

# THE ECO BEACON



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## Trustee Message

**“Our commitment to fostering a culture of kindness and respect ensures that students never speak unkind words, instead uplift and support one another”.**

We at Gajera Group of Schools strive for student centric environment where effective, significant and joyful learning takes place. Our learners will venture into the world with strength to excel in professional aspiration. The school will empower its learners to be critical & organised thinkers and they conform to highest disciplinary standards. We develop values of tolerance, co-operation, compassion, integrity and resistance.



School provides learners with a podium to think, express & exhibit their talents. It is our privilege and perpetual challenge to edify our learners in classical as well as contemporary models of learning. We provide them a solid foundation in cultural insights of the world. Learners are inherently endowed with an array of extraordinary capabilities, encompassing boundless imagination, innate intelligence, deep emotional sensitivity, intuitive understanding, innate spirituality, and heightened physical and sensory awareness. Gajera Group of Schools recognize and celebrate these inherent gifts, understanding that each child possesses a unique blend of talents and potential waiting to be nurtured and unleashed. Our carefully crafted and dynamic learning environment, we strive to provide a platform where every child's innate abilities can flourish and thrive. Gajera Group of Schoolsholistic approach to education integrates academic excellence with emotional intelligence, creative expression, and spiritual development, fostering a supportive and empowering atmosphere that encourages exploration, discovery, and self-expression. We aim to empower our learners to become confident, compassionate, and capable individuals, equipped to make a positive impact in the world.



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## \*Principal's Message Corner: Prioritizing Wellness and Mindfulness\*

"In learning, as in life, a peaceful mind and a healthy heart are the greatest tools."

Dear Educators,

As the torchbearers of knowledge, you shape not only young minds but their well-being too. However, we cannot pour into others without first replenishing ourselves. Wellness and mindfulness are not just self-care; they are acts of service, enabling us to teach with clarity, empathy, and resilience.



This year's \*World Mental Health Day, themed \*"Mental Health is a Universal Human Right," serves as a powerful reminder to nurture our mental health. At Laxmi International School, we encourage you to integrate mindfulness into your daily life—whether through a quiet moment of reflection, a deep breath amid chaos, or an act of gratitude.

When educators prioritize wellness, they naturally inspire students to embrace the same. Together, let's create classrooms filled with compassion, positivity, and balance. Your well-being is the cornerstone of every learner's holistic growth.

**Warm Regards,  
Mr. Pravin Pawar  
Principal**





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## Events

### **Burlington English training “Envisioning the future learning”**

NAME OF THE ACTIVITY: Teachers training

DAY & DATE: 16th November 2024

PARTICIPANTS: English teachers of grade 1-12

**VENUE: Multipurpose Hall**

**INCHARGE TEACHER: Shubhangini Ma'am**

**OBJECTIVE: Envisioning the future of learning**

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTIVITY: The Burlington English training session, centered around the theme “Envisioning the Future of Learning,” provided an enriching platform for educators to explore innovative approaches in language teaching. The program combined theoretical insights with practical strategies to redefine teaching methodologies, emphasizing activity-based learning, engaging classroom activities, and the integration of technology.

### **Key Discussions and Insights**

1. Rethinking Grammar Textbooks: Emphasized contextualizing grammar instruction with real-life examples and interactive tools, moving beyond rote learning.
2. Teachers' Metaphors: Explored metaphors like guides, gardeners, and architects, encouraging teachers to reflect on and align their teaching philosophies with modern needs.
3. Activity-Based Learning: Highlighted interactive approaches like role-playing and gamification to enhance engagement, critical thinking, and teamwork.
4. Engaging Classroom Activities: Discussed strategies like storytelling, debates, and quizzes to cater to diverse learning styles and foster inclusivity.



Integrating Technology: Focused on tools like Burlington English, virtual classrooms, and AI-driven apps to personalize learning, boost engagement, and support blended teaching models.



The training session successfully inspired educators to envision a future of learning that is dynamic, inclusive, and technology-driven. By reimagining grammar instruction, reflecting on teaching metaphors, adopting activity-based learning, and integrating technology, educators are equipped to create meaningful and engaging learning experiences. The insights gained from this session promise to transform classrooms into hubs of innovation and lifelong learning.





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## Glimpse of the classroom

On 17th October, Laxmi International School organized a delightful Book Fair for students of Grades 1 to 5 in the school's auditorium. The event aimed to foster a love for reading among young learners and provide them with an opportunity to explore a wide variety of books.



