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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Dear Parents, Students, Staff and well wishers

I am delighted to witness the coming together of our first edition of the Jubilee year newsletter Loreto Chronicles for the academic year 2024-25.

At the very outset, I would like to congratulate the entire editorial team for bringing out this vibrant Newsletter. This newsletter is not just a compilation of the various activities conducted for students for their overall growth but also a way to chisel their skills to do justice to the capabilities of young minds. We, as a school, believe in making sure that our teaching faculty are given exposure to the latest techniques and resource material regularly to enable them to stay abreast with the changing times. Various workshops and lectures highlighted in the newsletter are a testimony to this.

I am deeply indebted to our parents for their constant trust and support to the school management committee and the staff throughout the year.

I am truly thankful to the Loreto Sisters, students, parents and members of the staff for being the guiding light for our young girls to make sure our students live up to the vision for Loreto Education to empower students to discover their full potential and uphold the value of Humanity as global citizens.

My best wishes to everyone.

Mrs. Alice Rose D'Lima

CBSE ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE 2023-24 CLASS X OVERALL TOPPERS



AISHIKI CHAUDHURI (96.6%)



SIMRAN RAJPUT (96.2%)



JAHNAVI SHARMA (95.6%)



ADITI MISHRA (95.6%)

SUBJECTWISE TOPPERS

SUBJECT	NAME OF THE STUDENT
ENGLISH	SIMRAN RAJPUT
HINDI	SIMRAN RAJPUT
MATHEMATICS	SUMEDHA SHREE
SCIENCE	AISHIKI CHAUDHURI, KRITTIKA BHARADWAJ
SOCIAL SCIENCE	YASHIKA BHARADWAJ, AAMINAH KHAN, SHAMBHAVI SINHA, SIMRAN RAJPUT
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	NEELAKSHI VATSA

CLASS XII
STREAMWISE TOPPERS

COMMERCE



ANAHITA KOHLI
(96%)

SCIENCE



VENKATA LAKSHMI
MANSA PILAKA(96%)

HUMANITIES



B.DIYA
(96.8%)

SUBJECTWISE TOPPERS

SUBJECT	NAME OF THE STUDENT
ENGLISH	ANUSHRUTI RAWAT, VENKATA LAKSHMI MANASA PILAKA, STUTI JADAM, VAISHNAVI RAWAT, SANJANA MARY BISWAS, TARINI SINGH
PHYSICS	NAVYA VASHISHTH
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	AVIKA KUMAR
BUSINESS STUDIES	ANAHITA KOHLI, HARSHITA HARYAL
SOCIOLOGY	VRITTE VERMA
ECONOMICS	AADYA SRIVASTAVA
CHEMISTRY	ANUSHRUTI RAWAT, MEGHAL MANDHOTRA, TAMANNA REDDY
ACCOUNTANCY	ANAHITA KOHLI
COMPUTER SCIENCE	ANGELA ELIZABETH DOMINGO
POLITICAL SCIENCE	PRANJALI GAUTAM
MATHEMATICS	ANAHITA KOHLI
BIOLOGY	VENKATA LAKSHMI MANASA PILAKA
INFORMATICS PRACTICES	HARSHITA HARYAL
HISTORY	B DIYA
PSYCHOLOGY	MEGHAL MANDHOTRA, VENKATA LAKSHMI MANASA PILAKA, B DIYA, VRITTE VERMA





OPENING DAY ASSEMBLY

On Tuesday, 2 April 2024, Student Council members of Loreto Convent School conducted the opening assembly. The Principal, Mrs. Alice Rose D'Lima welcomed the new students to the Loreto family. The newly appointed Coordinators Mrs. Rupinder Oberoi, Mrs. Ani Parameswaran and Mrs. Sarita Dadwal were felicitated by the Community Leader, Sr. Igora Pinto and the Principal.

A small welcome assembly was organized in the Junior School. The teachers said prayers of gratitude for the bygone year and prayed for a fruitful new academic year. The assembly ended with a rendition of a welcome song by the teachers. The school Principal wished and blessed the students and teachers for the successful conduct of the academic year 2024–25.





Farewell for Mrs. Michelle Domingo

A farewell was organized for Mrs. Michelle Domingo, Junior School Coordinator (2023-24), on Friday, 05 April 2024, in the Hart Hall. The gathering aimed to express their appreciation and gratitude for Mrs. Domingo's invaluable contributions over the years to the institute. On behalf of the Loreto family, a gift was presented to Mrs. Domingo. Sr. Igora Pinto expressed gratitude in the form of the Irish blessing: 'May you have enough'. The school Principal, Mrs. Alice Rose D'Lima, also shared a message acknowledging Mrs. Domingo's commitment and hard work towards a positive mindset and in the interest of students during the years of her service at Loreto Convent School, Delhi Cantt.







