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*Learning to Be*

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“Making a Difference to Education so that Education  
can make a Difference to the World.”



# About The School

**Lotus Valley  
International  
School is a  
Green  
School  
spread over a  
sprawling 8  
acre campus.**



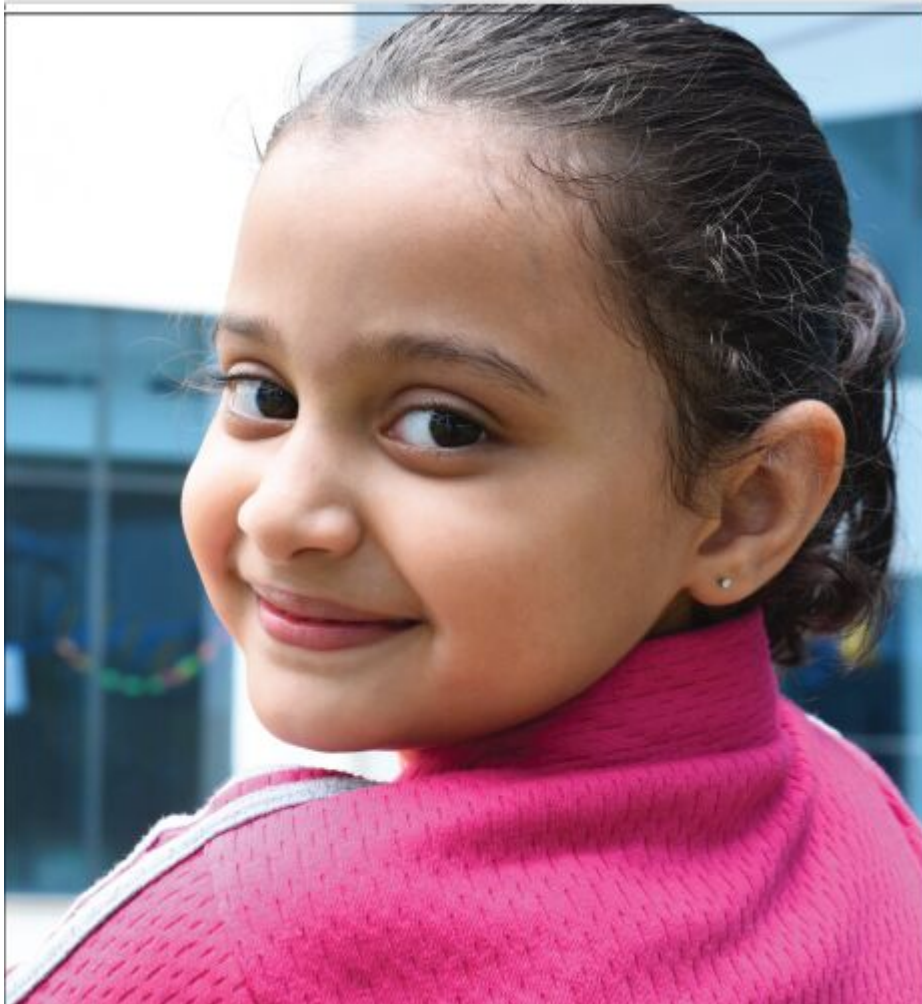
As we stand at the threshold of a new era, the role of education has changed. Education needs to prepare students to meet the challenges and demands of the ever-changing world. At LVIS, we believe that today's child is tomorrow's adult. So, one has to go beyond the traditional methods and ensure education for understanding that excellent in quality, personally engaging and prepares global citizens that are ready to face the challenges of the new world.

We at LVIS aim at providing K-12 Education that every child deserves; and our endeavour is to ensure excellence with providing a strong base in ethics. It is our belief that when excellence meets ethics, the disciple's mind along goes beyond facts and standardised tests.

Our concerns are achievements and attitude, the latter of the student, teacher and parent. To this end, we have performance based assessments apart from the paper and conventional assessment tools. We appreciate diversity and realise that each young individual is different and so our constant endeavour is to help each child realise his potential and discover new horizons. Our philosophy is epitomized by the lotus and we believe in bringing out the best in learners so that they can rise to the top, resembling a lotus, which thrusts itself upwards from the mire in an act of beautiful transcendence.

