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Dear Readers

Patience, persistence and perspiration make an unbeatable combination for success. – Napoleon Hill

As I sit here reflecting on the monumental achievement of our Class 10 and Class 12 graduates, I find myself filled with an overwhelming sense of pride and admiration. Today, as we celebrate this special edition of LITERATI- Online Creative Magazine, we honour not just their academic success but the spirit, perseverance, and determination that they have all demonstrated over the years.



They've achieved something truly extraordinary. Their perseverance, determination, and passion have led them to this remarkable moment. These board exams were not just a test of their academic abilities but a reflection of their strength, resilience, and the countless hours of dedication to reach this point. They have proven that with focus and effort, no goal is too distant, and no challenge insurmountable. What a spectacular chapter this has been! Their time in school has been defined by ambition, passion, and the spirit of camaraderie.

We are incredibly proud of each of them. Their success has inspired the juniors, the upcoming board batch. And to the current students, look at these graduates. They are living proof that with hard work, determination, and faith in oneself, anything is possible. Their success is a testament to the power of hard work and dedication.

This edition is not just a collection of stories and memories, but a tribute to the incredible hard work and determination of the Board Batch of 2024-25. As they step into the next phase of life, remember that success is not just measured by grades or achievements, but by the courage to follow their dreams and the integrity with which they approach life's challenges.

The future is bright for all of you. Embrace it with open arms, and know that whatever you choose to do, you will continue to make us proud.

Try not to become a person of success, but rather try to become a person of value. – Albert Einstein

With heartfelt congratulations and encouragement for all,

Rupali Chakraborty

PGT- English

Chief Editor



THE WEIGHT OF EXAMS

The ticking clock, the racing mind,
A heavy burden, unkindly designed.
Books piled high, the sleepless nights,
Dreams turn to worries, dimming the lights.

Pressure mounts, the heart beats fast,
A fear of failure, shadows cast.
Anxious whispers fill the air,
A fragile spirit in despair.

Oh, the toll on a youthful soul,
When grades define the ultimate goal.
Let kindness bloom, and balance be,
For mental health is the true degree.



ARCHIE MRINAL - 12 C

THE FRIENDS I MADE

BY SUNIDHI - 12 F

Leaving school is a bittersweet moment in life. As school life comes to an end, the reality of parting with friends is overwhelming. The daily routine of meeting friends, sharing notes and spending hours together is suddenly going to change.

It's often said that the first friendships in school are the purest. It starts with something simple - like mine started by unwillingly sharing a bench, getting fascinated by a brown eyed girl. That's how I made friends in my first grade, and it proved to be a magnificent bond. The friends I made in my childhood are the core memories of my school life. But growing up is a part of life, and nobody can stop that, so when we passed the 10th our first board examination, we got separated by the choice of different streams of subjects. I was in the Humanities section with a whole new set of people without any of my old friends.



Here is where I met 'My Survival Kit', I mean the people who made my high school memory 'The Best'.

School teaches us a lot of things. School offers us a lot of things, but the best part for me was 'The Friends I Made'. They've been my companions in joy, my support in struggle and my partners in countless memories. From the first day of school, when everything felt new and uncertain, to the final farewell of Grade 12, the last year of school, the journey is filled with an abundance of memories.

The friends I made in school are more than just people I shared a classroom with; they are a part of my story, my memories and my heart.

12 YEARS, ONE HOME; A HEARTFELT GOODBYE TO LVS

BY YASHASWI SOMANI - 12 D

As I stand on the verge of completing my school journey, I can't help but look back on the twelve incredible years I've spent at Litera Valley School, Patna. This school has been more than a place of education for me; it has been my second home. I am Yashaswi Somani, the Agni House Captain for the 2024–25 Session.

Over the years, I have explored various facets of myself here—whether it was through art, sports, photography, or even writing poems that I often kept private. Litera Valley School gave me the space to nurture these passions, allowing me to grow and excel in ways I never imagined. From volunteering in the decoration team for important events to leading my house as a captain, every experience has taught me a lot.

But what I cherish most are the memories I've shared with my sister, Hansika, and my friends. From laughter-filled moments in the art room to silly jokes in the classroom, we've had our fair share of weird and wonderful laughs. Even our teachers have been a part of these memories, always willing to lend a helping hand, offer words of encouragement, and share in our joy. I'll never forget the thrill of participating in LITFEST, watching it grow into the prestigious event it is today. The beautiful fete, the trip to Nahan, Himachal Pradesh—these experiences have been etched in my memory forever.





As I bid farewell to the place I hold so dear, I am filled with a mix of emotions. I am excited to carry forward the memories, lessons, and friendships into the next chapter of my life. Litera Valley School, thank you for being my guiding light, my second home, and the foundation of my dreams.

IN THE HALLWAY OF MEMORIES:

MY 12 YEARS SCHOOL LIFE ADVENTURE

BY HANSIKA SOMANI

As I sit here, reflecting on my 12-year journey through school, I am filled with a mix of emotions - happiness, nostalgia, and gratitude. My school life has been a transformative experience that has shaped me into the person I am today.

I still remember my first day of school, walking into the classroom and finding several friends from my Kid Zee days. It was a comforting feeling, knowing that I already had friends by my side. Those early years were a time of discovery, exploration, and growth.

As I grew older, I started participating in painting competitions within our school, and later, in inter-school and national-level competitions. I also developed an interest in sports, particularly table tennis, and joined clubs, academies, and music classes to pursue my hobbies.

When online classes began, I was initially hesitant, but it soon became a fun and unique experience. I cherished the memories of laughing with my friends during online classes.

I enjoyed eating with my friends during classes and participating in various events, as participants, as part of the decoration team or photographer. Speaking of decoration work, I fondly remember spending hours in the art room, brain-storming ideas and bringing our creations to life.





Throughout my school journey, I have been fortunate to make some amazing friends, some of whom I consider lifelong companions. We shared countless memories, supported each other through thick and thin, and created a bond that I treasure deeply.

School trips were always highly anticipated events and I was fortunate to be a part of two incredible trips - one to Rajgir and another to Nahan in Himachal Pradesh. Those trips were unforgettable with breathtaking scenery, exciting activities and bonding experience with my friends.

My sisters and I also earned the title "Somani sisters" which was more than just a title - it was a batch of Honour that symbolised our shared passion for art, our creativity and our bond as sisters.

As I look back on my school life, I am filled with gratitude for the love and support I received from my friends, teachers, and family. I will miss each and every one of them, but the memories I made, and the experiences I had will stay with me forever. I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to my teachers, who guided me, motivated me, and helped me grow into the person I am today.