FIRST STEP

The new batch of class Prep students joined the school on Monday, 08 April 2024. They were warmly welcomed by their class teachers. They had a welcome session with a Doraemon cosplayer and were pleased by its presence. The students were exulted to play, dance, and enjoy themselves in their classrooms. To celebrate their first day in school, the students were presented with a certificate and a welcome gift.











Anti Tobacco Campaign

On Tuesday, 09 April 2024, Class X B conducted an assembly on the Anti- Tobacco Campaign. The students discussed how the tobacco industry has targeted the youth with many attractions and flavours. Placards were prepared and shown on how the right choices may be made. At the end of the assembly, the students took a pledge to say NO to tobacco and to influence their friends too.







Assembly On Saying ‘No to Drugs’

On Friday, 12 April 2024, Class IX B conducted an assembly on ‘Say No to Drugs,’ emphasizing the importance of making healthy choices.

The assembly highlighted the consequences of drug abuse on individuals and society and harmful effects of drugs on physical and mental health and emphasised on the role of peer pressure and ways to resist it.

The assembly concluded with a commitment to spread awareness and advocate a drug-free community.











MOCK DRILLS

Mock evacuation drills were executed on 16 April and 03 May 2024 respectively at Loreto Convent School, Delhi Cantt. for the entire school to create awareness and preparedness during calamities. The students were trained to be alert, quick and responsible, follow instructions, maintain calm and avoid panic to avert stampede and casualties. The staff members and the Disaster Management team positioned themselves at pre decided vantage points to guide and assist the students as soon as the alarm went off.







ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR PARENTS





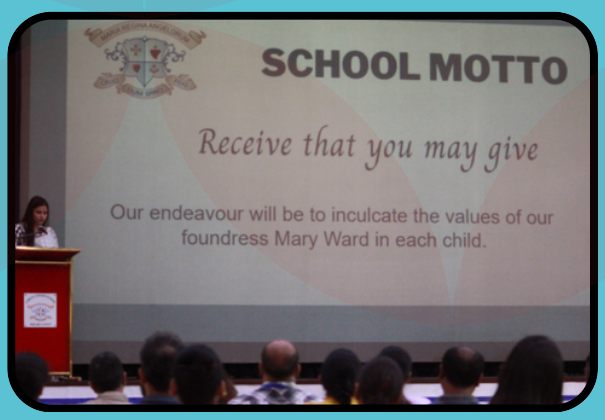
The school hosted a series of orientation programmes in April 2024 to welcome parents and provide them with comprehensive insights into the school's ethos, academic structure, and expectations for the upcoming academic year. Mrs. Alice Rose D'Lima welcomed the new parents to the Loreto family and introduced the Loreto Sisters, the teaching and non-teaching staff, emphasizing on the school's legacy and values.

Prep class teachers briefed parents on school guidelines and academic procedures, while Mrs. Sarita Dadwal, the Junior School Coordinator, highlighted the importance of parental involvement. Sr. Igora Pinto explained the values to the parents so that the parents and the school work in tandem. Teachers discussed practical aspects such as the use of technology, weekly schedules, and discipline.





For Middle School, the school counsellor, Ms. Tripti Singhal, addressed emotional well-being and positive parenting, while
Mrs. Ani Parmeswaran, the Middle School Coordinator, stressed upon parental involvement in the upbringing of adolescent girls.
Senior school orientations covered similar themes, with additional focus on academic expectations, extracurricular activities, and student well-being. Mrs. Rupinder Oberoi, the Senior School Coordinator, emphasized the partnership between school and parents, underscoring the importance of communication and support.
Each orientation concluded with positive feedback from parents, affirming their commitment to actively participate in their children's educational journey at Loreto Convent School.







MASS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



On Saturday, 20 April 2024, the school organized ‘Mass of the Holy Spirit’ in the Mary Ward Auditorium to invoke the blessings of the Holy Spirit. We were blessed to have amongst us Priests from various churches. The main celebrant was His Grace, Most Rev. Anil J. T. Couto, Archbishop of Delhi Diocese.



His Grace and the clergy were welcomed with a tribal dance. After the Holy Mass, the Jubilee song was sung by the choir, followed by the felicitation of His Grace and the reverend Fathers. A skit on ‘Fruits of the Holy Spirit’ was presented soon after the felicitation. It was followed by a dance, ‘You Raise Me Up’, and a song, ‘To God, be the Glory’.







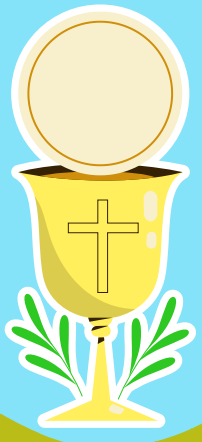
His Grace shared his words of wisdom, followed by Mrs. Alice Rose D'Lima, who addressed the gathering with her encouraging and gratifying words.













