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Trustee Message

"The whole purpose of education is to turn mirrors into windows."

As we embark on another month of academic excellence and personal growth, I am reminded of the profound words of Martin Luther King Jr.: "The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education."

"This timeless wisdom perfectly encapsulates Gajera Group of Schools commitment to nurturing well-rounded individuals."



Our dedication to fostering young minds goes beyond traditional academics. We believe in creating an environment where students develop critical thinking skills and explore ideas that shape our world. This approach helps them build analytical capabilities that will serve them throughout their lives.

At Gajera Group of Schools we make learning a joyful journey of discovery. We create numerous opportunities for our students to explore, experiment, and experience the thrill of learning something new. This approach naturally cultivates a lifelong love for learning that extends far beyond their school years.

In our classrooms, we cultivate an atmosphere of active learning and engagement. Students are encouraged to be curious, to explore, and to participate fully in their educational journey. Alongside academic excellence, we place strong emphasis on developing essential life skills that prepare our students for real-world challenges and opportunities.

We understand that education must nurture both the mind and heart. Through our comprehensive approach, we actively foster empathy, kindness, and gratitude among our students. These values are woven into daily activities, special programs, and community initiatives, helping shape compassionate and socially responsible individuals.





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Principal's Message: Building Character and Integrity

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Dear Educators,

What defines a great educator? Is it knowledge, experience, or the ability to inspire? While all of these matter, the foundation of true influence lies in character and integrity. As mentors, our impact goes beyond the curriculum—we shape the moral compass of our learners through our actions, choices, and the values we uphold.



A classroom is not just a place for academic growth but a space where honesty, respect, and ethical decision-making take root. When we model kindness, fairness, and accountability, we inspire our students to carry these virtues forward. Let's continue to be the educators who don't just teach subjects but build individuals who stand for what is right, even when no one is watching.

Warm Regards

Mr. Pravin Pawar

Principal





ECHOES OF PATRIOTISM: A GRAND REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION AT LIS

The spirit of patriotism and unity was on full display at laxmi International School as students and faculty gathered to celebrate the 76th Republic Day with great enthusiasm. The event commenced with the hoisting of the National Flag, followed by the singing of the National Anthem, filling the atmosphere with pride and reverence. The school principal delivered an inspiring speech, highlighting the significance of the Indian Constitution and the responsibilities of every citizen in upholding the values of democracy and justice.



The celebration was further enriched by a series of cultural performances that reflected India's diverse heritage and unwavering patriotism. The school's talented students presented a mesmerizing dance performance, blending classical and contemporary styles to depict the journey of India's progress since independence. Their graceful movements and expressions beautifully conveyed the essence of freedom and unity. Adding to the fervor, the school choir performed a soul-stirring patriotic song that resonated with the audience, evoking a deep sense of love and devotion for the motherland.



The event concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to all participants, teachers, and staff for their efforts in making the celebration memorable. The Republic Day program not only honored the sacrifices of our freedom fighters but also instilled in students a renewed sense of responsibility toward the nation. With hearts filled with patriotism, the students left the venue, inspired to contribute to India's bright and progressive future.





A NIGHT TO REMEMBER: CAMPUS STAY NIGHT-OUT FULL OF FUN, GAMES & ADVENTURE!

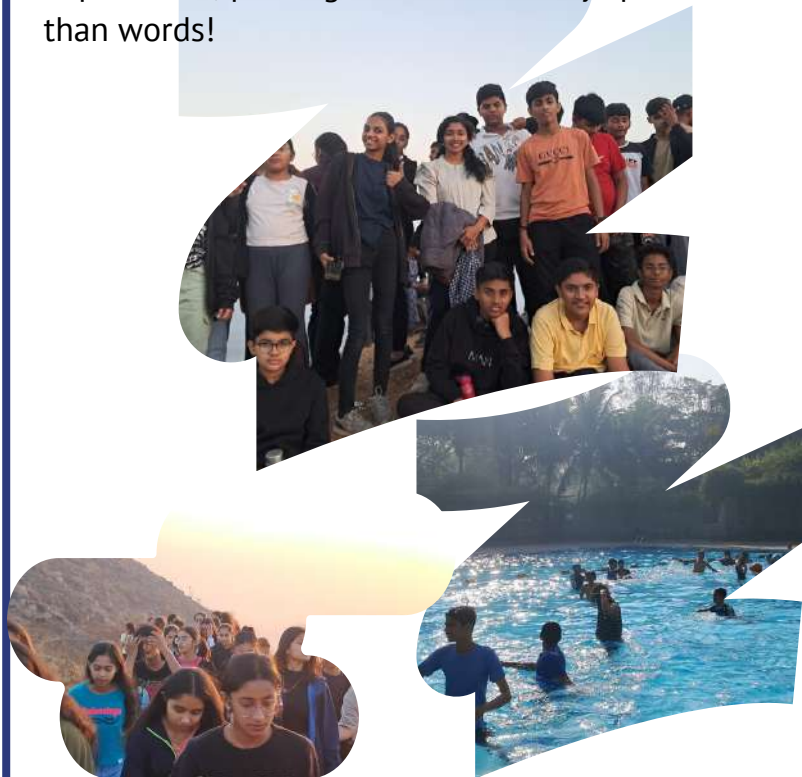
The school campus buzzed with excitement as students gathered for an unforgettable Campus Stay Night-Out—a perfect blend of thrill, laughter, and adventure! From dusk till dawn, the night was packed with engaging activities, bonding moments, and an experience that will be cherished forever.

