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LPSSSS / Highlights in SEPTEMBER

EVENTS

1. TEDx Lotus Petal : A Milestone Event



On 28th September 2024, Lotus Petal Senior Secondary School proudly hosted its first-ever TEDx event, themed *"The Human Experience: Delving Into What It Means to Be Human in an AI-Driven World."* The day began with a warm welcome to the distinguished guests and speakers, followed by the ceremonial lighting of the lamp. Principal Ms. Ruchira delivered an inspiring opening speech, emphasizing the importance of exploring human values in a rapidly evolving technological landscape. The event featured talks on a range of significant topics, including Social Entrepreneurship, Creating Leaders of Tomorrow, Women in STEM, Storytelling in Education, the Emotional Well-Being of Underserved Children, and the implications of Artificial Intelligence in the modern world. Each talk offered fresh perspectives on the challenges and opportunities that come with balancing human experience and innovation in today's AI-driven society. Our students played a vital role, serving as ushers who welcomed and guided the guests through the school. They also showcased their talents with engaging theater and dance performances that added a creative dimension to the event. The event hosted 14 speakers, one of whom was Shakila Sheikh, a student from Lotus petal foundation. Shakila delivered a powerful and thought-provoking speech that left everyone stunned. Her performance was a standout moment, earning her and her parents special recognition from Dr. Parmod Kumar, State Programme Officer, Department of School Education, Govt of Haryana. The TEDx event was an inspiring milestone for our school, highlighting the potential of young minds to influence and shape a better future through the exchange of groundbreaking ideas.



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2. Magic Pathshala: A Fun-Filled Day of Learning

On 13th September 2024, Lotus Petal Senior Secondary School welcomed a team of 25 volunteers from Magic Ed Tech to engage with students from Classes VI to VIII. The interactive session aimed to help students prepare for their upcoming half-yearly exams through fun and engaging activities. The volunteers conducted quizzes, and facilitated revision sessions, creating an enjoyable yet educational atmosphere. Students enthusiastically participated in the quizzes, which not only tested their knowledge but also reinforced key concepts for their exams. The revision activities helped students feel more confident about their preparation. Overall, the visit was a great success, with students appreciating the opportunity to review important material in a lively and interactive manner.



COMPETITIONS

1. Haryana Junior Athletic State Championship

On 12th September 2024, Sonakshi, a talented student from Grade 7A at Lotus Petal Senior Secondary School, showcased her athletic prowess at the Haryana Junior Athletic State Championship held at The Royal Sports Academy, Pandu Pindara, Jind, Haryana. Competing in the Under-14 Triathlon event, Sonakshi demonstrated her skills across multiple disciplines and secured an impressive 6th place among 90 athletes in her category.

Her remarkable performances included:

- ◆ 60-meter race: 9 seconds
- ◆ Long jump: 2.95 meters
- ◆ Shot put (back throw): 12 meters
- ◆ Kids' javelin throw: 18 meters



Sonakshi's participation and achievement in this prestigious event are a testament to her dedication and hard work, guided by her sports teacher, Mr. Yudhishtir, who accompanied her to the competition. Her outstanding performance has made the entire LPSSS community proud, inspiring her peers to strive for excellence in athletics.

2. Sports Competition

"Victory is not always about being the fastest; it's about the joy of running with heart and purpose."

On 2nd September 2024, LPSSS hosted an exciting sports competition for students of Grades III to IX, offering them an exciting opportunity to display their athletic abilities and team spirit.

◆ **50m Race (Grades III to V)**

Selected boys and girls from each class gave their all in a thrilling 50-meter race. Judged by Mr. Rahul Tyagi and Mr. Naresh Dagar, the winners emerged from a single round of high-energy competition.

◆ **Kho-Kho Competition (Grades VI to IX)**

Class teams competed with passion and enthusiasm in a riveting kho-kho match, fostering teamwork and sportsmanship. It was exhilarating to watch the students, whether as runners or chasers, work together seamlessly while keeping their competitive spirit alive.

The day was highly successful, brimming with excitement, energy, and valuable lessons in teamwork and healthy competition.



CLUB FIESTA

Interact Club

"True change begins with awareness and grows through empathy."

- **Fostering Creativity with Matchsticks and Tea Leaves (Grades III to V)**

On 7th September 2024, the Interact Club at LPSSS organized engaging activities for students from Grades III to IX. The event was designed to foster creativity, social awareness, and technical skills among the participants. Students participated in a creative art activity where they crafted a house using matchsticks and tea leaves. They began by sketching the outline of a hut with pencils, then carefully pasted matchsticks along the outline using Fevicol. To

complete the artwork, they sprinkled tea leaves on the roof. This hands-on activity encouraged critical thinking about visual art and nurtured creativity by using simple, everyday resources.