EARTH DAY



The Eco Club conducted a special assembly on Monday, 22 April 2024, at Mary Ward Auditorium to celebrate Earth Day. The theme of the special assembly was ‘Planet vs. Plastics’. Students of classes II–XII participated enthusiastically to create awareness about the harmful impact of plastics on our environment. Mrs. Meena Alimchandani, an ex-Biology teacher at the school, graced the occasion as the guest of honour and encouraged the students with her words of wisdom.





To further understand the different ways to protect our Mother Earth, various class activities were conducted in the Junior school.
Class I and II: Art and Craft using fallen leaves
Class III and IV: Making of paper bags using old newspapers
Class V: Poster Making







STEP BY STEP

The students of Loreto Convent School turned hopscotch into a lively display of teamwork and agility, hopping through colorful squares with laughter and camaraderie. The activity highlighted play's role in boosting fitness and social bonds.





WORLD BOOK DAY

Loreto Convent School, Delhi Cantt. celebrated the World Book Day on Tuesday, 23 April 2024. The festivities commenced with a special assembly that paid tribute to great English writers from Shakespeare to Rowling and Rabindra Nath Tagore to Ruskin Bond.



The young budding authors – Yashmita Arora (X C), Zoya Rahman Hashmi (X C), Joanna Shajan (X C) Mitali Ragtah (VII B) and Shambhavi Bannerjee (VIII B) were honoured for their contributions to the world of literature. One of the highlights of the event was the character monologues, where participants embodied beloved literary figures and delivered impassioned speeches in their voices.



The inclusion of the Guest of Honour, Mrs. Bindu Jaggi, the ex-English teacher of the school, added a poignant layer to the event, honouring her dedication to instilling a love for literature in countless students over the years. Mrs. Urvashi Kindo, the school Librarian provided guidance to the students in her speech, how to develop interest in reading and how to utilise the library, the storehouse of knowledge. Mrs. Rekha Jacob, the Head of the Department of English enlightened the audience with the CBSE Reading App and Budding Authors Programme initiated by the CBSE.



The students of classes Prep to XII, enjoyed various fun activities during the English period like Spin a Yarn, What's the Good Word, Poster Making, Show and Tell, Dumb Charades on Book Titles and Riddle Me This.

World Book Day was a resounding success, providing students valuable opportunities to enhance their language skills, to express their creativity and to celebrate the beauty of the English language.



DEWORMING DRIVE

Under the School Health Scheme of the Government of Delhi, the school successfully conducted the National Deworming Drive from 23 - 30 April, 2024.

736 students of the school from classes Prep to XII were administered a deworming tablet during this drive.









MR. SANJAY RADHAKRISHNAN'S VISIT

Mr. Sanjay Radhakrishnan, appointed as the educational consultant had come for a day visit to Loreto Convent School, Delhi Cantt. on 26 April 2024, to see the functioning of the regular activities of the school. He observed various classes – some of them being Class X English, Class VI Social Science and Class VIII Maths.



He interacted with student representatives from classes VI to XII , teachers, coordinators as well as the newly appointed teachers and HODs to have an idea about overall ethos and policies of school. Mr. Sanjay was extremely happy to experience a day at Loreto Delhi.



DENTAL CAMP

The school organized a Dental Camp on Friday, 26 April 2024, during the school hours for its students. It was conducted by an alumna, Dr. Anahita Gupta, a qualified Paediatric Dentist and her husband, Dr. Ayush Garg, an experienced Orthodontist. The students of classes Prep and I were given a talk about oral hygiene followed by a short video. The students of classes II to XII were given a follow up form after their dental examination.









CBSE SCIENCE CHALLENGE ROUND I

A CBSE Science Challenge (Round I) was conducted on Wednesday, 24 April 2024 for the students of classes VIII, IX and X. The aim was to make the children think, solve problems and to generate curiosity about scientific concepts. Among the 335 students, 6 students, two each from VIII, IX and X were selected for Round -2. Names of students selected for Round 2 are:

1. Anika Tripathi VIII-A
2. Yuvika Gupta VIII-A
3. Anwita Bajpai IX-A
4. Mishka Vyas IX-C
5. Serene Aman X-A
6. Samaira Singh X-C







BOOK FAIR BY LEARNING TREE







On 26 and 27 April, 2024, a Book Exhibition by 'The Learning Tree' was held at Loreto Convent School, Delhi Cantt. The Book Exhibition had a varied collection of books of various genres: encyclopedia, sports, science, Olympiads and many more. The exhibition was kept open for students in Classes Prep to XII.

