



Changing lives. One child at a time.



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LPSSS / Every day in MAY

EVENTS

1. Rotary Club

Ms. Richa Verma Khanna, Ms. Neha Verma, and Ms. Urvee Juneja from the Rotary Club of Delhi - Compassion and Hope honored the Dhunela campus on May 4, 2024. The Delhi Rotary Club generously donated to our school because they understood the importance of theater and performing arts in promoting Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) and encouraging student teamwork, collaboration, and innovation. Modern stage lighting was supplied by them, such as Impression Lights and a Maverick LED DMX controller. Our kids' exposure to the performing arts will be greatly improved by this equipment, resulting in more lively and captivating presentations. They had an animated and inspiring discussion with our sixth and seventh graders.



2. Deloitte

A group of LPSSS students had the amazing chance to take part in the Deloitte-organized indoor games event on May 6, 2024. Our children had a great opportunity to demonstrate their abilities, engage with classmates, and have a fun-filled day of friendly competition at this event. Indoor activities such as Jenga, table tennis, ludo, chess, and brainvita were available at the event. Each of these games was enthusiastically participated in by our students, who also showed good sportsmanship. Our pupils showed outstanding teamwork, a sense of competition, and a cheerful mood the entire time. It was a day full of unforgettable events, learning, and laughing.





3. Black Rock Event



Twelve LPSSS students received an invitation to take part in a talent presentation at BlackRock's office on May 8, 2024. The purpose of the event was to involve the kids in a range of enjoyable and noteworthy activities while encouraging creativity and teamwork between the students and BlackRock staff. A hearty welcome and an introductions session kicked off the day. The students then performed a skit called "Janhit

Me Jaari," which addressed the topics of cleanliness and pollution. Following the skit, the students and BlackRock staff were split up into groups and given several creative tasks to complete, such as clay modeling, origami, Ad- Mad, etc. Both the kids and the BlackRock staff

gave solo performances to start off the talent shows. The talent show concluded with a heartfelt applause for all participants. The day was a splendid blend of creativity, teamwork, and fun, leaving everyone with lasting memories.



4. *Bian & company*

On 24th May 2024, Bain & Company hosted a vibrant talent show, where students from our institution enthusiastically participated. The event started with a brief introduction to Bain & Company, highlighting its global presence and contributions to various sectors. This introduction set the stage for an engaging day filled with diverse performances and activities. Our students showcased their talents through various performances, beginning with a skit that captivated the audience with its creativity and humor. This was followed by a singing performance that demonstrated the vocal talents of our students, leaving the audience thoroughly impressed. The rhythmic beats of the tabla added a traditional touch



to the event, showcasing the students' musical skills. In addition to these performances, the students displayed their physical prowess through a series of physical stunts that were both thrilling and entertaining. Another highlight was the Newspaper Costume Activity, where students created and modeled outfits made entirely out of newspapers, displaying both their creativity and eco-friendly awareness. The event also featured a ramp walk, where students donned various costumes and walked the ramp with confidence and style. Fun activities were also organized in collaboration with the students and employees of Bain & Company, fostering a sense of community and camaraderie. These activities provided an opportunity for everyone to interact, share laughs, and build connections. The day was filled with joy, laughter, and a sense of achievement, making it a memorable experience for all participants.



5. Educators' Escape : A Day of Picnic



Before summer break officially began on May 31, 2024, the Changemakers group planned a fun-filled day trip to the opulent Luxera Hotel. This event offered a fantastic chance to unwind, have fun, and connect with one another away from the typical everyday activities. The day began with a grand entry that set the tone for the event. All the Changemakers danced energetically to popular Bollywood songs, creating a lively and festive atmosphere from the very start. Throughout the day, an abundance of delicious food was enjoyed by all. The variety and quality of the culinary offerings ensured that every attendee found something to their liking, contributing to the overall enjoyment of the event. The day's schedule was packed with a plethora of activities designed to entertain and engage everyone. Games and activities were carefully curated to cater to all interests and ages, ensuring that every participant had a chance to join in

the fun. The laughter and high energy levels were a testament to the excitement and thrill that permeated the day. A significant and emotional part of the event was the farewell ceremony for two esteemed teachers, Ms. Pooja Negi and Ms. Manisha. Bidding farewell to these devoted teachers was a touching experience full of deep feelings. Everyone felt refreshed and closer after the excursion, which ended on a positive note. After a day full of games, laughing, and the sharing of precious moments, everyone left with priceless memories and a revitalized sense of friendship.



