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Trustee Message

“Teamwork, dedication, and hard work lead to the success of the organization.”

Gajera Group of Schools is the institution that has endeavored to provide the best quality education to its students. To realize this, the school envisages & contemplates realistic & ambitious plans from time to time. Gajera Group of Schools has been an instrument in building the way education is delivered and shaping young minds to become aspiring citizens of tomorrow. Making a paradigm shift from the rote method of education to



inductive learning by generating inquisitiveness among the learners. Our safe and pleasing environment transforms our students into innovative thinkers, and creative problem solvers, and inspires learners to thrive in a world of stiff competition. Teamwork is the hallmark of our institution. In this pursuit of excellence, I anticipate a better future for the children and pray that they always scale great heights and bring a good name to our institution wherever they tread.

We, Gajera Group of Schools have achieved incredible success in all spheres of school education with our team. We emphasize providing great opportunities besides a value-based wholesome quality education to nurture the inner potential of every child. The student's focus should always be on virtues like Care, Compassion, Truth, Honesty, and Sincerity. Parents and all stakeholders shall be partners in providing Quality Education.

We wish you all the happiest experiences in the schools of our efforts.





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Principal's Message Corner: Embracing Diversity and Inclusion

Dear Readers

At Laxmi International School, we believe that diversity is our strength and inclusion is our mission. August has been a vibrant reflection of this commitment, brought to life through our Tiranga Yatra, Raksha Utsav, and Janmashtami celebrations—each symbolizing unity across different walks of life. By celebrating all festivals and respecting every culture, we teach our students that true happiness comes from embracing and honoring our differences.



Our school is committed to spreading joy through the rich mosaic of diverse traditions and fostering a community where everyone belongs. We recognize that the world today requires not just a strong IQ and EQ, but also a high CQ (Cultural Quotient). By nurturing cultural intelligence, we prepare our students to engage meaningfully with the global community, equipping them with the skills to understand and respect diverse perspectives and cultures.

Our ability to reach unity in diversity will be the beauty and the test of our civilization, and I believe, "Diversity is the one true thing we all have in common. Let's celebrate it every day."

Warm Regards,
Mr. Pravin Pawar
Principal





Independence Day Celebration - A Day of Patriotism and Joy



On August 15, 2024, Laxmi International School celebrated the 78th Independence Day with great enthusiasm and patriotism. The school campus was adorned with tricolour decorations, and the air was filled with excitement as students, teachers, and staff gathered to commemorate this significant day. The event began with the warm welcome of our esteemed Chief Guest, Mr. R. P. Dodia, SI of Bhilad police station. The National Flag was then unfurled by the Chief Guest, followed by the singing of the National Anthem, which united everyone in a moment of deep national pride.

The program featured a variety of performances that highlighted the talents of both students and faculty. Mr. Vaibhav Patil set the tone with a heartfelt patriotic song, stirring emotions of national pride. This was followed by a dynamic dance by LIS students, blending classical and western styles. The classical segment symbolized India's unity and cultural heritage, while the western segment creatively depicted the life and sacrifices of Shaheed Bhagat Singh. The audience was captivated by the powerful storytelling and artistic expression that embodied the spirit of freedom and resilience.



The Chief Guest delivered an inspiring speech on the significance of Independence Day, honoring the sacrifices of freedom fighters and urging students to be responsible citizens. The school principal, Mr. Pravin Pawar, followed with a thought-provoking speech on the history and symbolism of the Indian National Flag, highlighting its role in representing India's unity and diversity. The event concluded with a vote of thanks, the distribution of sweets, and a strong sense of patriotism, making the celebration not just a tribute to India's independence but also a reminder of the enduring values of freedom and democracy.





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Events

Stride for Freedom: Laxmi International's Tiranga Yatra

Laxmi International School proudly organized a "Tiranga Yatra," symbolizing the spirit of freedom and unity on 13 August. Led by the school's leadership, the Yatra was a vibrant celebration of our shared heritage and a tribute to the sacrifices made for our nation's freedom. As the procession moved through the streets, the air was filled with patriotic songs and the colors of the national flag.



