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## Overview of LIS



LVS, Laxmi Vidyapeeth, Sarigam at present is a cluster of five institutes which includes two schools and five colleges that are being run under the aegis of Smt. Shantaben Haribhai Gajera Charitable Trust, Surat. Laxmi international school offers a wide curriculum in the main learning areas- BASED ON THE CBSE CURRICULUM as per NEP. Students in Laxmi international school are prepared for other education like – Teamwork and personal development that happen outside the classroom. School attempts to involve parents in understanding in school and its objectives to bring about proper growth of every student. Each student is prepared to face challenges in his later life hence there is a lot of importance on values and character building. Our mission is to create a program that engages every single student. We strive to help students accomplish challenges and exceed their goals in a caring and supportive environment.

## Glimpse into the classroom

When we think of a classroom, we may call to mind an image of chalkboards, desks in even rows, and a teacher at the front of the room leading class. However, this would not be an accurate portrayal of a typical classroom in the year 2013. Curriculum and instruction is trending away from rote memorization and teacher lecture. Today we see a number of education endeavours – some more successful and effective than others – that allow teachers to teach to students of all different skill levels and abilities and incorporate 21<sup>st</sup> century skills into content.



One movement that has actually been around for quite some time, but seems to be picking up steam, is the utilization of various co-teaching models. In a time where inclusion classrooms have become much more prevalent and class sizes have risen to 30 students or more, co-teaching has become a very effective tool for reaching every student in the classroom. It allows resource teachers, like special education and ESL, to become part of the general curriculum design and classroom routine.

## Teacher's interview

*"I, Mrs. Charul Bhatt, am the Co-ordinator of Primary Department (Grade 1-5), a Senior Educationist with 13 years of experience in the field of Education. I teach Mathematics in Primary section. I've conducted and hosted many educational seminars and orientations. And I'm excited to be in my 14<sup>th</sup> year of teaching. I believe that patience and hard work is the key to success. I'm blessed to be part of LIS fraternity as we work together for your child's future."*





## Parents and students get involved

The parenting style of every parent can affect everything from their child's self-esteem and physical health to how they relate to others. It's important to ensure that our parenting style is supporting healthy growth and development because the way we interact with our child and how we discipline them will influence them for the rest of their life.

LIS has organized a very helpful seminar on Parenting Style for the parents of 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Std students on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2022 to make them understand the importance of knowing healthy parenting style. Our special educator Ms. Anupama Gaur explained that our parental style affects everything from our child's weight to their self-esteem. The parents appreciated the seminar very much and requested to conduct such type of seminars on a regular basis.



## Parent's anxiety: Assertive Parenting by Anupama Gaur

Being parents is not an easy task. It's a continuous growth, change and learning for the parents and children. In a day there are many questions which our kids ask us to which our answer is no and there were all problem raises. It's always better to be an assertive parent. What is assertive parenting??

Assertive parenting skills can be divided into four main areas:

- using positive discipline to direct your child's behavior;
  - standing up for your child's rights;
  - allowing your child to be assertive; and
- Setting an example of constructive assertiveness Try to use "I" messages where you express your feelings and point of view.

Examples:

- "I feel worried when you don't phone me because I think something happened to you"
- "I'm disappointed that you pushed Sarah into the pit",

**YES, BUT ...  
Saying No Politely**



I see where you're coming from, but ...

I hear what you're saying, but ...

I see your point, but ...

I agree with you to some extent, but ...

That is right in a sense, but ...

You're right in a lot of ways, but ...

Yes, that's one way to think about it. However, ...

There might be some truth to what you're saying, but ...

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## Additional learning opportunities for Families

### **Importance of outdoor game for kids**

Playing outside, allows kids to develop more advanced motor skills for children, who spends most of their time indoors, including agility, balance and coordination.

### **Social skills development**

Outdoor play, advances, child's problem-solving abilities and initiate creative thinking among them. It also develops social skills in them and encourages listening habits when they interact with their friends. Readily their communication and behaviour skills develop.

### **Team work**

When kids go out and play, they interact with other kids of their age group and start playing as a team. They learn to adjust with kids of a different temperament. This will help them in both the professional and personal life when they grow up.

### **Explore nature**

Staying indoors most of the time in playing with electronic limit the potential skills of a child. Parents should frequently take their kids for outdoor activities and nature camp. Activities like riding running fishing, gardening, hiking and plantations. Keep them fit. Close to nature and also entertain them. These activities let the kids understand nature boosts their confidence and develops a sense of fulfilment. It rejuvenates them and activates all five senses.





## Resource Centre

LIS has a wide playground, Play Park, or play area is a place designed to provide an environment for children that facilitates play, typically outdoors. While a playground is usually designed for children, some are designed for other age groups, or people with disabilities. Here students engage themselves in many outdoor activities such as football, basketball, kabaddi, cricket etc. Providing a proper playground is beneficial to keep *the children fit and healthy. School playground equipment in India positively impacts children's emotional, social, physical, and mental growth. Various other advantages include increased self-esteem, critical thinking skills, and a strong immune system.*



## Student wellbeing

**Improving wellbeing with cultural activities in schools.**

Cultural activities enhance the confidence level of the students thereby allowing them to perform better.