On day one, students browsed the collection along with their teachers. On day two, the Book Fair was inaugurated by the Principal, Mrs. Alice Rose D' Lima, along with the Coordinators and the Librarian, Mrs. Urvashi Kindo. Students and parents visited the exhibition with keen interest and enthusiasm, which made it a huge success.

SUPPORT STAFF DAY



On Wednesday, 01 May 2024 to celebrate the International Workers' Day and to appreciate the Support Staff, an event was organized by LTS (Leadership Training Service). The event commenced with a serene prayer service followed by engaging cultural activities. Students presented beautiful cards to the support staff, symbolizing gratitude. A jubilant cake-cutting ceremony ensued, marking the culmination of the event. Subsequently, the support staff were treated to a screening of the film 'Maidan' at PVR in the Promenade Mall, where they had a relaxed time.





Their positive feedback underscored the success of the initiative. The Management, Principal, and LTS animators were acknowledged for orchestrating this meaningful event, which included provision of breakfast and lunch, fostering a sense of appreciation.

CROWNING OF OUR LADY

To honour the month of Mother Mary, Loreto Convent School, Delhi Cantt., organized a special assembly for the crowning of Mother Mary on Wednesday, 01 May 2024. The student of class XII C, Aleena Alex, placed the crown on the Statue of Our Lady as the YCS students of Middle and Senior School invoked the blessings of Mother Mary in the prayer service conducted by them, and Sr. Igora Pinto said the concluding prayer. The students of Junior School laid floral tributes at the statue. The Principal, Mrs. Alice Rose D'Lima, addressed the school and greeted the students and staff on this feast.









BITS AND BYTES

On Friday, 03 May 2024, Loreto Convent School, Delhi Cantt., inaugurated the Senior School Computer Lab which was replaced with newly donated 22 computers by an alumna, Ms. Priyanka Randhawa. The event was graced by Sr. Igora Pinto, Mrs. Alice Rose D'Lima, Sisters of the Community, teachers, and the students of Computer Science and Informatics Practices. The students shared insightful remarks about the importance of technology in education and the role of alumni in supporting their alma mater. The event started with a short prayer by thanking the Almighty God for the gift of Ms. Priyanka Randhawa and her family for their generosity. Sweets were distributed for the joy in the manifestation of the school motto: Receive that you may give.





REACH FOR THE STARS: BALL HOUSE



The school celebrated Ball House Week in honour of Mother Teresa Ball, who started the Loreto institutions. The theme for the Ball House activities was FREEDOM. A solemn prayer service was held on Monday, 06 May by Middle and Senior School and on Thursday, 09 May by the Junior School. The students participated in many activities organised by the House. The first of the activities, the Extempore Speech Competition for classes XI and XII was conducted right after the assembly.

A poster making competition was held for classes VI and VII based on the journey of Rabindranath Tagore. On the other hand, a Doodling competition was held for classes VIII, IX and X based on the theme assigned. The Preps came in green and brought green food dishes. Classes I-V put up dance performances and made collage, badge and bookmark.











FAREWELL ASSEMBLY

Teachers never really retire since their work lives on in the hearts of their students.



On Wednesday, 08 May 2024, the students and staff gathered at the Mary Ward Auditorium to bid farewell to Mrs. Sudesh Leo Kadam, PRT Hindi on her retirement after 30 years of dedicated service in school. A prayer service was organised in gratitude for the gift of Mrs. Kadam. The student representatives from Classes Prep–XII presented Mrs. Kadam with cards and flowers and shared their experience as tokens of their love and appreciation. Sr. Igora Pinto and Mrs. Alice Rose D'Lima felicitated Mrs. Kadam for her extraordinary years of service. The programme ended with an address by Mrs. Kadam sharing her favourite memories and imparting words of wisdom to the students, leaving everyone with a heart, bursting with emotions.





STAFF FAREWELL

Mrs. Kadam was bid farewell by the staff of Loreto, Delhi. The presence of her children in the farewell function added joy and showcased the bond of the institution with the outgoing teacher. The staff members presented Mrs. Kadam with a variety of gifts as tokens of appreciation. Sr. Igora and Mrs. Alice Rose D'Lima expressed their love and appreciation for Mrs. Kadam's profound impact on both students and colleagues.





Mr. Ashish led everyone in prayer for blessings for Mrs. Kadam and her family's healthy life journey ahead. The teachers sang a medley of songs that added a nostalgic touch to the celebration.

NATIONAL TECHNOLOGY DAY

The Department of Computer Science conducted a special assembly to celebrate National Technology Day on Friday, 10 May 2024.The Guest of Honour was Mrs. Poonam Tyagi, ex-Computer teacher of the school. She encouraged the students to spend less time on social media.