Moving forward, as I close this chapter of my life and embark on a new journey, I am excited to take the lessons I learned, the memories I made, the experiences I had and face new challenges, pursue my passions, and create new memories that will last a lifetime.



JOURNEY IN RHYTHM

BY KANISHK PODDAR - 12 E

My journey in music at LVS began in Grade 9th when I was selected to perform in the Class 10 Blessings Ceremony, where we played "Change My Heart, O Lord." Though I had performed in Class 7 as well, this marked the true beginning of my musical adventure. The following year, our school participated in the 'Torrins Battle of the Bands', which excited us as we were the first band to represent LVS in an interstate competition. We were placed second in the Delhi regionals, earning a spot in the finals held in Pune. Unfortunately, due to our pre-board exams, we couldn't attend, which was a major disappointment. However, we returned stronger, rebranding ourselves from "Six Pins of Chromos" to "Paranoia," the School Band of Litera Valley School.

The transition period was tough, and we missed our seniors, but the challenges pushed us to work harder. Our perseverance paid off when we managed to qualify for the Battle of the Bands finals in Pune during class 12. We have also achieved some major milestones, winning the Lit-fest -7, Rockathon Xest, an annual event, Battle of Bands, Torrins' Battle of Bands Regional Patna, and the Best Debut at Torrins Battle of Bands Nationals. Most notably, we had the honour of performing in front of a crowd of over 15,000 people, a surreal experience.

Throughout this journey, I not only created some of the best memories of my life but also made lasting friendships. I was fortunate to be guided by two of the most valuable mentors in my life—Niranjan Sir and Vikas Sir—without whom none of this would have been possible. Additionally, our vocalist Trishla set a high standard, winning the Best Vocalist title for three consecutive years. Beyond the performances and accolades, I also gained invaluable life lessons such as managing studies while enjoying the pressure of live performances, as well as organizing and managing events. These experiences have shaped me into the person I am today, and I will forever be grateful for the musical journey I embarked on at LVS.



SPEECH ON BLESSING CEREMONY OF GRADE 10

DIKSHA SAHANI - 10 A

Eight years ago, I walked into this school unsure of what to expect. Today, as I stand here, I can't help but feel a mix of pride and gratitude for the incredible journey I've had.

These years have taught me so much—not just academics but also life lessons, like how to manage time, overcome challenges, and even how to finish homework in record time when I forgot it was due (not my proudest moments!). I've discovered my strengths, worked on my weaknesses, and learned how to balance everything in between, from exciting sports events that brought out my competitive side to exploring new interests thanks to the school's amazing facilities. Every opportunity has helped me grow in ways I never imagined.

The best part of this journey has been the people. My friends, you've been the secret ingredient to making school life unforgettable. From inside jokes to those deep, late-night study discussions, you've been my partners in crime and my biggest cheerleaders. You've grown to more than just friends to me. And to my teachers—thank you for your patience, your guidance, and for pretending not to notice when we passed notes during class.

As I prepare to take on new challenges, I'm so grateful for every moment I've spent here. To my juniors, make the most of your time—it flies by faster than you think. And to everyone who has been part of my journey, thank you for making it unforgettable.



LOVISHA SINHA - 10 B

“What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.” With this beautiful quote, I, Lovisha Sinha of grade 10 B, would like to acknowledge our revered Principal Sir, Headmistress Ma'am, teachers and all my fellow mates. All the 11 years I spent in this vibrant school seem to culminate with this wholesome moment. Trust me people, words fall short of describing every precious moment I have been through within these corridors. The most bizarre thing about time is its uncertainty. One moment you think you have enough in store and the other moment, things slowly start to drift away.

One day, you're a carefree 6-year-old stepping into what seems like a bittersweet place, and the next, you're 15, with a mind full of inquisitiveness, roaming through the streets of Europe, representing your school in Germany.

This institution has offered me numerous opportunities with its activities and programmes and inculcated everything that makes me what I am today. Quite surely, everyone present in this auditorium has got their own charm, whether it's being an artist, singer, dancer, debater, athlete, a know-it-all or even the best troublemaker.



I speak for everyone here as I express my heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has contributed towards our well-being. Be it the authorities who have supervised our activities, the teachers from the very start of school life who have guided us through uncountable ups and downs and, most importantly, the support staff who have taken care of our health and hygiene.

Lastly, the most profound parts are the handful of friends we have made during this exploratory journey who have contributed in unexplainable ways, from encouraging us to come out of our comfort zone to becoming the comfort zone themselves. After we write our board examinations, all of us have different things lined up ahead of us. As the great poet Robert Frost once said,

“Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference.”

It doesn't matter which path we take. The only thing that counts is our determination to pace forward and the destination where we stop. Our school has made every one of us capable of visualizing our own goals and chasing them. Towards the end of my speech, I would state that it is such a cliché to quote “United we stand, divided we fall”. Let's believe in “United we stand, divided we fly.” Each one of us must be flying in ten years from now. Thanks for bearing up with me.

Lavanya Rajesh Singh - 10 C

Good morning respected Principal Sir, HM ma'am, teachers and my fellow batch-mates. I am Lavanya Rajesh Singh, and it's an honour to stand here today, representing grade 10C popularly known as the headquarter of all the madness and mischief.

Isn't it funny , how, since the very beginning of this session-or rather, since the first time we heard about the blessing ceremony-we've eagerly waited for this day, only to realize now that we just want to stay a little longer? Who knew this day would be more chaotic than the Mathematics question paper of PT-I in grade 9?



I still remember the first day I walked into this school- excited, curious, nervous and full of dreams. Little did I know, this place and the people here would shape me into who I am today, teaching me lessons that went beyond books and giving me memories that are easier to recall than trigonometric identities.

And a special thanks to our teachers for shattering our dreams of an extra hope on low strength days, replacing those hopes with surprise tests, a surprise I was never fond of. But jokes apart, I am incredibly grateful to all the teachers who have been a guiding force throughout my journey. Their patience, encouragement and unwavering belief have and will always inspire me to become a better human.

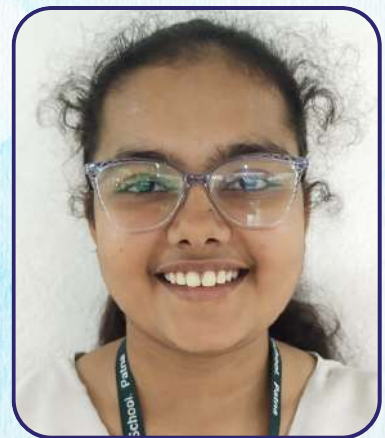
We've all seen Mathematics shape shift from numbers to alphabets, and now to alphas and betas. We somewhere started with "good morning, how are you?" and now the "aain" fever has taken over all of us. Our journey has been nothing short of transformative and as we stand on the threshold of new beginnings, we carry forward the lessons, friendships, and experiences that have shaped us into the people we are today.

