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EDITOR'S CORNER

Dear Students, Teachers, and Parents,

Welcome to the third issue of our school's newsletter - Campus Chronicles! As the new academic year unfolds, our campus is buzzing with a myriad of activities and events that highlight the vibrant and dynamic spirit of our school community.

Spotlight on Competitions

The recent chess and badminton competitions were a testament to our students' dedication and skill. The chess tournament saw intense battles of wits, with participants demonstrating exceptional strategic thinking. Congratulations to all our winners and participants for their hard work and perseverance. In the badminton courts, agility and sportsmanship were on full display. The matches were thrilling, and we applaud everyone who competed with such enthusiasm.

Teachers' Workshop

Our dedicated teachers recently participated in a comprehensive workshop aimed at enhancing teaching methodologies and integrating innovative educational practices. The workshop was an excellent opportunity for professional development, ensuring that our educators are well-equipped to provide the best learning experiences for our students.

We are excited to announce the formation of our new School Council. The council members, selected by a rigorous process, will play a crucial role in representing student interests and organizing school activities. This leadership experience is invaluable, and we look forward to the positive impact they will bring to our school community.

This issue also features insightful interviews with our Head Boy, Head Girl, and senior teachers. Their perspectives provide a glimpse into their roles, aspirations, and the values that drive them.

We hope you enjoy this issue and find inspiration in the stories and achievements shared within these pages. Let us continue to support each other and celebrate the spirit of our school.

Warm regards,

Ibrahim Nami
Chief Editor



LEADING THE CHARGE: A CHAT WITH HEAD BOY AND HEAD GIRL

Interview of Head Girl (Romy Verma)

Q1) Are you happy by the process of election and selection in the school?

Absolutely! I believe the number of rounds conducted for the selection of student council members were challenging for every candidate and brought out the best in them. It made me realise that we have to be capable and worthy to hold the responsibility that being part of the council brings. Overall, I found the whole process to be extremely learning and not only a test of knowledge but also a test of personality.

Q2) What is the basic edge you have to grab this post?

The most important edge according to me that I have is 'Experience'. Being the Vice Head Girl in class 11, prefect in junior classes and having participated in all type of events gave me the experience which helped me gain the qualities required to understand my role of being the Head Girl.

Q3) What change you wish to bring in the school now?

Our school has many skilful students, talented in different fields but a number of them are still hidden in their shells. I want them to come out and participate as much as possible as our school gives a great deal of opportunities for students to shine and excel.

Q4) How will you manage the co-curriculars as well as your stream stress after this post?

As we know that 'Time Management is Life Management' So time management is the only way through which I'll manage my co-curriculars and studies.

Q5) What do you feel about the school's status at present in the state?

Our school is among the top schools not just in Patna but in the entire state of Bihar. This fact is not just a matter of delight but also a matter of pride for me. With the dedicated environment that we have, our school will keep rising and reach the utmost height.



Perspective of the Head Boy (Rohan Raj)

"The process is more important than the result and if you take care of the process, you will get the results."

- M.S. Dhoni

With this quote running at the back of my mind and a flurry of emotions in my veins, I filled up my nomination form.

The post of Head Boy has always been the most prestigious post of LVS and to nominate yourself for that post is really a tough job.

During the interview, I recalled my 11 years of schooling. How a young boy who joined school in class 1 was now going for the interview of a Head Boy. My interviews went off very well, it was an interactive session where I got a lot of feedback too.

Then came the major hurdle- 'The Waiting Period'.

It's not the results that makes us afraid, it's actually the time before the results which makes us ponder and recall each and every mistake that we have done during the selection process. I was only thinking of my mistakes which could dent my chances of becoming the Head Boy.

And finally... after a long long wait...

The results were announced in front of the whole school. It was a moment to rejoice. I was welcomed by Principal Sir on the stage with the whole school cheering me.

I was completely stupefied -

The Moment, The Surrounding, The Support was surreal.

This moment will always be etched in my heart.

