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Trustee Message

“When educating the minds of our youth, we must not forget to educate their hearts”– Dalai Lama.

I cherish those moments when this dream turned to reality and the silhouette of our schools were carved. It offers a flashback of memories vibrant, joyous and enriching...each with its own colour and hue!

With Gajera Group of Schools, we began a meaningful journey years ago. As I look back and walk down memory lane, a feeling of contentment fills my heart to see the countless milestones we have crossed.



It's a vision that has blossomed into reality and scaling new heights with every passing year. Our group of schools aim to be an institution of excellence, dedicated to producing leaders of the future.

Since 1993, Gajera Group of Schools has redrawn and redefined the boundaries of intellectual and creative thought as a preeminent academic center. Our rigorous, multidimensional approach to education dissolves walls between disciplines and helps nurture progressive minds. Here, students have the academic freedom to shape their unique, individual paths for a complex and rapidly changing world.

We believe that education is the cornerstone upon which rests the character and personality of our children, society and our nation at large. Quality education is the biggest gift we can give our children -the torch bearers of tomorrow; to ensure that the Nation's torch is held aloft proudly. Harmonizing tradition and modernity, we have evolved organically. While academic excellence is of paramount importance, the school is also devoted to preparing our students for life, enriching them with the values of tolerance, fair play, compassion, integrity and fortitude to meet the challenges of this competitive world.

I am confident that Gajera Group of Schools will always be a source of brilliance radiating 'Knowledge, Strength and Compassion' as it soars high in its pursuit of holistic excellence.

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Principal's Message

Set Goals, Chase Growth, Achieve Greatness

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."

Dear Readers

Have you ever wondered what truly sets achievers apart? It's not just talent or luck – it's their mindset and the courage to set ambitious Goals and work relentlessly toward them. A growth mindset teaches us that our abilities can be developed through dedication and effort. When we believe in our potential, failures become stepping stones and challenges turn into opportunities for growth.



At Laxmi International School, we encourage both our educators and students to dream big and take purposeful steps to achieve those dreams. Goal setting isn't just about listing aspirations – it's about creating a roadmap, staying committed and embracing the journey with resilience and positivity.

Let's remember: Every small effort counts. Every setback brings a lesson. And every day is a chance to grow into the best version of ourselves. So, set your goals high, stay determined and keep moving forward – because greatness lies just beyond your comfort zone.

Warm Regards

Mr. Pravin Pawar

Principal



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The farewell celebration for the Grade 12 students was a heartwarming event filled with nostalgia, gratitude, and best wishes for the future. Organized by the junior students and faculty, the event featured an array of performances, heartfelt speeches, and emotional moments that made the evening unforgettable. The juniors put together a lively cultural program, including dance and music, expressing their admiration for their seniors. The school Principal, Vice-Principal and teachers shared inspiring words, encouraging the outgoing batch to chase their dreams while upholding the values instilled in them.



The highlight of the event was the felicitation ceremony, where students were honored with titles and tokens of appreciation, celebrating their unique qualities and contributions to the school. A special video presentation capturing cherished memories of their school journey left everyone teary-eyed yet smiling. The seniors expressed their gratitude through heartfelt speeches, reminiscing about their years at school and thanking their teachers and friends. The event concluded on an emotional yet cheerful note, as students bid farewell to their beloved institution with promises to stay connected and make their alma mater proud in the years to come.



MAHA SHIVRATRI CELEBRATION

The school celebrated Maha Shivratri with great devotion and enthusiasm, bringing students and teachers together in a spiritual atmosphere. The event began with a special prayer and chanting of mantras, invoking the blessings of Lord Shiva. Students presented a mesmerizing cultural dance dedicated to Lord Shiva, showcasing his divine energy and cosmic dance, the Tandava. A soulful musical performance added to the spiritual essence of the celebration. Teachers enlightened students about the festival's significance and its importance in Indian culture. The event concluded with an atmosphere of peace and positivity, leaving everyone inspired by the divine energy of the occasion.



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Events

Mahashivratri

Maha Shivaratri was celebrated with great enthusiasm at Laxmi international school on 25th February 2025 through a special assembly featuring prayers, speeches, and cultural performances. The event began with devotional chanting, followed by a speech highlighting the spiritual significance of the festival.

Students showcased their talents through a classical dance. The celebration helped students appreciate Indian traditions, fostered unity, and provided a platform for creative expression.

The event successfully instilled cultural values and spirituality, making it a memorable experience for the school community.