Laying special emphasis on language development, we have Language Studios that help our learners to acquire a deeper understanding of their chosen language with lessons in pronunciation, voice modulation, etc. Lotus Valley International School also takes care of the placements after school. We collaborate with British Council, American Centre, Max Mueller Bhavan and other recognised institutions to help our learners enrol in a study program of their interest. Thus, at Lotus Valley International School, every child is made to feel special and cared for. It is a school where learning is fun and exciting.

**With beautifully manicured lawns and state-of-the-art infrastructure, the school understands the needs of the present times where education goes beyond the mastering of the three R's.**



# Vision and Mission

“The whole purpose of education is to turn mirrors into windows.”

We aspire to craft socially conscious and responsible individuals who like to serve the society. Lotus Valley International School aims to be an institution that empowers each child with a sound foundation of knowledge and life skills. We hope to create a stimulating environment where children learn when they want to, and not when they have to. Assisting them in recognising and achieving their fullest potential, the school wishes to help them in the best possible way.

Our mission is to create the leaders of tomorrow. Backed by a curriculum that encompasses the distinctiveness of east and west, LVIS is dedicated to the moral, spiritual and ethical development of children. We aim to edify them about the worth of honesty, dignity and justice. We are determined to create an atmosphere where values are considered an achievement.



## The School Emblem

Lotus Valley International School is fiercely committed to the pursuit of excellence in every imaginable field. For us, every student is a leader of tomorrow, and we leave no stone unturned to ensure that every Lotusian is given an opportunity to excel.

THE FOUR SEGMENTS OF THE SHIELD REPRESENT DIFFERENT ASPECTS OF LEARNING:



The **Globe** signifies the global outlook necessary for the leaders of tomorrow.



The **Book** stands for knowledge.



The **Torch** embodies hope and integrity that ignites the minds of young people and lights their path towards excellence and fulfillment.



The **Veena** belongs to Saraswati, the Goddess of learning and speech. It is our symbol of creativity, culture and refinement.

The school emblem draws inspiration from the five classical elements - Earth, Water, Fire, Air and Sky. We endeavour to instill in our learners the attributes of the five great elements. With lotus of transcendence flanked by two swans at the top, the crest highlights the subtlety of sky and swan's unique ability to separate milk from water just like the discovering mind we inculcate in our learners.

The colour blue reminds us of the flowing nature of water and motivates learners to keep on advancing towards their goals. The colour yellow brings alive the spirit of fire along with its strong will and energy while the golden colour represents the nurturing and stable quality of earth. The flags with the initials of the school are the omnipresent ambassadors of direction like the ever-present air.



## Our Patron

Leaving  
Footprints on the  
Sands of Time

We are honoured to have one of the most accomplished educationists of the country as our patron.

**Dr. (Mrs) Shayama Chona**, the only school educator who has been awarded the Padma Shri and Padma Bhushan, by the President of India, is the driving force behind the school.

An alumnus of the prestigious Maharani Gayatri Devi Girl's Public School, Dr Chona has broken barriers to change the lives of many. She has launched major initiatives to promote the teaching of Science, Computers and Information Technology in schools. She has been serving as a member of 97 Advisory Boards and Managing Committees of 68 institutions. She is a Member of Indian National Commission for Cooperation with UNESCO, Member of Governing Body of CBSE, Honorary Advisor in the Education Department of MCD, Member of the National Mission Authority (NMA) of National Mission for Empowerment of Women by the Prime Minister of India. Her name finds place in the Limca Book of World Records 2007 for getting the maximum number of awards. She is also a member of the Advisory Board of Coca Cola India Foundation, Member Medanta Independent Ethics Committee, Medanta- The Medicity, Gurugram. She is a Member of the Stem Cell Committee of Sir Ganga Ram Hospital.

Dr. Chona has given concrete shape to her transcendent principles by setting up 'Tamana Special School', 'Nai Disha' and 'School of Hope'. As the founder of three schools for children with special needs, she has been working tirelessly since 1984.

A proud recipient of 54 awards including the Padma Bhushan, Padma Shri, two National Awards and one State Award, Dr. Chona has served Society and Humanity with distinction and timeless dedication. It is her mission to educate and empower the abled and differently abled that helps her to stand apart. She believes that a child is God's gift to man and needs to be nurtured in an atmosphere of discovery, enquiry, learning, expression and communication.

