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Loreto Chronicles

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Greetings and a warm welcome to the first edition of our school newsletter for the new academic year.

As we begin this journey together, we draw strength and inspiration from the enduring vision of our foundress, Venerable Mary Ward. Her values: verity, sincerity, freedom, justice and felicity are not just part of our tradition, but the very foundation upon which we continue to build a meaningful education for every child entrusted to our care.

Our school is more than a place of academic learning; it is a community where each student is encouraged to grow into a confident, compassionate and courageous individual, prepared to face the world with integrity and purpose. Through classroom engagement, service, and daily interactions, we strive to live the values Mary Ward cherished, believing that education is not just about what we learn, but about who we become.

This newsletter reflects the spirit of our vibrant Loreto community, its energy, its achievements and its shared commitment to becoming 'seekers of truth and doers of justice'.

I would like to extend my deepest gratitude for the support and cooperation that has been extended to the school over these years by parents and well-wishers, especially those who have been a part of the commemorative Diamond Jubilee year.

As we look ahead to another year filled with opportunity and hope, let us be guided by Mary Ward's timeless words: Do good, and do it well.

With warm wishes for a joyful, fruitful year.

CBSE ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE
2024-25

CLASS X
OVERALL TOPPERS



SPRIHA SHARMA
96%



GURLEEN KAUR
95%



PREET KAUR
95%



RIDDHI PRASAD
94.6%

SUBJECTWISE TOPPERS

SUBJECT	NAME OF THE STUDENT
ENGLISH	ARJEETA SINGH LAMBA, MEGHANA, SPRIHA SHARMA
HINDI	SPRIHA SHARMA
MATHEMATICS	SERENE AMAN, PREET KAUR
SCIENCE	AKANKSHA CHOUDHARY
SOCIAL SCIENCE	SUMEDHA JOSHI
BASIC MATHEMATICS	AKSHRA PRAGYA
ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE	ANWITA YADAV, AKANKSHA CHOUDHARY, PREET KAUR, SPRIHA SHARMA, SERENE AMAN, SAANVI SENGAR, GURLEEN KAUR, HERSCHELLE MARIAM GLADY, BANI GAIROLA, SAMAIRA SINGH, ZOYA RAHMAN HASHMI

CBSE ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE
2024-25

CLASS XII
OVERALL TOPPERS

COMMERCE



KAASHVI MALHOTRA
98.2%

SCIENCE



GAURANGI SHARMA
97.8%

HUMANITIES



PRISHA MEHRA
97%

SUBJECTWISE TOPPERS

SUBJECT	NAME OF THE STUDENT
ENGLISH	KAASHVI MALHOTRA, DISHITA SAHU, SRISHTI CHAUHAN, SHAMBHAVI DIXIT, SWASTI SINGH, ZAINAB KHAN, ASMI KUMAR
PHYSICS	DISHITA SAHU, AAYUSHI CHAUBEY, TANISHA SHRIVASTAVA, GAURANGI SHARMA
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	GAURANGI SHARMA
BUSINESS STUDIES	MYRA ANAND
SOCIOLOGY	PRISHA MEHRA
ECONOMICS	KAASHVI MALHOTRA
CHEMISTRY	TANISHA SHRIVASTAVA, GAURANGI SHARMA
ACCOUNTANCY	KAASHVI MALHOTRA
COMPUTER SCIENCE	SRISHTI CHAUHAN, TANYA MISRA
POLITICAL SCIENCE	ALEENA ALEX, PRISHA MEHRA
MATHEMATICS	KAASHVI MALHOTRA
BIOLOGY	GAURANGI SHARMA
INFORMATICS PRACTICES	GAURANGI SHARMA
HISTORY	ASMI KUMAR
PSYCHOLOGY	AAYUSHI CHAUBEY, SAMYA SINGH, CHHANAK ARORA, HARSHDEEP KAUR, PRISHA MEHRA

FIRST FRIDAY MASS OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR



On 4 April 2025, the First Friday Mass was organized by Class XII students of Loreto Convent School at St. Paul's Church. The Mass held deep spiritual significance as it marked not only the beginning of the new school year but also took place during the sacred Lenten season, a time of reflection, renewal, and grace.

This special Eucharistic celebration was offered to invoke God's presence and blessings for a fruitful academic year and a holistic development of students of Mount St. Mary's School and Loreto Convent School.





ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR PARENTS



To foster strong collaboration between the school and families, Orientation Sessions for parents of Junior, Middle and Senior School were held in April, marking the beginning of the academic year 2025–26. The sessions aimed to familiarise parents with the school's ethos, academic expectations, policies, and new initiatives planned for the year ahead.

The Principal, Mrs. Alice Rose D'Lima introduced Team Loreto and the history of Loreto to the parents. The School Manager, Sr. Igora Pinto emphasised the school's commitment to holistic development, value-based education, and nurturing every child's potential.