This event reminded us that freedom is not just a date but a journey we continue to walk together. The procession, featuring students, teachers, and staff, moved through the streets adorned with the national flag. The air was filled with patriotic songs and spirited chants, enhancing the sense of camaraderie and national pride. The Yatra included cultural performances showcasing traditional dances and songs that highlighted the significance of independence and national unity. Overall, the Tiranga Yatra served as a powerful reminder that freedom is not just a historical milestone but an ongoing journey we continue to walk together, honoring our past while looking forward to a united future.





Viksit Bharat: Shaping Tomorrow at Laxmi International School Independence Day Celebration



At Laxmi International School, this Independence Day was more than just a celebration; it was a call to action, inspiring every member of the school community to work towards a "Viksit Bharat" with renewed vigor and determination. On August 15, 2024, Laxmi International School celebrated the 78th Independence Day with great enthusiasm and patriotism. The school campus was adorned with tricolour decorations, and the air was filled with excitement as students, teachers, and staff gathered to commemorate this significant day. The event began with the warm welcome of our

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Janmashtami Celebration – Matki Phod



Laxmi International School came alive with the festive spirit as students from grades 1 to 12 celebrated Janmashtami with the traditional Matki Phod activity. The event began with a serene puja and heartfelt prayers, invoking blessings from Lord Krishna. The excitement peaked as teams worked together, forming human pyramids, while cheers filled the air as they aimed to break the hanging matki. The thrill and joy were evident on every face, capturing the true essence of Krishna's playful spirit.

The celebration brought students together, showcasing the importance of teamwork, tradition, and festive fun.



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Glimpse of the classroom

The month of August was filled with excitement and learning in the computer classes for Class 6 students. To improve their typing skills, students participated in a variety of typing challenges and activities. These activities were not only educational but also highly engaging, allowing students to enhance their typing speed and accuracy in a fun and interactive way using the Typing Master software, students practiced typing through various games and exercises specifically designed to build their proficiency. The games, ranging from speed tests to accuracy drills, captivated the students' interest, making the learning process enjoyable and competitive. The friendly challenges among peers further motivated them to push their limits and improve their typing skills.



Overall, the typing activities provided a perfect blend of learning and enjoyment. The students eagerly participated, learning essential computer skills while having fun. This approach of integrating technology with play has proved to be effective in developing their typing capabilities, setting a strong foundation for their future digital literacy

Using typing software offers a variety of benefits, especially in terms of efficiency, accuracy, and learning. Here are some key advantages:

- Improved Typing Speed and Accuracy
- Increased Productivity
- Enhanced Learning and Skill Development



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Student's Corner

A WINNING STREAK IN ARTISTIC BRILLIANCE

"Drawing is vision on paper." -Andrew Loomis

Our students achieved a notable place in the painting competition organized by SAC ISRO and Lions Club of Silvassa. Their impressive artistry and creative flair captured the judges' attention. Kudos to Tiya Hitesh Patel and Grishma Chheda for their remarkable performance, which underscores the exceptional talent within our school community.



SPRINT TO VICTORY : DOMINATING THE TRACK

"Success is no accident. It is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice and most of all, love of what you are doing or learning to do."

Our talented students brought home achievements from the Athletics Tournament organized by the School Games Federation of India at Nargol. The athletics tournament was more than just a competition; it was a celebration of our students' dedication, perseverance, and school spirit. The event served as a reminder of the importance of physical fitness, teamwork, and resilience.