As I wrap up, I would like to extend a thank you to the school's incredible housekeeping staff for keeping things spotless. And to our juniors, you are the heart of this school's future. Carry the legacy forward with pride and make us proud! Let's treasure the moments we've shared and step into the future with courage and hope. Thank you!

ARUNIMA - 10 F

One who always skipped the spotlight is now a person who never hides. Good afternoon all. I, Arunima Mishra, stand in front of you, filled with emotions to narrate my journey of 9 years at LVS.

Can you imagine a person who wasn't able to talk to their own friends? I was that person. My journey began when I was just a toddler in Second grade, a little fearful, a little timid, unwilling to talk to friends. But today I am standing here boldly delivering my speech. Some of you may wonder what the school has done for you, but my friend, it's the shining and bright version of you that the school has molded.



The one who was scared is now bold. The one who was rude is now friendly. The one who was sad is now jolly. The one who was apprehensive is now bubbly. Just look how much we have grown. From the depth of my heart, I thank you respected Principal Sir, HM Ma'am and all my revered teachers. I can't thank you enough for spreading your light of guidance which shaped each one of us.



A JOURNEY TO CHERISH FOREVER

BY SWARAJ - 12 F

As I reflect on my time at Litera Valley School, I am overwhelmed with immense gratitude and love. The 30th of June 2023 marked the beginning of a journey that has been nothing short of extraordinary. It was my first day at Litera Valley School, a place that would soon become a pivotal chapter in my life. From that day, I began to grow, learn, and thrive in ways I never imagined. One of the most significant moments of this journey was being chosen as the Vice House Captain of Aakash House—an honour I will treasure forever. Litera Valley School provided me with countless opportunities to explore my true potential and represent this amazing institution. Each experience, whether academic, extracurricular, or personal, played a role in shaping who I am today. It gave me the confidence to push my limits and discover my strengths, all while fostering a sense of belonging and pride. Throughout this journey, I encountered my share of challenges and obstacles, but LVS always stood by me.



The unwavering support of my teachers and the warmth of my friends helped me navigate through difficult times. This school showered me with love and gave me memories that I will hold close to my heart for a lifetime. Whether it was moments of joy or lessons learned through hardships, each experience added to the tapestry of my life at Litera Valley. As I bid farewell to this phase of my life, I find myself reflecting on something I've often heard—that endings are rarely perfect. However, my time at Litera Valley feels like an exception. This ending feels just right—a fitting culmination to a beautiful chapter of growth, learning, and unforgettable memories. To Litera Valley School, I extend my heartfelt thanks. Your love, lessons, and legacy will forever remain with me as I step into the next chapter of my journey.

THE PRESENT OF PRESENCE

Frost dances on the taped window glass,
Mirroring the faint ritzy Christmas lights,
And plump, little fingers doodle verdant grass,
On a pellucid and bleak expanse of white.

The little girl presses her single gloved hand,
Against the sharp and slippery window pane.
A one-eyed bear fastened with rubber band,
Rested against the mantel as it began to rain.

And the tempest howled like the wolf, big and bad
Devouring their patchy little hut of straw.
The stuffed bear drips with tears round and sad,
Leaking from the orifice in the roof bare and raw.

With a frayed blanket on her little, blonde hair,
Her glances switch from the bear to the gales.
"Christmas", he had promised, "A fat, new bear"
What is taking so long, was it the rail?

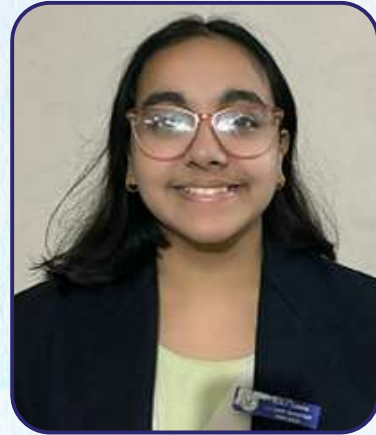
Or maybe he decided to stop and go for a spin,
And with his hard-earned pennies got her chromic candy.
Caramel and licorice and some classic gin,
Shall make the hot smoky supper so dandy.

Every stroke of the clock hammered like her pulse,
Awaiting maybe a crafted earthen doll,
Within a lilac corset urbanely convulsed
Or a shimmering silken ballgown with a sheer fall.

But the insipid sky darkened like viscous ink,
And the creaky door pounded like a beast walking.
Everything happened so fast she could barely think,
As she grabbed her bear and started sprinting.

The frigid ice bit her worn synthetic socks,
As she lingered close to her mother's foggy trail.
Dodging batting hail and craggy rocks,
To the crowded junction with the derailed train.

Uniformed men with whistles blowing,
And nurses with stretchers loaded,
Familiar faces in an upsurge flowing,
Shouted, begged and gloated.



SANVI SINHA - 12 A

Her befuddled eyes scanned through the unruly banter,
As friends and acquaintances sunk and wept.
Her shivering fingers strangled the bear as she cantered,
Across pyres lit for those who had slept.

After a long and cold tussle,
Her feet collapsed in an abrupt stop,
Until beefy brogans and ripped muscles,
Picked her lithe waist and put her on his top.

And she didn't think before embracing her father's face
As his sinewy hands wrapped in a bloody futon.
Beamed at her smilingly and fetched his mace
And retrieved her Christmas gift, a black button.

Gentle flakes of snow sprinkled like common salt,
As the sparkling button faked the moon crescent.
And the bear proudly flaunted his new eyes like basalt,
And her cheery merriment was their Christmas present.

Sure, it wasn't very elegant and rife,
But so is life, jerky and unforeseen.
A gift, that is the sobriquet of life,
Even though at times it's brutal and mean.
And gifts and happiness come and go,
Ups and downs, are life's essence.
Humanity lies in sticking to the flow,
Because the greatest boon is our presence.



THE FINAL CHAPTER OF THE CLASSROOM SAQA

"It's not the ending that hurts; it's the beginning of missing something you've loved for so long."

Just like that, I have reached the end -- the end of my hallway days. Every year, when a session ended, we knew that we'd be coming back with new excitement and enthusiasm. But this time, we know we won't. For me, it is hard to accept that the place where I have spent my entire childhood and teenage years is about to become a finished chapter in the story of my life.

My journey at LVS began in 2013. I still remember my first days in this place, when I used to wander in the corridors trying to find the classroom where I was supposed to sit. In the past 12 years, I have explored every corner of this place, and it all feels like my own-like my home.