Subject teachers explained the structure of the syllabus, key assessment methods, and strategies for effective learning at home and in school. A video of the school's counselling services, co-curricular activities, sports activities, digital learning platforms and the newly introduced Club activities was presented to the parents. The sessions also covered essential policies regarding attendance, discipline, communication protocols, and safety measures.

The sessions concluded with a vote of thanks by the school coordinators, reinforcing the school's belief in nurturing strong partnerships with parents to ensure a successful and enriching academic journey for every student.
The sessions were well-received, with parents expressing appreciation for the school's transparent communication and student-centered approach.







FIRST STEP





The new batch of class Prep and Nursery students joined the school on 7 April 2025 and 15 April 2025 respectively. They were warmly welcomed by the Principal, Junior School Coordinator, Class Teachers and Co-class Teachers. The children were thrilled to see the Doraemon character walking into their classroom and enjoyed its presence. To celebrate their first day in school, the students were presented with a first-day certificate, sweets and a honey-bee welcome craft.







NEW HORIZONS- CLUBS UNLEASHED

Our school has introduced a variety of clubs this year, offering students opportunities to explore and develop their interests. These clubs are divided into two main categories: Sports Clubs and Cultural Clubs.
The Sports Clubs include activities such as cricket, basketball, volleyball, athletics, football, kabaddi, aerobics, taekwondo, kho-kho, yoga, indoor games, and gymnastics. The Cultural Clubs include Western Dance, Western Music, Indian Music, English and Hindi Dramatics, Needlework, Classical Dance, Art and Craft, Computer Graphics, Eco Club, Cookery, French, German, and General Knowledge.
These clubs not only help students discover and nurture their talents but also promote teamwork, creativity, discipline, and confidence—contributing to their overall personality development.













SELF DEFENCE CAMP



A Self Defence Camp was organised in the school premises for classes VI to VIII by the Special Police Unit for Women and Children (SPUWAC) from 22 April to 02 May 2025. The primary objective of the camp was to equip students with practical skills and knowledge to protect themselves in challenging situations. It emphasized the importance of physical safety, mental strength, and personal empowerment, especially for girls, which are crucial in today's world.

Key takeaways included increased confidence, improved physical coordination and mental alertness, greater awareness of personal safety and a deeper understanding of self-respect and discipline.





WORLD EARTH DAY

On 22 April 2025, the Eco Club, along with the students of Classes IV A and IX A, conducted a special assembly to mark World Earth Day. The theme 'Our Power, Our Planet' was emphasized through presentations and a motivational tip. Activities were organized across the classes: I & II – notebook covering with newspaper, III & IV – paper bag making, V – green corners using recycled bottles, and VI to VIII – poster making and group discussions. The event concluded with the Earth pledge and a prayer. The celebration encouraged environmental awareness and inspired students to adopt sustainable practices in daily life.







WORLD BOOK DAY

A special morning assembly was conducted on 23 April 2025 to celebrate World Book Day, highlighting the importance of reading and fostering a love for literature. The assembly aimed to encourage regular reading habits and to emphasise the benefits of immersing oneself in stories.



The Principal, Mrs. Alice Rose D'Lima, along with the Sisters, teachers, and students from Classes I–XII, were present for the programme. The assembly began with students from the Middle and Senior school sharing their thoughts on the importance of literature in our lives. This was followed by the thought for the day and a melodious song.





REMEMBERING THE PONTIFF

A special prayer service was organised on 25 April 2025 in the Mary Ward Auditorium to honour the life and legacy of Pope Francis, the leader of the Catholic Church, who was called to his eternal home on 21 April 2025. The service, attended by students of Classes III to XII and the teaching staff, commenced with a brief introduction of his inspiring life, followed by a touching video depicting his papal journey.

Students offered heartfelt prayers and prayed for the election of a new Pope under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. The service concluded with an inspiring quote by Pope Francis on courage and happiness, after which the Principal, Mrs. Alice Rose D'Lima addressed the gathering with her inspiring words.







REGINA CAELI

A special assembly for the Crowning of Mother Mary was held on 01 May 2025 in the Mary Ward Auditorium. The Principal, Mrs. Alice Rose D'Lima; the School Manager, Sr. Igora Pinto, Sisters, Coordinators, along with Christian staff and students from Prep to Class XII, were present.





Organised by the students of YCS of Classes VI to XII, the assembly began with a reflection on why the month of May is dedicated to Mother Mary, followed by a decade of the Rosary. The Head Girl, Sampurna Chakraborty, crowned Mother Mary with a floral crown as the hymn 'O Mary, We Crown Thee' was sung.



Bookmarks were distributed to students who received their first Holy Communion and Confirmation. Miraculous Medals of the Immaculate Conception, known for bringing spiritual graces, were also gifted to all Christian staff and students.
The assembly concluded with a heartfelt address by the Principal, who expressed her gratitude to all participants.



HONOURING HELPING HANDS

Loreto Convent School, Delhi Cantt., celebrated Support Staff Day on 1 May 2025 with great warmth, joy, and heartfelt gratitude. A vibrant welcome, tilak ceremony and diya lighting set the tone for the celebration. Students presented thank-you cards and entertained the gathering with dance, Qawwali, and a skit. A delicious lunch concluded the unforgettable tribute to the heroes.





