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Editorial

"I wish my school days could have dragged on a little longer, or that I could go back and do it later in life."

– Cara Delevingne

The much-awaited 164th Founder's Day Celebration came back to life this year in all its glory. Founder's Day is a time when The Lawrence School, Lovedale pauses to celebrate its rich heritage and its promising future. This moment is significant not only because of the number of years it has served the community but also because it reminds us of the humble beginnings of the Institution.

Founder's Day celebrations may have been read or heard about, but to experience the glory of this tradition, one must witness the spectacle in person. Every year, Founder's Day is celebrated in our School in the month of May. Unlike previous years, this year's celebration was held on the 6th and the 7th of September in order to provide the outgoing batch of students who missed their Founder's, consecutively, due to the Covid Pandemic, with a memory to cherish.

Despite the turbulent weather conditions, Lawrencians stood true to their 'Never Give In' spirit and persevered with hours and hours of practice till they perfected every part of every act – be it the Parade, the Beating Retreat, or the PT Display. It was the sweat and the passion put into action all the way.

However, it was a time to remember, sing, laugh, and celebrate the cherished memories of this wonderful School. The Founder's and the occasion thereof, become a call for Old Lawrencians to revisit their second home, a day when the past, present, and future of the School come together, taking vows to elevate the Institution to its highest potential. All the members of the Laurencian community could be seen celebrating Founder's Day joyfully, be it the pupils, teachers, parents, old pupils or the support staff.

While for parents and visitors, the PTM or the Exhibitions signal the start of the Founder's Day, for our pupils, the Founder's begins when the first stall opens for business at the Pagal Gym!

'The Galloping Joy', the grandeur of the Equestrian show wrapped everyone in awe when our young riders performed daring acrobatics, which displayed a sense of friendship and peaceful coexistence between man and horse.

The colourful performances of the Lawrencians at the Kaleidoscope, with its rich hues, had beautifully painted the canvas of the Large Hall. Also, there's no way to miss out on the Sunset Sensation, an evening filled with Lawrencians who dived into our top flats like 'stars twinkling in the Milky Way'.

The Beating Retreat remains a hallowed tradition as always. It has survived time without losing its sanctity. Adding a touch of colour to the event was the presence of the Girl's Pipe Band. The last phase of the 'Beating Retreat' ended with the sound of the Bugles as the flag was lowered, a fitting conclusion to all the pomp and circumstance.

This edition of 'The Laurencian' will make an endeavour to present the many emotions and the many colours of a Founder's Day celebrated after a forced hiatus of nearly three years and bring forth glimpses of the splendour and the spectacle of the Founder's as experienced by the Young Lawrencians.

164th Founder's Day Celebrations



- Padma Bhushan, Dr. K Radhakrishnan, Chief Guest

The Headmaster's Welcome Address

Hon'ble Chief Guest Dr K Radhakrishnan, Members of the Board of Governors, Hon'ble guests, Members of Staff, Students, Parents and Old Lawrencians. It gives me immense pleasure to welcome you all on this occasion of the 164th Anniversary of The Lawrence School, Lovedale.

We are grateful to our hon'ble Chief Guest, Dr K Radhakrishnan, 'Padma Bhushan', former Chairman of the ISRO for having accepted our invitation. It is indeed a great honour, Sir, to have you here in our school.

I take this opportunity to welcome the members of the Board of Governors, who have always remained a guiding force for all of us.

I extend a very warm welcome to the parents who have left their precious children in our care. I am grateful to you for the trust you have placed in us.

Any Celebration of this nature and magnitude is incomplete without the participation of its alumni. I welcome all Old Lawrencians who have come to their alma mater.

May I now invite Mr Ramesh Venkateswaran, Member, Board of Governors to introduce our Chief Guest.

(Mr Ramesh Venkateswaran, Member, Board of Governors, introduced the Chief Guest to the gathering).



Headmaster's Annual Report



May I now present the Annual Report...

The COVID-19 pandemic forced schools to shut down all across the world. As a result, education changed dramatically.

In response to this extraordinary situation, The Lawrence School, Lovedale initiated online classes for the students. We used various platforms such as the Microsoft Teams, Zoom, Cisco Webex and GoToMeeting. We used the Exam.net portal to conduct assessments, tests and examinations online.

We strengthened the IT Infrastructure of the School with a dedicated internet leased line connection, high-performance systems, superior quality Cameras and wired and wireless Microphones.

We conducted 112 online classes daily, during the Covid lockdown.

C.B.S.E – Results for 2021-22:

The School has achieved a 100% result in both class X and XII CBSE Board Examinations.

In class X, out of 118 students, 85 passed with distinction, 32 passed with First Division and 1 passed in Second Division.

Toppers of class X:

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| 1. Nirek Agrawal | : 97.7% |
| 2. Asmi Mital | : 96.5% |
| 3. Jyothi Harichandana Velpula | : 95.7% |

One student in Mathematics, one student in Science and one student in French have secured full marks (100/100).

In class XII, out of 82 students. 76 passed with distinction and 6 students passed with first division.

Toppers of Class XII:

In Commerce Stream:

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|--------------------------|----------|
| 1. K. S. Nirun Shrinivas | : 96.2%. |
| 2. Nishant Rajesh Todi | : 96.2%. |

In Science Stream:

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| 1. Nakul Raj | : 94.2%. |
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In Humanities Stream:

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| 1. Mihika Kakati | : 96.2%. |
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Three students have secured full marks (100/100) in Business Studies.

The Class average in Business Studies, Fine Arts, Physical Education and Geography is more than 90%.

The School congratulates all the students and the teachers for producing excellent results.

I'm happy to inform you that the School has introduced Political Science in the Humanities stream for last year and **Artificial Intelligence as a skill subject** for this year.

Activities

The pandemic did not deter us from participating in various virtual Inter-School Competitions. When we reopened after the Lockdown, our students also participated in various Intra and Inter-School events as well.

Our students, Ashmit Bharti and Manjiri Phansalkar stood second and third at the 41st Lawrence Memorial Debates, 2021.

Tanvi Hemraaj and Priyanka Lakshmi represented the Lawrence school, Lovedale in the virtual Interschool French poetry recitation competition organized by the Mayo College, Ajmer, in October 2021.

In September 2021, Dev Agarwal of class X participated in the Inter-school Hindi Radio Jockey Competition and in the same event Ashmit Bharti participated in the Inter-school Hindi Poetry recitation competition organised by The Lawrence School, Sanawar.

I'm happy to inform you that Arpit Ravichandran of class XII was adjudged the second-best speaker at the virtual All India Nanhi Chaan English Essay Writing Competition which culminated in a round of Debating and he was awarded a Cash Prize of Rs. 15,000/-.

Our students also participated in the Glendale Virtual Debate, Declamation and Poetry Writing Competition, the Rajmata Krishna Kumari Girls School IPSC Inter-School virtual debates, the

Cross Fire Debate of The Debating Society SRCC, Delhi, The La Martiniere Debate and Quiz, the Platinum Jubilee All India Online English Debate, Quiz and Speech-Writing and the CONFLUENCE 2021 – Multi-Format Debate under the aegis of the RSIS ably guided by the Teachers of the Department of English.