Even as a young Literian, I always enjoyed jumping into the spotlight at every event and the habit continued till my last days in LVS.

I have witnessed so many changes in this place- from Class Assemblies on the top floor to Assemblies in the big auditorium, from new stages to new buildings, from Intra - school to Inter- school events. Change became a constant companion on this journey, but among these turns were few constants that always remained.

These constants of mine came in the form of my friends. I still feel a blast of joy thinking how you'll still see me laughing aloud in the corridors with the same girls I walked around with in my initial days. I believe that one of the biggest reasons I have been able to enjoy every moment here is because of them and my other companions on this journey.

The learning, the fun, the bonds, the moments, the attachment that this journey holds, is irreplaceable. The fact that this chapter is ending is a bitter pill to swallow but I'll always be grateful for everything. The love and support from my teachers, the constant trust and feeling of belongingness that I have received is a gratitude that will last forever.

"The final bell rings, but the echoes of laughter, friendship and learning remain."



ROMY - 12 B (HEAD GIRL)



LVS: A JOURNEY TO REMEMBER

In my days of learning, where dreams take flight,
Stands our school LVS, as a signal of light.
From those first shy steps thirteen years ago
To now a confident human ready to explore.

Through bustling halls and playing grounds,
In the story of LVS, we are all around
With friendly faces and teachers so kind,
They shaped my heart and filled it with pride.

The classrooms echoed with laughter and cheer
As friendships grew year after year.
Teachers who guided with experience and care,
Sparkling a passion for knowledge to share.

In the halls of LVS, where it all began,
I grew each day, from a child to who I am.
Now as I leave, I'll hold it near,
LVS my second home, my guiding light,
Forever shining, forever bright.

May its walls forever echo with dream whether big or small,
For LVS is not just a place I will recall
It's a part of me and the best part after all.



GEETIKA KHANDELWAL - 12 B



LEADERSHIP CHRONICLES: A GLIMPSE INTO THE JOURNEYS OF LITERA VALLEY'S STUDENT COUNCIL HEADS



On a crisp December afternoon, the **LITERATI** team had the privilege of sitting down with our school's exemplary leaders - Head Boy, Rohan Raj and Head Girl, Romy Verma - to delve into their journeys as student representatives of Litera Valley School. Their insights, coupled with the thoughtful questions from the interviewers, painted a vivid picture of leadership, responsibility, and inspiration that resonates deeply with every student.

As we spoke with our Head Boy and our Head Girl, it became evident that their journey has been one of perseverance, growth, and unwavering commitment. From facing challenges head-on to celebrating milestones, their reflections provide a deep understanding of what it means to be a leader, a role model, and a true representative of our school. Their story serves as a source of inspiration, reminding us all of the power of hard work, collaboration, and the importance of staying true to one's values.

Diksha: Good afternoon, Rohan and Romy. It's a pleasure to have you both with us today. As the Head Boy and Head Girl of Litera Valley School, you've set a remarkable example for leadership and service. Rohan, what were the most rewarding and challenging aspects of being the Head Boy at Litera Valley School?

Rohan: As people say, "It's not the lessons we learn from books that stay with us, but the moments and memories that shape our lives."

The most rewarding aspect of being the Head Boy are the memories I created throughout the year—from handling responsibilities and organizing programmes to interacting with a wide range of people, including the eminent chief guests on different occasions. All of these experiences helped me in shaping my personality and motivated me to take on more initiatives that contribute to the school's growth.



On the other hand, the challenges I faced were the expectations set by the heads of the school, the teachers and everyone else in the school community and I definitely loved to do it. I also had to balance my academics along with my responsibilities and ensure that every demand was fulfilled, leaving no stone unturned in my duties.

Arnav: Thank you for sharing that, Rohan. Moving forward, what part of these roles are you proudest of, and why?

Rohan: During my tenure, I tried to give more and more students the chance to take part in different events and programs. I also take pride in seeing how every student has come forward efficiently with the will to participate, and I've made sure that each and every student got a proper chance.

The best part of my role was that I could initiate innovations and bring life to the dreams and aspirations the heads of the school had shared with me. For example, we launched 'LITERA TIMES' this year, which is a vision of our Principal Sir. In the coming years, 'LITERA TIMES' will grow further. The main aspect of this role is that I'm proud of turning ideas into a reality.

Diksha: Thank you both for sharing your inspiring journey with us today. As you are leaving the school, school will miss you all. Your leadership and dedication have motivated so many of us. We wish you all the best in your future endeavours, and we're sure your legacy will continue to inspire

Interviewed by: Diksha Sahani & Arnav Raj
Reported by: Priyasi Bhardwaj & Arnav Raj



PARANOIA UNPLUGGED: THE MUSICAL ODYSSEY OF LITERA VALLEY'S RISING STARS

Music has always been a medium of expression, and at Litera Valley School, our very own band, **PARANOIA**, has set the stage ablaze with their talent and passion. From winning the Best Debut award to dominating Lit-Fest and a prestigious college fest, this dynamic group has carved a niche for themselves. With each band member excelling individually, **PARANOIA** stands as a testament to the power of collaboration, dedication, and creativity. In this exclusive interview, we dive deep into the journey, challenges, and aspirations of the band that has made our school proud.

Diksha: Paranoia has truly set a benchmark for excellence this year, and we're eager to learn more about the experiences that shaped this incredible journey. Let's start with our lead vocalist, Trishla Roy. How would you describe your journey as the band's lead vocalist, especially during such a successful year for Paranoia?

Trishla: I'm so grateful to my school for giving me the chance to be the lead singer in the band. Joining in 2022 was one of the best decisions I've ever made. It hasn't always been easy – there were definitely some tough rehearsals and moments of doubt.



I learned about teamwork, how to communicate effectively, and how to push myself beyond my limits. It's made me more confident, more outgoing, and I think it's even helped me become a better person and friend. This experience has truly shaped who I am today.

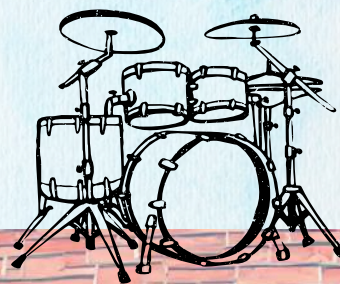
Priyasi: Thank you, Trishla, for sharing your journey. Kanishk, as a senior member of Paranoia, what lessons and experiences from the band will you carry with you beyond school?

Kanishk: The time I have spent Paranoia taught me many valuable lessons that I'll help with me beyond school. Time management, the key aspect, helped me manage both my studies and my music, and taught me how to balance multiple priorities effectively. I have also grown a lot as a musician under the guidance of some great mentors. I've also learned the importance of team spirit — how working together, supporting each other, and pushing as a collective is far more powerful than doing things alone and for self-motive. The guidance of my incredible mentors has shaped and improved my approach to not only music but also life.