REACH FOR THE STARS

Ball House Week began on 05 May 2025 with a special assembly honouring Mother Teresa Ball's legacy of compassion and wisdom. The week, themed 'Grow with Compassion and Wisdom' and guided by the motto 'Reach for the stars,' united the entire school in a vibrant celebration.





Junior students engaged in creative art, planting, and sports, joyfully reflecting kindness, gratitude, and teamwork. Senior students showcased talent through a high-energy Kho-Kho tournament for Classes XI–XII and a Mandala Art activity for Classes VIII–X, promoting mindfulness and self-expression. A general knowledge crossword for Classes VI–VII sharpened critical thinking. The week beautifully fostered creativity, collaboration, and Loreto values across all age groups.













SHOULDER THE BADGE



The Investiture Ceremony for the academic year 2025–2026 was held with great zeal and dignity on 5 May 2025. The event marked the formal induction of the newly elected student council members, symbolising the beginning of a new chapter in student leadership.
Padmashri Awardee, Dr Nirja Batla, graced the occasion and delivered an inspiring address, emphasising the values of responsibility and integrity.



SPELL BEE

On 07 May 2025, the Department of English conducted the Final Round of the Spell Bee Activity in the Mary Ward Auditorium. Leading up to the final event, participants underwent multiple screening rounds following which the top contenders advanced to the final round. The final level of the competition featured four teams, each team comprising students from Classes VII to X. The teams demonstrated exceptional knowledge and composure under pressure, making for an engaging and intellectually stimulating contest. Team 4 comprising of Radhika Sharma (VII), Nayanaa Bora (VIII), Samrah Ali Rizvi (IX) and Sasmita (X) won the final round. The event was a resounding success, filled with enthusiasm, friendly competition and an impressive showcase of spelling prowess from the participants.



THE SCIENCE EDGE

On 28 April 2025, Loreto Convent School conducted the CBSE Science Challenge Round 1 examination for students of Classes VIII, IX and X. Out of 344 registered students, 322 appeared for the examination.

On 08 May 2025, the top two students from each class appeared for Round 2. The selected students were:

1. Advita Swati (VIII-A)
2. Inaara Jaryal (VIII-B)
3. Shayna Hrishita Singavarapu (IX-B)
4. Aarni Dutta (IX-C)
5. Ashmita Bhattacharjee (X-A)
6. Aashita Priya (X-C)

WORLD OF WORDS

A Book Fair was held during the Parent-Teacher Meeting on 03 May 2025 which was inaugurated by the School Manager, Sister Igora Pinto and the Principal, Mrs. Alice Rose D'Lima. The School Coordinators, Mrs. Rupinder Oberoi and Mrs. Ani Parmeswaran along with the Librarian , Mrs. Urvashi Kindo were also present. It was a successful event that encouraged both students and parents to explore the world of books. With a wide variety of books available, from academic resources to fiction and activity books, the fair offered something for everyone. Parents appreciated the opportunity to purchase books that complemented their children's education. The presence of teachers further reinforced the importance of reading as a part of the curriculum. Overall, the event fostered a love for reading and strengthened the connection between students, parents, and teachers.







AIR RAID SIREN DRILL





On 07 May 2025, the Disaster Management Team conducted a mock air raid siren drill to strengthen emergency preparedness among students and staff. The primary objective was to assess the school's readiness to respond effectively and to familiarise everyone with the Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for such situations.

A long siren signalled the start of the drill. Students and staff promptly responded, following the standard safety procedures for emergencies and hostile scenarios. A short siren marked the conclusion of the drill.

Teachers ensured the smooth execution of the drill by maintaining discipline and guiding students throughout the process. The Disaster Management Team, comprising both staff and trained student volunteers played a vital role in organising and facilitating the drill.

INDUSTRIAL VISIT

On 09 May 2025, the students of Classes XI A and XII A went for an industrial visit to the Yakult Danone India Pvt. Ltd. factory at Sonepat. The visit was both educational and engaging, offering real-world exposure to manufacturing processes, sustainability practices and business operations.



NATIONAL TECHNOLOGY DAY

On 13 May 2025, the students of Class V C enthusiastically celebrated National Technology Day with a special morning assembly. The event featured engaging speeches by students, who highlighted the pivotal role of technology in everyday life and its contribution to shaping the nation's progress. Their confident presentations reflected both curiosity and a passion for innovation.





Following the assembly, the Principal also introduced the newly elected Student Council members to the school community and extended best wishes for their leadership journey in the upcoming academic year.

A DAY OF REFLECTION

On 14 May 2025, the students of classes IX to XII had a special day of reflection conducted by Mr. Mathew Anthony and Mrs. Bernadette Morris. The day started with meditation which encouraged the students to form a connection with their souls. The day was made lively by incorporating songs, real life instances and conversations.









