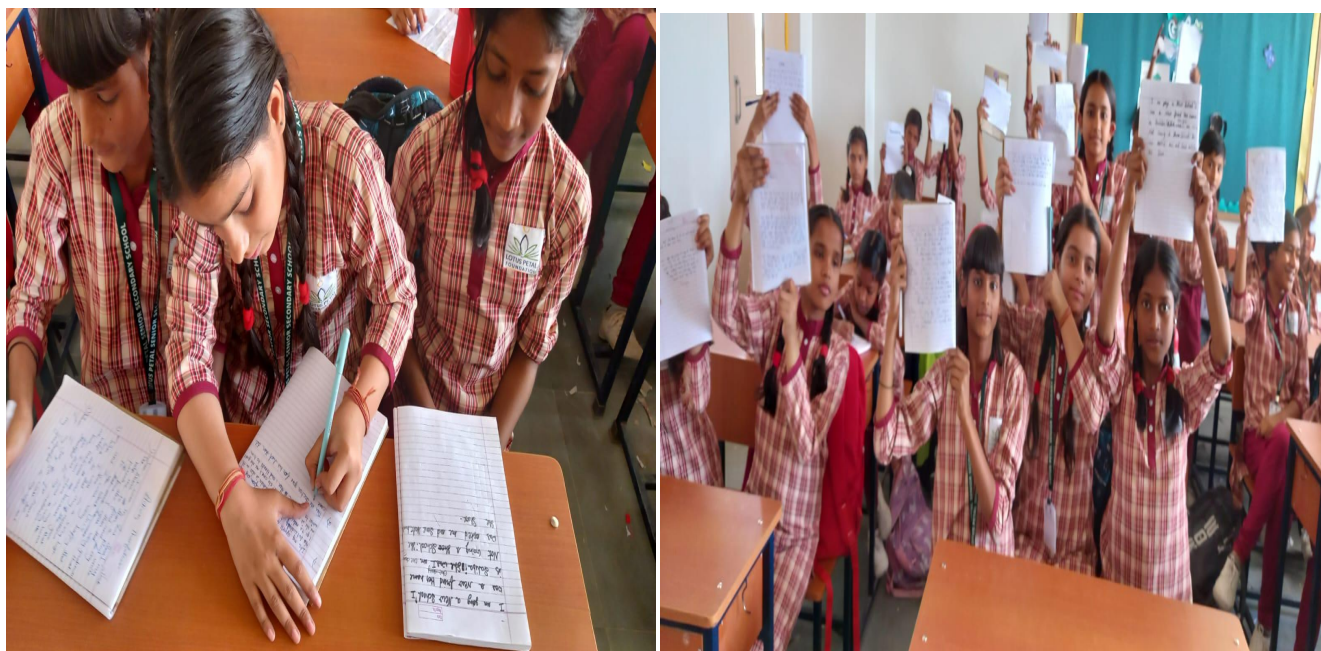


observe the effect of our teaching. In order to achieve an effective error correction method, We at LPSSS started a notebook checking day every month in our school to ensure quality learning. The main motto of notebook correction is to ensure accurate learning. We find each and every minute detail on the notebook i.e. properly covered notebooks with primary information, properly maintained index, title of different lessons, complete class work and home work, neat and clean handwriting, less spelling mistakes and quality contents.

c) Value education activities

Value-based education lays emphasis on the personality development of individuals. The importance of value education can be understood through its benefits as it develops physical and emotional aspects, teaches mannerism and develops a sense of brotherhood, instills spirit of patriotism. At Lotus Petal Sr. Secondary School we teach children to be compassionate and good souls. Social etiquettes are something that a child picks up at a very young age. LPSSS believes that it's extremely important to teach a child these etiquettes and manners like Polite and humane words, Table Etiquettes, Being Respectful, Gratitude etc while they are still young and at the stage when they are developing habits.