Diksha: Thank you, Kanishk. It's wonderful to see how your time with Paranoia has helped you grow both as a musician and as a person. Our next question is for Sarthak: What was the most rewarding part of being a guitarist in the band this year?

Sarthak: The most rewarding part of being a lead guitarist in a band is the ability to express myself creatively and connect with an audience on emotional level. It's exhilarating to craft solos or riffs that not only enhance the song but also evoke powerful feelings in listeners. Collaborating with band-mates to create music and seeing our collective effort come alive on stage is incredibly fulfilling.

Interviewed by: Diksha Sahani and Priyasi Bhardwaj
Reported by: Priyasi Bhardwaj



TWELVE YEARS, THOUSAND LESSONS

As I stand on the brink of completing my school journey, it feels surreal to look back on the twelve years I've spent in Litera Valley School. From a nervous and crying girl clutching my parent's hand to a confident senior ready to embrace the future, these years have been short of transformative.

I still remember when I walked into LVS crying and begging my parents not to leave me here, and now getting emotional that I have to leave this place in some time. School was not just a building for me, it was a second home, a sanctuary where I grew into the person I am today. Every classroom, every corridor and every bench holds a story, a memory that I will treasure forever.

School for me was not just academics, but also the best memories of my childhood. I still remember how our whole class used to get united and urge our computer teacher to take us to the computer lab or leading our teachers to give us H.P.E period in our free period. When the teacher would divide us into groups for some group activities or so, we would secretly hope to be grouped with our closest friends. Those moments of anticipation, the quite cheers when it happened and the shared laughter made the most mundane tasks unforgettable.

I am forever grateful to my teachers who were more than just educators; they were my mentors, motivators and guiding lights who shaped my journey. They believed in me when I doubted myself and pushed me to my best.

The memories I made with my friends are equally precious and special to me. From whispering jokes during class to heartfelt conversations about our dreams, to sharing secrets that only we knew or staying late after dispersal to finish projects while cracking jokes, were the cherished moments that truly strengthened our bonds. These moments weren't just about fun- they were about understanding, trusting and creating a support system that will last forever. Every moment spent with them added vibrant colours to my school life.

As I bid farewell to this chapter, I am filled with gratitude- For my teachers, my friends and my family. School has taught me very important aspects. Like managing studies, friendships, building aspirations the importance of discipline. I have learned the value of perseverance to keep trying even when things feel difficult. I've learned that failure is not end, but a stepping stone to success. I've discovered the importance of kindness, of lending a hand and lifting others up. These life lessons have shaped my character and will continue to guide me in the future. This is not just an ending but also a beginning- A beginning of endless possibilities, fuelled by the amazing and unforgettable experiences and memories of my Twelve Years School Journey. Thank you L.VS.



PRERNA ANAND - 12 A





CHAMPIONS' CHRONICLES: SUNIDHI SINGH'S INSPIRING SAGA AT SPECTRA 2024

"Victory is not just about winning; it's about the spirit, teamwork, and relentless determination to rise above challenges."

Dhanush House embodied these values at Spectra 2024, School's Annual Sports Meet, as they claimed the championship title with remarkable performances and unity. At the forefront of this success was their house captain, Sunidhi Singh, whose inspiring leadership became the driving force behind Dhanush House's triumph.

Today, we are truly blessed to interview Sunidhi Singh, the captain who led her team to victory, and hear her reflections on the challenges, teamwork, and memories that made this achievement so special.



Diksha: Good morning, Sunidhi! Congratulations to you and Dhanush House for your remarkable victory at Spectra 2024. As the house captain, your leadership was truly inspiring. Let's begin by hearing about how you prepared your house for Sports Day. What strategies did you use to ensure this incredible win?

Sunidhi: As the captain of Dhanush, preparing for Sports Day required a combination of leadership, teamwork, and strategic planning to ensure victory. We focused on understanding strengths and weaknesses. It helped us in assigning roles according to their best abilities, ensuring that the strongest runners are in track events and the most agile players are in team games like relay.

Priyasi: Sunidhi, your leadership qualities are truly commendable. It's clear how much this role has shaped you. How has being the house captain shaped you as a leader and a person?

Sunidhi: The responsibilities as the House Captain have had a profound impact on me, shaping both my leadership skills and personal growth in several ways. I quickly realized that success isn't just about individual performance; it's about fostering a sense of unity and collaboration within the team. This experience taught me how to work with different people while ensuring everyone felt included and valued.

Diksha: Your growth as both a leader and a person is truly impressive. Moving on to the next question: How did you motivate your team to give their best performance, and what role did teamwork play in securing Dhanush's overall win?

Sunidhi: Ultimately, the triumph was a collective effort. While individual performances were important, it was the seamless collaboration, support, and mutual trust that enabled Dhanush House to secure victory. Teamwork allowed us to overcome challenges, celebrate each other's strengths, and ensure that no one was left behind. Diksha: What message would you like to give to your house members and juniors for maintaining this legacy in the future?

Sunidhi: I would like to say that the true strength of Dhanush House lies not in their individual triumphs, but in the unity and determination as a team. As we carry forward this legacy, remember leadership is not about titles, but about actions. Setbacks are opportunities to grow, not to give up. Together we can achieve even greater heights.

Priyasi: Your message beautifully reflects the spirit of Dhanush and true leadership. Moving on to the final question: As you prepare to leave school, how would you reflect on your journey as the house captain of Dhanush? What were the best moments of your school life, both as a house captain and as a normal student?

Sunidhi: As I leave school, I carry with me the memories of both triumphs and challenges, and I am grateful for every moment that shaped me into who I am today.

Diksha: Your reflections are truly heartwarming, and it's evident that your time as House Captain has left a lasting impact on you. The memories and friendships you've made will certainly be treasured forever. Thank you for sharing your journey with us!

Interviewed by: Diksha Sahani and Priyasi Bhardwaj

Reported by: Priyasi Bhardwaj



FROM BACK BENCHES TO NEW HORIZONS

Twelve years ago, I walked through the gates of LVS, unaware of this place which would gift me countless memories to cherish for a lifetime. For me, it is not just a concrete structure but a living entity that taught me the values of life, offering peace amidst the chaos of the world. Each day, the school bell marked the passage of time, yet the lessons and especially the priceless moments shared with friends, remained timeless and blissful. From the innocence of childhood to the complexity of adolescence, I learned that growth is rarely linear. It is a series of ebbs and flows in which we put our heart and soul into making our mark along with our friends and mentors.