The fair featured an extensive collection of storybooks, educational materials, and activity books tailored to suit the interests and age groups of the students. Children enthusiastically browsed through the colorful displays, discovering new worlds through stories and learning resources.



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Student's Corner

Voicing Excellence: LIS Students Excel at the Indian Debating



## League

"Debate is the art of thinking on your feet, speaking with conviction, and listening with intent."

At LIS, debating is more than just a skill; it's an opportunity for students to develop critical thinking, effective communication, and teamwork. We are excited to share the outstanding achievements of our students at the Indian Debating League online competition. Our participants showcased exceptional skills across all levels, and we are delighted to celebrate their achievements.

Junior Category - Hetika Muni 4A

Middle Category - Nivedita Prasad 8A

Senior Category- Heer Kalpeshsinh Parmar 11A

These remarkable results showcase our students' dedication, critical thinking, and ability to engage with complex issues.







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## PARENT'S CORNER

**Parent's Corner: શાળાની માટી જ આપણા સ્વપ્નોને આકાર આપે છે.**

This month we are delighted to feature an encouraging article by our beloved parent, Mr. Mayur Nayak father of Yaagna Nayak of Class 10th A. In this article, he beautifully mentioned the importance of school in one's life along with the role of school and teachers in building an individual's successful career. We hope that this article enhances our students perspective on school.

**"શાળાની માટી જ આપણા સ્વપ્નોને આકાર આપે છે."**

સાચે જ, લક્ષ્મી ઇન્ટરનેશનલ સ્કૂલ દ્વારા આ ઉક્તિ ઘણા વાલીઓ માટે સત્ય સાબિત થઇ છે. જેમાંથી હું એક છું. શાળા સાથેના મારા અનુભવ પર પ્રતિસાદ આપવા માટે થોડો સમય આપવા માંગતો હતો. જેની આજે મને તક મળી છે. સૌ પ્રથમ તો શાળા ની સુંદરતા અને સ્વચ્છ વાતાવરણ મને આકર્ષિત કરી. એ સાથે , હું વિદ્યાર્થીઓ માટે શિક્ષણનું સંવર્ધન અને સમૃદ્ધ શિક્ષણ વાતાવરણ પૂરું પાડવા માટે ફેકલ્ટી અને સ્ટાફ દ્વારા દર્શાવવામાં આવેલા સમર્પણ અને જુસ્સાથી અતિ પ્રભાવિત છું. અહીંના શિક્ષકો શૈક્ષણિક શ્રેષ્ઠતા માટે પ્રતિબદ્ધ છે. શિક્ષકો સતત તેમના વિષયો માટે તેમની કુશળતા અને ઉત્સાહનું પ્રદર્શન કરે છે, વિદ્યાર્થીઓમાં શીખવાનો પ્રેમ જગાડે છે. અહીં , અભ્યાસેતર પ્રવૃત્તિઓ પ્રશંસનીય છે, જે વિદ્યાર્થીઓને વર્ગખંડની બહાર વ્યક્તિગત વિકાસ અને સંશોધન માટેની તકો પૂરી પાડે છે. કોરોના જેવા કપરા કાળ માં પણ શાળા એ અદ્ભુત કામગીરી દ્વારા વિદ્યાર્થીઓ ના હિત માટે વિચાર્યું એ પ્રશંસનીય હતું. અને આ દરેક પ્રવૃત્તિ માટે કેન્દ્ર સમાન વ્યક્તિ એવા આચાર્ય છે જેઓ સતત વિદ્યાર્થી અને સ્ટાફ ને આગળ લાવવા માટે પ્રયત્નશીલ અને માર્ગદર્શક બની રહે છે. વધુમાં, હું શાળા સમુદાયમાં વિવિધતાને પ્રોત્સાહન આપવા બદલ શાળાની પ્રશંસા કરું છું. મારા બાળકના શૈક્ષણિક અનુભવ પર સકારાત્મક અસર માટે શાળા ધન્યવાદ ને પાત્ર છે. ખરેખર, A place to learn, A space to grow ના સુંદર વિચાર સાથે શાળા ખુબ પ્રગતિ કરે અને લક્ષ્મી ઇન્ટરનેશનલ સ્કૂલ ને આવા પછાત વિસ્તાર ના બાળકો માટે એક ઉમદા અને શ્રેષ્ઠ પરિસર આપવા બદલ હું ખુબ આભારી છું. હું ભવિષ્યમાં સંસ્થા ની સતત વૃદ્ધિ અને સફળતા જોવા માટે આતુર છું.