Student Wrestler Shines with Second Place Finish

Facing a strong field of competitors, Dhruv Patel of Grade 10th A showcased exceptional skill and determination, earning second position in SGFI District Level Boxing Tournament. He demonstrated incredible perseverance and technique. His success not only brings pride to LIS but also inspires fellow students to strive for excellence





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PARENT'S CORNER

Parent's Corner: Embracing Success and Resilience

This month, we are delighted to feature a heartfelt poem by one of our dedicated parent, Mr. Suraj Budholiya of Class 10C, who has beautifully captured the essence of success and the importance of perseverance. This inspiring piece reminds us all that success is a journey paved with determination, resilience, and the courage to never give up. We hope these words will resonate with our students and encourage them to embrace challenges with an unwavering spirit..

Don't Give Up

Success is failure turned inside out,
Think big, work hard, and tint your doubt.
Life is discomfort; it has twists and turns,
As every one of us must sometimes learn.

Don't give up, just keep going.
Funds are low, and your debts are high,
When you want to smile, but you have to sigh.
Do not give up if the pace seems slow,
You may succeed with another blow.
You never can tell how close you are,
Destiny may be near when it seems so far.

Don't give up, just wake up and start.
The roads are tough, but stick to the fight,
When things seem worst, take decisions right.
Life is a road of ups and downs that seem strong,
Keep faith in time when things go wrong.
Prosperity and success are results of commitment,
Integrity and wisdom are pillars of judgment.
Don't give up—be strong and succeed.



Suraj Budholiya



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Educator's Corner

Painting by Mr. Hardik Keni: "Vikshit Bharat and 15 August"

On Independence Day, Mr. Hardik Keni, a talented artist from our school, created an inspiring painting titled "Vikshit Bharat and 15 August." This artwork captures the essence of a progressive India, featuring elements like the national flag and symbols of technological advancement. The painting was well-received by the school community, celebrating India's rich heritage and bright future.



Winners Of STTAR Education Excellence Award

The STTAR Global Education Conference was successfully held on August 24, 2024, at the Dr. Ambedkar International Centre, 15 Janpath Road, New Delhi. Organized by the Saamarthya Teachers Training Academy of Research (STTAR) in collaboration with Global Education Futures and The Weaving Lab (Netherlands), the conference brought together educators, policymakers, and thought leaders from around the world to discuss the future of education. The theme of the conference, "Education Horizon 2030 – Technology and Transformation," focused on the role of technology in shaping the future of education. The event featured a series of global keynote addresses, insightful panel discussions, and hands-on masterclasses. Additionally, the conference provided a platform for recognizing excellence in education, with awards presented to outstanding educators.



A highlight of the event was the presentation of the Education Excellence Awards. Ms. Sneha Dadu was honored as the winner in the category of "Transformational Contribution to Social and Emotional Learning (SEL)," acknowledging her significant impact on the integration of SEL in educational practices. **Ms. Subhangini Shettigar** was named the runner-up in the category of "Distinctive use of technology in A highlight of the event was the presentation of the Education Excellence Awards. **Ms. Sneha Dadu** was honored as the winner in the category of "Transformational Contribution to Social and Emotional Learning (SEL)," acknowledging her significant impact on the integration of SEL in educational practices. Ms. Subhangini Shettigar was named the runner-up in the category of "Distinctive use of technology in Non-Stem teaching", recognizing her valuable contributionsnon-stem teaching", recognizing her valuable contributions.



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हर दिल में तिरंगे का अरमान है,
रंगों में घुला मातृभूमि का सम्मान है।
हर रंग में बसती हमारी पहचान है
हर लहर में गूँजता हमारा स्वाभिमान है।
यह तिरंगा नहीं, हमारे देश की शान है,
लहरा दो इसे खुली हवा में,
यही तो हमारी आज़ादी का मान है।
आओ संभाल कर रखे इस मान को,
न मिटने देंगे कभी इसकी शान को
इस तिरंगे में हमारी पहचान है,
यह हमारी उम्मीदें और अरमान हैं,
इसे फहराकर रखना, यही हमारा सम्मान है।



Ms. Krupali Modi
Educator



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