- **Reflection Time - Building Social Awareness (Grades VI to IX)**

For students an activity called "Reflection Time" was held, where they gathered to discuss social welfare issues they had encountered in their communities or through the media. The session began with a brief introduction, followed by a five-minute period for reflection on their chosen topics. Each student then shared their thoughts and feelings in English. To further engage with the issues, students also created quotes or slogans related to the social issues they had selected. Students developed greater social awareness, cultivated empathy and respect, strengthened their communication skills, and gained a deeper sense of personal responsibility. They also enhanced their critical thinking, creativity, and technical proficiency in visual arts, while learning the value of optimizing resources effectively.



● Interactive Club Sparks Creativity with Aircraft Model Activity

On 14th September 2024, LPSSS's Interactive Club organized a hands-on "Aircraft Model Using Ice Cream Sticks" activity for students of Grades III to V. The event aimed to boost creativity and motor skills. Students assembled aircraft models by layering ice cream sticks for the body, crafting wings and tail sections, and painting the finishing touches. This fun, educational activity enhanced fine motor skills, hand-eye coordination, and critical thinking, leaving students with a greater understanding of basic construction techniques.



WORKSHOPS

1. Celebrating National Nutrition Week

From 1st to 7th September, National Nutrition Week emphasizes the importance of healthy eating. On 6th September 2024, Lotus Petal Senior Secondary School (LPSSS) held an insightful online session titled "Nutrition For All – Easy & Accessible Ways to a Balanced Diet." Led by Ms. Meenu Agarwal, Founder of Food and Wellness, the talk equipped students from Classes VI to IX with practical knowledge on balanced diets, highlighting simple, effective strategies for healthier living. The event was a significant part of National Nutrition Week, inspiring students to adopt better dietary habits.

DAILY ACTIVITIES

1. Assembly

Our daily morning assembly serves as the cornerstone of our school's rhythm, unifying students, teachers, and staff as one cohesive family. This cherished tradition sets the tone for a productive day, cultivating a sense of community, motivation, and shared purpose. Each day, a different class from Grade III to IX takes center stage, showcasing their enthusiasm and creativity. The assembly features:

- Inspirational prayers and reflections
- Thought-provoking "Thought of the Day"
- Current events updates
- Enriching "Word of the Day"
- Celebrations of special days and events
- Essential announcements

The grand finale is a heartfelt rendition of the National Anthem, instilling patriotism and pride. Our Principal and Headmistress graciously attend, sharing words of wisdom and encouragement. They reinforce the values of discipline, unity, and perseverance, inspiring students to strive for excellence. This month, our assembly theme highlighted the significance of language, celebrating the diversity of tongues and cultures. Through engaging presentations and performances, students explored the power of communication. By integrating meaningful assemblies into our daily routine, we cultivate a dynamic learning environment that nurtures creativity, unity, and academic excellence.



What we learned this month:-

- *September Theme - Lingua Franca*
This September, our school community delved into a diverse range of thought-provoking topics, fostering growth, empathy, and self-awareness. Through engaging activities, including poems, speeches, role-plays, and discussions, we explored:
- *Poem, speech, role play*
Impact of Social Media, Tribute to teachers, Language diversity, Women empowerment, Mindfulness and hygiene, importance of self discipline and Gratitude, Value of kindness.

2. Special Assembly (i) Teacher's Day

“Your Teacher can open the door But you must Enter “



On 5th September 2024, the students of Lotus Petal Senior Secondary School organized a grand celebration filled with enthusiasm and excitement to express their gratitude towards their teachers. The program commenced with an inspiring speech, setting the tone for the day. Following the speech, a vibrant cultural program unfolded, which included a spectacular dance performance and a skit expressing appreciation for the teachers' dedication. Students also presented handmade cards and photo frames, and performed a heartfelt song to honor their teachers. A particularly entertaining segment featured students mimicking their teachers, with the teachers attempting to guess which student was impersonating them—this added a fun element to the event, enjoyed by all. Principal Ms. Ruchira addressed the gathering, congratulating the teachers and acknowledging their tireless efforts and

selfless dedication in nurturing the students with both knowledge and compassion. Additionally, a special token of appreciation was presented by Ms. Kanupriya Kaushik, Headmistress of the Middle Wing, to all the middle school teachers, recognizing their commitment and hard work. The day concluded with a half-day at school, after which the staff was treated to a movie outing, providing a moment of relaxation and joy. Overall, the day was remarkable, leaving both teachers and students with many unforgettable memories.