I thank all the teachers, students and my dear friends for supporting me in my journey of becoming the Head Boy.


I promise that I will full my responsibilities with utmost dedication and discipline.



THE OLYMPIAD ELITE: HONOURING OUR TOP PERFORMERS

RESULTS OF S.O.F LEVEL-2 (2023-24)

Kudos to all the young Literians for their excellent Performance at 2nd level of SOF, a reputed National Level Championship. Keep up the good work. Blessings to everyone. The winners are:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>NAME OF OLYMPIADS AND MEDALS</u>	
3	RAKSHIT	ISSO – INTERNATIONAL BRONZE MEDAL	
4	TEJASWA RAJ	NCO – ZONAL SILVER MEDAL	
3	ISHAAN ARYA	NSO – ZONAL SILVER MEDAL	
7	JAY KIRAN	NSO – ZONAL SILVER MEDAL	
1	DIKSHANT KUMAR	IMO – INTERNATIONAL GOLD MEDAL	
1	ATHARVA ADITYA	IMO – ZONAL GOLD MEDAL	
1	SURYANSH VARDHAN	IMO – INTERNATIONAL GOLD MEDAL	
1	RISHABH	IMO – ZONAL GOLD MEDAL	
1	SAKSHAM BAIDASARIA	IMO – INTERNATIONAL GOLD MEDAL	
1	MANASWINI SINGH SHOURYA	IMO – INTERNATIONAL GOLD MEDAL	
1	CHINMAY MISHRA	IMO – INTERNATIONAL GOLD MEDAL	
1	SHAURYA SINHA	IMO – INTERNATIONAL GOLD MEDAL	
1	AKSHAJ RAJ	IMO – INTERNATIONAL GOLD MEDAL	
1	SHREYAS SHARMA	IMO – INTERNATIONAL GOLD MEDAL	
1	HIMANSHU MISHRA	IMO – INTERNATIONAL BRONZE MEDAL	
3	ARAV NARAYAN	IMO – INTERNATIONAL GOLD MEDAL	
4	TEJASWA RAJ	IMO – INTERNATIONAL BRONZEMEDAL	

- PRAYAN PARASAR OF CLASS 9 HAS WON ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP (STUDENTS SCORING HIGHEST NUMBER OF MARKS IN 4 OLYMPIAD's EXAM DURING SESSION 2023-24 WINS A.E.S) HE HAS BAGGED A TROPHY AND A CHEQUE OF INR 5000.

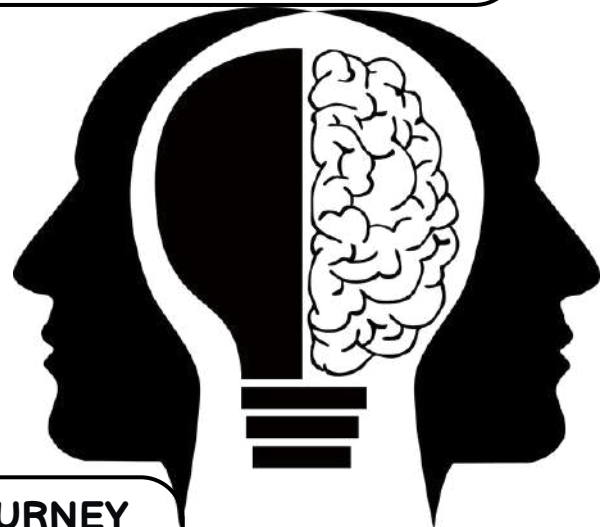
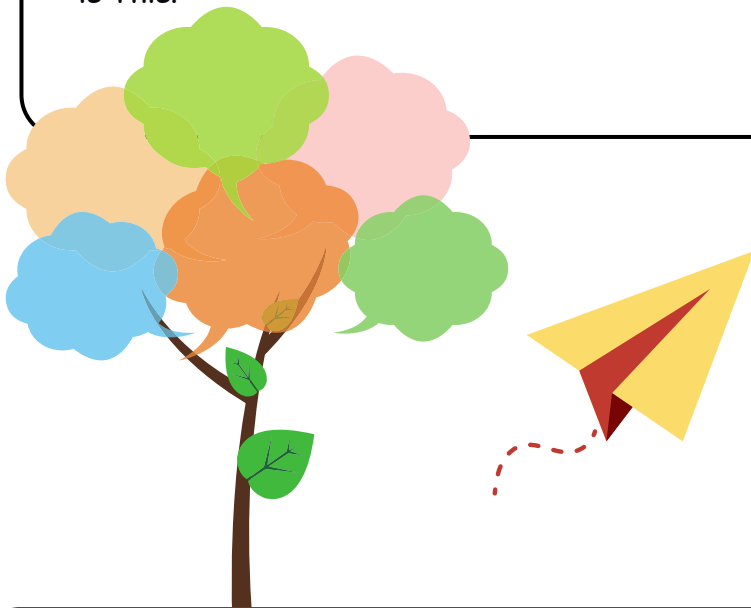