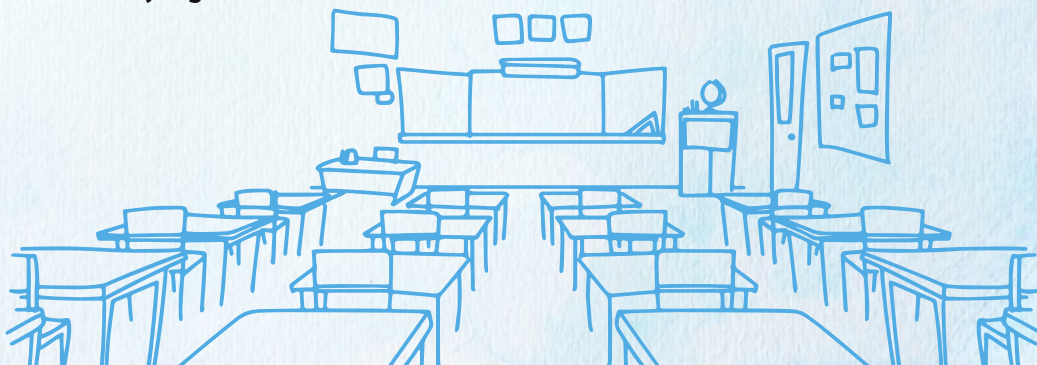
While school is often associated with academics and co-curricular activities, for me, it was a canvas to fully embrace and enjoy my childhood. I still remember the excitement and joy roaring through the class because the next class was literally the favourite period of every student in LVS and that is none other than HPE. The sheer joy of winning football matches and the thrill of scoring goals were moments of unexplainable happiness. Several cherished memories of school will forever be attached with me and how can I forget my mentors and teachers who helped me become what I am today? I can never thank them enough for what they have done for me. I remember every scolding, gentle reprimand, and guiding hand that refocused me on my goals and propelled me towards achieving them.

School life would be literally bland if it was not for friends. The senseless yet hilarious jokes, the so-called heated arguments, the teasing, and above all, the mischief we shared were the best part of school life. The time we spend together on the back benches, giggling, eating each other's lunches, taunting each other is literally priceless. The best thing about these tiny moments is that they happened to me and I got to experience those blissful instances.

And now when I prepare to step beyond these walls, I am struck by the bittersweet paradox of endings. The experiences I leave behind have not left me, they are etched into my soul and woven into my perspective. My schooling is not merely preparation for life; it is my life, distilled into twelve transformative, really beautiful and truly unforgettable years. Perhaps the greatest lesson of all is this: life, like education, is not a destination but a continuous journey. And as I walk forward, I carry with me the understanding that every step, every moment, is a teacher, only if we are willing to listen. Thank you LVS for making school life memorable and unforgettable.



PRIYANSHU ANAND - 12 A



THE SAGA OF THE TRIO

-BY ADITI, LAVANYA & SHUBHLAXMI

"A true friend is worth more than a thousand pretenders, for they stand by you in your darkest hours and celebrate your joys as their own."

Having one true friend is far better than having many fake ones. A true friend stays with us during tough times, shares our happiness as if it's their own, and always tells us the truth—even when it's hard to hear. On the other hand, fake friends only stick around when things are going well and disappear when we need them the most.

Now, imagine having a group of three such friends who are ready to battle anything for each other and overcome any and every obstacle. Yes! Such a trio does exist. It's us. Aditi Singh, Lavanya Rajesh Singh and Shubhlaxmi. We are not just mere friends who spend time when bored, we are each other's support system, each other's safe place, where we can be ourselves without the fear of judgment. Whether we need advice, comfort, or just someone to sit with in silence, we are always there. Beyond support, we also bring joy and adventure into our lives. We are our partners in fun, mischief, and unforgettable memories.

All these started back in April 2019, when we met for the first time in the 5th standard and were trying to overcome our hesitation and be best friends. Gradually, we got to know each other and started those hilarious backbench conversations, which later blossomed into a beautiful friendship. The year ended with sweet memories and exploration of the endless opportunities that awaited to be unravelled.

Later, in March 2020, we were struck with the devastating news of the COVID-19 virus spreading around the globe, and so we were switched to online classes. This was a whole new experience for us as we were now studying on laptops and phones rather than notebooks and classrooms. Eventually, we adapted to it and tried our best to be consistent with our studies throughout. On the bright side, we three were able to connect further with the help of online study sessions along with exchanging our daily stories and chit-chats. The following year, Covid-19 subsided a little, and we were able to get back to offline classes. 7th standard was a fun year. We had great teachers and good classmates who were friendly and helping due to which we easily got back to the normal way of school and were able to cope with the studies and syllabus. The three of us had unmatched fun and our bond grew stronger.



Class 8 started once Covid was almost over and people were getting back to normal, and this is also the time period when our friendship grew stronger than ever. This year offered us countless opportunities to learn, grow and recover from our academics from whatever damage we suffered in Covid. The year ended on a good note as we had a blast, from cracking the worst jokes at the last bench to giving the best answers in the class we learnt, experienced and grew a lot.

Now comes the 9th standard, which shattered our hopes of having vibrancy on the last bench, as we had to suffer from the harsh treatment of the reshuffling of classes. We three got separated and were put in alternate sections [C, E and G]. We were not at all satisfied with it and really wanted to get our sections changed, but slowly we learnt to accept and tried to adjust to the new classmates. But we always managed to meet in recess, common HPE periods, sacrificing HPEs to meet in the library to chatter and exchange stories and sometimes after dispersal, due to which Shubhlaxmi had to rush for her bus [another fun part].

All this became a part of the charming bond that we have. We reached 10th standard. The final year of school together, which just ended in the blink of an eye, with our board exams knocking and so much left to do. In this session, we three finally managed to anchor together in Lit-Fest, which went smoothly, creating unforgettable moments of laughter and joy. But we will always long for these golden school days more with the trio as we will never get full of it.

Those few minutes of talking in recess, smiling and making faces in the corridor, giving up HPE for each other but never unofficially bunked for it, doing our exam ritual where in we would hail all the teachers of that subject as a sign of good luck and confidence, chattering after the exam and forgetting about the next one in the calmness of the moment, consoling each other after Mathematics exams, meeting at each other's house for Chatth Puja, losing in UNO to Aditi, dancing, singing, making funniest videos of each other, receiving matching badges and key-chains from Lavanya, creating stickers of each other from the comical pictures clicked at several birthday meet-ups, hand wrapped birthday presents, putting up the most comical pictures for birthday wishes and the list goes on.