Valuable life lessons like dealing with pain and the importance of forgiveness were given to the children.
For the students of Classes VI-VIII held on 16 May 2025, the focus was on self-esteem.

Students reflected on their strengths, weaknesses, and things they are grateful for through creative expressions.

It was an enriching, enlightening and powerful session for the students that has made a significant impact on them and will stay with them and make them better individuals.





YCS ASSEMBLY

Loreto Convent School, Delhi Cantt. held a special YCS assembly in the Mary Ward Auditorium on the theme 'Embracing Summer: A Time for Prayer and Renewal'. The assembly began with a heartfelt prayer for peace, unity, and gratitude, followed by a Bible reading and a reflective video song. Students offered intentions, enjoyed dance performance by Junior School, and received summer safety tips. The assembly ended with the principal's address wishing the students a restful summer break.







INTERNATIONAL DAY OF YOGA

On 21 June 2025, Loreto Convent School celebrated International Yoga Day, inviting students to attend with their mothers. The celebration began with an address by Principal, Mrs. Alice Rose D'Lima, after which a professional yoga instructor led a session on Yoga - guiding participants through a series of poses suitable for all levels. Participants, including students and their mothers, practiced various asanas and breathing exercises, focussing on relaxation and mindfulness. The event concluded with a brief meditation, encouraging mindfulness and reflection. The celebration successfully strengthened the bond between students and their mothers, while promoting wellness and community spirit. Overall, it was a memorable occasion, reinforcing the school's commitment to holistic health.





BHARAT MANDAPAM



On 08 July 2025, class XI C visited an exhibition at Bharat Mandapam commemorating the 1st anniversary of three new laws. The event featured a play on the judicial process, interactive activities and insights from forensic officers on technological advancements, educating students about the benefits and digitalisation of justice delivery.

VAN MAHOTSAV

Van Mahotsav, the annual tree-planting festival celebrated during the first week of July, was observed with great enthusiasm on 04 July 2025. The festival is aimed at spreading awareness about the importance of trees and forests in maintaining ecological balance and combating climate change. As part of the celebration, students actively participated in a tree-planting drive within the school premises. About thirty saplings of native species were planted to promote biodiversity and contribute to a greener environment. The cheerful participation and commitment shown by the children truly captured the spirit of Van Mahotsav.







OPEN GYM

On 08 July 2025, Sh. Virender Singh Kadiyan, MLA, was warmly welcomed for inaugurating the school's Open Gym. The event began with a traditional lamp-lighting ceremony, followed by student drills and cultural presentations. He planted a tree to mark the occasion and highlighted the importance of regular exercise and healthy living. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks and refreshments in the Hart Hall.







TREE PLANTATION DRIVE



As part of the 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' initiative organized by the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi, on 15 July 2025, students, along with their parents participated in a heartfelt plantation drive to plant saplings in the far field guided by teachers and the members of the Eco Club.





DAY OF REFLECTION FOR THE PARENTS

Loreto School, Delhi, organized 'A Day of Reflection' for the Christian parents of the school on 19 July 2025. The session led by Mr. Mathew Anthony and Ms. Bernadette Mabel Morris had soulful hymns of praise and worship and thoughtful reflection on the deepest fears that parents experience, and how faith, trust, and reverence for God can offer strength and guidance.







EMERGENCY RESPONSE TRAINING

On 19 July 2025, The Disaster Management Team conducted an informative session with the Support Staff to enhance the preparedness and response capabilities. The following topics were discussed and demonstrated.

1. Alarm System
2. Walkie-Talkie Usage
3. Megaphone Placement and Usage
4. CWSN (Children with Special Needs) In-Charges
5. Fire Safety Measures
6. Assembly Procedures
7. Sand Bucket Maintenance





The Staff were advised to be vigilant and respond promptly in case of dogs or monkeys entering the premises, with a reminder not to feed stray animals. The session concluded with a question-and-answer segment. Everyone felt more prepared and confident.

BHARTIYA BHAASHA SUMMER CAMP

As part of the 'Bharatiya Bhasha Summer Camp to Learn 'One More Bhartiya Bhasha', the school organized sessions on 'Punjabi Language' for Classes V and VI from 17 to 22 July 2025. Volunteer parents, Mrs Jaspinder Kaur and Mrs. Neetu Dhingra were the resource persons. The objective of the programme was to promote linguistic diversity and encourage students to learn an additional Indian language, Punjabi under the BBC initiative. Students learnt the Punjabi script and basic conversational skills. They also experienced the cultural richness of the language through various activities like music, art, dance etc.





FELICITATION CEREMONY

On 22 July 2025, an award ceremony was organized to felicitate students who excelled in the CBSE Class X and XII board examinations 2024-25. The event was graced by Sarupa Dutta, alumna of Loreto, Delhi and the Creative Director of Teamwork Arts and is the producer of the Jaipur Literature Festival, India. Kaashvi Malhotra received the award instituted by the 1972 batch alumnus for good values and demonstrating academic excellence.