As the sun dipped below the horizon, the evening kicked off with fun-filled games that brought out the competitive spirit in everyone. The classic Musical Chair had participants dodging and dashing to secure a seat, leading to bursts of laughter and friendly rivalries. The energy soared higher with an intense round of Dumb Charades, where teams battled to guess movie names through hilarious gestures and expressions, proving that actions truly speak louder than words!



Under the starry sky, the night continued with storytelling, music, and an atmosphere filled with joy. As the clock struck midnight, students slowly retired to their cozy tents, excited for the adventures awaiting them the next morning.

The first light of dawn marked the beginning of an exhilarating trek, as students set off on a refreshing trail, surrounded by nature's beauty. The cool morning breeze and the chirping birds added to the charm of the journey, making every step a moment of exploration. After conquering the trekking challenge, the adventure continued with a refreshing swimming session—a perfect way to unwind and rejuvenate after an action-packed stay.



From laughter-filled games to thrilling outdoor activities, the Campus Stay Night-Out was more than just an event; it was a celebration of friendships, adventure, and memories that will last a lifetime. Until next time, the echoes of fun and camaraderie will remain in our hearts!



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Events

76th Republic Day Celebration at Laxmi International School

Laxmi International School celebrated the 76th Republic Day with great patriotism and enthusiasm on January 26, 2025. The event was marked by a series of vibrant performances and activities that highlighted the spirit of unity and national pride.

The celebration commenced with a special assembly, where students eloquently presented speeches on the significance of Republic Day. The assembly also included thought-provoking quotes and a pledge to uphold the values of the Constitution.

Following the assembly, the flag hoisting ceremony took place. The National Flag was unfurled by the Chief Guest, accompanied by the National Anthem, which filled the atmosphere with patriotic fervor. The sight of the fluttering Tricolor inspired every attendee with a sense of belonging and pride.

Adding to the grandeur of the event, students performed a spectacular dance performance, showcasing the diverse cultural heritage of India. Dressed in colorful traditional attire, they mesmerized the audience with their graceful moves and energetic choreography.

The celebration also featured a musical melody presented by the school choir. The melodious rendition of patriotic songs evoked deep emotions and reinforced the love for the motherland. The musical performance was a perfect tribute to the sacrifices made by the freedom fighters and soldiers.

The event concluded with an inspiring address by the school principal, who emphasized the importance of being responsible citizens and contributing to the nation's progress. The entire celebration was a testament to the school's commitment to instilling patriotism and national values in students.

The 76th Republic Day celebration at Laxmi International School was a resounding success, leaving an indelible mark on the hearts of all who attended.





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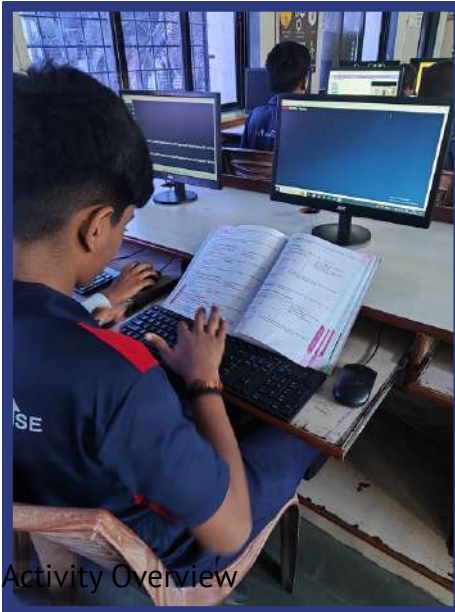
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Glimpse of the classroom