THIS AND THAT

When did we change
from throwing paper
planes to throwing question papers and this?
and when did we
grow from crying
with all might to
crying in the night and this?
and when did we replace our bedtime
stories with overthinking,
those hopes and memories when
sinking,
so now the only thing that is left in life,
is This.



Samridhi Shree, 11-C
Vice Literary Secretary



SUMMER CAMP : "A MULTIFACETED JOURNEY OF LEARNING AND DISCOVERY"

Litera Valley School , Patna organized the Annual Summer Camp 2024, catering to students from Nursery to class 9. It was a five-day programme from May 20th to May 24th, 2024 which came to a close with a Culmination Ceremony on 25th May, 2024. A total of 1045 students participated in the program. The camp was designed to provide a holistic, fun-filled, engaging experience, through a diverse range of activities, with a focus on teamwork, leadership, and personal growth. Fun- filled activities for the enthusiastic children during the holidays gave them an opportunity to learn new skills. Students participated in an array of engaging activities, including swimming, various sports such as basketball and soccer, martial arts classes, yoga sessions, music and dance workshops, theatre rehearsals, pottery sessions, and cooking classes. These activities were carefully selected to cater to the interests and developmental needs of students across different age groups.

Glimpses from Summer Camp





HOLISTIC EDUCATION: STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESS

Workshop of LVS Teachers on Holistic Development

A training workshop on Holistic Development was held at Litera Valley School, in Shanti Niwas (the school auditorium) on 22nd June 2024. The training workshop was conducted by Mr. Ram Rachha Prasad and Mr. Pradeep Deepak. All the teachers were involved in the training workshop.

Goals of the Workshop are:

- To deepen understanding on the Physical, Emotional and Cognitive Development of the Children.
- Holistic Development helps students to perform better academically.
- To motivate students to be focused & resilient which are all critical for academic success.
- To promote critical thinking, problem solving and creativity.
- To prepare students for real-world challenges.

Effective strategies for nurturing Holistic Development were also discussed that incorporate introducing mindfulness, promoting physical activities, enhancing problem solving skills, emotional intelligence and fostering social development. The Principal of the School Mr Desmond Jude D' Monte and the Headmistress Ms Sujata Bhadani, with their gracious presence made the one-day workshop a fairly successful programme.



BEHIND THE CHALKBOARD:

Experiences of Our Senior Educator

The School's literary team conducted an interview with Chanchal Ma'am, a dedicated and a very compassionate Hindi teacher who has been shaping young minds at LVS for almost 14 years.

EXPERIENCE AT LVS: Ma'am joined LVS in November 2010 as a class teacher of 2 'A' since then she has been a part of our school. The best thing that ma'am loves about LVS is the number of programs conducted at our school. She also admires the excitement shown by the students for these programs. Ma'am also enjoys the numerous spelling competition held at school

ABOUT HINDI: As a Hindi teacher ma'am describes the love for her subject and how Hindi is the subject that she always had most interest in. Ma'am explained the importance of Hindi and how everyone should be connected to their mother tongue in this changing world.