MOTHER'S DAY

To appreciate all the beautiful mothers, Junior School conducted various activities like card making, drawing, painting flowerpots, jewellery making and tiara making. The activities facilitated the students to express their love and gratitude for their mothers creatively.













EMBRACING SUMMER: A CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY





On Saturday, 18 May 2024, the YCS organized a special assembly to mark the beginning of the summer break. The programme included prayers for everyone's well-being during the holidays, tips for a productive vacation, a holiday hymn, and an energetic dance performance by the Junior School.
Following the Principal's address, the students partook in a delightful JAM session.
The programme concluded on a positive note spreading good vibes all around.

CBSE READING MISSION

Around 236 students from class V to X registered for the 'Budding Authors Program 24-25' in May 2024 and attended webinars on the 'Techniques of Writing' in the month of June. Suggestions and broad guidelines to develop a story were given by eminent writers and young authors in the webinars. The budding writers were encouraged to work on the process from ideation to writing and to submit their creative stories online by 15 August 2024.



SELF DEFENSE CAMP

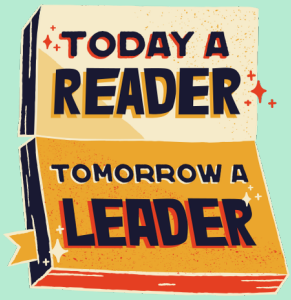


32 students from the school participated in the Self-Defense Camp initiated by the special police unit for women and children held at PM Shri Kendriya Vidyalaya No. 2 from 29 May to 13 June 2024. During the camp students were taught several self-defense techniques such as center elbow attack, groin kick, elbow strike and palm heel strike.

Apart from these, they also had several workshops on different topics held by NGOs. For the closing ceremony, the students of Loreto, Delhi got a chance to perform a welcome song for the chief guest and to share their experiences. The camp was indeed a great learning experience.



NATIONAL READING DAY



The school observed the National Reading Day by the students participating in the CBSE Guinness World Record for 'the most children reading at one time' on Wednesday, 19 June 2024 through the Reading App by Freadom.

YOGA DAY

The students, parents and teachers participated in the International Day of Yoga with great enthusiasm, performing the different Asanas (sitting, standing and lying position) and Pranayama through the video which was uploaded on the website on the tenth International Day – 21 June 2024.The asanas and pranayams in the video were practiced in the school by the students in the month of May.



NCC : UNITY AND DISCIPLINE

24 cadets of class IX attended the 10-day NCC Camp from 26 June to 05 July held at Safdarjung NCC Bhawan.

The cadets started their day at 3 in the morning, followed by PT. Drills and lectures enlightening them with the reality of the world, to think practically and logically. The day long activities ended with cultural programmes before retiring to bed. Like the famous military adage 'Drill is the bedrock of Discipline', the entire calendar of activities throughout the camp ensured discipline in the highest order.



There were classes on hygiene, AIDS, first aid, disaster management, and traffic etiquette. The tough schedule, coupled with physical and mental tasks around the clock, brought out the best in each of them. The camp also exposed them to various other schools and colleges, enabling them to engage, observe, and learn from them. The cadets participated in various competitions where they learned the finer essence of camaraderie and competitive spirit going hand in hand. The cadets won the skit competition and one of them won a gold medal in shooting.

The 10-day camp taught them values of discipline, cooperation, moral courage, determination, the value of time, and organisational ability. The experience was invaluable and transformative for the students.



FELICITATION CEREMONY



On Saturday, 06 July 2024, Loreto Convent School honoured the hard work and success of the students who showed exceptional performance in classes X and XII CBSE Examination 2023-24.

The ceremony commenced with a prayer service, followed by awarding certificates to the top scorers of the School, Stream and Subject. The Rolling Trophy instituted by the 1972 Batch in their Jubilee year in 2022 was presented to Angela Elizabeth Domingo, who was felicitated by Sr. Igora Pinto and Mrs. Alice Rose D'Lima. B. Diya, the overall class XII topper, addressed the gathering about her experiences and shared tips that helped her achieve such phenomenal results.

The school Principal, Mrs. Alice Rose D'Lima, congratulated the achievers, who, through their commitment and focused attitude, had proved their distinctiveness. Rashmika Sahgal of class XI was felicitated for her achievement in the state-level championship. The prize winners, enthused with confidence, vowed to always act as trendsetters for the school, nurturing the values of integrity while aiming for excellence in all fields.





WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

On World Environment Day, a tree plantation drive ‘Ek ped ma ke naam’ was launched by the Hon’ble Prime Minister. Students of Loreto Convent School took a pledge on Monday, 8 July 2024 to plant a sapling in the name of their mother in their respective areas and inspire other people to protect the environment. Students took a picture of planting the sapling and shared it on the given link. A short video on the importance of saving the environment was shown to the students.





