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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

Empowering Women and Girls:
Message from the Principal's Desk

"यत्र नार्यस्तु पूज्यन्ते रमन्ते तत्र देवताः"
("Where women are honoured, divinity blossoms.")



This timeless Sanskrit shloka reminds us of a truth deeply rooted in our culture – that the empowerment and respect of women is not just a virtue, but the very foundation of a flourishing society.

Dear Readers

Empowering women and girls is not a one-month theme – it is a mindset, a movement, and a mission that must echo in our everyday actions. In schools, it begins with us – the educators, mentors, and role models. Each time a teacher uplifts a colleague, encourages a hesitant voice, or challenges a bias, we are laying the bricks of a stronger, more equal future.

Let us remember – when a girl is empowered to believe in herself, she doesn't rise alone. She lifts her peers, her family, and her community. And when teachers model empowerment in their own lives – through collaboration, respect, and shared leadership – they pass on a legacy far greater than any textbook can hold.

Let us teach every girl that her place is everywhere – in science labs, on sports fields, in boardrooms, and in leadership. Let us also teach every boy that equality uplifts and that strength and sensitivity can coexist.

May this month inspire us to create classrooms where confidence, courage and compassion grow side by side. The future is not just female – it is equal. And it begins with how we empower one another today.

This month, let's not just talk about empowerment – let's live it, teach it and pass it on.

Warm Regards
Mr. Pravin Pawar
Principal



SPORTS SPECTRA : A GRAND CELEBRATION OF ATHLETIC EXCELLENCE

Laxmi International School hosted Sports Spectra 2024 - 25 on 17th March 2025 to 19th March 2025, a thrilling celebration of sportsmanship and competitive spirit. The event commenced with the ceremonial torch lighting, symbolizing the spirit of sportsmanship and determination, followed by an inspiring speech by the Principal, setting the tone for a day of intense competition. Athletes and teams geared up to showcase their skills across various disciplines.



The event featured electrifying track events like the 100m and 200m sprints, along with relay races that highlighted teamwork. The volleyball, throwball, cricket football and tug-of-war matches kept the audience engaged with fierce battles, while the swimming competition mesmerized all with remarkable displays of agility and endurance.

The day concluded with a grand prize distribution ceremony, honoring the winners for their outstanding performances. The audience erupted with applause as medals and trophies were awarded, celebrating the determination and hard work of the participants. The event also recognized the efforts of coaches, referees, and volunteers, whose dedication ensured the smooth execution of the competitions. Beyond the thrill of competition, the event fostered camaraderie, discipline, and resilience among students, reinforcing the invaluable life lessons that sports instill. Sports Spectra 2024 was more than just a tournament—it was a testament to passion and perseverance, leaving behind inspiring moments that will be cherished for years to come.





PARENT ORIENTATION: A STEP TOWARDS ACADEMIC READINESS

On 22nd March 2025, Laxmi International School hosted a well-structured and informative Parent Orientation Programme for the students of Grade X and their parents, marking an important step in the academic journey of the students.

The session began on an auspicious note with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp, signifying the light of knowledge and a fresh academic beginning. The audience was then warmly welcomed by Ms. Shubhangini and Ms. Sneha, who gave a brief introduction to the school's vision, mission, and leadership team, setting the tone for the day.



Principal Mr. Pravin Pawar and Vice Principal Mr. Javed Shaikh took the stage to shed light on the new CBSE academic structure, under which two board examinations will be conducted during the academic year.

The event focused on empowering parents with essential academic insights and procedural guidelines. Vice Principal Mr. Javed Shaikh provided a detailed explanation of the school's code of conduct, emphasizing the importance of discipline, punctuality, and respectful behavior. He walked parents through the syllabus structure for each subject and the internal assessment bifurcation, helping them understand how periodic tests, projects, and class participation contribute to final grades.

A significant topic addressed during the session was the students' choice between Mathematics - Basic and Mathematics - Standard. Mr. Shaikh explained the academic and career implications of each option, enabling students and parents to make an informed decision based on the student's aptitude and future plans.

They outlined the tentative examination schedule, giving parents a clear picture of important dates and preparation timelines. They also discussed the List of Candidates (LOC) submission process, underlining the need for accuracy in student data as it plays a crucial role in the board exam process.

The orientation ended with an interactive Q&A session, allowing parents to raise queries and receive direct responses from the school leadership. The event not only informed but also strengthened the connection between the school and its parent community.



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ANNUAL EXAMINATION

An annual examination is a set of tests conducted at the end of an academic year to evaluate students' understanding of the subjects they've studied throughout the year. These exams are usually comprehensive, covering key topics from the curriculum, and play a crucial role in assessing a student's progress and knowledge retention.

Why Are Annual Examinations Important?

Encourage students to consolidate their learning and apply knowledge effectively.
Help educators measure teaching effectiveness and make necessary improvements.
Prepare students for future academic challenges and professional exams.

Study Tips for Success

- Create a realistic study plan that includes breaks.
- Practice past question papers to understand exam patterns.
- Stay healthy—good food, sleep, and exercise help improve focus.
- Don't hesitate to reach out to teachers for clarifications.


Exam Preparation Guide

Smart Study Habits

Break your study time into focused sessions using techniques like the Pomodoro method.
Use mind maps, flashcards, and revision notes to simplify complex topics.
Find a quiet and comfortable study environment for better concentration.

Time Management & Planning

Prioritize subjects based on difficulty and importance.
Set small daily goals and track progress.
Balance study time with relaxation to avoid burnout.

 **Teachers' Advice for Success** Gather insights from educators sharing expert tips on tackling exams effectively, managing stress, and understanding key concepts deeply.



Overcoming Exam Stress

🧑 Stay Positive & Keep a Growth Mindset Exams are just part of the learning journey—keep a balanced perspective!