EXCURSION

On 18th May, the Grade 8 students of LPSSS had the unique opportunity to visit the Heritage Transport Museum in Manesar. This educational excursion aimed to immerse students in the rich history of transportation, enhancing their learning experience beyond the classroom. The Heritage Transport Museum is renowned for its innovative use of storytelling and technology to convey the evolution of transportation in India. The interactive displays allowed students to explore various modes of transport, from bullock carts to vintage cars and airplanes, fostering a deeper understanding and appreciation of technological advancements over the centuries. By experiencing the exhibits firsthand, students cultivated a keen interest in the subject matter. The immersive environment created by the museum helped to spark curiosity and enthusiasm for learning about history, technology, and cultural heritage.



ACHIEVEMENTS

In April 2024, the students of LPSSS participated in an exciting football event organized by Black Rock. The culmination of this exciting event took place on 9th May 2024, when the students were awarded medals based on their teams' performance. The medal ceremony was held at LPSSS, and it was graced by our esteemed Principal, Ms. Ruchira. She awarded the gold, silver, and bronze medals to the winning teams, recognizing their hard work and dedication. The students were overjoyed during the medal ceremony. Receiving medals in front of their peers and school staff was a proud moment for all the participants. Their happiness was palpable, as they celebrated their achievements and reflected on the memorable experiences gained from the event.



COMPETITION

INTER HOUSE COMPETITION

To hone the dancing skills of the students, an Inter House Solo folk Dance Competition was organized on 24th May 2024 for Grade III to IX. The purpose behind the competition was to give children a platform to showcase their talent and to pay tribute to our rich culture and tradition. Students participated in the competition with enthusiasm and zeal. True to the theme, the vivacious dancers set the floor on fire with their energetic performances and this was a reflection of their passion and hard work. The choreography, rhythm, synchronization and presentation of all the students were very good. The judge Mr. Shreya congratulated the winners and appreciated the performance of all the children and also encouraged them to participate more in such competitions to enhance their talents.



CLUB FIESTA

Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat

● Manipuri Jewelry Making Activity



On May 4, 2024, the Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Club arranged a stimulating activity with the goal of encouraging student innovation and cross-cultural interaction. The main attraction was a Manipuri Jewelry Making Activity, in which students from Grades III through IX took part with great enthusiasm. They made gorgeous Manipuri jewelry out of a variety of waste items, including paper, beads, and leftover fabric. The purpose of the gathering was to promote a greater

awareness and respect for one another's customs, languages, and cultures. Students had the chance to learn about Manipur's rich cultural legacy while participating in the creative process. They studied traditional designs and processes and investigated the cultural value of

various jewelry pieces in Manipuri culture. Pupils were proud to showcase their works and recognized the value of cross-cultural communication and cooperation.

● **Fire-Free Flavors**

During the 'Cooking Without Fire' activity, which took place under the Ek Bharat shreshth Bharat club on May 11, 2024, the students of LPSSS put on their 'Chefs Caps' to demonstrate their culinary prowess. An introduction to the Manipuri and Haryanvi culture, showcasing their distinctive culinary traditions, kicked off the session.

Grade III to V, the focus was on preparing Singju salad, a famous Manipuri dish. Guided by instructors, students learned about the traditional ingredients used in Singju and how to assemble them to create a nutritious and flavorful salad.

Grade VI to IX, in addition to preparing Singju salad, students also had the opportunity to learn about Haryanvi culture by making Haryanvi Lassi. This added dimension provided a broader understanding of regional cuisines and allowed students to appreciate the diversity of Indian culinary heritage.