SUCCESS STORIES: SPEECHES BY BOARD TOPPERS

SCHOOL TOPPER: ROHAN RAJ (HUMANITIES STREAM 97.4%)

Good morning to our respected Principal Sir, HM Ma'am, my wonderful teachers, and the entire Litera Valley family. Standing here today, reflecting on my boards journey and the joy of scoring well, I find myself a little overwhelmed—and honestly, a little short of words. It's not easy to put into words or sentences what this school and its people have meant to me.

I don't know how to begin my speech today; it's just a collection of words straight from my heart.

First and foremost, a big heartfelt thank you to every single member of this beautiful family. Without your support, encouragement, and constant push, I wouldn't be standing here with this sense of pride.

To our respected Principal Sir, thank you for being that strong guiding light. Your words, whether they came as advice, motivation—or yes, even scolding—always had a deeper meaning that I understand now. You've been more than a Principal; you've been a mentor and someone I'll always look up to.

To our Headmistress Ma'am, your gentle smile and timely advice made the journey easier for all of us. And yes Ma'am, your consistent reminders to cut my hair—I hope today you're finally happy seeing me this way!

Now coming to my dearest teachers—my guiding stars. How do I even begin to thank you? The patience you showed, especially with someone like me who's been quite the mischievous one—it speaks volumes about your dedication. You believed in me, sometimes even more than I believed in myself. You pushed me when I wanted to stop, reminded me of my potential when I forgot, and stood by me through every test—not just academic, but life lessons too.

Everything you've given—your blessings, your challenges, your support—will stay with me forever. You've helped shape not just my mark sheet, but my mindset too.

Talking about the moment, when I've been asked to speak to you all - it's honestly humbling. I don't stand here to preach, because each one of you is capable of doing wonders. You don't need advice from me—but maybe, as your senior, I can make you aware of the hurdles. To be honest, there's no secret formula to scoring well—it's all about the process.



As a die-hard fan of MS Dhoni, I truly lived by one of his most powerful quotes: “Take small steps and trust the process.” That’s exactly what I did. If you take care of the process, things do fall into place.

I didn’t follow any conventional study routine, no fixed timetable, no rigid deadlines. My only goal was to focus on what was in front of me. Take one step at a time. If it’s your periodic test, focus only on that. Don’t stress about the pre-boards during your half-yearly examination or about the boards during your pre-boards. Thinking too far ahead only hampers your present performance.

And please don’t miss out on the fun stuff. Events, competitions, trips—they aren’t distractions. They shape your personality, keep your spirit fresh, and make your school life truly memorable.

I may have spoken a bit too much but thank you for listening to your Head Boy, one last time from this stage. Enjoy your present as much as you can. With a heart full of gratitude—Thank You, Litera Valley family.

SCIENCE TOPPER : PRIYANSHU ANAND (96.4%)

Good morning everyone, respected Principal Sir, teachers and my dear juniors.

I am Priyanshu Anand, stand before you today feeling incredibly grateful and honoured. The result of my Class 12 exams has been a moment of pride for me, but more importantly, it’s been a reminder of how much Litera Valley School, my teachers, my parents and all my friends have shaped my journey.

This achievement is not mine alone. Behind these numbers are years of encouragement from my teachers, quiet sacrifices from my parents and the everyday support of my friends. I sincerely thank my teachers for believing in me, guiding me and reminding me to stay focused.

I studied at Litera Valley School from grade 1st and these past twelve years have been such a phenomenal experience that words are not enough to describe. Each second I spent remains unforgettable memories in my heart. From the teacher's scolding to those fantastic lunch periods and the in period conversations; it would never feel incomplete to me. And since I have got this platform to speak my heart out, I would like to express my heartfelt respect and gratitude to Deepak Sir for teaching me physics, my class teacher Perwez Sir and Avinash Sir for Chemistry, Pandey Sir and Sunny Sir for Mathematics.



Actually, I took part in the Mathematics club during the 11th and 12th, led by Pandey Sir, he helped a lot and guided me for my competitive exams. I also like to express my gratitude to Ipshita Ma'am, Rupali Ma'am and Ram Sir. I also took part in the school magazine for some extracurricular activities. Thank you, Ravi sir, for motivating and supporting me. I'll never forget those extra five minutes of football matches in HPE classes given by Prashant Sir and Mukesh Sir. I sincerely thank all my teachers who have played a role in shaping and nurturing me throughout this journey.

To my juniors: there's one thing I've learned is that success is not just about marks. It's about consistency, curiosity and the courage to keep going even when life is hard. Please remember that your journey is your own. Don't measure your worth only in grades. Learn because you love to, ask questions and most importantly, be kind to yourself.

And finally, to everyone here, thank you for this moment. I hope I can continue making our school proud in the future, and I sincerely wish the same for each of you. Thank you Litera Valley School for everything.

COMMERCE TOPPERS: AAKARSH SINHA (94.8%)

Good morning honourable Principal Sir, Head Mistress Ma'am, teachers and students present here.

I am Aakarsh Sinha, an alumnus of the Session 2024-25 grade 12th batch. It feels strange to say so after spending 9 years as a student in this prestigious organization. As the news may have reached you, I am the highest scorer in the Commerce stream and I wish to inspire you all to do your best and hopefully climb peaks even higher than mine. I believe there's something to learn from my journey for all of you as I've been the quiet and shy blur in the class as well as been in a strong leadership position in the Council.



I'll take you through the steps and each of you can catch on as I go along. I joined Litera Valley School in 4th grade and was quiet and introverted and kept to my own. What helped me at a time was a reliable friend who could get me familiar with the working of the school.

As the years passed on and corona went by, I found myself in 9th grade, restarting offline classes, understanding barely anything and scoring 70%, a position a lot of you might find yourselves in right now. The way to do better for me was firstly to be regular in classes and listen to the lessons while they were being taught. The second step is to study the topic once at home while it's being taught.

And the final step is to stay motivated, take breaks to avoid burnout and keep revising a schedule about two months before the final examination. These steps ensured me a 93.7% in my 10th board.

After your academics are in check, I highly recommend joining a few extra-curricular activities, which there are a lot of at the school. This helps you to develop yourself not just as a student but also as a person. I joined the Student Council to learn about leadership and management. I also played my fair share of chess at school. Staying true to the fundamentals and keeping up with the hard work and passion is the key to success.

Another thing that helped me a lot in 11th and 12th was studying what I liked to study by choosing the correct subjects as per my choice, which for me were commerce along with Mathematics.

I've mentioned a lot about what I've done, but none of this would even be close to possible without the constant support and motivation of my teachers, my parents and the opportunities that this school has provided me with.

On an ending note, I wish all of you a great academic year ahead and hope you all do your absolute best.