Co-Curricular Activities

Inter-House English Poem Recitation

The Class V Inter House English Poem Recitation was the first Inter House Competition that was held in the School after the COVID pandemic. All pupils from Class V took part in the first round of the competition that was held online.

Eight pupils who were selected for the final round represented their four Houses. The final round of the competition was held in the Prep School large hall on the 8th of March, 2022.

Field Trip to Botanical Gardens

The pupils of Class V were taken on a field trip, the first such venture after the COVID -19 Pandemic, to the Ooty Botanical Gardens on 25th March 2022. The trip also gave an opportunity for the children to showcase their knowledge of various flowering plants and trees, both exotic and endemic.

IAYP

The IAYP adventure journey camp was organized in the first week of April 2022 at Kotagiri. Some of the Activities the 85 students who took part in this Camp are as follows:

1. 16 km trek
2. A Study about the Nilgiri biosphere
3. Tent pitching
4. Visit to the Catherin fall
5. Cooking by the students
6. Campfires

Co-Scholastic Activities

It's my pleasure to inform you that our students brought laurels to our School at the IPSC Visual Art Fest 2022, hosted by Rajmata Krishna Kumari Girls' Public School, Jodhpur.

- i) Best work of Art Award was given to A.S Rinu Avantigaa, Niharika, and Stuti Nilesh Ingle of class XII
- ii) People's Choice Award was given to Aiyana Goswami of class XII
- iii) Promising Young Artist Award was given to Aiyana Goswami and Stuti Nilesh Ingle of class XII
- iv) Special Commendation Award was given to Mandala Khushi Kiran of class XII
- v) Special Commendation Award was given to Vidur Varshan of class X

Investiture – 2021

a) When the School finally reopened in February this year, we appointed the Prefectorial Body for the year 2021-22 and they were sworn in at the Investiture held in April 2022.

Headmaster's Annual Report

Former Vice-President Shri M Venkaiah Naidu Visits Lovedale

On 18 May 2022, the former Vice-President of India, Shri M Venkaiah Naidu visited Lovedale. He had, earlier, expressed his desire to visit the School. We never wasted a moment making it happen! Shri M Venkaiah Naidu addressed the Staff and Pupils here in this Large Hall and left them encouraged and greatly inspired.

Investiture – 2022

The Headboy, Headgirl and the Prefects for the year 2022-23 were sworn in at a solemn ceremony held in the Senior School Large Hall on 6 August 2022 at 6.30PM. The investiture was witnessed by the parents of the twenty students who were entrusted with the duties and responsibilities of leading the School in the right way.

The Chief Guest for the Investiture was Rear Admiral Philipose George Pynumootil (Retd.), AVSM, NM, who is also an Old Lawrencian, Class of '82.

Independence Day:

After 2 years, we celebrated Independence Day together with our Pupils and Staff on 15 August 2022.

Sports

Physical Education is an integral part of our system. The Department of Physical Education has always endeavored to fulfil the basic objectives of sports by providing state-of-the-art infrastructural facilities.

During the Covid pandemic, the Physical Education Department successfully conducted online classes for various sports.

Upon their return to School after the COVID Lockdown, more than 100 students represented our School at various IPSC tournaments in Football, Hockey, Tennis and Basketball.

Our Boys' Basketball team represented Nilgiris at the Inter District Tournament at Coimbatore from 29th July to 1st August 2022.

The Lawrence School Girls Basketball team took part in the 17th Lady Honoria Basketball Tournament for Senior Girls which was held from 6th to 8th May 2022 at The Lawrence School, Sanawar.

Aashmika Dinkar of Class 10 bagged a bronze medal at the Sub Junior Archery Nationals at Rajasthan in April-2022, where she represented the Tamil Nadu State. She also gave a marvelous performance by winning Five medals in the 13th Tamil Nadu State Archery Championship which is held in February 2021.

Adoksh of class 9, Aarav Arun Kumar and Aryan Singh of class 8 got selected for the SGFI Football U-14, to represent IPSC at the Nationals.

The School celebrated the Fit India School Week from 14th November to 12th December 2021 by organizing various programmes in the School.

Nine students from our School took part in the Fit India Quiz Competition conducted by the National Testing Agency through an online test on 15th November, 2021.

Aditya Singh Gohil of class XII qualified in the Regional Equestrian League in Jaipur and Delhi and participated in the Junior National Equestrian Championship 2021 held in Mumbai.

Career Development Center Activities

The School's Career Development Center has helped many students find college placements after their Board Examinations. The School organized various workshops on career counselling for students and parents to help them understand the college application process.

- a. Four students appeared for Advanced Placement tests and scored the maximum score of 5 in several subjects.
- b. Knowledge-sharing sessions were conducted by the Old Lawrencians on various topics of interest.
- c. For the year 2021 and 2022, Students of our school were admitted in the following college/universities as follows:
 - i) Delhi University
 - ii) St. Xavier's, Mumbai
 - iii) O.P Jindal University
 - iv) KREA University
 - v) Azim Premji University
 - vi) NMIMS, Mumbai
 - vii) Flame University
 - viii) K.C College, Mumbai
 - ix) Mithibai College, Mumbai
 - x) Christ University, Bangalore
 - xi) St. Josephs college, Bangalore
 - xii) Manipal University
 - xiii) Shiv Nadar, VIT, SRM
 - xiv) Ashoka University,

I would also like to mention that 1 student got a 100% scholarship and another with 50% in Ashoka University.

Some of our students have also been placed in the best foreign universities which are:

- University of Toronto, Canada
- University of British Colombia, Canada
- Oberlin, USA
- Penn State University, USA
- UC Davis, USA
- Texas A&M, USA
- Bristol, U.K
- University College London, U.K
- Nottingham University, U.K
- Durham University, U.K
- Kings College, U.K

Highlights of Career Development in our School are as follows:

1. Our school has been approved as an SAT examination center from this year.
2. A Career Fair was held on 1st September 2022 with 65 universities taking part in the event.

The LSL Career Fair - 2022!

Highlights

58 Universities from India, USA, U.K, Canada, Australia, Japan, Ireland and Spain took part in the Fair.

The Students of classes 9 to 12 attended the Career Fair.

All top Indian Liberal Arts and Science Universities were also present at the Fair which included The Ashoka University, KREA University, Azim Premji University, Flame University, and the Shiv Nadar University.

Staff Training and Development

We have always striven for excellence in curriculum transactions. In-service training has always been a part of our teacher development plans.

34 teachers have attended the CBSE and the NCERT workshops in this year.

KREA University conducted a Mental well-being and Art integration workshop in July this year.

Workshops

Mental Wellness Workshop by Carpe Diem for Students and Teachers

Carpe Diem is an organization founded and led by women with a vision to destigmatize mental well-being. Acceptance for all is key to Carpe Diem, inspiring it to design services that cater to the needs of individuals across the age span and stakeholders involved. They conducted mental well being sessions for students of class 12 and a session on understanding adolescent behavior for teachers and the pastoral care staff associated with those students.

The session for Girls focused on the adolescent girls toolkit, empowerment and personal safety.

The Boys' session focused on empowering adolescent boys and gender stereotyping.