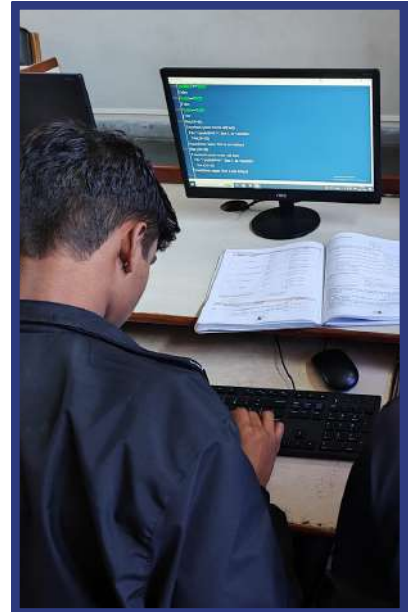
Python Programming Activity: Guess the Number Game 🎮

Bringing Learning to Life with Python!

January month , Class 8 students at Laxmi International School explored the fundamentals of Python through an engaging hands-on activity: "Guess the Number Game." The activity introduced students to key programming concepts such as variables, loops, conditional statements, and user input handling.



Activity Overview



The activity involved designing a number guessing game where the computer picks a random number, and the player has to guess it with the help of hints.

🖥️ Students Learned How To:

- ✓ Generate random numbers in Python
- ✓ Take user input and process it

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Student's Corner

NURTURING TALENT, INSPIRING ,EXCELLENCE



At LIS, we nurture creativity, talent, and perseverance in our students. Our young stars recently shone bright at the prestigious Kala Mahakumbh, a taluka-level competition that celebrates artistic excellence.

We are beaming with pride as our students brought home honours in various fields, including dance, tabla, singing, and drawing. These outstanding achievements demonstrate our students' dedication, passion, and natural talent.

Our young artists, musicians, and performers have showcased their exceptional skills, creativity, and hard work. They have successfully expressed themselves through various art forms, showcasing their ability to think creatively and push boundaries.

Kudos to Our Talented Young Achievers !

We congratulate each and every one of our students who participated in the Kala Mahakumbh and made us proud. Your achievements are a testament to your talent, perseverance, and love for the arts.

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Heartiest Congratulations! Keep Shining!



"The Kala Mahakumbh 2024-2025
Taluk level competition was held on 1 January 2025.
Bharatanatyam Dance Competition
First Position: Malvika Mahesh Nair
Second Position: Disha Bhushan Wani

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PARENT'S CORNER

Strengthening Success: Insights from the Class 10 Preliminary Exam PTM

The Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM) for Class 10 Preliminary 1 Exam was a valuable platform for discussing students' academic progress and strategies for their upcoming board exams.

Teachers provided detailed performance analysis, highlighting strengths and areas that need improvement. Parents were guided on effective study plans, time management, and stress management techniques to help students prepare efficiently. Emphasis was placed on consistent revision, self-assessment, and a balanced approach to learning.



Key Highlights of the PTM:

Performance Analysis: Teachers provided detailed feedback on students' performance in the Preliminary Exam 1, analyzing subject-wise strengths and challenges. They highlighted areas that need improvement and suggested ways to bridge learning gaps.

Study Strategies and Time Management: Parents were guided on how to help students manage their time effectively during this crucial phase. Educators emphasized the importance of structured study plans, consistent revision, and smart learning techniques to enhance retention and understanding.

Stress Management and Motivation: Recognizing that this is a stressful period for students, teachers shared valuable tips on how parents can help reduce exam-related anxiety. Encouraging a positive mindset, maintaining a healthy balance between studies and relaxation, and ensuring proper rest were some of the key recommendations.

Role of Parents in Exam Preparation: Parents were encouraged to provide a supportive and distraction-free learning environment at home. Monitoring progress, engaging in regular discussions, and motivating students were emphasized as critical elements in their success.

Next Steps and Action Plan: Teachers outlined the roadmap leading up to the board exams, including upcoming assessments, revision schedules, and practice tests. The importance of self-assessment through mock tests and previous years' papers was highlighted to help students gain confidence and improve their exam-taking skills.

A Collective Effort for Success

The school appreciates the enthusiastic participation of parents, whose involvement plays a crucial role in shaping students' success. With consistent efforts, effective guidance, and a strong support system, we are confident that our students will be well-prepared to excel in their board exams. Let's continue working together to empower our students to reach their full potential. For any further queries or support, please feel free to connect with the respective subject teachers.