The main aim of LIS is to enhance and foster overall development of a child. It includes all aspects such as personality development, behavioural development, development of communication skills, confidence building, development of etiquette etc. Apart from this, we at LIS give prime importance on cultural activities to foster all-round development of students.

Festivals build group cohesiveness, bring people together, break the monotony of routine and energise the body, mind, and spirit. Echoing this festive spirit, the students of LIS celebrated Ganesh Chaturthi with much zeal and zest. The students were explained about the significance of the festival and the importance of eco-friendly ways of celebrating the festival.

Incorporation of such activities into the school curriculum helps students in several ways like acquiring new abilities, developing responsibility and instils confidence in students.



## Act of kindness



Has someone ever done something kind to you and all you wanted to do after was pay it forward? That's because kindness is a chain of reaction. Its wave that keeps rolling and it needs is one person to start it. One small kind action can cause a ripple effect that impacts an entire community. If we are all focused on being kind, we are creating a movement of change.

Kindness can mean different things to different people. The meaning is in how you choose to show it. Be it through empathy, acceptance, kind gesture, thoughtfulness, the possibilities are entirely up to you. It may mean doing nice things without expecting nice things in return.



## Student corner

### **FRACTION ACTIVITY 4<sup>TH</sup> A**





## BLOG for September

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### CONGRATULATIONS

FOR BRINGING LAURELS TO SCHOOL THROUGH YOUR EXUBERANT PERFORMANCE AND PARTICIPATION



**Kalamahakumbh**  
Tanvi Parekh has achieved 2nd prize in **Sugam Sangeet** Kalamahakumbh at **Taluka level competition**

Tanvi Parekh

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**Kalamahakumbh**  
Krish Gandhi has achieved 2nd position in **TABLA** Kalamahakumbh at **District level competition**









Krish Gandhi

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### Parenting style and its outcomes

Grade I- II      DATE - 3 - 09 - 2022

"Every child's behaviour is telling us something. Our job is to see the behaviour as information, not aggravation."

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### Sanskriti Sahodaya Teachers' Training

Date: 14-09-2022  
Topic:  
• Learning Disabilities  
• Autism  
• ADHD  
• Slow learner










Disabilities- Let us see possibilities

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**Kalamahakumbh**  
Nivedita S. Prasad has achieved 2nd position in **Bharatanatyam** Kalamahakumbh at **District level competition**

Nivedita S. Prasad

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### MID BRAIN ACTIVATION WORKSHOP


















Every child is gifted, lets help them to unwrap.

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### The Educators Oath














When a man takes an oath... he's holding his own self in his own hands. Like water.

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"A PLACE TO LEARN, A SPACE TO GROW"

### Eye Donation Awareness Camp


Don't let your vision die.

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### Inspiring the Future








Your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more,  
**YOU ARE A LEADER!**

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## CEE Activity

CEE Eco-Schools is holistic.

**“Let’s Go Green And Celebrate The Eco-Friendly Way”**

Ganesha Chaturthi is one of the most celebrated festivals across India, where we celebrate the birth of Lord Ganesha — the epitome of wisdom, good luck and fortune. This 10-day festival is celebrated with huge pomp and show, from evening aarti, elaborate feasts, modak and a grand Ganapati visarjan. But we cannot deny the impact these elaborate festivities have had on the environment over the years. So, it is high time to step up our festive game and get more responsible for how we celebrate.

To enhance the creativity of our students, to inculcate traditional values in them and to sensitize them towards the environment LIS had organized Ganesh chaturthi celebration in eco-friendly way on 3 September 2022 as part of CEE for grade 1 to 12.

Grade 1 to 8 students made eco-friendly Ganesha with clay, dough and mud.

Grade 9 to 12 students were excited to keep their handmade idols for Puja as well as decorated their class on the auspicious day.

Ganesh idol was made very creatively, innovatively and passionately by our students.

Truly a day to remember with such a joyful and blissful celebration.

Grade I- V

DATE : 3 - 09 - 2022



## Eco-friendly Ganesha

Grade VI-XII

DATE : 3 - 09 - 2022





## **Report on School Clubs**

Clubs enable students to meet, mix, and collaborate with other students from different backgrounds in a different environment. They are pushed outside of their comfort zone and encouraged to socialise with people they are not very familiar with. School clubs not only imparts academic and subject knowledge but also groom the students in their individual talents too. They are encouraged to realize and nurture their inherent creativity.

We at LIS offer different clubs where special attention is given to children's development. An exposure to creative inputs from fellow students and guided by able teachers leads a child to develop a healthy and positive attitude towards appreciating other's creativity as also being a better judge of one's own.

LIS aims to provide following benefits through various clubs:

- Improved Academic Performance
- Explore interest and create broader perspectives
- Higher self esteem
- Social opportunities
- Essential life skills

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