INAUGURATION OF MARY WARD PARK

Loreto Convent School, Delhi Cantt, inaugurated the Mary Ward Park on 25 July 2025. Esteemed guests, including Sr. Sabrina and Sr. Priyanka, were warmly felicitated, followed by the ceremonial ribbon-cutting and a prayer of blessing. The park features a statue and plaque unveiled by a student, Aarna Srivastav (Class VIII C) and her family, alongside a creative Big Bang Theory storyboard and vibrant wall paintings. The students presented Mary Ward's five virtues, a hymn, and joined in a tree plantation, rooting the day's message of faith, unity, and stewardship into the earth.







HART HOUSE

The week-long celebration of Hart House began with the combined assembly where the Junior school students enacted key moments of Mother Delphine Hart's life setting the tone for the upcoming Inter-House competitions.

In Junior School, activities were conducted in classes Nursery to V during the third week of July to honour Mother Delphine Hart. The 'Little Wellness Warriors' not only learnt how to care for themselves by creating their own 'Healthy Plates' but also became role models, spreading smiles and health wherever they go.

To raise awareness on relevant social issues through theatre, a Nukkad Natak Inter House activity was held on 29 July 2025 for students of Classes XI and XII on the theme 'Say No to Tobacco'.

The students of Classes VI and VII participated in a Collage Making Activity on the theme 'War destroys Peace Builds'.

The Basketball Match final was played on 4 August 2025 to bring together the athletic talents of Classes VIII, IX and X.

Overall, the Hart House activities were a brilliant showcase of the students' multifaceted abilities — in creative work, on stage, and on the sports field.























INTERSCHOOL PARTICIPATION

ONLINE AI BOOTCAMP

An online AI Bootcamp was organized by the CBSE in collaboration with Intel from 09 April - 23 April 2025. It was a hands-on and enriching experience that helped students build a stronger foundation in Python and introduced them to core machine learning concepts.



The bootcamp was attended by the following students:

Durva Rathore, Siya Mandale - X A

Adrita Chaturvedi, Eva Tanwar, Myra Klair, Sonakshi Pant - X B

Gargi Sharangpani, Jazz David, Misheeta Sarin - X C



FLOURISH IN RHYME

Yashmita Arora of Class XI B recently participated in a nationwide poetry competition organised by 'The Unheard Voices'. She was the youngest among 40 participants from across the country. Yashmita secured the first position and received a cash prize of ₹1,000. She was felicitated during the school assembly.



YOGA COMPETITION

Ishika of Class II C participated in a competition organised by the Universal Yoga Sports Federation, held at Mahavir Enclave, New Delhi, on 23 March 2025, and secured second position.



GK QUIZ

CERT conducted an international GK Exam on 20 February 2025, with 284 students from Prep to Class IX participating in the exam. The result was announced in July 2025. Brilliant Student Awards were given to nine students, while others received participation certificates. The Principal, Mrs. Alice Rose D'Lima received the 'Active Principal Award'. The event offered a valuable learning experience.



2nd ANNUAL SR. MARTHA CREAN INTERSCHOOL FIESTA 2025

On 18 July 2025, Manya Kaur Suri and Tarika Saluja, of Class XII A, participated in the Shutter Stories Photography Competition held at the 2nd Annual Sr. Martha Crean Memorial Interschool Fiesta 2025. This event, hosted by Presentation Convent School, brought together talented photographers from various schools, offering them a valuable platform to showcase their skill, creativity and storytelling through the medium of photography.

The competition 'Champions of the Blue Planet', based on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), was conducted by Presentation Convent School on 19 July 2025. The event aimed to raise awareness among students about the pressing global issues addressed in the UN Agenda 2030 and to encourage innovative thinking and active participation in sustainable practices.

The third position was secured by Aarna Srivastav of class VIII C and Shanaya of class VIII B who represented the institution with great enthusiasm and deep understanding of the SDG themes. Their presentation showcased thoughtful insights, creativity, and a commitment to environmental sustainability and social responsibility.



4th DEVASIA SIR MEMORIAL INTERSCHOOL CULTURAL FESTIVAL 2025

On 25 July 2025, six girls namely Gauri Sarin - XI A, Niharika Tripathi - XI B, Samaira Singh - XI B, Sangana Nath - XI B, Trisha Malhotra - XII C and Ananya Rawat - XII B participated in a 'Short film and Photography' competition at the 4thDevasia Sir Memorial Interschool Cultural Festival 2025 hosted by St. Xavier School, Raj Niwas. The event offered them an excellent platform to showcase their creativity, technical skills, and storytelling abilities in both film and photography. The competition was a valuable experience that not only provided exposure but also built confidence among the participants.

SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS

Shooting

Rashmika Sehgal has achieved outstanding success in the prestigious KSS National Shooting Championship held at Bhopal from 21 to 27 April 2025 by winning four gold medals in a row while representing Delhi State in the following categories:

1. Women's Category (Open) - Gold Medal
2. Junior Category (Under 21) - Gold Medal
3. Youth Category (Under 19) - Gold Medal
4. Mixed Double (Under 19) - Gold Medal

This is a remarkable achievement of Rashmika as she achieved a clean sweep in all categories.