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Educator's Corner

Honoring Excellence in Teaching

At Laxmi International School, Sarigam, we take immense pride in the dedication and hard work of our educators. Their unwavering commitment to excellence has once again been recognized on a national platform. We are delighted to share that 11 of our esteemed educators have secured positions in the Top 500 National Teachers Olympiad, a remarkable achievement that highlights their expertise, dedication, and passion for teaching.



Their success is a testament to the school's continuous efforts in fostering a learning environment that not only nurtures students but also empowers educators to grow and excel.

At Laxmi International School, we believe that great teachers create great learners. Through continuous professional development, innovation in teaching methodologies, and participation in national-level competitions, our educators continue to set benchmarks in academic excellence.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to our achievers and look forward to more such accomplishments in the future.

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BOOKWORM DIARY

Overcoming Student Challenges in 2025

Students today face increasing academic pressure, financial struggles, digital distractions, and mental health challenges. The competition for grades and jobs leads to stress, while rising education costs make affordability a major concern. Additionally, the rapid evolution of technology demands new skills, leaving many students uncertain about their career prospects.

To address these issues, schools must prioritize mental health support, practical skill development, and financial aid. Encouraging internships and vocational training can bridge the gap between academics and employment. Digital literacy programs can help students manage distractions and use technology responsibly.

A balanced education system that values creativity, emotional intelligence, and real-world skills is essential. By fostering resilience, adaptability, and a growth mindset, students can overcome obstacles and thrive in an evolving world. Collective efforts from educators, parents, and policymakers are key to ensuring student success.



Nimita Marge
Educator

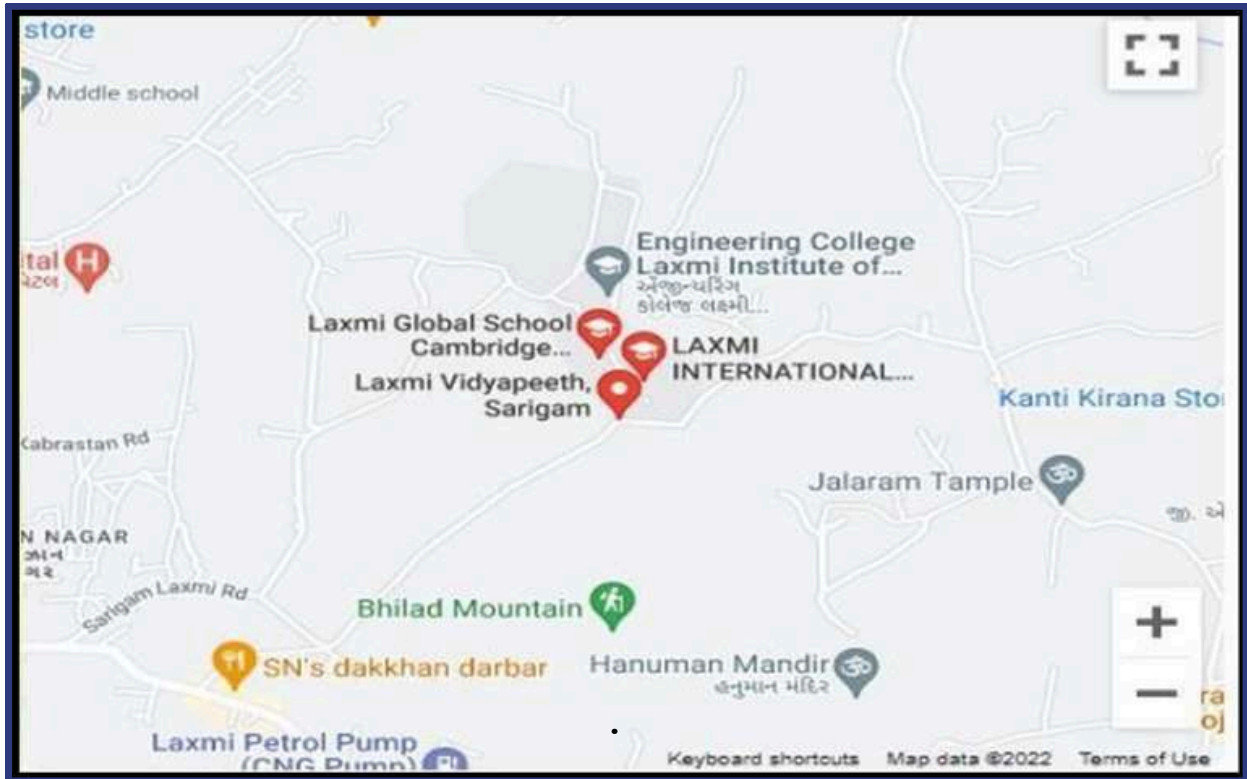
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