Harbinger of Spring, the Festival of Knowledge—Vasant Panchami

- Laxmi International School celebrated Vasant Panchami on February 2, 2025, with great enthusiasm and devotion. A special assembly was organized to mark the occasion, emphasizing the significance of this auspicious day dedicated to Goddess Saraswati, the goddess of wisdom, knowledge, and learning.

The assembly began with a soulful Saraswati Vandana, invoking the blessings of the goddess for academic excellence and enlightenment. Students and teachers participated in prayers and devotional songs, creating a serene and spiritual atmosphere. A special speech highlighted the cultural and spiritual importance of Vasant Panchami, signifying the arrival of spring and the renewal of energy and wisdom.

The celebration was a blend of tradition and learning, inspiring students to seek knowledge and embrace the values of wisdom, creativity, and positivity. The event concluded with a pledge to uphold the spirit of education and enlightenment, making the day truly meaningful for everyone.



"Goodbyes are not the end, but a new beginning!"-Farewell

Laxmi International School hosted a heartfelt farewell on 11th February to bid adieu to the outgoing batch. The event was a blend of emotions, entertainment, and nostalgia, celebrating the students' journey and achievements.

The program commenced with a warm welcome, followed by an inspiring speech from the vice Principal, who appreciated the students' efforts and encouraged them for their future endeavors. Teachers and juniors greeted the seniors with enthusiasm, making them feel special on their big day.

To add excitement, various fun-filled games were organized, bringing laughter and joy to the atmosphere. The juniors entertained the audience with energetic dance performances, showcasing their love and admiration for their seniors. In response, some of the outgoing students also participated, making the event even more memorable.

As the evening progressed, seniors shared their school experiences, expressing gratitude to their teachers and friends for their support. Teachers also reminisced about the students' growth and extended their best wishes. The farewell concluded on an emotional yet joyous note, with students capturing memories through photographs and heartfelt conversations.

The event was a perfect send-off, filled with warmth and encouragement, as the school wished the students success in their future endeavors.



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Glimpse of the classroom

Mind Over Matter: Building Resilience for a Healthy Mind and Body

On January 18, 2025, Laxmi International School, Sarigam, conducted an insightful session on mental health awareness for students of Classes 7 to 9 and 11. Titled "Mind Over Matter: Building Resilience for a Healthy Mind and Body," the session aimed to equip students with strategies to strengthen their emotional well-being, manage stress, and cultivate a positive mindset.

Through interactive discussions, mindfulness exercises, and expert guidance, students learned the importance of self-care, emotional resilience, and seeking help when needed. The session emphasized that mental health is just as vital as physical health and encouraged students to adopt healthy coping mechanisms.

The school remains committed to fostering a supportive environment where students can thrive both academically and emotionally, ensuring a balanced and fulfilling journey of learning and personal growth.



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Student's Corner

"Talent, Teamwork, and Triumph: Our Students' Journey to Success at the Trophy Competition"

The Late Shri V.V. Bhat Memorial Trophy Competition recently brought together the best and brightest students and educators from across the region, featuring an exciting array of events that showcased their exceptional talents. The competition was a thrilling celebration of musidance, art, and more, with each performance demonstrating the creativity, skill, and dedication of these young achievers. Among the many impressive performances, our students and educators stood out with their exceptional dancing skills, oratory skills, artistic skills, music skills and so on. Among the standout performances was our own school's dance team, which dazzled the audience and judges with their energy, passion, and precision. Securing an impressive second place in the dance category, our students proved once again that they are among the most talented and accomplished young performers in the region.



This outstanding achievement is a testament to the hard work, perseverance, and teamwork that our students bring to everything they do. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of them, and we celebrate their success with great joy and admiration.

We look forward to seeing our students continue to shine in their pursuit of excellence.



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PARENT'S CORNER

Parent's Corner: Artistic representation of our campus.

This month we are delighted to feature a beautiful artwork by our beloved parent, Ms. Darshana Patel mother of Tiya Patel of Class 12th. In this painting, she has beautifully portrayed the essence of school's environment and greenery . We hope that this painting reaches your heart and displays the beauty and serenity of our school.