It was a delicious sight to watch the little hands chopping and decorating away. Learners participated with full zeal and enthusiasm as they doled out nutritious and delectable delicacies. The event not only provided a platform to foster their creativity and decision-making skills but also helped them explore their hidden talents and discover new areas of interest.



● **Manipuri Culture :- Artisan's Touch**

The Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Club arranged an educational cultural event on May 18th with the goal of introducing pupils to the rich and varied culture of Manipur. The purpose of this effort was to help young kids develop an appreciation and understanding of Manipur's traditional crafts and cultural heritage.

Grade III to V: (Manipuri Headgear)

The youngest pupils learned about the elaborate technique involved in making the unique Manipuri headpiece that is a staple of the state's traditional clothing. They gained knowledge of the materials that were employed, the designs' symbolic meaning, and the painstaking methods that went into making these headpieces.



Grade VI to IX : (Handicrafts - Basket, Mask, Doll)

Older kids participated in art projects that centered on various Manipuri handicrafts, such as dolls, masks, and baskets. Every group was given a specific object to work with, and they had to research its cultural value as well as the traditional processes that went into making it. The children produced exquisitely created objects as a result of their amazing enthusiasm and imagination. Through this practical experience, they improved their crafting abilities and gained a deeper understanding of Manipuri culture.





WORKSHOPS

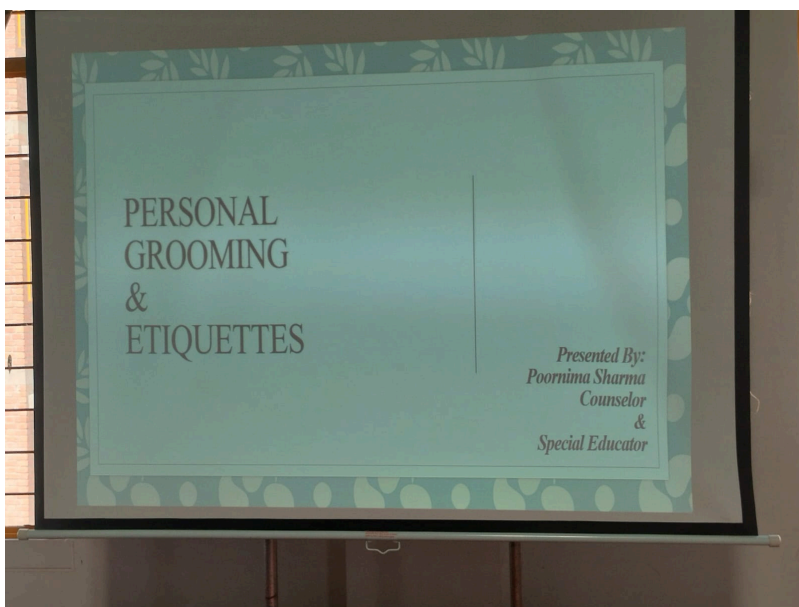
1. Personal Grooming and Etiquette

"Good manners will open doors that the best education cannot."

- Thomas Clarence

Ms. Poornima arranged an interesting and instructive session for students on May 18, 2024. The workshop's main subjects were cleanliness, etiquette, hygiene, and health. The session's objectives were to highlight the value of upholding proper personal hygiene and to demonstrate the necessity of thorough cleaning for improved health and a more polished appearance in society. Ms. Poornima covered the fundamentals of personal hygiene at the start of the workshop. She went over the everyday practices that students should adhere to in order to keep themselves clean, including showering, cleaning their teeth twice a day, and regularly washing their hands. The lecture focused on the relationship between general health and hygiene. Pupils were taught the importance of maintaining cleanliness in homes, public areas, and educational institutions, with a focus on our shared duty to do so. She also talked about how developing a positive personality requires polite behavior, courteous communication, and good manners. At

the conclusion of the course, students engaged in a lively Q&A session. They voiced their opinions and posed questions regarding the subjects covered. Students enthusiastically expressed their interest and commitment to living cleaner, healthier lifestyles after the well-received session.