AN INCREDIBLE FEAT

Rashmika Sehgal of Class XII B recently returned from her first international event – the World Championship in Germany. Competing against over 300 top shooters from 60 countries, she represented India among the nation's top 5 shooters. She currently holds Rank 3 in India and achieved an impressive World Rank of 14 after the championship.



CBSE TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Two students from Loreto Convent School, Samaira Singh of Class VII A and Anika Tripathi of Class IX B went for the CBSE Table Tennis Tournament held at Mount Carmel School, Dwarka. They qualified in the pre-quarters in the doubles event. Samaira Singh also participated in the individual event.

CBSE CENTRAL ZONE SHOOTING

Six students from Loreto Convent School participated in the CBSE Central Zone Shooting. Their names are as follows -

Pratyuksha Singh	VIII C
Ruthvika Sahgal	VII C
Mehal Bishnoi	IX C
Dhanishka	X B
Avni Wadhwa	XII A



Rashmika Sahgal of Class XII B participated in the CBSE central zone Shooting Championship held at VSPK international school, Rohini, in which the 'under 14 team' event of our school (Ruthvika Sahgal, Mehal Sahgal and Pratyuksha Singh) won the first position in 10 m Air pistol and Rashmika Sahgal won the first position in 'under 19' 10m Air Pistol Shooting competition.

CBSE TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIP

On 17 July 2025, Saanvi Bhadola of Class VII C participated in the CBSE Taekwondo Championship held at Akash International School, Dwarka. She secured the first position and qualified for the National Level Championship.



CBSE ZONAL UNDER-19 BOXING COMPETITION

Aanya Pant of Class XII-C participated in the CBSE Zonal Under-19 Boxing Competition, held at Rajiv Gandhi Stadium, Bawana, and organised by Mother Divine School, Rohini, from 22 to 25 July 2025. She was awarded the gold medal for her outstanding performance.



CBSE ZONAL BADMINTON COMPETITION

The Badminton team of Loreto Convent School, Delhi Cantt., comprising the following students, participated in the Zonal competition on 29 July 2025 and the CBSE Clusters on 31 July 2025:

SNO	NAME OF THE STUDENT	CLASS
1	Arundhati Rana	VII B
2	Vanshika Banerjee	IX A
3	Yaksha Rao	IX A
4	Gursheen Kaur	VIII A
5	Kadambari Rana	VIII A
6	Shivanshi Rai	X A
7	Tanishka Singh	X A
8	Advaita Kanwar	IX B
9	Tanisha Tiwari	IX B
10	Gargi Verma	XI A
11	Tavishi Mishra	XI B
12	Yashmita Arora	XI B

SEMINARS FOR STUDENTS

HEALTH WORKSHOP

A workshop on 'Gut Health' was conducted on 11 April 2025, by Ms. Smriti Jain, a nutritional Biologist from Yakult, for the students of Classes III to XII. The session included an explanation of the digestive system using a model, along with age-appropriate presentations and films. For Classes I to IV, the focus was on 'Bacteria Around Us' while Classes V to VIII explored 'Gut Health: A Key to Healthy Life' followed by a screening of the film, 'Little Hero'.



The students of Classes IX to XII attended a session on 'Good Health Begins in Your Gut' and watched a video on 'Mysterious World of Intestinal Flora'. It helped students understand the vital role of the intestine, adopting healthy lifestyle habits, and the importance of probiotics in maintaining gut health.



CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS



On 08 May 2025, the IT Department conducted a session on 'Cyber Security' for the students of Classes VI-XII. The session was to raise awareness about the importance of cyber security, educate students on common cyber threats and share practical tips for protecting personal and professional data in today's increasingly digital world. The session was led by Mr. Puneet Sharma, Head Constable, Delhi Police.

Mr. Sharma highlighted the alarming rise in cybercrimes such as phishing, ransomware attacks, identity theft, and data breaches, emphasizing the need for vigilance.

A Cyber Security Quiz was conducted to identify and celebrate the school's Cyber Warriors—students who demonstrated sharp awareness and readiness to defend against digital threats.







HEALTH CAMP AND CPR TRAINING BY ROTARY CLUB

On 25 July 2025, the Rotary Club of Delhi organised a Health Camp at Loreto Convent School for students of Classes I to V. The camp included dental, eye, height, and weight check-ups conducted by qualified doctors to promote health awareness and early detection of health issues. An informative menstrual hygiene session was also held for Classes IV and V, focussing on personal hygiene, puberty-related changes, and safe practices to encourage open dialogue.

Additionally, a CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) awareness and training session was conducted by Dr. Shrestha Singh for students of Classes VIII to X. The session aimed to equip students with life-saving emergency skills. Dr. Singh demonstrated CPR techniques using mannequins and explained how to recognise cardiac arrest and respond promptly.