-By Darshana Patel

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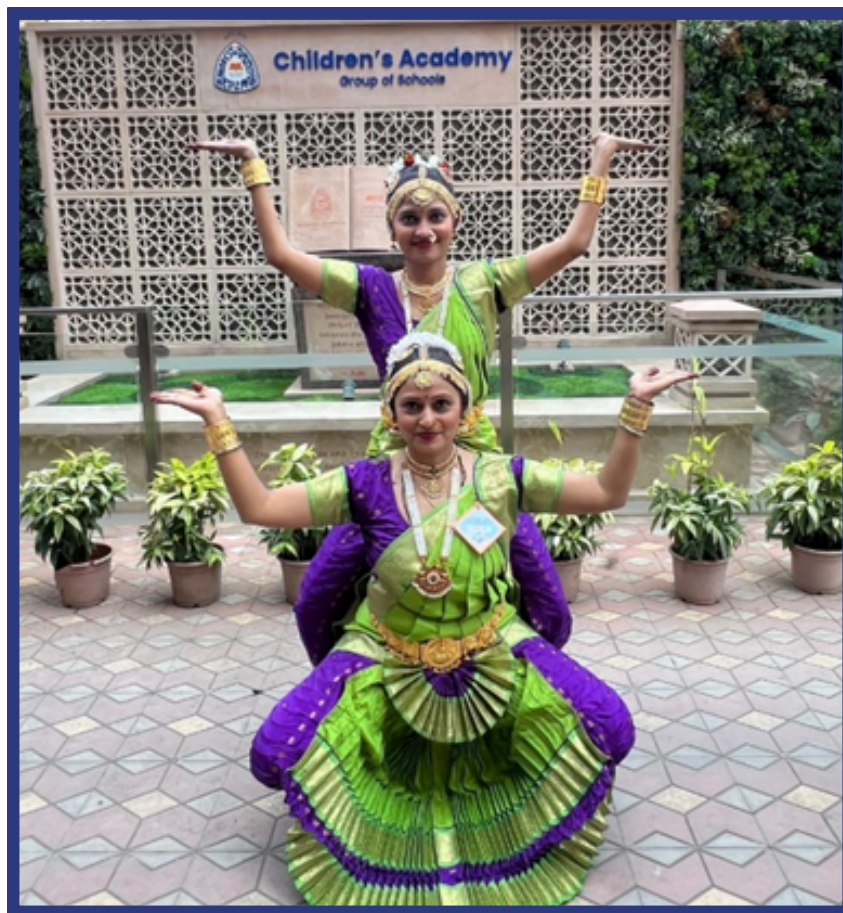
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Educator's Corner

Laxmi International School Shines at V. V. Bhat Memorial Trophy & Avante Garde Talent Fest

On February 1, 2025, Laxmi International School, Sarigam, proudly secured 2nd place at the Late Shri V. V. Bhat Memorial Trophy. The group dance, themed on UN SDG 13: Climate Action, featured a collaborative performance by students and educators Ms. Navita S. Hegade and Ms. Tripti Dwivedi, delivering a powerful message on environmental sustainability.



Additionally, Ms. Munira and Ms. Mamta participated in the Teacher's Talent Competition at Avante Garde Children's Academy School. Given an on-the-spot topic on UN SDG 5: Gender Equality, they performed a compelling three-minute drama advocating for transgender rights and inclusivity, earning widespread appreciation.

These achievements highlight the school's commitment to creativity, teamwork, and social responsibility. Congratulations to all participants for their outstanding efforts!

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BOOKWORM DIARY

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आज दिन भर की भाग दौड़ और कामो से निपटने के उपरांत जब गुमसुम सी बेला में बिस्तर पर लेटी तो माँ आप बहुत याद आई। उमर चाहे कितनी भी हो लेकिन माँ से ज्यादा सच्चा मित्र मेरे जीवन में कोई नहीं। उनका स्पर्श ही काफी था। वो चेहरा देखकर पढ़ लेती थी कि मेरी बेटी के मन में क्या चल रहा है। अफसोस --- वो अब इस संसार में नहीं है लेकिन कहीं ना कहीं वो मन में एक कोना खाली या कहे खोखला हो गया है कि सब कुछ होते हुए भी अपने को मैं कमजोर सा महसूस करती हूँ और जब कभी अपने साथ वालों की माँ को देखती हूँ तो लगता है वो कितने खुशनसीब है कि उन्हें माँ का प्यार मिल रहा है और मैं ?? जिस प्यार से 24 साल से वंचित हूँ। प्रेम ही था जो इतनी दूरी होने के बाद भी आपने अपने अंतिम समय मुझे अपने पास एक महीने के लिए बुला लिया था। वह आपका आखिरी पल जब हम सब सो रहे थे और आपने इस दुनिया से विदा ले ली थी। आपके शरीर का स्पर्श पहली बार इतना कड़क लगा था कि क्या हो गया। आज भी वह दृश्य याद करके आँखों से अश्रु की धारा बह जाती है।

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