The Teachers' session focused on communicating with adolescent boys and girls

Infra-Structure Developments

Last year, the School Administration managed to renovate all the support staff residences and also constructed 7 new support staff quarters near Principal's Lane.

We are also initiating the construction of 9 support staff quarters at the Old Post Office Lines.

An SBI ATM opposite our main gate is likely to be operational within a few weeks.

I take this opportunity to place on record my sincere appreciation to all my students and my staff who have striven so diligently within a short period of time to prepare for the Founder's. Despite the unpredictable weather conditions, I'm proud to say that my students and my staff continued uncompromisingly to perfect their part of the Act. I shall be honoured if you join me in congratulating them on their endeavour.

On behalf of the staff and students of The Lawrence School, Lovedale, I thank the Members of the Board of Governors for their keen interest and continued support in making this Institution progress from strength to strength.

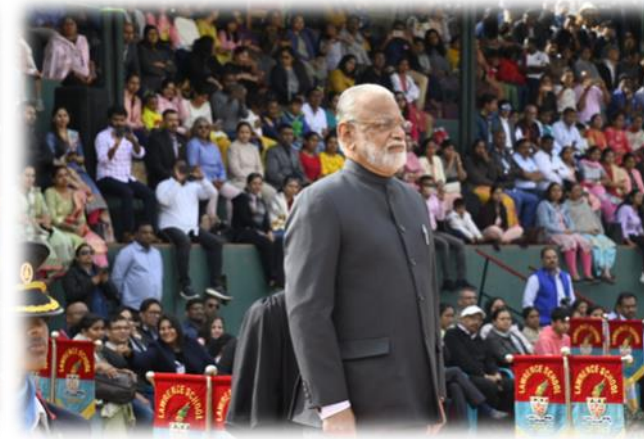
Thank you!

164th Founder's Day Celebrations in Pictures

Founder's Exhibitions



Parade



Equestrian Display

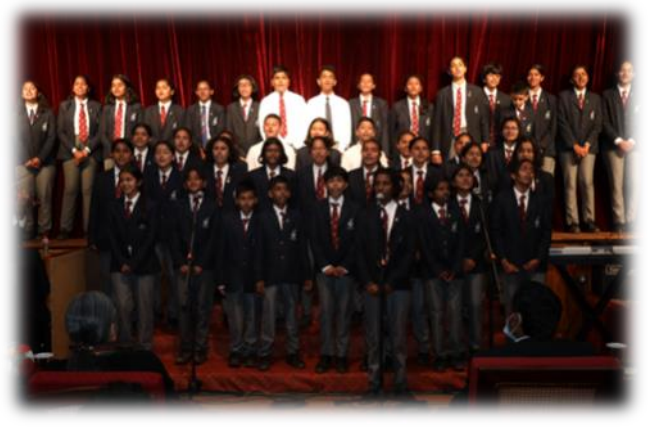


164th Founder's Day Celebrations in Pictures

Beating Retreat



Variety Entertainment



164th Founder's Day Celebrations in Pictures

PT Display



Prize Giving



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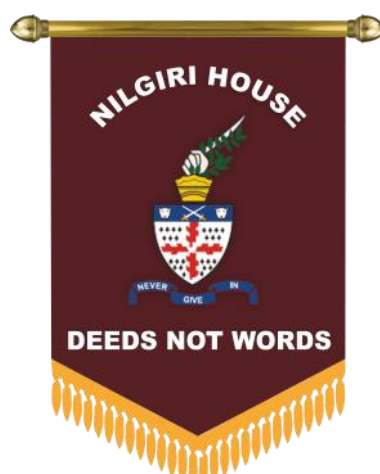
The Prefects' Council 2022-23



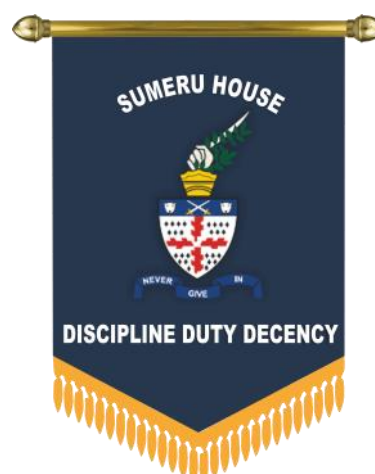
Head Boy : Sivakummaran J
Head Girl : Manjiri Abhay Phansalkar
Vice Head Boy : Manan Singhal
Vice Head Girl : Asmitha G



Arpit Ravichandran
Avyay K Nambiar
K Priyanka Lakshmi
J Sahana Sanghavi



Aniruddh V Iyer
A Nithilan
Tisha Saxena
Palak Agarwal



Devansh Patel
Vignesh G Shankar
Navya Shorey
Moli Shah



Rishab De
Siddhant Suraj
Tanvi Hemraj
Raagini Mimani

Highlights of LSL Career Fair - 2022!

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Of Reports and Reporting!



The IPSC Students' Leadership Conclave 2022 – Daly College, Indore



The IPSC Students' Leadership Conclave 2022, hosted by Daly College, Indore, was held from the 9th to the 12th of November 2022. Sivakummaran(Head boy), Manjiri Phansalkar (Head girl), Manan Singhal (Vice Head boy), Asmitha Gotipati (Vice Head girl), Arjun Sharandev and Diya Jaiswal (Class 11) along with Mr. Rajan Narayanan, Deputy Headmaster and Mrs. Sonali Ghosh (Department of Humanities) attended the Conclave. A four-day event, the Conclave included informative sessions and engaging activities to foster and encourage excellence in leadership among student leaders.

On day 1, the 9th of November 2022, the Conclave began with an introductory session on *leadership challenges and solutions*. This session focused on the description of one challenge that we had faced as the Students Council of the School and the manner in which we resolved the issue.

The Opening Ceremony of the Conclave was held on day 2, the 10th of November 2022. The ceremony began with showcasing the school flags of each delegation followed by a musical

and a dance performance by our host, Daly College, Indore.

The keynote address was delivered by the Chief Guest, Dr. Anil Srinivasan who, very humorously, captivated the audience with his talk on *individualistic perfection*. A talk on *emotional resilience* by Dr Kiran Shandilya affirmed the ideology of communication, mindfulness and humane leadership.

During the post-lunch discussion, we were to rate ten world leaders out of a hundred, based on their positive and negative aspects of leadership. For the evening session, we had 'The Big Fight', similar to a TV news debate but with topics relevant to present-day leadership. The dinner named *Shab-e-Malwa* that followed at the Principal's residence was indeed a dinner to remember! The highlight of the dinner was that we 'walked on fire'! Our day ended with a privileged chat with Dr. Anil Srinivasan.

The 3rd day, 11th of November 2022, kick-started with the *Bhairavi Breakfast* in the lawns. The delegates enjoyed their breakfast

listening to the sitar playing Raag Bhairavi, the 'Queen of Morning Raagas'!

The day was dedicated to group activities designed to instil a sense of teamwork. The evening donned the robe of a traditional *DJ night* followed by a sumptuous dinner.