INVESTITURE CEREMONY

The Investiture ceremony of the Student Council 2024-25 was held on Tuesday, 16 July 2024. The council election process started on 4 July 2024, with students filing the nomination form. The elections took place on 10 July and on 11 July the result was declared.





Sr. Sabrina- the Province Leader, Sr. Anitha-the Education In charge of Provincial Leadership Team, the Community Leader- Sr. Igora Pinto along with the Principal- Mrs. Alice Rose D'Lima graced the occasion. Sr. Sabrina motivated the new leaders to be accountable, responsible and act as the pillars of the institution.



Sitting from L-R: Mrs. Ani Parameswaran, Mrs. Rupinder Oberoi, Sr. Anitha, Sr. Sabina, Mrs. Alice Rose D'Lima, Sr. Igora Pinto and Mrs. Sarita Dadwal.

Standing from L-R: Vanshika Chhikara (Ward House Prefect), Siona Satija (Ward House Captain), Alina Baiju John (Ward House Vice Captain), Unnati Gautam (Hart House Prefect), Yashika Sharma (Hart House Captain), Vaishnavi Sharma (Hart House Vice Captain), Avni Wadhwa (Sports Prefect), Abhilasha (Sports Captain), Arshia Jose (Sports Vice Captain),Kaashvi Malhotra (Head Girl), Sampurna Shania Chakraborty (Vice Head Girl), Sarah Ali Rizvi(Ball House Prefect), Dishita Sahu (Ball House Captain), Livya A. Kumar (Ball House Vice Captain), Aleena Alex (Walsh House Captain), Esperanza Ranga (Walsh House Prefect)

RECOGNITION

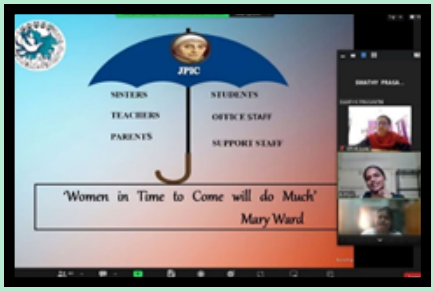


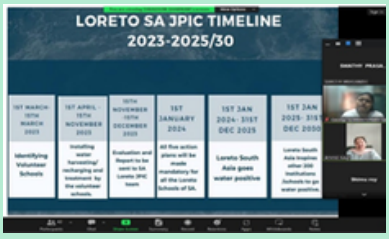
Mrs.Nella Manoj Davis, Head of the Dept of Social Science, who served as a member of the South Asia Province Safeguarding Audit Team, was felicitated on 18 May 2024 at Loreto, Delhi. The audit was conducted to provide important information regarding safeguarding children and vulnerable adults internationally across the Institute and also to raise awareness of the priorities for forward planning.

JPIC

ORIENTATION

On Saturday, 20 April 2024, JPIC South Asia conducted an online orientation programme for the JPIC animators of Loreto. The meeting started with a beautiful prayer by Ms. Caroline. Sr. Nitya started the session by explaining the significance of JPIC, the role of national coordinators and zonal coordinators, their role in action plans and goals as well as in the UN office.





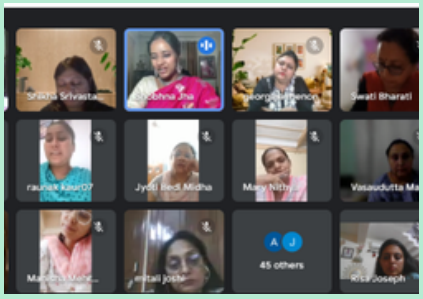
The JPIC Action Goals such as gender equality, water conservation, eradication of child labour, to be carried out by each zone, were also interpreted. Ms Georgina prompted the JPIC Goal 'TO GO WATER POSITIVE' to be achieved by 2030.

JPIC - GIRL LED CONVERSATION

A girl-led conversation circle event took place online on Tuesday, 28 May 2024. Arshia Jose, Sampurna Shania Chakraborty, Diya Mohan, Avni Wadhwa, Himani Chaisir, Yashika Bharadwaj ,Niyati Mittar, Jithya Dass, Shivranjini Singh Shekhawat ,Avni Sharma, Durva Rathore, and Janisha Sharma took part in the conversation circle, and each of them spoke about the various challenges faced by women and the various ways in which the government is helping. The event was facilitated by Divyanshika Dhawan of class XI A. The discussion advocated that empowering girl around the world is a necessity for equality.

JPIC WORKSHOP ON WATER MANAGEMENT

On Saturday, 6 July 2024, Dr. Fawzia Tarannum conducted an online meeting on Water Management for over 70 Loreto teachers in South East Asia, which was attended by the JPIC team of Loreto Convent School, Delhi Cantt.





