



LOTUS SCHOOL



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## Monthly Newsletter

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### Vision

- We aspire to make our school a world-class Centre of Excellence in innovative learning where our students will be prepared to lead a successful life.
- Our mission is to create leaders by providing a positive, vibrant, and inspiring environment for our students to succeed in becoming lifelong learners.

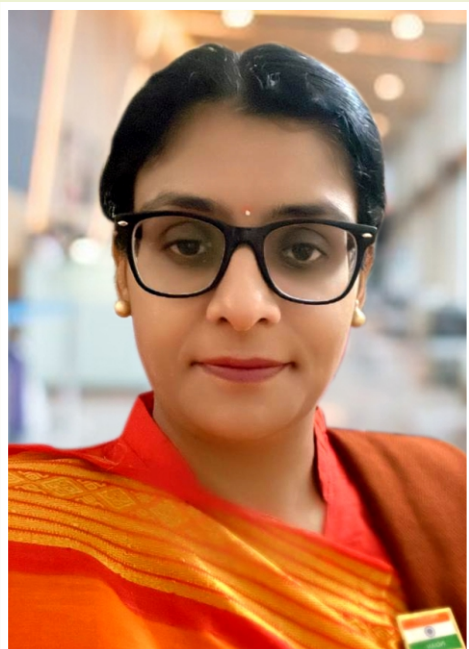
### Mission

- Our commitment is to equip the children with the right resources and instil in them critical thinking skills and a mindset to thrive and then take on the ever-changing world.
- We also strive to have our parents, teachers, and other members of society actively involved in our student's learning

### Core Values

- Honesty
- Empathy
- Ambition
- Teamwork
- Responsibility

### FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK



**Mrs. Mukta Wadhawan**  
Director

इस मिट्टी के कण कण में  
लहू है उन शहीदों का  
करते थे जो प्यार वतन से  
आज़ाद हिंदुस्तान है उन वीरों का!  
नाज़ है मुझे अपने देश पर  
जो हमें पहचान दिलाता है  
भारत की ऋणी हूँ मैं  
जो मुझसे कुछ नहीं चाहता है।  
अगर मौका मिले मुझे  
तो ऋण इसका चुकाऊँगी  
भारत की बेटी होने का  
फ़र्ज अदा कर जाऊँगी!  
भारत जैसा देश नहीं,  
इसकी कुछ अलग ही बात है  
जीता है हमने इसे  
शहीदों की ये सौगात है !  
जय हिन्द



### FROM THE DESK OF THE HEAD OF THE SCHOOL



**Mrs. Nirdosh Sehgal**  
Head of the School

**"Education is not preparation for life, education is life itself."  
-Swami Vivekananda**

The educated mind is the most powerful weapon in the world and goal of education is to inspire a love for learning and thirst for knowledge.

We at Lotus School, offer our overall learning experiences with a practical and effective approach for the holistic development of our students, who come from diverse families and cultural backgrounds. We are committed in our mission to inculcate a state of happiness in every child, to ensure a peace-loving and harmonious world. It is our endeavour to empower all the students to acquire, demonstrate, articulate and value knowledge and skills that will support them as lifelong learners, who will contribute in building global citizens and a conscientious humanity.

Our vision extends beyond academics placing a strong emphasis on character building, patriotic behaviour, creating socially responsible thinkers so as to make our students erudite, law abiding and ceaselessly seeking excellence individuals. With state-of-the-art infrastructure and a robust curriculum, we are committed to the arduous task of nation building. Our supportive and involved parent community, dedicated and highly skilled staff and the most enthusiastic students provide us the inspiration to excel and achieve the new heights of success and glory.

**"Coming together in beginning, keeping together in progress but working together is success." -Henry Ford**



### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



**Jigna Khoyani**  
Principal

As we reflect on the importance of children in our lives, we realize the incredible journey of growth and nurturing that lies ahead. It truly takes a village to raise a child, and our focus remains on ensuring not just their physical well-being, but also the smiles we bring to their faces as they grow.

Every child eventually sets out to build a life of their own, facing the myriad experiences that life has to offer. They are like unwrapped gifts, filled with potential waiting to be discovered and nurtured. We promise to stand by their side, offering support, encouragement, and celebration of their uniqueness as they navigate the challenges of growing up.

Our vision at Lotus School, Satellite, is to create a world-class Centre of Excellence in innovative learning, preparing our students to lead successful lives. Through a blended curriculum designed to foster experiential learning and real-life skills, we aim to mold our students into global citizens and leaders of tomorrow.

At our school, we see our students as decision makers, activists, and future leaders, aiming to make a positive impact on the world. We encourage them to think globally while acting locally, and take pride in representing the success of our nation on an international stage.

I extend my best wishes to every child as they embark on their journey towards a bright and successful future. I look forward to welcoming them into the Lotus Family, where they will find an environment that inspires and prepares them to become lifelong learners and leaders.

Warm regards,  
Jigna Khoyani

### FROM THE DESK OF ACADEMIC IN-CHARGE



**Shruti Gola**  
Academic In-charge

Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.