On the fourth and final day, the 12th of November 2022, we were introduced to leadership lessons that we imbibe from our surroundings in terms of *aerial, terrestrial and reptile* leaders. This led to a 'Prefect X – Mandarins Musings', similar to a Ted-X talk which was presented by our Headboy on the team's takeaways from the Conclave. Later that day, at the Closing Ceremony, we met actress Tisca Chopra who was the Chief Guest for the evening. We witnessed another extravagant dance performance followed by the Chief Guest's inspiring address to the audience.

The Conclave was an enlightening experience for us all and assisted us in setting a strong foundation for our future ventures in leadership.

By
**Sivakummaran, Manan, Asmitha,
Arjun, Diya & Manjiri**



Round Square International Conference – Oxford University, UK



The Round Square International Conference 2022 was held at Oxford University, United Kingdom. This conference was attended by over 600 schools with approximately 1500 delegates making this the largest-ever Round Square Conference to have taken place. Five delegates along with two teacher-escorts from our School attended this event. It was the perfect combination of learning, adventure, music, talent, thought-provoking talks, culture and of course some great friendships.

The theme of the Conference was, 'Take less and be More' which, as it implies talks about what it means to be taking less from society and giving back much more than we take. We learnt to live with less during the lockdown and were reminded that there is so much more to the world than just material things.

This Conference was an opportunity to share this experience of being more in the company of peers from around the world and bring forth something positive out of such friendships. The aim

of this conference was to make a collective pledge as a generation, "that we will carefully consider what we take from the environment and from the people around us, and always give back more than we take."

Through the course of the conference, we were involved in various activities such as treasure hunts, Barraza sessions, listening to addresses delivered by keynote speakers and an alumni panel of the Round Square; all with an aim of inculcating extensive, thoughtful, practical and deep learning among all the delegates present there. Our evenings were filled with music and immense joy and we witnessed cultural performances, participated in the traditional old "Ceilidh" form of Scottish dancing, witnessed a play put on by children of Oxford under the name of "Bugsy Malone" and in this process made some strong friendships and saw life at its best.

We were also fortunate enough to visit the renowned Blenheim Palace which is the seat of the Duke of Marlborough. As a social service project, we were involved in

plucking blackberries to be later provided to the Government. Keynote speakers from around the world like Ben Fogle, Emily Penne and Sir Dieter Helm took us through their journeys and the conditions and opportunities of the dynamic world today. We had a great lapel pin exchange among the delegates there, as a token of remembrance and memories.

The 6-day conference made us see everything on a bigger scale and we realized how much more to the world there actually is. Towards the end, while bidding farewell to our friends and recalling all that we had done, our hearts were filled with gratitude and contentment for this wonderful opportunity that was provided to us. We had, indeed, made the best out of it.

It is rightly said that you will never know until you take the risk and that's what we did! We took a step out of our comfort zones and realized there was so much more that we could do.

- Moli Shah & Beena Varghese

HAMPI Educational Field Trip - 2022



A Unique experience that plants the seeds of curiosity, a sense of wonder and a hunger for adventure among the participants.

The Department of Humanities organized an Educational Field Trip to Hampi as a part of classroom activities and outbound learning. Fifteen students of Class XII C and 2 teachers left for Hampi on 13th October 2022.

Hampi is one of the most beautiful historical sites in India. It was the first capital of the Vijayanagara Empire, situated on the bank of River Tungabhadra. Hampi is a cultural and architectural heritage site built more than 600 years ago. The site was constructed between 1336 AD to 1565 AD. This location is famous for its temples, palaces, market streets and monuments, making up the Vijayanagara Empire.

Hampi was declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO after discovering that the structures on the site represent India's beautiful ancient civilization.

Our visit began from the **Vithala Temple**. As the epicentre of Hampi's attractions, Vittala Temple is the most extravagant architectural showpiece of Hampi. The temple was originally built in the 15th century AD. Many successive kings have enhanced the temple campus during their regimes to the present form. The highlight of Vittala temple is its impressive pillared halls and the stone chariot. The halls are carved with an overwhelming array of sculptures on the giant granite pillars. The stone chariot located inside the campus is almost an iconic structure of Hampi.

Virupaksha Temple is the 7th-century Shiva temple in Hampi. Lord Virupaksha, also referred to as Pampapathi is the main deity in Virupaksha Temple. Virupaksha Temple complex also houses the shrines of Bhuvaneshwari and Vidyaranya.

Our next visit was to the **Royal Center**. The following are the highlights of our visit.

The Queen's Bath is an indoor aquatic complex specially used for Royal family baths. It is the first ruined structure that greets us when we enter the Royal Palace.

Lotus Mahal is also known by the names Kamal Mahal or Chitrangini Mahal. It is a two-storied building with a blend of Indo-Islamic architecture. The most interesting feature is that it had a natural system of cooling integrated within the building.

Hazara Rama Temple is the only temple in the Royal Enclosure. As the name suggests, the temple is dedicated to Lord Rama. The relics on the walls of the temple depict the Ramayana and are considered the most extensive relics from all over India.

Hampi is not just a place of ancient ruins. Here we can see the co-existence of different religions and cultures. Hampi is surrounded by divine energy and makes us believe that God really resides here. The magic of this place will always mesmerize everyone.

- Department of Humanities

Creative Outpourings

Our Founder's

Isiri Sachin
VII B



The wonder of wonders
The 164th Founder's
Thinking about the pandemic,
We all wondered about our academics.
In the excitement of meeting our parents,
We ensured giving our attendance.
The outcome was a cloud of founders,
And a spectacular Founder's.

My First Founder's Day

Makam Eashan Sai
VI B

My name is Makam Eashan Sai. I am from Class VI B. Since I was in Hospital, I couldn't participate in things others did. The event I have participated in is Horse Riding.

As my parents did not come, I was dull, I was not that happy. But, still, I was brave and always showed the spirit of a Lawrencian. I enjoyed Paagal-Gymkhana.

It was a lot of fun participating in Horse Riding. I came 2nd in Horse Riding. I was very happy that I gave my best. I met my friend Adithya Pumpuna and Ethon SS. Adithya came with his uncle to introduce me to them. Always be happy with what you have and your achievements. We saw the OLs marching at the parade. We were very happy to see you marching.



First Founder's

Chitrakshi Mathur
VII B

Once a year, this festive mood ensues
And for a month or two it continues
Through sleepless nights and tiring days
We all contributed in our own little ways

Early mornings and late nights
We went through it all, the lows and the highs
The best food we've ever had...
In the weeks leading up, that's all we thought about!

When the day finally came
We stole the show, shine or rain
Through sunset sensation, we showed all our emotions

The next day with our heads held high
Beret feathers touching the sky
We're pretty sure shook the ground
Hearts and heels thumping in one sound

Variety wasn't just a show
It was a kaleidoscope of talents galore

Beating Retreat wrapped it all
And the time came for the final roll calls
Through teary eyes and heartfelt goodbyes
Exams finally made an appearance in our minds!

An Article about Founder's 164

Vriksh Shivaye
VI A

This year during Founder's we had so much fun. All the parents were very happy to see their children. And there were many food stalls at the Pagal Gymkhana. My favourite event was the equestrian display as many of my friends and I participated in fun races. When our parents left, we were a little sad as it was my birthday on the 6th of September. However, that day was so eventful with the Parade and the Beating Retreat. On the 1st day, there was an event called Sunset Sensation during which, we did our taekwondo display. When our parents saw us performing taekwondo, they were very happy. It was a an unforgettable occasion for us.