(ii) Interact Club's Special Assembly

*"Collaboration allows us to know more than we are capable of knowing by ourselves."
— Paul Solarz*

On 25th and 27th September 2024, the Interactive Club at LPSSS organized two special assemblies, where the Primary and Middle Wing students presented remarkable performances that captured the attention of the entire school. These assemblies emphasized important contemporary issues and celebrated the essence of unity amidst diversity.

◆ Digital Duniya (Grades 3 to 5)

Students staged a skit titled Digital Duniya, creatively exploring the impact of social media and digital platforms on our lives. Dressed as various social media icons such as Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube, the young performers demonstrated both the positive and negative aspects of the digital world. They highlighted the benefits of connectivity, learning opportunities, and creative expression while also warning of issues like misinformation, cyberbullying, and overdependence on technology.



◆ Unity in Diversity (Grades 6 to 9)



Students presented an inspiring skit on the theme Unity in Diversity. Dressed in the traditional attire of various Indian states, the performers celebrated India's rich cultural diversity, yet underscored the message that, despite our differences, we are all united as one nation. The skit highlighted the importance of embracing different languages, customs, and traditions while fostering mutual respect and equality among all. Through lively dialogue and vivid portrayals, the students

demonstrated that diversity should be seen as a strength, not a barrier, and that every individual, regardless of their background, contributes to the beauty and strength of the country. The assemblies were met with widespread appreciation from students and teachers alike. Both performances were not only entertaining but also conveyed meaningful messages relevant to today's world.

3. Notebook checking

On 13th September 2024, a Notebook Checking Day was organized at Lotus Petal Senior Secondary School for students from Grades III to IX. This initiative was held ahead of the upcoming exams, providing students with an opportunity to ensure their notebooks were complete and up-to-date. Teachers meticulously checked the notebooks, offering valuable feedback on presentation, content accuracy, and overall neatness. Any incomplete or missing sections were noted, and students were advised to update their work before the exams. It proved to be a productive exercise,



instilling a sense of responsibility in the students while helping them recognize the importance of keeping their study materials well-maintained.

4. Examination

The half-yearly examinations for Grades III to IX were successfully conducted at Lotus Petal Senior Secondary School from 12th September to 20th September 2024. The exams marked an important milestone in the academic calendar, offering students an opportunity to assess their progress. The examination process was carried out in a well-organized and disciplined manner. Each paper was designed to test not only the students' theoretical knowledge but also their analytical and critical thinking abilities. Strict adherence to the examination rules was ensured, with invigilators closely monitoring the proceedings to maintain a fair and transparent environment. The outcome of these exams will guide both students and teachers in identifying areas of improvement and tailoring future learning efforts.



5. Farewell

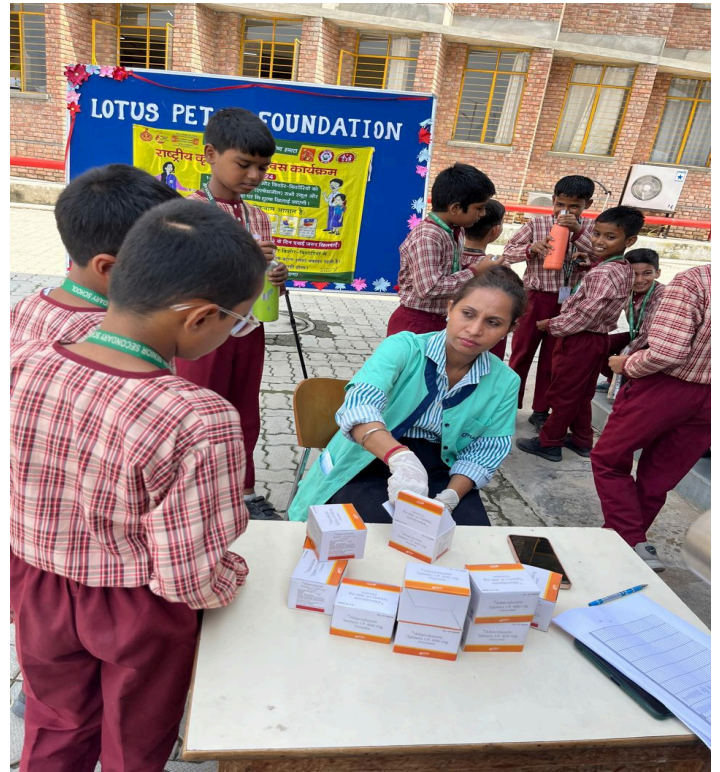


On 18th September 2024, Lotus Petal Senior Secondary School organized a heartfelt farewell for Ms. Suman Atri, the Coordinator of the Middle Wing and a dedicated Science teacher. Her significant contributions to the school, both as a coordinator and a teacher, were fondly remembered by her colleagues. The ceremony was attended by fellow teachers, who gathered to celebrate Ms. Atri's years of service. A cake was cut in her honor, and changemakers shared their best memories of working with her. Her leadership was