Practice deep breathing and mindfulness techniques.

Engage in hobbies and light physical activities to refresh your mind.

Avoid last-minute cramming; stay consistent with your study routine.

🌈 Words of Encouragement: "The secret of getting ahead is getting started." – Mark Twain
Believe in yourself, and remember that effort always leads to progress!



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Glimpse of the classroom

Laxmi International School

Date: 26th March 2025

Class: 10 A

Subject: Physics

Activity: Verification of Ohm's Law

Students of Class 10 A actively participated in a hands-on Physics activity to verify Ohm's Law, a fundamental principle in electrical circuits. Under the guidance of their teacher, students set up circuits using resistors, ammeters, voltmeters, and power sources to observe the relationship between voltage and current.

The experiment helped reinforce the theoretical concept by allowing students to see firsthand how current varies linearly with voltage, thereby confirming Ohm's Law. The activity encouraged scientific inquiry, critical thinking, and teamwork. It was an engaging and enriching experience for all involved.



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Student's Corner

Sports Spectra 2024-25: A Celebration of Excellence



Laxmi International School hosted Sports Spectra 2024-25, a thrilling event that brought together students, teachers, and staff in a celebration of sportsmanship and competitive spirit. The event kicked off with the ceremonial torch lighting, followed by an inspiring speech from our Principal. The competition saw fierce battles across various disciplines, including track events, volleyball, throw-ball, cricket, football, tug-of-war, and swimming. Our students showcased their skills, teamwork, and determination, making it a memorable experience for all.

After an exciting few days, the house that emerged victorious with the highest score was [House Name]! Congratulations to the winners and all participants for their outstanding performances.

The event not only recognised the winners but also honoured the dedication of coaches, referees, and volunteers who ensured the smooth execution of the competitions.

Sports Spectra 2024-25 was more than just a tournament – it was a testament to the passion, perseverance, and camaraderie that defines our school spirit. We look forward to next year's event!

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PARENT'S CORNER

Parents' Corner – A Shared Journey of Growth and Excellence

As our Class 10 students embark on their Board Exam journey, it is vital that parents and educators work hand-in-hand to support and guide them. The orientation held in March offered parents valuable insights into the Class 10 board exams, including important academic updates, examination guidelines, and student conduct expectations, aimed at empowering them to actively support their children's progress.

Our School Philosophy

At the heart of our educational vision lies the belief in nurturing responsible, curious, and confident learners. We aim to create an environment that fosters holistic development—intellectually, emotionally, and morally. Every student is seen not just as a learner but as a unique individual with immense potential waiting to be realized.

National Education Policy (NEP 2020) & New Academic Structure

The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 introduces a transformative approach to education in India. Our school embraces this vision in alignment with the CBSE framework, where Class 10 marks the culmination of the Secondary Stage. The emphasis is to foster critical thinking, life skills, and hands-on, experiential learning. Students are guided to explore concepts in depth, apply their knowledge to real-life contexts, and take greater ownership of their learning journey as independent thinkers.

“Key Academic Insights, Examination Protocols, and Student Conduct Guidelines” -

Presented by Mr. Javed Shaikh, Vice Principal Sir

Examination Guidelines:

During the orientation session, parents were briefed in detail about the latest CBSE guidelines concerning the Class 10 board examinations, including the proposed introduction of two board exams as per NEP 2020. This new approach aims to provide students with more opportunities to demonstrate their learning and reduce exam-related stress. Parents were informed about how this change will work and how they can support their children throughout both phases of the exams.

Academic Insights and Student Conduct:

The session also covered important examination protocols including submission of the List of Candidates (LOC), exam day procedures, and other essential guidelines to ensure smooth and organized exams. The importance of student conduct, emphasizing discipline, responsibility, and respect throughout the academic year, especially during the exam period were highlighted during the orientation. Parents were encouraged to discuss these expectations with their children to help them stay focused, motivated, and fully prepared.



“Parent Participation Framework” – Presented By Mr. Pravin Pawar, Principal Sir

At LIS, we believe parents are essential partners in a student’s success. Their involvement in school activities and regular communication with teachers positively impacts both academic and emotional growth.

Our Principal, Mr. Pravin Pawar emphasized the importance of this framework during the orientation, noting that a strong parent-school partnership is crucial for nurturing both the academic and emotional growth of our students. Staying connected through regular Parent-Teacher Meetings, timely school updates, and attending key orientation sessions is crucial for keeping parents well-informed and involved.

The school is dedicated to supporting each student’s growth by offering continuous guidance, regular assessments, and personalized feedback. With a focus on individual needs, we provide the necessary resources to help students overcome challenges and excel in their studies. Together, we ensure that every child is equipped to succeed in the board exams and beyond.

Building Bridges for Board Success

The Class 10 Orientation marks the beginning of a focused, collaborative journey toward academic excellence. With clarity on the school’s philosophy, insights into NEP 2020, academic strategies, and examination protocols, both students and parents are now better equipped to navigate the board year confidently. Let us continue to work as one team—school, students, and parents—to ensure a year filled with growth, discipline, and achievement.

“The road ahead may be challenging, but with unity and commitment, success is inevitable.”



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BOOKWORM DIARY

She Rises

She rises with the morning sun,
A heart so strong, a race begun.
Through storms and trials, she stands tall,
Breaking barriers, shattering walls.

Her voice, a song of hope and light,
A warrior's spirit, bold and bright.
She dreams, she leads, she dares to fight,
Turning darkness into light.

Not just today, but every day,
She paves the world, she finds a way.
With love and strength, she lights the way,
A guiding star that never sways.

So here's to her—so fierce, so free,
The heart of change, the soul of dreams.
May every girl and woman see,
She holds the power to be and believe.

Happy Women's Day!



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