164th Founder's My Little Wonders...

Lakshita S
VII B

The sun rose up
We all woke up
Excited to know how it will be
Cause it was my first founders...
We all became hunters
In Paagal - Gymkaana
We all were wondering how our preparations
Will be and it was like blooms of colourful flowers.

Proud to be a Lawrencian!

Avikshit Varma - VIII A
Vihaan G Gowda - VIII A

The Lawrence School, Lovedale is one of the best boarding schools in Tamil Nadu and indeed, in India, affiliated to the CBSE, New Delhi. It is also an active member of IPSC. The school campus is divided into Prep school [Class 5 Boys and Class 5,6,7 and 8 Girls] Junior School [class 6,7 and 8 Boys], senior school [class 9,10,11 and 12 Boys] and Girls School [Class 9,10,11 and 12 girls].

The School has a well-organized career counselling programme. The 'Career Development Centre' aims to enable students to think about their career paths from an early age. The School provides them with an opportunity to explore the various career options available to them and guides them to make informed decisions. The programme acts as a bridge between students' aspirations and parents' considerations, thus helping them to have a happy and a successful career.

Some of the most noteworthy personalities of the country have been ex-pupils of Lovedale. Here are a few names: Anand Mahindra, Arundhati Roy, C. Vijay Kumar, Arun M Kumar.

The School has a host of co-curricular activities like games, hobbies, clubs, horse riding and swimming. There are various games like football, cricket, basketball, badminton, hockey, tennis, archery and squash with coaching facilities. Hobbies are also offered such as sculpture, pottery, calligraphy, weaving, guitar, piano, taekwondo, band, art, and vocal music as well as clubs like photography, robotics, aero modelling, science, western music, art, trekking, cycling and nature clubs.

The School celebrates Founder's Day every year which is a rich heritage followed from the past 164 years. Different shows like Kaleidoscope, Prize Giving Ceremony, Sunset Sensation, Equestrian Display, Trooping the Colour and Beating Retreat are some of the events held during the Founder's. There is a Parade on the morning of the second day, which lasts for about 2 hours performed by students of all grades and some OL Batches. The Bugle Band and Brass Band also perform during the Parade. The Beating Retreat concludes the Founder's Day celebrations.

Creative Outpourings

A Mother

Aryaveer A
VII C



Who is a mother?
A normal person?
A teacher?
Who is a mother?

To me,
She is my everything!
From a teacher who taught me everything
To a helper who helped me with even the
smallest things
A selfless person who always cares for me.
The only one who always understands me.
The one who supports me in everything,
The one who can sacrifice anything.
She taught me to walk
She taught me to talk
She taught me to eat
It is because of her,
That I can happily breathe
I can't describe her importance in a single
phrase
She drew me a smile that nobody can erase
She is the one who had always made my
day,
I wish her a very happy 39th Birthday!

My Teacher Taught Me

M Srilakshmi
VII C



My teacher taught me,
How the world is sweet,
About the songs without beat,
New places I did meet,
And I could calm the heat,
In those songs without beat.

My teacher taught me, and
Showed me a sanctuary,
In the songs that belong to me,
There I become a fairy,
An animal white and hairy
The songs that I can be.

My teacher taught me,
That words are in potion,
I can hear the motion
And then I feel devotion,
The songs are true emotion.

My teacher taught me,
She told me to strive
The songs will survive,
Songs shinier than a knife,
The songs that are my LIFE!

Thankful

Aahan Lahoti
VIII C



The sudden feeling
of gratitude that one
has;
The sudden change
in attitude
Into positivity and
kindness.

Always be thankful,
For the journey that
you survived
Weather it was
peaceful
Or filled with
bumpy drives.

Always be thankful to the UNIVERSE,
The creator of all -
If the UNIVERSE is neglected,
The world will fall!

Blessings is the most important gifts
By the elders and the wise -
Trust me, this ain't a myth
You can read these phrases in ahymn.

Set your goals high
Try hard to achieve them
Our lives are short enough,
They will quickly say us BYE

Be grateful for the power and knowledge
Stay abide with the truth
Be happy and satisfied
To have a content and wonderful life

Start appreciating the small
Mark my phrase -
"Start appreciating the small"
Once you do that -
I don't have to express any more.

Are You a Feminist?

Nakshathra N
XI C

Are you a feminist?
They tell me to ignore the boy making fun
of me because "boys will be boys."
They let my brother stay out late but told
me to be back in an hour because the roads
aren't safe for me.
I have to fetch a shawl because an adult
man would be visiting soon.
"Tie up your hair..." they said, as it would
distract the boys in the class.
Before the trip, the boys were asked to
have fun but my girlfriends and I were to
stay safe.
The salesman in the store wrapped my
pads in a newspaper and told me to keep
hush about it.
"Sit, talk, walk like a girl!"
So, yes, I am a feminist!
I have NO CHOICE but to be one.

Respirer

Joshua Prithvirajan Ponnuchamy
XII C

Tu viens de te battre et tu ne sais que dire
ou faire,
Deviner une seconde étendue, tu es sur la
plage,
Laisse-moi faire ce que j'ai fait
Prend soin de toi.
Tu es plus fort là où tu es.
Tu t'es inscrit à notre planète.
Tu ressembles aux vagues.
Faire comme ça...

Laisser Aller

Joshua Prithvirajan Ponnuchamy
XII C

Les mauvaises choses ne se sont jamais sou-
ciées de moi,
Debout dans la vie que j'ai choisie
Le passer derrière moi, m'a rendu plus fort

Alors laisse tomber,
Laisse tomber, et je me tiens là
Être le plus courageux que je puisse voir

Mon voyage à Paris

Aahan Lahoti
VIII C

Pendant ces vacances, ma famille et moi,
nous sommes allés à Paris. Nous nous
sommes beaucoup amusés. Nous sommes
allés aux Champs-Élysées. J'ai mangé
beaucoup de repas français. Une chose
que j'ai aimée est le crêpe avec Nutella.
Tous les jours pour le petit-déjeuner, j'ai
mangé des crêpes. Ma sœur et moi, nous
sommes allés à Disneyland. Le Disney-
land à Paris est très beau surtout le châ-
teau.
J'ai vu des variétés de peintures qui se
trouvent au musée du Louvre. Malheu-
reusement nous ne sommes pas montes
au sommet de la Tour Eiffel parce qu'elle
a été sous rénovation. J'ai visité quelques
fameux cafés à Paris et nous avons aussi
acheté des macarons au fameux marché.
Je me suis amusé beaucoup à Paris.
J'aimerais faire un tour de France entière.

Les danses classiques indiennes

Ananya Bhargava
IX

L'une des anciennes cultures et traditions de l'Inde est ses danses classiques indiennes. Leur histoire est très riche. Le dieu de la danse classique indienne est « Nataraja » aussi connu comme « le roi de danse » en Inde. Il y a beaucoup de formes de danse principales, les principales variétés sont le folklore et le classique. Il y a plus de trente formes de danses folkloriques comme la Kol-kali des îles de Lashadweep; la Chandaini de Chhatisgarh, la Kolattam de Tamilnadu; la Ghoomar et Kalbelia de Rajasthan; la Kathi et la Dhali de West Bengal; la Yakshagana de Karnataka et évidemment la Bhangra de Punjab. La liste est très longue.