highly valued, especially in guiding through various academic and extracurricular challenges. Principal Ms. Ruchira and Ms. Kanpuriya Kaushik Headmistress of middle wing expressed their deep appreciation for Ms. Atri's years of hard work and dedication, emphasizing the positive impact she had on the school's community. The farewell ended with warm wishes for her future, and the staff at LPSSS conveyed that Ms. Atri's presence would be greatly missed, but her contributions would continue to be remembered for years to come.

6. National Deworming Day

On 18th September 2024, LPSSS successfully organized National Deworming Day for students from Grades III to IX. This important health initiative was conducted in alignment with the nationwide campaign aimed at improving the overall health and well-being of school-aged children by addressing parasitic worm infections. Under the supervision of trained health staff, all students were given deworming medicine to ensure a safe and effective process. The school took all necessary precautions to ensure that the administration of the medicine was done smoothly. The National Deworming Day at LPSSS reflects the school's commitment to promoting the health and wellness of its students, ensuring that they remain healthy and active in both academics and extracurricular activities.



7. Lotus Petal Word Championship League

In September 2024, Lotus Petal Senior Secondary School (LPSSS) organized the Lotus Petal Word Championship League, an initiative designed to enhance students' proficiency in the English language by expanding their vocabulary. The competition aims to strengthen students' command of the language, enabling them to express their ideas with greater clarity and creativity. The championship comprises tests, conducted every alternate Saturday, with each test featuring 10 questions centered around word identification and usage. The student achieving the highest score each month will be recognized with a prize and certificate. The championship will conclude in February 2025, with the final awards ceremony scheduled for March 2025. Scholarships will be awarded to the overall top scorers from each segment:

- ◆ First Place: 100% scholarship, Championship trophy, and certificate
- ◆ Second Place: 50% scholarship and certificate
- ◆ Third Place: 25% scholarship and certificate.

The first test, held on 7th September 2024, focused on the topic of Synonyms. Students were tasked with finding synonyms for various words using dictionaries. This exercise expanded

their vocabulary, improved their ability to avoid repetition, and helped make their language more engaging and varied.



RESULTS

SPORTS COMPETITION

50m Race (Grades III to V)

| Position | Boys | Class | Girls | Class |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Winner Grade 3 | | | | |
| 1st | Fransis | 3C | Annu | 3A |
| 2nd | Chirag kumar | 3A | Aamoi | 3B |
| 3rd | Siva | 3A | Amanjeet | 3C |
| Winner Grade 4 | | | | |
| 1st | Sachin | 4A | Radhika | 4C |
| 2nd | Shivam | 4C | Alifa | 4B |
| 3rd | Happy | 4B | Kirti | 4B |
| Winner Grade 5 | | | | |
| 1st | Harsh | 5A | Sakshi | 5C |
| 2nd | Chandan | 5C | Tanya | 5C |
| 3rd | Arjun | 5B | Moumita | 5B |

Kho-Kho Competition (Grades VI to IX)

| Competition | Winner |
|-------------|-----------|
| 6A Vs 6B | 6B |
| 7A Vs 7B | 7A |
| 8A Vs 8B | 8A |
| 9A Vs 9B | 9B |

Class of the month for SEPTEMBER 2024

Primary Wing - 5A

Middle Wing - 7A



Star of the month for SEPTEMBER 2024

Class 3A - Hitesh

Class 5A - Anshuman

Class 7B - Sahiba Parveen

Class 3B - Nisi

Class 5B - Payal

Class 8A - Gaurav

Class 3C - Kanika

Class 5C - Riya

Class 8B - Ayush

Class 4A - Somya

Class 6A - Diksha Priya

Class 9A - Sonam

Class 4B - Kanak

Class 6B - Deepa

Class 9B - Nikki

Class 4C - Tawfeeq

Class 7A - Nasrin



Upcoming Events

- ◆ PTM
- ◆ Notebook Checking
- ◆ Dussehra Special Assembly
- ◆ Inter House competition
- ◆ Subject Enrichment activity
- ◆ Examination
- ◆ Sports Competition
- ◆ Student's Workshop
- ◆ Club Special assembly