THE COVID TIME: Covid was surely a difficult time for everyone and the online classes conducted during this time was also a great challenge for ma'am but with the amazing support from school, ma'am was able to tackle this hurdle with ease. She is grateful to school for this as it brought her closer to the digital world which she thought she would never encounter and enjoy.

CHANGING GENERATION: Ma'am also described the changes in the changing generation that how the old generation was more disciplined than the current one. She believes the root cause for this is the excessive use of smart phones and urges parents to keep a check on their ward on the usage of smartphones as it is a boon as well was a bane.





ABOUT SCHOOL

The experience here at LVS has been great where the school has been like a second home for her and the time spent here will always be cherished. She deeply admires the leadership provided at the school and as well the supportive staff at school who always helped her in need.

KNIGHTS AND BISHOPS: CHESS TOURNAMENT EXTRAVAGANZA AND SMASH AND SERVE: THE ULTIMATE BADMINTON BATTLE

Step into the thrilling world of strategic brilliance and athletic finesse! We are delighted to announce the triumphant conclusion of the highly anticipated Inter-School Chess and Badminton competition, "GREAT MOVE & SUPER SMASH," hosted by Litera Valley School on the 5th and 6th of July. This magnificent two-day event witnessed an overwhelming participation from 23 premier schools in chess and 21 in badminton, all converging from the illustrious educational institutions of Patna.

The chess tournament, aptly named "Great Move," was an intellectual battleground divided into three categories: Sub-Junior (Under-11), Junior (Under-14), and Senior (Under-19), for both boys and girls. The young maestros showcased their strategic brilliance and mental agility in a series of enthralling matches.

Concurrently, the "Super Smash" badminton tournament, governed by the stringent rules of the Badminton Federation of India, unfolded in the Sub-Junior (Under-14), Junior (Under-17), and Senior (Under-19) categories, for boys and girls alike. The courts reverberated with the spirited performances of agile shuttlers, delivering high-octane action and finesse.

The event culminated in a grand award ceremony, where victors were celebrated and adorned with accolades by our esteemed Chief Guest, Food and Consumer Secretary Dr. N. Sarvana Kumar, and Chairman Mr. Amit Prakash, acknowledging their exceptional prowess. This splendid competition not only kindled a spirit of sportsmanship but also provided a luminous platform for burgeoning talents to dazzle and inspire. Hearty congratulations to all participants and champions!

Winners in each category were honoured, with DPS Patna emerging victorious in the Sub-Junior Chess (Under-11 Boys), St. Michael's High School in Sub-Junior Chess (Under-11 Girls), DPS Patna in Junior Chess (Under-14 Boys), St. Joseph's Convent School in Junior Chess (Under-14 Girls), Don Bosco Academy in Senior Chess (Under-19 Boys), and St. Michael's High School in Senior Chess (Under-19 Girls). In badminton, Trinity Global School clinched the title in Sub-Junior Badminton (Under-14 Boys), Notre Dame Academy in Sub-Junior Badminton (Under-14 Girls), DAV, Transport Nagar in Junior Badminton (Under-17 Boys), St. Joseph's Convent, Bankipur in Junior Badminton (Under-17 Girls), LVS in Senior Badminton (Under-19 Boys), and St. Michael's High School in Senior Badminton (Under-19 Girls).

The overall winner, Trinity Global School, was celebrated for its outstanding performance across badminton (boys). Notre Dame Academy for its exemplary performance in badminton (girls).

The overall champion, DPS Patna, was recognized for its remarkable performance in chess (boys). St. Michael's High School was recognized for its outstanding chess performance among girls.