We endeavor for our children to be better human beings and hence education doesn't just inculcate the requisite skills for this purpose but makes them aware of their responsibilities toward their parents, siblings and the world at large.



d) Assembly

"A new school year means new beginnings, new adventures, new friendships, and new challenges. The slate is clear and anything can happen."

LPSSS organizes morning Assembly on a regular basis, throughout the year. Every student gets the opportunity to showcase his/her talent vis-a-vis dance, music, poem dramatics, oration, etc. The objective behind is to give a platform to every child to exhibit their hidden qualities, sensitize them on various issues of social, religious national and international importance and inculcate team spirit and responsibility.

We begin the school day with a prayer. A thought for the day, headline news, interesting facts, recitation of poem and skit followed by a rendition of the National Anthem are an integral part of the morning assembly. It brings all students to one platform. We start our day by making a firm commitment to do our best for the school and ourselves. The theme for the assembly for the month of April was “*Clean campus Green campus*” The Well planned assembly is conducted class wise and clarifies school activities and programmes.



What we learned this month:

- April theme - Clean campus Green campus
- Poem, speech, role play - Importance of cleanliness, hygiene, Wastage of food, save water, importance of self discipline, save earth
- Teachers talk :self discipline, personal hygiene, Gratitude, Respect others, Never give up, cleanliness.

e) Special Assembly

LPSSS believes that the students should become global citizens while retaining their traditional values. Keeping this in mind, all the important national days and festivals are celebrated in the school through celebrations and special assemblies. The essence of the festival or the special day is portrayed through dance, music, role play presentations.

In the month of April three special assembly was conducted:

1. Good Friday



Good Friday is a Christian Holiday commemorating the crucifixion of Jesus Christ. Special assembly on Good Friday was organized on 6th April by Grade 2B to make the students understand the significance of this day. Students gave speeches on the significance of Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. A skit on the crucifixion of Jesus Christ bringing out the values taught by him through the sacrifice made by him inspired all the students.

2. Baisakhi

Festivals are occasions of joy. Students of Grade 7B celebrated Baisakhi with gaiety and enthusiasm. Student's talk and a wonderful message shared by a teacher made all the students realize the importance of Baisakhi. To add more charm to the day, the foot tapping Punjabi music energized everyone and the talented dance troupe decked up in colorful costumes validated the true spirit of festivity and enthralled the spectators.



3. Earth day

Class 6C organized a special assembly on Earth Day on 21st April, to propel fellow students to feel a greater sense of urgency about protecting our planet. In the beginning, students were informed about the importance of Earth Day and the need to save the planet. A skit was performed by the students that motivated all to keep the planet beautiful.



RESULT ANNOUNCEMENT

Inter-house Competitions

- **Heritage quiz (Grade 2- 5)**
 - 1st -Humble House
 - 2nd - Ideal House
 - 3rd - Loyal House

- **Heritage quiz (Grade 6- 9)**

1st -Humble House

2nd - Noble House

3rd - Loyal House

Star of the month for May 2023

Class 2A - Aditi

Class 4B - Mustarin

Class 6C - Astha

Class 2B - Jahnvi

Class 4C - Tanya

Class 7A - Abhay

Class 2C - Amanjeet Kaur

Class 5A - Shivansh

Class 7B - Sanskriti

Class 3A - Yuvraj Negi

Class 5B - Deepa

Class 8A - Nisha

Class 3B - Pragya

Class 5C - Deepanshu

Class 8B - Suryansh

Class 3C - Utkarsh

Class 6A - Nasrin

Class 9A - Ishnai

Class 4A - Prachi

Class 6B - Bhavishya

Class 9B - Himanshu

Class of the month for May 2023

Ground Floor - 2C

First Floor - 6A

Upcoming events

- Yoga and sports club
- Art and craft club
- EBSB club
- Students and teacher workshop
- Inter house competition
- PTM
- Zero Period activity as per calendar
- Notebook checking Day
- Important days celebration