Dr. Fawzia discussed various strategies to reduce daily water consumption, including water audits, rooftop rainwater harvesting, recharge trenches, water alarms, being water positive, recycling, and reusing wastewater. The session concluded with all the teachers making a pledge to preserve, conserve, and reserve water.



TREE PLANTATION DRIVE

The JPIC Team of Loreto Convent School, Delhi Cantt. hosted a Tree Plantation Drive on Monday, 8 July 2024 under the guidance of Sr. Igora Pinto, Loreto Delhi Community Leader and the school Principal,
Mrs. Alice Rose D'Lima. Students of classes I to XII had participated in the drive with numerous donations of saplings of various species like mango, jamun, lemon, neem etc. from each class and planting them in the vast expanse of the school premises. The event highlighted the school's conscious efforts towards promoting afforestation and helping in making the environment greener.







MANGO SEED COLLECTION

Loreto Convent School, Delhi Cantt. organized a mango seeds collection drive for the 'Care of the Health Mission,' aimed at promoting environmental awareness, in July 2024.





The students were asked to have mangoes, wash the seeds, dry them and then bring to school. The drive saw enthusiastic participation from students and staff, resulting in the collection of 2010 mango seeds. The initiative also encouraged students to involve their families and neighbours, broadening its impact. The school administration expressed gratitude to everyone who contributed as the drive served as a model for future sustainability projects.

KUDOS

ANNUAL CATECHISM EXAM

On 25 April 2024, the meritorious students at the School Level and the Diocesan Level of the Annual Catechism Exam conducted on 29 January 2024 for the session 2023-24 by the Archdiocese of Delhi were awarded certificates and medals by the Principal, Mrs. Alice Rose D'Lima.

The students were filled with joy as they received the certificates, word of appreciation and blessings by the Principal.



HINDI CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION

A Hindi Creative Writing Competition was organized by Ramjas International School on Saturday, 20 April 2024 to encourage young writers to express their ideas and thoughts in Hindi and to foster a love for the language.





Five students from Loreto, Delhi participated in both Junior and Sub Junior categories. They were accompanied by Mrs. Saroj Bala, HOD, Hindi Department. Avavya of class VA won the second prize in Sub Junior category.



LOGOS BIBLE QUIZ

On Wednesday, 08 May 2024, Loreto Convent School, Delhi Cantt. participated in the Bible Quiz organized for the students of IX – XII, by Mount Carmel School, Anand Niketan. A team of two students, Alina of class X C and Ashita Kumar of class X B was accompanied by Mrs. Urvashi to the venue.

The quiz was conducted in two rounds- written and oral. The students qualified for the second round and received the certificates of participation.

PEN IS MIGHTIER THAN THE SWORD

Yashmita Arora of class X C was felicitated by the National Young Authors Fair (NYAF-23), where her book, 'The Silent Echoes' has been published. She has been recognized as an Emerging Young Author, and her certificates include Published Author, Emerging Young Author, School, City, State Bestseller, and Global Author. She has achieved the top 200 Young Authors position nationally. 'The Silent Echoes' was broadcasted on Disney HD International on 8 March 2024 for its success at the Fair.



INCREDIBLE MILESTONE

Serene Aman of Class X A qualified the MVPP examination, conducted on 10 December 2023, and secured a state rank of 51. MVPP is a scholarship examination conducted by the Science Branch of the Directorate of Education in Delhi for class IX. The young achiever will receive a scholarship amount of Rs. 5000. Serena was felicitated on Saturday, 06 April 2024.



ORANGE OLYMPIAD

A scholarship of Rs. 1000 and a certificate were given to Aleka Mascarenhas of class V who topped at the school level Orange Olympiad, while Sumedha Shree of class X secured the fifth position at the National Level in Science and was awarded a certificate and a scholarship of Rs. 2000.



The preliminary round of Orange Olympiad was conducted in the month of November 2023. The final round was conducted in the month of February 2024.

NATIONAL LEVEL ADVENTURE COURSE

Tanesha Thusanthan participated in National level Adventure Course (241) from 7 to 20 June 2024 held at Uttarkashi. She was honoured to be chosen as Master of the ceremony and won third prize in lecturette competition.



SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS



27th Delhi State Inter School Shooting Championship

Rashmika Sahgal of XI B participated in the 27th Delhi State Inter School Shooting Championship held at Tughlakabad firing range from 01 -03 July 2024 and won Silver Medal.





STATION BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP

Two students participated in the Station Badminton Championship held at Harbakhsh Stadium, Delhi Cantt. from 24 June to 03July 2024. Rashmika Sahgal, XI B won a gold medal and Shruti Mishra, XII B won a silver medal.