Encouraging children to discover their inherent abilities and latent talents, Dr. Chona supports the Latin phrase 'Laoris Gloria Ludi'. The expression implies work hard and play hard.



## Principal

“Nothing is  
impossible for a  
willing head”

**Ms Indu Yadav** is a well-respected educationist with over 28 years of teaching and administrative experience. She is a post graduate in English Literature from Hansraj College, Delhi University. She also holds a PG Diploma in Environment and Ecology. In her teaching career spanning almost two decades, she has touched the lives of many students who are now successful professionals in various fields working in India and abroad. As a Post Graduate Teacher of English at Delhi Public School Noida, Ms Yadav introduced new ways of teaching English to senior school students. Apart from teaching English she has led the Student Exchange Programme with Germany and headed Debating, Theatre and Environment Clubs at DPS Noida. She was appointed as Head Examiner by CBSE for supervising the Evaluation Process in Grades XII and X.

Ms Yadav joined Lotus Valley International School, Noida as the Headmistress of the Junior Wing in 2011 and brought in innovative pedagogical practices and ideas to equip learners with the 21st century skills. In a short span of four years she was promoted as the Vice Principal of the school. She has contributed immensely in developing and bringing LVIS Noida on a growth path with her unique inclusive leadership style.

With her multi-faceted personality, Ms Yadav started many new initiatives to augment learning, stay abreast of the technological developments and provide hands-on learning experiences to children. She believes that the purpose of education is value creation, and schools should help nurture positive world citizens and creative problem solvers for a better world.

Ms Yadav believes in a strong collaboration between Parents and School in enriching the educational journey of the learners.



# Creative Philosophy

“Education should bring to light the ideal of the individual.”

We believe that each child is unique. Each one has a different pace of learning, which needs to be discovered by the school. Therefore, Lotus Valley International School strives to understand and fulfill the individual needs of its learners.

We have an education system that builds the learners' character and empowers them in all aspects- mental, physical, emotional and social.

Speech and Drama classes are designed to emphasize on key features in a child's development through self-knowledge, self-esteem and self-actualization - the power of self-leadership.

To provide a holistic learning experience, learners are include to prayers, meditation, yagya(with flowers) and value based innovative activities.It is an endeavour to uphold our rich multicultural traditions and ethical values.

Fitkid programme runs successfully in the school and takes care of the health and fitness of each and every learner.



## Facilitators

“The art of teaching is the art of assisting discovery.”

We understand that a teacher introduces the learners to success. Lotus Valley International School has an excellent team of professionals and highly-qualified educators who are determined to enlighten the lives of our learners. Passionate, creative and innovative individuals with excellent communication skills and fire in their belly, the teachers are partners in the progress of learners.

Regular updates help them keep pace with the new trends and teaching methodologies like 'Smart Board Technology' to aid the learning of children. The staff attends regular seminars and workshops on professional development, computer-aided learning and software packages especially designed to support the curriculum. The teachers are facilitators who guide our learners through discovery with inspiration and motivation.



## Curriculum

“Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today.”

Our curriculum brings to the learners the best of both the worlds. It unites the educational approach in India and in the West, to form a program of study that ensures a sense of identity, spiritualism and ethics in the learners with a scientific understanding of their individual needs.

With a curriculum designed and developed by the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT), we prepare our learners for the All India Senior School Certificate Examination (AISSCE) for Class XII and the All India Secondary School Examination (AISSE) for Class X conducted by the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE).

The school lays special emphasis on English language. We offer the Young Learners' English Test (YLE) conducted by Cambridge International, Key English Test (KET) and Preliminary English Test (PET) conducted by the British Council to enhance the language skills of learners. Our association with American Centre, Max Mueller Bhavan and other recognised institutions is another attempt to support the learning of language.



## The School Motto

“Education is a social process  
Education is growth.  
Education is, not a  
preparation for life;  
Education is life itself.”

The school motto 'Arise! Awake! and Stop not till the Goal is reached.' is the clarion call for scholars at Lotus Valley International School. We encourage our learners to discover their passion and decide their goal in life.

We encourage them to find the joys of learning and make life a very mindful and meaningful experience. We help our learners discover who they really are and enable them to do what they love.



“The purpose of Education is to replace an empty mind with an open one.”