TEACHERS' TRIUMPH: PROUD MOMENTS

Dear Students,

As a Facilitator, Mentor, Teacher, Guru, Mathematics (HOD), Senior Secondary Academic Coordinator, I always guided the students of LVS. Sometimes I have scolded you to become better human beings, be responsible in your life. Sometimes I have appreciated your work. The students of LVS (Session 2024-25) performed really well in the Grade-12 Board Examination. Your tireless efforts have yielded stupendous results. Hats off to you all students! Your new journey of life may be full of achievements!!!

Your journey at LVS is truly special—make the most of it. Stay consistent, be curious, and don't shy away from challenges. Marks matter, but so do values, friendships, and experiences. Respect your teachers, trust the process, and never stop believing in yourself. Whether it's academics, stage performances, or any other passion—give it your best. Every small effort counts and it all adds up in the end. You have incredible potential—use it well, and success will follow.

Wishing you all the very best!



**MR. ANIL KUMAR PANDEY
(HOD MATHEMATICS,
SR. COORDINATOR)**



Language is the plinth on which the edifice of communication is built. When students enrich their language skills, their understanding becomes richly empathetic, their expressions grow clearer and appealing, and their vocabulary enhances remarkably.

Perseverance pays generously. Your marks in English speak well of your efforts. English is a confidence booster.

Excellent endeavours always succeed! Read with precision, listen with care and write with focus. You have got good exposure at LVS and will certainly handle every situation with wisdom. Stay Happy. Stay blessed. Congratulations dear students.



MS. IPSITA SHARAN
(HOD ENGLISH)



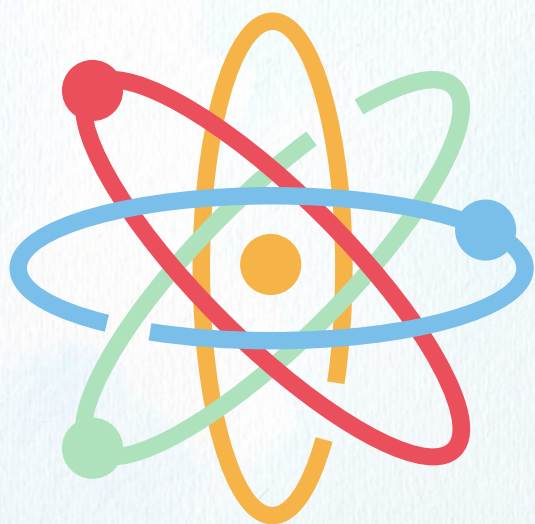
MR. DEEPAK
(HOD SCIENCE)

We are immensely proud of the outstanding performance of our students in the Class 10 and Class 12 board examinations. Their hard work, dedication, and perseverance have brought remarkable results.

Our Class 10 students have excelled with flying colors, demonstrating academic excellence and setting a strong foundation for their future studies.

The exceptional results of our Class 12 students reflect their unwavering commitment and readiness to take on the next phase of their academic and professional journeys. These achievements are a testament not only to the students' efforts but also to the unwavering support of our teachers and parents who guided and encouraged them throughout.

Several students' secured top positions, with many scoring above 90%, bringing pride and honour to the school community. With such success behind them, we are confident that our students will continue to shine and achieve even greater milestones in the future.



Biology is a core subject for students, particularly those in science-related fields. It's a fundamental branch of science that explores living organisms and their interactions.

To make Biology a winning subject for students, more focus is given on a comprehensive method of teaching which enables students to face challenges fearlessly in various exams, including both board exams and competitive exams.

Here in school, focus is given more on understanding of NCERT, practicing various types of questions, solving previous year's papers, and creating effective notes. Students are more connected to subject when they perform experiments in a laboratory as Litera Valley School offers students to do biology lab under the guidance of subject matter expert.



MR. CHANDAN KUMAR
(PGT- BIOLOGY)



MS PUSHPA SINGH
(FACULTY- HISTORY,
ACTIVITY COORDINATOR)

THE SCINTILLATING SUCCESS STORY

The arduous effort of the session 2024-25 Board Batch came out with a sparkling success. In AISSE and AISSCE, the students' performance has been stupendous. Above 90% in grade 10 we have 108 students and in grade 12 we have 17. The School topper is from Humanities stream, making us proud with 97.4 % marks. The exceptional students scoring 90% and above were called on the result day to be blessed. They shared their success story to be a strenuous journey mixed with sweat and blood. It was a thorough hard work since day one. They expressed that day by day questions are concept based and you need to apply your common sense to answer such questions.

WISHING THEM ALL A BRIGHT AND MEANINGFUL JOURNEY AHEAD!



At the beginning of the session-2024-25, I noticed that these students only lacked confidence. I believed that if I kept motivating them, their results would be excellent—and that's exactly what I did.

I kept repeating one thing: "You all have potential, and it's your responsibility to make the school proud and me through your results. One of you has to become the topper."

I created a sense of healthy competition among them, and as a result, they delivered awesome results in the Board exams.

Both the topper and the second topper came from the Humanities stream. I kept on telling them that you have to maintain the Topper's record. Overall result of Humanities is wonderful. Students can achieve good results by understanding their potential.

Teachers need to identify whether students have a sense of responsibility, interest, and an understanding of the importance of time management or not.



**MS. RUBINA QAZI
(HOD SOCIAL SCIENCE)**



**MR. PERWEZ AHMED
(PGT- CHEMISTRY)**

Chemistry is a subject both loved and dreaded by students. I tried to change their fear into confidence. For this, I instilled a regular pattern of focusing on the core knowledge. This has brought good results. I congratulate all the students for their hard work and great achievements.





MR. SARVESH PANDEY
(HOD COMMERCE)

A dedicated and hardworking batch, You were aware of when to accelerate, so you have proved your metal.

Wish you the best in your coming endeavor.



CODING THE FUTURE, INSPIRING THE PRESENT

As a Computer Science teacher, I often tell my students that programming is not just about writing code—it's about learning how to think. In a world powered by technology, the ability to solve problems logically, to innovate, and to adapt is more valuable than ever.

Every line of code we write is a step toward building the future. But beyond machines and algorithms, it's the human spirit—curious, creative, and compassionate—that must guide our innovation. Technology must empower, not replace; it must serve, not dominate.

To my dear students: let your curiosity lead you. Don't fear failure—it is simply debugging in the program of life. And remember, the most powerful tool you will ever program is not a computer, but your own mind.

Keep learning, keep experimenting, and never stop questioning. Because the future is not something we enter—it's something we create.



RAVI KUMAR SINGH
(HOD - COMPUTER SCIENCE)



BLESSING CEREMONY OF CLASS 10



FAREWELL CEREMONY OF CLASS 12





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