**-By Mayur Nayak**



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## Educator's Corner

### 🏆 Achievement Spotlight: Asia Book of Records by Harsha Nair

In November 2024, Harsha Nair received the Asia Book of Records Award for her participation in the anthology "Pookkalam", published by Lucky White Owl Publications, Kerala.



Pookkalam is a micro anthology inspired by the vibrant cultural and festive spirit of Onam, the festival of Kerala. This collaboration brought together the creative voices of 82 writers, capturing the essence of the festival's joy, traditions, and timeless beauty.

This recognition highlights Harsha Nair's contribution to celebrating literary culture and preserving the diversity and unity of Indian traditions.



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## BOOKWORM DIARY

On Children's Day, I pause and see,  
The lessons children bring to me.  
With open hearts and minds so pure,  
They teach us things that will endure.

Their wonder, honesty, and play,  
Remind us to embrace each day.  
In every smile, in every glance,  
They show us love in every chance.

For children see the world with grace,  
They teach us kindness in each place.  
So let's not just guide, but also learn,  
From every child, a deeper turn.

On this special day, let's take the time,  
To hear their voices, soft and fine.  
For in their eyes, so clear, we find  
The wisdom to help shape our mind.



Gargi Verma



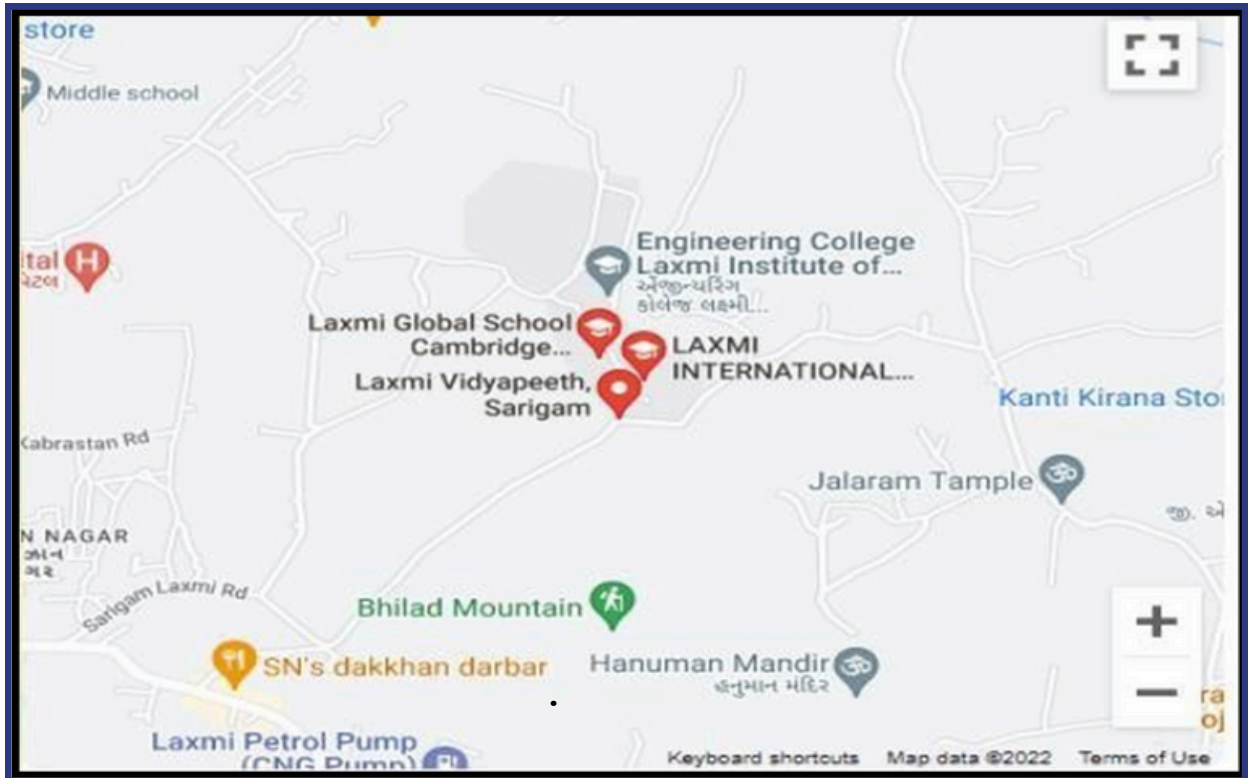
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