Both initiatives were highly beneficial, raising health awareness and empowering students with essential knowledge and skills for personal well-being and emergency situations.













SEMINARS FOR STAFF

'ECO-CATECHESIS'



On 04 April 2025, Catechism teachers, Sr. Greta Robert and Ms. Marina Dunn attended a seminar on Eco-Catechesis at Yusuf Sadan Hall, Gol Dak Khana, Delhi. The session was led by Fr. Manikya Raju Stanislaus, Director of Religious Education at Vishwas-Kiran, who began the day with a prayer. Participants reflected on the Bible verse, Genesis 1: 26 - 31, exploring its deeper meaning in relation to ecological responsibility. Fr. Manikya emphasized how misinterpretation of scripture has contributed to environmental degradation. He also shared practical ways to integrate eco-conscious practices in Catechism classes. The seminar concluded with participants drafting the '10 Commandments' for environmental stewardship, followed by a fellowship lunch.





BEYOND THE OBVIOUS

A thought-provoking and enriching workshop titled 'No One Can Make You Think' was conducted by Fr. Joe for the staff on 11 April 2025. The session aimed to explore the deeper dimensions of education, self-awareness, and the autonomy of thought.

Fr. Joe began the workshop with a simple yet profound premise: "Thinking is a personal choice; no external force can compel an individual to engage in genuine reflection or critical analysis." He emphasised that while teachers can provide information, spark curiosity, and create an environment conducive to learning, the actual process of thinking must originate from within the student.

The session was interactive and enriched with real-life examples, anecdotes, and reflective exercises. One of the key takeaways from the workshop was the need to create thinkers, not just learners.



REFRESHER SESSION FOR EDUCATORS

As part of World Language Day celebrations, the Department of English organized a dynamic refresher session for teachers on 16 April 2025. The session aimed to enhance communication skills, improve spoken English, refine writing abilities, and support the ongoing professional growth of educators. The refresher session was a resounding success, inspiring a renewed sense of purpose and community among the staff, while reinforcing the shared commitment of lifelong learning.

CUET ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

On 17 April 2025, Ms. Tripti Singhal, the School Counsellor, attended a national-level CUET Orientation Programme designed for principals and counsellors across India, organised by CBSE. The workshop, held at the CBSE Integrated Office, Sector-23, Dwarka, New Delhi, aimed to enhance awareness and understanding of the Common University Entrance Test (CUET) structure, application process, and preparation strategies. Eminent speakers and education experts shared insights on guiding students effectively through the CUET journey and discussed best practices to ensure academic readiness. The session also highlighted the evolving role of school counsellors in guiding students toward informed career and college decisions.



MEETING AT GANDHI SMRITI AND DARSHAN SAMITI

On 22 April 2025, Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti (GSDS) hosted a meeting at Rajghat with representatives from 65 schools, attended by Ms. Payal Ghosh from Loreto Convent School, Delhi Cantt. Shri Vijay Goel, GSDS Vice Chairperson, inaugurated the event, highlighting the life and values of Mahatma Gandhi. He encouraged schools to participate in initiatives like 'Toy Bank' and assured support in the form of concessions and logistical assistance. Dr. Saurav Kumar Rai emphasized the need to reconnect students with Gandhian values.



LORETO PRIMARY TEACHERS' WORKSHOP

The Loreto Primary Teachers' Workshop took place on 24 and 25 April 2025, at St. Agnes' Loreto Day School in Lucknow. Sr. Aruna Kujur, Ms. Anushilpa Anthony, and Ms. Rohina Sharma attended the event, with Ms. Nidhi Srivastava leading the event. The workshop focused on pedagogies aligned with NEP 2020 in Foundational Literacy and Numeracy.



52ND ANNUAL NPSC CONFERENCE

Ms. Tripti Singhal and Ms. Shalita Roychowdhury attended the National Progressive Schools Conference (NPSC) held on 25 and 26 April 2025, at the Air Force Auditorium, Subroto Park. The conference focused on conflict management and peace education in schools, bringing together educators and experts from across the country.

Eminent speakers shared strategies to manage conflicts effectively and promote a culture of peace among students through a series of panel discussions. The sessions emphasised the importance of emotional intelligence, communication skills, and restorative practices in school settings.



BREATHE AND BLOOM

Ms. Tripti Singhal and Ms. Manju Kumar attended a workshop on the topic, 'Fostering Positive Mental Health in Senior School Students' on 29 April 2025 at N.K. Bagrodia Public School, Dwarka, New Delhi. The session was organised by the Institute of Counsellor Training, Research and Consultancy.

The conference focused on the five C's (Concept, Canvas, Causes, Conditions, and Corrections) in understanding mental health challenges in children. It proved to be a valuable learning experience, empowering educators to support growing adolescents in leading a positive and emotionally balanced life.