En Inde, il y a huit danses classiques. Elles sont :

1. Le numéro un est Odissi qui vient d'Odisha. Odisha est un état à l'est de l'Inde. Cette forme est très élégante. Les bijoux d'Odissi sont faits d'argent.
2. Kuchipudi est la danse d'Andhra Pradesh et de Telengana. Il origine d'un village nommé Kuchipudi dans l'état d'Andhra Pradesh. Les costumes sont très beaux.
3. Kathak est la danse d'Uttar Pradesh, un état au nord de l'Inde. Le kathak provient des voyageurs de l'ancienne Inde du nord qui étaient connus comme Kathakars ou les conteurs.
4. Sattriya origine du l'état « Assam » au nord-est. Elle est un spectacle de danse-dramatique. La plupart des histoires sont à propos de dieu « Krishna ».
5. Comme le Sattriya, le Manipuri est une danse de l'état au nord-est. Cette forme de danse est très élégante.
6. Mohiniattam, de la région côtière du Kerala est dérivé du nom de la déesse Mohini.
7. Comme la Mohiniattam, la Kathakali aussi origine de Kerela. Les costumes et le maquillage sont extravagants.
8. Enfin, mon favori – la Bharathnatyam. Elle origine de Tamil Nadu, un état au sud de l'Inde. Cette danse est très élégante et raffinée.

Ce sont les danses de l'Inde! J'espère que vous aimez aussi ces nombreuses formes de danses indiennes.

Merci.

தமிழே

ஆதியும் அந்தமும் இல்லா
உலகின் மூத்த மொழியே....
என் தாய் மொழியே....



உலக பண்பாட்டின் எடுத்துக்காட்டே....

உலகின் நீண்ட வரலாறே....

உன் பெருமைகளை கூற

இந்த ஒரு பிறவி போதாதே

என்செய்வேன் நான்....

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Top Ten Books In Circulation In The School Library

Joshua Prithivirajan Ponnuchamy
XII C



Percy Jackson Series – Rick Riordan

The subsequent tale after learning that he is a Greek god's ancestor, a youngster embarks on a journey to put a stop to an ongoing conflict between the gods. After learning that he is a Greek god's ancestor, a youngster embarks on a journey to put a stop to an ongoing conflict between the gods.

School for Good and Evil Series –Soman Chainani

A magical and entrancing fantasy journey ideal for fans of modernized fairy tales... Two girls are abducted from the village of Gavaldon every four years. The School for Good and Evil, the legendary school where fictional heroes and villains are created, is said to be where these lost youngsters are sent.



Asterix Series – Rene Goscinny

A fictional comics with humor and comedy of the period following the Gallic Wars in which a group of unstoppable Gaulish warriors assault the Roman Republic using a mystical potion takes place during the reign of Julius Caesar.



The Adventures of Tintin – Herge

Young Belgian reporter and explorer Tintin gets entangled in dangerous situations where he acts bravely to save the day. Although Tintin is shown in The Adventures working diligently on his investigative journalism, he is rarely seen actually turning in an article.



Goosebumps – R.L Stine

It is really a collection of tales about tweens and young teens who encounter strange and unsettling circumstances, frequently containing paranormal or occult themes.



Judy Moody Series –MC Donald Megan

How one individual can "repair the planet" is a question Judy Moody poses. She tries to persuade her family to reconsider the use of things derived from the rainforest. She works hard to recycle and reuse. She also learns about climate change and endangered wildlife.



Murder On the Orient Express – Agatha Christie

Famous investigator Hercule Poirot is called in to investigate a murder that takes place on the train he is riding. The world's top detective, Hercule Poirot, decides to take the Orient Express. A tiny avalanche causes the train to be unintentionally stopped.



Diary of a Wimpy Kid – Jeff Kinney

The protagonist of the Diary of a Wimpy Kid series is a little boy named Greg, who records all of his mishaps in a journal (not a diary!). Greg appears to make amusing decisions that have hilarious results, and his family is entertaining.



Skulduggery Series –Derek Landy

The plot of the books centers on the exploits of rookie investigator Valkyrie Cain, her mentor Skullduggery Pleasant, and other friends and allies.



Harry Potter Series – J.K Rowling

On his eleventh birthday, Harry Potter, a young boy, discovers that he is the orphaned child of two formidable wizards and that he possesses special magical abilities of his own. He is called from his life as an unwanted child to enroll in the wizarding boarding school Hogwarts in England.



These books were checked out throughout the course of the previous two months which were popularly recognized in our School Library

Kiran Kamath (nee Nanda) OL 1974



Kiran Nanda, an only child, joined Lawrence School in 1969 in grade 7th at the age of 11, excited to experience boarding school after reading children's books about British boarding schools. She enjoyed her five years in LSL and made many lifelong friends. The final year was extended by 4 months over the winter break and she graduated in mid-1974 in the first class of the new graduation certificate – AIHSLC (All India High School Leaving Certificate). She went on to complete a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Economics, Political Science and Public Administration from Osmania University in Hyderabad, followed by a Post Graduate Diploma in Travel and Tourism from the University of Mumbai. Eager to explore the world, Kiran joined Trade Wings Travel in Hyderabad in 1978. Early in 1979 she met her soul mate, Shyam Kamath, and got married in mid-1979. Little did she know that when she left India to study in September 1979 that she would live abroad for the rest of her life!

In the fall of 1979, Kiran and Shyam flew to Vancouver, Canada to study at Simon Fraser University. Kiran completed a Master of Arts degree in French Linguistics and then began teaching French and French Linguistics at Universities on both coasts of Canada – Vancouver, British Columbia and Halifax, Nova Scotia – and then accompanied her husband to China to teach English while he set up an MBA program for the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA). In the mid-1980s the Kamaths immigrated to the United States and have spent the last 40 years in California.

Kiran was drawn back to the sphere of travel after she immigrated to the United States. She initially worked as a travel consultant in travel industry and then returned to teaching becoming the Director of the Travel Marketing program at Los Medanos College fulfilling her love of travel as well as of teaching. She directed the program for 14 years and trained new entrants to the travel industry while also serving as a consultant and trainer to many global travel organizations. She was tapped to become the Dean of Career and Technical Education in the early 2000s responsible for a variety of programs from Computer Science and Business to Nursing and Electrical Technology. She advanced to various senior executive positions in California Community Colleges including becoming Senior Dean of Planning and Institutional Effectiveness before retiring as Vice President of Academic Affairs at Monterey Peninsula College. As a result of the Kamaths' careers in academia and industry and their passion for travel, they have travelled in depth in Asia, Europe, Africa, North America and South America.

In this phase of her life, Kiran continues to give back to the community. She says she is not retired, but "repurposed". She is a Rotarian and is currently serving as Director of Youth and Education for the Rotary Club of Monterey. She also serves as a trustee on the board of Montage Health which operates a prestigious and beautiful hospital in Monterey. She started painting after she retired and now serves on the Board of Arts Council of Monterey County to promote the arts in education and in the community. During COVID, Kiran and her husband began walking 4-5 miles a day and riding their bicycles in beautiful Monterey, which they still continue to do post COVID as they enjoy the outdoors and stay healthy.