ECHOES OF EXPERIENCE: SENIOR TEACHER TALKS EDUCATION

Meet Anil Kumar Pandey Sir, the dedicated, exceptional Mathematics teacher of Litera Valley School. He has been a Mathematics teacher for fifteen years. This individual not only moulded numerous school children in our school but also witnessed the miraculous growth and development of the school over these years. As such, he has become an extremely popular figure among pupils and staff at our school due to his immense love for teaching alongside with an ability to explain difficult mathematical terms with ease that he has acquired over this time period.

Time and Experience

Mr. Anil Kumar Pandey has spent around 15 years in Litera Valley School and has worked under the leadership of all the Principals of our school. He has received immense amount of support from all the past and present students, faculty members, management and many other non teaching staff as well. He claims to have a joyous time working with them. He believes that LVS is his second home and treats every young child studying in it as his own. Mr. Anil Kumar Pandey is a gentle teacher and takes immense pleasure to mould his students to face the harsh realities of the world.

Changes

Mr. Anil Kumar Pandey has witnessed a drastic change in the development of Litera Valley School. 15 years ago when he first joined the school, the strength of the school was no more than 500 students and 25 teachers and the school building only comprised of a single two storey building. He has observed changes in not only the academic field but also in many co-curricular areas such as the development of the swimming pool, parking area for school buses, the pre- primary wing building, Prishila as a cafeteria, auditorium for cultural activities and multiple clubs formed for various subjects such as maths club, innovation club, public speaking club and yoga club also help in active participation from students and gives them an opportunity to explore their talents and passion.

About School

Mr. Anil Kumar Pandey is particularly impressed by Litera Valley School's holistic approach to education. He notes that while academics are undoubtedly a top priority here, the school's emphasis on co-curricular activities such as singing, dancing, public speaking, which sets it apart from other institutions. He has witnessed students blossom into confident, well-rounded individuals, equipped with skills that extend far beyond the classroom.



About Mathematics

With a career spanning an impressive 30 years, Mr. Anil Kumar Pandey has devoted his life to sharing his mathematical knowledge with generations of students. Throughout his journey he has made a 'difficult' subject like mathematics from student's perspective interesting by his commendable teaching skills. Students are curious to learn new things in class and their interest in learning enhances by accepting the challenges he brings up during the lessons by simplifying even the hardest of topics and making it easy for the students if they focus. He also rewards the students by showering them with compliments upon answering and this develops excitement within the lessons. He encourages the students to achieve greater heights of success.

Changes in students

Mr. Anil Kumar Pandey had started his teaching journey in the 1990s. The students at that time had a keen interest in learning and performing their tasks in the allotted time, they were attentive and more focused on their goal and always had a flair for learning. However, in the present days the students are growing to be more and more casual as each day passes and rarely complete their work on time.

Vision

Mr. Anil Kumar Pandey says that "education is the reflection of the times" and the changes he wishes to see in the future would vary depending on the world we will have in the coming centuries. Mr. Pandey wishes to see more moral values such as empathy, integrity and responsibility to be instilled in the students. He wishes to see a more technological friendly background and experience VR (virtual reality) to enhance learning and create a more interesting atmosphere for learning. He encourages the idea of decorating classrooms with various quotes from famous personalities to create a good learning environment.



MAKING WAVES: LITERA VALLEY WINS BIG AT AQUAQUEST 2024

Litera Valley School champions at the Inter School Swimming Meet - The Aquaquest 2024 organized by DPS (East)

Congratulations to all the swimmers for their incredible achievement. Litera Valley School secured 31 medals(19 Gold, 4 Silver and 3 Bronze) to emerge as the Winners in both the Boys & the Girls category.

Well done!



BACK TO WHERE IT ALL BEGAN:

THE HOMECOMING OF A MULTIPOTENTIATE

*Ex Student, **Sagar Parekh**, an actor and co-star returns to his alma matter Litera Valley School on 24th June, 2024*

***ANUPAMA** actor, Sagar Parekh drowned in the flood of memories upon entering the premises of his second home. The all rounder was an overall champion-basketball captain, dancer, singer etc. We were privileged to have him among us.*