2. Lesson Planning

On May 29, 2024, a comprehensive workshop on lesson planning was organized for teachers by Ms. Srimoyee. The workshop aimed to enhance teachers' skills in creating effective lesson plans that cater to the diverse needs of students. Ms. Srimoyee emphasized that a well-structured lesson plan is crucial for successful teaching and learning. She outlined the key ingredients that should be included in every lesson plan. She also stressed the importance of integrating 21st-century skills into lesson plans to prepare students for a rapidly evolving world. An essential



part of the workshop was the exploration of Bloom's Taxonomy, a hierarchical classification of cognitive skills that aids in the development of effective learning objectives and assessments. The workshop concluded with an interactive Q&A session where teachers had the opportunity to discuss their challenges and share experiences related to lesson planning.

3. Emotional Wellness

"Mental health...is not a destination, but a process. It's about how you drive, not where you're going."

— Noam Shpancer

On May 30, 2024, LPSSS organized an enlightening Emotional Wellness session as part of its Learning and Development initiatives for teachers. The session was led by Ms. Sonal Preet Sachdev. The workshop aimed to provide teachers with practical strategies for managing stress and enhancing their emotional health. The session commenced with some engaging ice-breaking

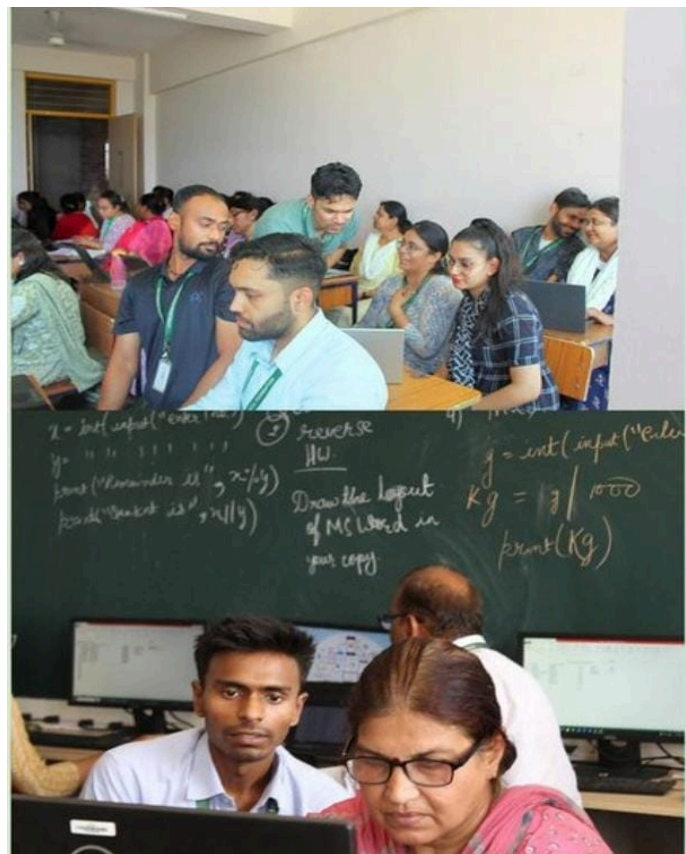


questions designed to foster a comfortable and open environment. Ms. Sachdev began by discussing the concept of soundness of mind, emphasizing its importance in achieving overall well-being. The session then delved into mental well-being, highlighting its significance in both personal and professional contexts. She outlined several key aspects of mental well-being. A major focus of the workshop was on practical activities to help teachers cope with their emotions. The session concluded with an interactive discussion where teachers shared their experiences and reflections on the

strategies presented. Ms. Sonal's practical approach and empathetic guidance were highly appreciated, leaving participants with a renewed sense of confidence in managing their emotional wellness.