Kiran values the importance of education and lifelong learning and feels she got a great start at Lawrence School that launched her career and life. She loves being in touch with her classmates and has been able to visit many of them in India, the United States, the UK, and soon in Australia. She hopes to return to LSL for the Founder's Day celebrations soon as she has not been back to Lawrence school since she graduated!

Shonali Chinniah (nee Chandy) - OL 1987

Shonali Chinniah received her Bachelor's degree in Biology from Mt. Holyoke in Massachusetts, and went on to get a PhD in Marine Ecology from Cornell University. She did her research at the Friday Harbour Labs on the San Juan Islands on Ctenophores. She gave seminars and presentations in different parts of the country. She worked at the New Jersey State Aquarium giving tours and lectures to the public and conducting educational dive shows in the shark tank.

Shonali moved back to India in 2003 with her family.

In 2008, she started her own company called 'CuriousCity Science Education' where they work with children to create hands-on programs in science. She is the Founder member and Director of the company.

They work with creating interactive science programs for children with the aim of getting children excited about exploring science outside of the context of a classroom. We have created over 40 workshops in science and math, done teacher training programs, created a science mobile show on water and electricity, given lectures on exciting topics in science, done field trips on estimating population and astronomy and created workshops on the history of flight and the history of electricity and have done these programs both at rural and private schools around India.



Saher Ali - OL 1998



Saher Ali is a holistic psychological counsellor. She has conducted individual, family and group therapy sessions with children, adolescents, and adults experiencing emotional difficulties in different settings over the last 16 years. Her orientation as a counsellor is towards *Gestalt therapy*.

'*Gestalt*' is the German word for 'wholeness'. The whole is perceived as greater than the sum of its parts. It also refers to awareness of the here and now. Art for her is like that - where one does not have to worry about being perfect but paint for the experience of gestalt.

Professional Development Programs For Staff July 2022



- ⇒ Art Integrated Learning and Design Thinking: Prof. Pravin Mishra, Dean, School of Design, Vijaybhoomi University, Maharashtra facilitated this session.
- ⇒ Understanding the Rainbow: A session on understanding LGBTQ and its context in a boarding school environment. Facilitator - V Karthikeyan, HR Consultant, The Lawrence School, Lovedale.
- ⇒ Mental Health and Well Being: Meenu Arora Professional Counseling Psychologist and Assistant Director - Outreach KREA University
- ⇒ Creativity in the Classroom: "Kalaimamani" Prof. Anil Srinivasan, KREA University

Gayathri P – OL 1994



After finishing at Lovedale in 1994, Gayathri joined Women's Christian College and studied Psychology. Soon after she got married and has 2 lovely children who are both prolific photographers and have won international awards for their works. Her daughter is a national-level swimmer and athlete, and is currently pursuing her degree in sports management. She lives with her family in Pollachi where they are farming and living on the farm.

Gayathri was an athlete while at Lawrence and says –

"I started, rather restarted my sports after 20 years and competed in the Masters Athletics Competition. I participated in hurdles, pole vault and triple jump in the district, and state and represented Tamil Nadu in the Nationals and secured gold and silver medals ... I represented India in 2019 in Asian Masters Athletics held in Kuching and got a silver medal in the pole vault."

As we can see the Never Give Spirit shines on brightly in this OL star.



Diwali in School





District Badminton Tournament – 2022

Lawrence Wins!

At the District Badminton Tournament held at the Anna Stadium, Ootacamund, between 25th and 27th August 2022, Team Lawrence won almost all the matches and made the School proud.



Sr.	CATEGORY	POSITIONS	NAMES	Sr.	CATEGORY	POSITIONS	NAMES
1	BOYS U-13YRS DOUBLES	WINNER	KIRUTHIK VARSHAN & SHRAVAN	11	GIRLS U-17YRS SINGLES	RUNNER UP	RIYA VAIBAV
2	GIRLS U-13YRS DOUBLES	RUNNERS UP	LAKSHANYA & SRILAKSHMI	12	BOYS U-17YRS SINGLES	RUNNER UP	JOHN JACOB PHILIP
3	BOYS U-13YRS SINGLES	RUNNERS UP	KIRUTHIK VARSHAN	13	GIRLS U-19YRS DOUBLES	WINNER	PALAK & MICHELLE.M.V
4	BOYS U-13YRS DOUBLES	RUNNERS UP	KRISHAV V & PARDHAVARAYA	14	BOYS U-15YRS DOUBLES	RUNNER UP	NAMITH.D & PARTH
5	GIRLS U-15YRS DOUBLES	WINNER	MUTHALAGU & RIYA VAIBAV	15	GIRLS U-19YRS SINGLES	RUNNER UP	MICHELLE.M.V
6	GIRLS U-15YRS SINGLES	RUNNER UP	MUTHALAGU	16	BOYS U-19YRS DOUBLES	RUNNER UP	JOHN & RISHAB DE
7	GIRLS U-15YRS DOUBLES	RUNNER UP	MANYA & MEHAK SINGH	17	WOMEN'S DOUBLES	WINNER	MISCHELLE
8	GIRLS U-11YRS SINGLES	RUNNER UP	HARDHNI J	18	MEN'S SINGLES	RUNNER UP	PRAKASH .C
9	BOYS U-17YRS DOUBLES	WINNER	JOHN & TARUN S.B	19	WOMEN'S SINGLES	RUNNER UP	MISCHELLE
10	BOYS U-15YRS SINGLES	RUNNER UP	NAMITH.D	20	MEN'S DOUBLES ABOVE 35	WINNER	PRAKASH

IPSC Badminton, Pune

Our Badminton Boys' teams took part in the IPSC Badminton Tournament 2022, which was held at the BK Birla centre for education, Pune from 29th October to 2nd November 2022.

Our U-17 Boys won the Runners-Up position and the U-19 Boys were placed in the 2nd Runner up position.

At the Individual Singles Championships, John Jacob Philip secured the 2nd Runner-Up position.

Results:

U-17 TEAM

1	JOHN JOCOB PHILIP	11
2	TARUN SEVAN	11
3	NAMITH D	8
4	NIRMAL DEV	10
5	BIMAL DEV	10

U-19 TEAM

1	RISHAB DE	12
2	A P VIJAY	12
3	KAVIN.K	12
4	AGILAN	12
5	KAVAL DEEP	12

The following students may represent the IPSC at the SGFI Badminton Tournament to be held later.

1. John Jacob Philip
2. Namith P
3. Varnikh.K
4. Rishab De





Inter -School Basketball – Lawrence School Wins

At the Inter-School Basketball Tournament held between 3 and 5 November 2022, hosted by the Good Shephard International School, Ooty, The Lawrence School U-14 and U-17 teams brought laurels to Lawrence!

While the U-17 Boys Team emerged as the winner defeating the host team, the U-14 team secured the Runners-Up position. Rahul Joseph was adjudged the **Best Player** of the Tournament.