AFFIRM TO LEAD

On 2 May 2025, Mrs. Alice Rose D' Lima attended a seminar-cum-orientation programme organized by CBSE on the topic 'Positive Affirmations, Leadership, and Development of Community Development Programs in Schools'. The seminar was designed for principals and vice principals.



The resource persons, Dr Mohit Gupta and Shri Devender Kumar, shared their life experiences and how these impacted the people around them. The focus was on leadership and the importance of maintaining positive thoughts. The session was attended by over 350 principals from CBSE schools across India.

IBVM PROVINCE DAYS MEETING



The IBVM Province gathering which took place in Loreto House Kolkata was attended by Loreto Sisters from all the Loreto Communities across South Asia , C.J. Sisters and Principals from all the Loreto Schools. The Opening Day meeting started with a symbolic and creative prayer service organized by Loreto Delhi Community. The three-day gathering focused on themes like Embracing Endings for they birth New Beginnings, God is faithful, Finding God in all things, Mary place us with your son. Every session was well organised and was very inspiring.

There were Eucharistic Celebrations and visit to the cemetery to pray and pay respects to the departed Loreto Sisters. A Visit to Loreto 52 C and to Bandel too was organised. Words of appreciation were shared by the Lay Principals and they presented the PLT with tokens of Gratitude. Deepest gratitude to our Province Leader Sr Sabrina and her Province Leadership team for extending the invitation to the Lay Principals for the Last IBVM Province Gathering.



FAITH IN ACTION

The Catechism Workshop was held on 2 and 3 May 2025, for the Catechism teachers of Loreto schools and was attended by Ms. Simi Joseph and Ms. Stella Chakraborty from Loreto Convent School, Delhi. The workshop began with a prayer, hymn, and the felicitation of Deacon Ivan Fernandes, the resource person for the event. Sr Monica Suchiang from the Loreto Education Department addressed the participants, emphasizing the need to make faith formation more relevant and inclusive, encouraging participation from students of all faiths in faith formation activities and reflections. Drawing powerfully from Scripture and personal testimonies, Deacon Ivan encouraged educators to emulate Jesus by meeting students where they are—with compassion and understanding—and journeying with them in faith.



CHANGING TRENDS IN SCHOOL PEDAGOGY

A two-day workshop organized for the teaching staff by Loreto Convent School on 1 and 2 July 2025, was conducted by Mr. Sanjay Radhakrishnan, focussing on the changing trends in school pedagogy. The sessions highlighted how experience shapes thinking and how reversing the poverty of attention can enhance learning. Teachers explored the power of self-reflection and the importance of creating a safe zone for students. Concepts of zooming in for detail and zooming out for application were introduced.

Activities included observation exercises, case duty discussions, and drawing imaginary animals unlike existing ones. The importance of learning, unlearning, and relearning was emphasized in the context of pre- and post- Google classrooms. Teachers were divided into junior, middle, and senior groups to discuss challenges in implementing the Holistic Progress Card (HPC).



DYNAMIC LESSON PLANS

A two-day workshop on 'Designing Dynamic Lesson Plans' was held on 10 and 11 July 2025 at Loreto House, Kolkata, for Middle and Senior School Coordinators. Mrs. Rupinder Oberoi and Mrs. Ani Parameswaran represented Loreto Convent School, Delhi Cantt.

Led by Ms. Shanta Krishnan, the workshop emphasised structured lesson planning based on learning outcomes, the four Cs (Critical Thinking, Creativity, Communication, and Collaboration), and student-centred activities. The sessions were interactive, incorporating group work, videos, and demonstrations. Participants created sample lesson plans and explored effective assessment methods. The workshop concluded with certificate distribution and words of appreciation.





SEF PRINCIPALS MEETING IN KOLKATA



The Loreto Education office organised a 2 day meeting for Loreto Principals with regards to the School Excellence Framework. Mrs Alice Rose D'Lima, Principal of Loreto Convent School, Delhi attended the same.

The meeting was attended by 8 principals from different parts of India. The sessions were guided by Mr Sanjay Radhakrishnan. Some of the sessions included on HPC, SEF, OBRA and Documentaion and reflections. The Province leader, Sr. Sabrina Edwards addressed the Principals. Sr. Monica Suchiang and Mrs Nandini shared valuable inputs too. All the participants were presented with certificates by Sr. Beatrice Stuart at the end of the programme.



CCBI MEETING

A meeting was organised at the CCBI office on 22 July 2025. Mrs. Alice Rose D'Lima attended the meeting. The programme raised concerns about various issues related to education, with a focus on enhancing student safety and planning for upcoming events.



SUMMIT OF SCHOOL PRINCIPALS BY ICTRC

Mrs. Alice Rose D'Lima, Principal of Loreto Convent School, Delhi, attended a day-long summit of school principals on 'Addressing Aggression: Building Safer School Communities', organised by the Institute of Counsellor Training Research and Consultancy (ICTRC) on 30 July 2025 at the India International Centre, New Delhi.

The sessions were enriching and useful. The resource persons provided valuable inputs, and the participants received certificates at the end of the summit.