4. Excel Training

On 30th May 2024, LPSSS organized a comprehensive Excel Training Workshop as part of its ongoing Learning and Development initiatives. The workshop was designed to equip the changemakers, including educators and administrative staff, with essential Excel skills that would be beneficial in their daily tasks and future projects. The training was conducted by two esteemed trainers, Mr. Pratap and Mr. Yogesh, who brought with them a wealth of experience and expertise in Excel and data management. The workshop was structured to cater to participants with varying levels of proficiency in Excel, starting with the basics and progressively covering more advanced features and functionalities. The participants found the workshop extremely valuable and expressed their appreciation for the clear and structured approach taken by the trainers. The skills acquired during the workshop are expected to significantly enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of the teachers in managing their tasks, analyzing data, and presenting information in a more organized manner.



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Key areas covered included:

- ◆ Introduction to Excel interface and basic functionalities
- ◆ Data entry and formatting techniques
- ◆ Use of formulas and functions for data analysis
- ◆ Creating and managing charts and graphs
- ◆ Advanced data manipulation using pivot tables , conditional formatting and VLOOKUP

DAILY ACTIVITIES

1. Assembly

*"Try not to become a man of success, but rather try to become a man of value."
Albert Einstein*

The gathering prepares the way for our students to rekindle their passion, stay grounded in moral principles, and awaken their spirits in the morning. Everyone is welcomed to the school campus in the calm early morning hours as the school prayer, "Give me oil in my lamps," resounds. This is followed by the news headlines, manipuri word, thought of the day, and word of the day. Class-by-class, a well-organized assembly that emphasizes key days clarifies school activities and schedules. Every youngster has the chance and the stage to showcase their abilities

and show who they are as unique individuals. Under the direction of their mentors, the assembly features a little play, poetry, speech, song etc. Value for life-themed morning assembly in May plays a pivotal role in personal growth. They shape our goals and aspirations, guiding us towards achievements that resonate with our true selves. Student energy is increased during morning assemblies, which help them prepare enthusiastically for the day and maintain their moral ideals.



What we learned this month:

- ★ May theme - Values for Life
- ★ Poem, speech, role play - Importance of human values, Hygiene, Wastage of food, Importance of self discipline and Gratitude, Value of kindness.
- ★ Teachers Talk - Self Discipline, Personal Hygiene, Be punctual, Gratitude, Respect others, Never give up , Have Faith, Be Organized and Be regular.

2. Special Assembly

Labor Day

“Labour is the ladder through which human dignity and creative excellence are expressed.”

Keeping the belief, LPSSS celebrated the Labour Day with aplomb to extend gratitude towards the employees who work their fingers to the bone and keep the wheels of an organization rolling. The day initiated with the special assembly. The students expressed their gratitude through a skit emphasizing the importance of dignity of labor. The skit was designed to forge a better understanding of the labor community among our students who must learn to respect and appreciate their efforts. The learners designed cards and handed them over to the helper employees of the school as a mark of their industrious contribution to the school. Mr. Rakesh Jaitley (co-founder and Director operation) and Ms. Saloni Bhardwaj (Co- founder & CTO) lauded the efforts of the students and said that all must learn to respect and appreciate the hard work and dedication of the working class. They also appreciated the activities designed to foster a better understanding of the importance of the labor community.



RESULT

Inter-House Competition

Position	Folk Dance Competition
1st	Ideal House

Star of the month for MAY 2024

Class 3A - Darshan

Class 5A - Harsh

Class 7B - Yash

Class 3B - Divya

Class 5B - AdityaRaj

Class 8A - Neeraj

Class 3C - Bani

Class 5C - Nitya

Class 8B - Divya Sharma

Class 4A - Ishika

Class 6A - Abhishek

Class 9A - Sonam

Class 4B - Happy

Class 6B - Anshika

Class 9B - Yograj

Class 4C - Aysha

Class 7A - Anant

Class of the month for MAY 2024

Primary wing - 3C

Middle Wing - 8A

Upcoming Events

- School competition
- Student's Workshop
- PT 2 Exam Grade 3 to 8
- Sports Competition
- Examination 9th
- Notebook checking day
- Special assembly
- Inter house competition