WORKSHOPS

CAREER COUNSELLING



The career counselling session conducted by Pratham on Wednesday, 24 April 2024, aimed to provide students with guidance and support in exploring various career options, understanding their interests and strengths, and making informed decisions about their future career paths. The counsellor presented information on educational requirements, job outlook, salary expectations, and potential career paths within each field. Many students expressed as being more confident and informed about their future career paths after attending the session.

SESSION BY HONDA

On Tuesday, 07 May 2024, a workshop was conducted by Honda Motorcycle and Scooters. The resource persons were Ms. Ankita Mohanty and Mr. Shwetank Gupta. The workshop provided valuable insights into various emerging career fields in the engineering and automobile sectors. The students were shown an interesting video about the simplified working of an automobile engine. Students expressed their gratitude for such a vibrant and enriching experience.







WORKSHOP ON READING MISSION

To prepare for the National Reading Day, the CBSE organised a workshop on the Science of Reading on Friday, 05 April 2024 at Bal Bhawan Public School, Mayur Vihar, Delhi.



The workshop primarily focussed on the Reading Mission undertaken by the CBSE to attempt Guinness World Record for 'the most children reading at one time' on 19 June 2024. The Resource Person, Mr. Bhanu Poudel, ELT Trainer FREADOM provided the educators a comprehensive knowledge of the five components of reading. The workshop was attended by the school Principal, Mrs. Alice Rose D'Lima and the Head of the Department of English, Mrs. Rekha Jacob.

CPP PRESENTATION FOR STAFF





On Wednesday, 10 April 2024, the Designated Officers, Mrs. Shalita Roychowdhury and Mrs. Sheela Jamesina conducted an introductory session on the Child Protection Policy and Procedure of Loreto Institutions. They were informed of the purview of the law that the policy is placed under, their responsibility to identify any forms of abuse witnessed among the students in their care, the reporting format and channel and their expected conduct as the staff of Loreto. The new teachers were also advised to sign the Declaration Form stating that they have attended the session and their willingness to comply with the policy.



GENERAL BODY MEETING OF NPSC



On Wednesday, 24 April 2024, Mrs. Sheela Jamesina, on behalf of the Principal, attended the General Body Meeting of National Progressive Schools' Conference. The chairperson, Ms. Asha Prabhakar advocated the use of the Holistic Progress Card. The attendees were shown a prototype of a Holistic Progress Card (H.P.C.) and stressed on the role of the principal.

Mr. Rajiv Pandey, the Under Secretary of CBSE urged principals to participate in Exposure Visits. He recommended that schools familiarise themselves with the National Credit Framework. All students are expected to take at least one skill subject. They may also log in to the SWAYAM app, take up a course, and get a certificate too.

Mr. Biswajit Saha, Director (Skill Education and Training) joined the meeting online and addressed the various queries of the panel and the attendees.

The NPSC (National Progressive School Conference) had organised a workshop on 'Beyond Teaching' on Monday, 27 April 2024 at Ahlcon International School, Mayur Vihar. The workshop primarily focussed on the topic 'Living in Excellence' for the teachers of the NPSC member schools in collaboration with Chinmaya Mission, Noida. The workshop was attended by Mrs.Suman Sharma.





NEURO-LINGUISTIC PROGRAMMING (NLP) TECHNIQUES

A two-day orientation programme was conducted on 01 and 02 July 2024, to empower teachers with Neuro-Linguistic Programming (NLP) techniques. The resource persons for the same were Mr. Leo Lobo and Dr. Amit Goswami.

The focus was to equip educators with the skills necessary to enhance their teaching effectiveness and create a positive learning environment.

The orientation programme successfully met its objectives by providing teachers with practical NLP tools and techniques that can be applied in their daily teaching practices. The programme also fostered a sense of appreciation and respect for students, ultimately aiming to create a more positive and effective educational environment.



The two-day orientation on empowering teachers with NLP was a resounding success, equipping educators with valuable skills and insights to improve their teaching practices and student interactions. The knowledge gained from this programme is expected to contribute significantly to creating a more engaging, supportive, and effective learning environment in schools.

WORKSHOP AT KOLKATA



On 4 and 5 July 2024, Loreto Provincialate, Kolkata, hosted an informative workshop for educators on ‘Pedagogical Processes for Foundational Learning and Numeracy’. The event was attended by Mrs. Jaisika Sabharwal and Ms. Jennifer Massey from Loreto Convent School, Delhi Cantt.

The workshop aimed to empower teachers with effective strategies and tools to enhance students' foundational learning and numeracy skills. Ms. Nidhi Srivastava, a teacher from Loreto Intermediate College, Lucknow, served as the resource person, enriching attendees' understanding, efficiency and improving their teaching methods.



“Show yourself at all the times glad and joyful, for Almighty God loves a cheerful giver.“

- Mary Ward