First and foremost, we want to express our heartfelt appreciation for the unwavering dedication and commitment of our esteemed staff. The Lotus School family comprises passionate educators and support staff who tirelessly work towards nurturing the intellectual, emotional, and social growth of our students.

The affiliation is a significant milestone for us, opening up new avenues for academic excellence and holistic development. The CBSE curriculum, renowned for its well-rounded approach to education, will empower our students with a strong foundation and equip them with the skills necessary to thrive in the dynamic world ahead.

The positive changes brought about by this affiliation are already evident in our classrooms. Our faculty members have enthusiastically embraced the CBSE curriculum, tailoring their teaching methods to ensure a seamless transition for our students. The emphasis on critical thinking, experiential learning, and skill development aligns perfectly with our vision for Lotus School as a centre of academic excellence. As we embark on this new chapter, I encourage parents and guardians to actively engage with us in this journey. Your support and involvement play a pivotal role in the success of our students. Together, we can create an environment that fosters curiosity, creativity, and a love for learning.

In closing, let us look forward to a promising future for Lotus School, where every student is empowered to reach their full potential. I extend my gratitude to our dedicated staff, supportive parents, and enthusiastic students for contributing to the vibrant and thriving community that is Lotus School.

### FROM THE DESK OF FOUNDATIONAL YEARS ACADEMIC COORDINATOR



**Ms. Meena Kulkarni**  
Academic Coordinator

Children are the citizens of tomorrow it is therefore imperative that the formative years of a child be nurtured in the most appropriate and righteous way. It is with this noble thought, Lotus school, has the idea of nurturing tiny tots.

We, at Lotus school, provide ample opportunities to each child to explore his or her own potentialities, capabilities and the area of interest. The work system and the interventions facilitates the inculcation of good values, character, ethical behaviour, confidence and leadership qualities.

Every child is a work of art created by the almighty and every teacher is the artist who infuses expression and thought into each individual.

We, at Lotus school, welcome each child to blossom and grow. The teachers monitor and develop all the aspects of students learning ensures strict adherence to objectives and participation compliance with academic standards and the educational philosophy.



### CELEBRATION & ACTIVITIES

## Navratri Celebrations

Celebrating Navaratri: A Kaleidoscope of Colors, Dance, and Devotion at Lotus School, Satellite

The school campus was abuzz with excitement as the nine-day festival of Navaratri unfolded in all its grandeur. The students, from Pre-Primary to Grade 12, actively participated in a series of vibrant and engaging activities held to commemorate this auspicious occasion.

The celebrations commenced with an informative assembly, enlightening the young minds about the significance and rituals associated with Navaratri. Throughout the nine days, the school resonated with joyous echoes of devotional songs and energetic Garba dances. The students, engaged in an invigorating Garba competition, showcasing their rhythmic finesse and impeccable coordination.

To foster cultural understanding, students were encouraged to come dressed in traditional attire, symbolizing unity in diversity. This enabled them to appreciate and respect different cultures and traditions present within our school community.

The Navaratri celebrations not only showcased the rich cultural heritage of our country but also served as a platform for students to learn values such as teamwork, discipline, and the importance of tradition. It was indeed a joyful and enlightening experience for all, fostering a sense of unity and camaraderie among the school community.

As the curtains drew on the nine-day extravaganza, hearts were filled with gratitude for the memories created, and anticipation for the next year's celebration. The Navaratri celebrations at our school will forever remain etched in our hearts, reminding us of the beauty of diversity and the power of faith.

**Date: 18/10/2023**

**Grade: nursery to class 2**

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### Navratri Celebration

Date: 19/10/2023

Grade: Class 3 to Class 5





### Navratri Celebration

Date: 20/10/2023

Grade: Class 6 to Class 8





### Navratri Celebration

Date: 21/10/2023

Grade: Class 9 to Class 12





## Indigo Global School Interschool Garba Competition, Rajkot

**Date: 19/10/2023**

**Class: 5 to 9**

**Title: Lotus School Shines Bright at Interschool Garba Competition!**

Lotus School, Satellite, exuded an extraordinary vibrancy at the prestigious Interschool Garba competition held at Indigo Global School, Rajkot. Despite limited preparation time, our talented students Hardi Sheth, Prachi Pandor, Angel Umraniya, Trisha Solanki, Aditi Khanduri, Dashrath Rathore, Jay Pithava, Priyanshu Patel, Prince Prajapati, Prayag Rajput, Chirag Kumawat, and Meet Gomtiwal under the abled guidance of our Dance teacher Ms. Shraddha Vinjun showcased their remarkable skills, emerging as fierce competitors in the event. With sheer dedication and passion, they mesmerized the audience with their captivating Garba performance. The evening reached new heights of excitement when Mr. Anup Soni, a renowned personality, graced the occasion as the esteemed chief guest. Our students were elated to meet and interact with him, finding inspiration in his presence. Lotus School continues to nurture talent and enthusiasm, enriching our pride!