Aryan Singh (U-14) received the award for the **Most Promising Player** of the Tournament

The Winning Teams are:

Under 14 Boys

S. No.	Name	Class
1	Akshith Reddy	8-C
2	Rishit Mishra	7-D
3	R Ritvic	8-C
4	Aryan Singh S	8-D
5	Samriddh sah	8-A
6	Vikramaditya s	8-C
7	Hari Charan	8-B
8	Jaydhen Wngchuk	7-A
9	M Vishnuvard R	8-A
10	Reyansh Goyal	8C
11	Sreman	7A
12	Aditya	6B

Under 17

S. No.	Name	Class
1	Rahul Joseph	11
2	Shrey Badruka	11
3	Krish Ram Thena	10
4	Adhavan Dev Anandh	10
5	Aryan Singh Vashishta	10
6	Sahit Annam	10
7	Vikramaditya Singh Manral	10
8	Aryaman Dhariwal	09
9	Ritihk Prasanna	09
10	Yashvardhan Sharma	09
11	George	8
12	Shivank Poddar	11



Inter-School Tennis – LAWRENCE BOYS & GIRLS CHAMPIONS!

The Lawrence School Tennis Boys and Girls teams took part in the Inter-School Tennis tournament 2022, hosted by our School from the 7th to the 9th of November ,2022.

Our boys and girls fared tremendously well and defeated rivals GSIS, LMS, Hebron and SJC!

The following are the results:

1. The Lawrence Boys' Team emerged winners.
2. Viraj Shah of Class XII was adjudged 'Best Player of the Tournament'.
3. The Lawrence Girls' Team secured the Runners-Up position
4. Yashika Kumari of Class IX was declared the 'Most Promising Player' of the Tournament.

TEAM MEMBERS

S.NO.	NAME	CLASS
BOYS		
01	Viraj Shah	12
02	Madhur Sancheti	12
03	Mridul Jhunjhunwala	12
04	Riyo Keisham	10
05	Ashmit Bharti	9
GIRLS		
06	Tisha Saxena	12
07	Saanvi Magod	12
08	Mithunya M	11
09	Janatt Duggal	11
10	Yashika Kumari Murarka	9



IPSC Squash – Lovedale Strikes Silver

The Lawrence School U-12 Boys Squash Team defeated the Modern School, YPS Patiala, Daly College, Indore and the Rajkumar College and secured the Silver Medal at the IPSC Squash Tournament hosted by Mayo College, Ajmer.



IPSC Basketball – U-14 Girls

Our U-14 Girls' Team took part in the IPSC Basketball Tournament hosted by YPS Mohali, from 3 to 7 October 2022. Adya Sahu was adjudged the 'Most Promising Player of the Tournament'.

The Athletics Meet and a Fresh Start



Two years and a pandemic later, we were finally back in top flats with all four flags of all four Houses unfurled in the spirit of sportsmanship and unsparing competition hanging in the air and the songs of all four Houses still ringing in our ears. It was as if someone had finally breathed life back into School.

The Athletics Meet helped us bestow upon every hardworking athlete the recognition and appreciation they deserved. It helped us understand what true sportsmanship was all about and what it is like to be a part of something bigger than yourself and to work towards a common goal as a team. Regardless of who wins or loses, this age-old tradition is the best excuse for us to be able to unite the entire School. We laughed, we ran, we fell, we cheered, we painted each other's faces and spent hours making extremely long charts but at the end of the

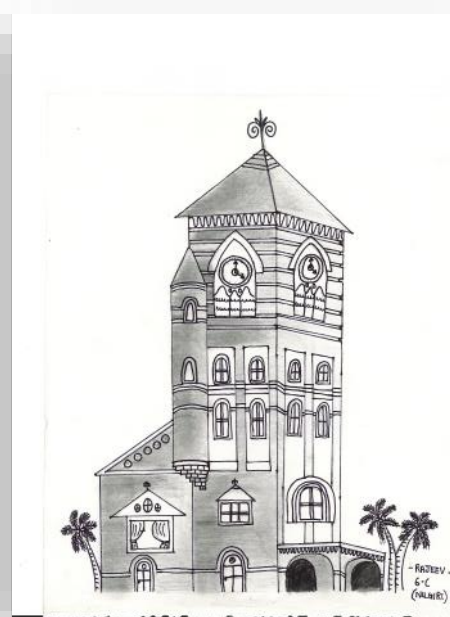
day, all barriers were blurred, even those of the Houses.

After 2 long years, a sense of normalcy was finally restored and that was all that really mattered. On the evening of the Athletics Meet 2022, the Sun set knowing that the next day was going to be a fresh start full of opportunity. The Athletics Meet was just the beginning. Since then our students have represented our School at various events held all the way from an inter-school level to an IPSC and national level. We've emerged from every competition as we always have, with our heads held high and chests filled with pride, knowing that there is more to come.

Veeksha K
XB



Creative Outpourings



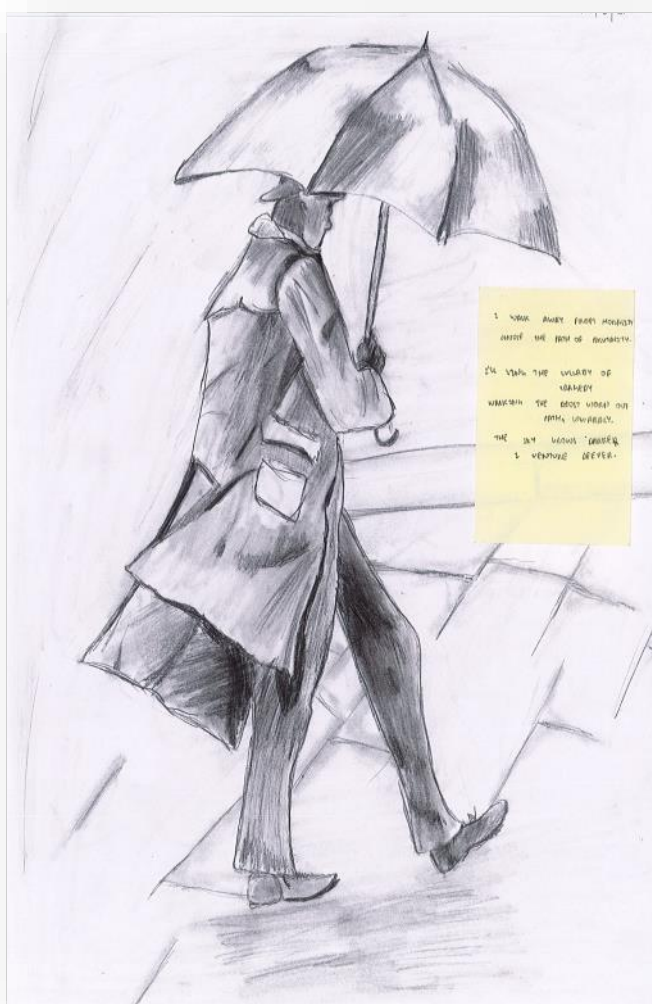
Sudoku #1

Priyanka Lakshmi
XII B

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		5			2	9		
7			4					
	2	8	9	5	6		7	1

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9	7	4	1	5	8	2	3	6
2	4	1	5	3	9	8	7	6
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Solution #1



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