### Parent's Orientation Program

Lotus School, Satellite, recently hosted a highly informative and engaging parent orientation program for Term 2. Led by the esteemed Principal, Ms. Jigna Jagdish Khoyani, and supported by Ms. Nirdosh Sehgal, Head of the School, the event brought great news for the school community. It was announced that Lotus School has successfully acquired CBSE affiliation, marking a significant milestone in its journey. Furthermore, an exciting Academics Partnership with Education India was revealed, promising to enhance the school's growth and establish it as a fully-fledged CBSE institution dedicated to providing quality education. This development fills us with pride and fuels our commitment to excellence!

**Date: 14/10/2023 Class: Nursery to Senior**

**Date: 23/10/2023 Class: 9 to 12**

**Date: 26/10/2023 Class: 5 to 8**

**Date: 27/10/2023 Class: 1 to 4**



### FCI Drawing and Creative Writing Competition

FCI, RO Ahmedabad conducted Poster making and Essay writing competition at our school in lieu of the Anti-Corruption week. At the Poster Making competition Nikhil Yadav from 7th C bagged the first prize, Saniya Mehta from 7B won the second prize, Vikram Rathod from 7C won the Third Prize and Hardi Shah from 7A and Kamiya Jain from 6B won the Consolation Prize

At the Essay writing competition, Stuti Gamadia from 10 A bagged the first prize, Vignesh N Prajapati from 11A won the Second Prize, Aditi Rathod from 10A won the third prize and Zainab Pathan from 9B and Mitrajsinh N Jadav from 10 A won the consolation prize.

**Date: 27/10/2023**

**Grade: 7 to 12**





### Halloween Celebration

Why is Halloween Celebrated in India?

Halloween's celebration in India has increased due to the influence of Western culture through movies, social media, and global exchange of ideas.

It has gained popularity with people embracing fun and spooky traditions like dressing up and themed parties. To ensure the inculcation and to let children know the global cultures around the world, we at Lotus School celebrated the

International Halloween Festival to help children be better global citizens of tomorrow.

**Date: 26/10/2023**

**Class: 5 to 8**





### Parent Teacher Meeting

PTM for the half term results was conducted for all grades on 28.10.2023. The parents were given an in-depth view of their wards progress along with tips to inculcate

**Date: 28/10/2023**

**Grade: Nursery to Class 12**



### Pidilite Skills Workshop

The esteemed Lotus School, in a strategic collaboration with Pidilite, orchestrated a sophisticated skills workshop tailored for students ranging from Grade 6 to Grade 12. This meticulously curated program aimed at nurturing the artistic acumen of the participants by exposing them to a diverse array of traditional and contemporary art forms.

In adherence to the imperative of the National Education Policy (NEP) of 2020 and the National Curriculum Framework (NCF), the workshop sought to align itself with the evolving educational landscape. The comprehensive curriculum featured an eclectic mix of artistic disciplines, including the intricate Lipan art, the culturally rich Madhubani art, the vibrant Varli paintings, the expressive Fabric painting, the captivating Canvas painting, and the meticulous art of table runner creation.

This initiative not only provided students with an immersive experience in the realm of fine arts but also contributed to the broader vision of fostering skill development integral to the current educational paradigm. As Lotus School continues to champion holistic education, this collaboration exemplifies its commitment to nurturing well-rounded individuals equipped with both academic and practical proficiencies.

**Date: 04/11/2023**

**Grade: 6 to 12**



**Name of Students: - Priyanshi Songar**  
**Grade: - 6A**



**Name of Students: - Arpita Singh**  
**Grade: - 6B**





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**Name of Students: - Riya Savani**  
**Grade: - 7A**



**Name of Students: - Jaynil Solanki**  
**Grade: - 7B**



**Name of Students: - Zaid Mohammed**  
**Grade: - 7C**



**Name of Students: - Angel Umaraniya**  
**Grade: - 7C**



**Name of Students: - Sunita Raylia**  
**Grade: - 7C**



**Name of Students: - Yohan Pepavanshi**  
**Grade: - 7C**



### Diwali Celebration

Diwali, also known as the Festival of Lights, is a major Hindu festival celebrated by millions of people worldwide. It commemorates the victory of light over darkness, good over evil, and knowledge over ignorance. Celebrating Diwali at school has several benefits. It promotes cultural awareness and understanding among students, provides an opportunity for students to learn about Indian traditions and customs, and create a festive atmosphere that can boost student morale and happiness. Diwali celebrations at Lotus school was a fun and engaging way for students to learn about math, science, and art.

**Date: 08/11/2023**

**Grade: 1 to 12**



### Guru Nanak Gurburab

A special assembly was coined by the teachers for the students on the first day after they came back from the Diwali Holidays and the theme of the Assembly was Guru Nanank Jayanti in Lieu of the celebration on 27th Nov 2023. Teachers informed the students about the wonderful selfless teaching of Guru Nanakji and also the history of the celebration since the 224 years. The Indian Constitution Day was celebrated on 26th Nov 2023 and thus the Birthday of Father of the Indian Constitution, Dr Bhim Rao Ambedkar. Students were told the importance of the constitution of Indian and the historical details too

**Date: 30/11/2023**

**Grade: 1 to 12**