# The School Readiness Programme

## Approach

Authentic    Interactive    Learner-centered    Continuous    Process-focused    Integrated

## Values

Pursuit of knowledge and excellence    Respect for others    Social and civil grooming    Responsibility and risk management

## Learning Outcomes

Knowledge and conceptual understanding    Attitudes, values and habits of mind    Life and inter-personal skills, critical thinking, conceptual thinking, creative thinking    Connection with natural and social worlds

## Courses of Study

ENGLISH LANGUAGE	LANGUAGES	AESTHETICS	SOCIAL SCIENCE	MATHS	PE	SCIENCE
Short Stories One-act Plays Poetry Appreciation Oral Speech Prose through narrative techniques	Hindi French German Spanish Sanskrit	Arts Dance and Music Theatre Personality Development Grooming Nutrition Value Education				



# School Approach

“The goal of education is the advancement of knowledge and the dissemination of truth.”

## AUTHENTIC

Draws on the learner's strengths and interests

Material and resources are drawn from and connected to the real world

## INTERACTIVE

Fosters participation and collaboration

Allows the learner to interact with the real world

## LEARNER-CENTERED

Provides opportunities to learn through discovery

Identifies learner as a valuable creator, thinker and problem solver

Includes the learner in the development of lessons and assessment process

## CONTINUOUS

Provides the learner an opportunity to acquire knowledge in a more holistic way

Builds on a variety of disciplines and learning environments

Relates to the past and future

## PROCESS-FOCUSED

Subjects are taught as ways of thinking

Rests on Intelligent Behaviours

Applies thinking models and diverse strategies

Supports effective questioning

Develops communication capacity

Aids concept development

## INTEGRATED

Teaches national consciousness and orientation in relation to India



## Information Technology and e-learning



In the present times, knowledge cannot be confined only to textbooks. We are a part of a world where education goes beyond school books. Lotus Valley International School comprehends the current trends and believes in leaving no stone unturned to educate its learners in all areas. We realise the worth of electronically supported learning and teaching. We have information and communication systems to assist learning. The school aids them with Computer studios that have high-grade computers and projectors. Our computers are all high-quality TFT Screen units with ancillary printers and carefully monitored and filtered internet connectivity. Each child is provided with his or her own workstation and has access to a personal computer. We spare no effort to prepare our learners for the global society and IT driven world.

“We need to bring **learning** to people instead of **people** to learning.”



## Virtual School Program



Lotus Valley International School has a Virtual School Program (VSP). It is a user-friendly online system that provides teachers, students and parents an exclusive access to all information concerning:

- Student Data
- Cumulative Attendance
- Class Time Table
- School Syllabus
- Schedule for Tests
- List of Holidays
- Monthly, Quarterly and Annual Results
- Intensive Updates on Class Assignments and Home Assignments
- School Circulars
- School Events

(Parents are informed about all important announcements through e-mail/campuscare or other phone messages)

“Learning by **discovering** - through **visualisation** and exploration.”

# Creative Activities



“Extra-curricular activities provide a great way to enhance understanding of concepts covered in class.”

Lotus Valley International School makes a point of educating its learners beyond the regular curriculum. Our co-curricular activities edify them with learning in discipline, fitness, team spirit and confidence, and help them develop a well-rounded personality. The objective is to help them develop qualities that are required to master the art of living and to be their own gurus.





## Reading Room

“Books are the quietest and most constant of friends; they are the most accessible and wisest of counsellors, and the most patient of teachers.”

Mark Twain has said, “The man who does not read good books has no advantage over the man who can’t read them”. Lotus Valley International School recognizes the importance of books. It is for this reason that we provide our learners with the best selection of fiction, non-fiction, reference books, magazines, periodicals etc. Our computerized library is complemented by an e-library to extend the range of reading choices and knowledge. An experienced librarian helps the learners pick authors and subjects of their interest. We help them become friends with books.

## Medical Centre

“Health is the vital principle of bliss.”

The school has a health unit that looks after the well being of the learners. Our well-trained and qualified team of doctor and nurses keeps an eye on their general physical condition and provides first-aid treatment in times of need. The doctor also provides them advice on food and nutrition. When the need for advanced medical facilities arises, help is sought from a high-grade hospital.

## Refectory

“What you are is what you eat.”

Health acts as the Master Chef in the LVIS kitchen. The innovatively designed cafeteria treats its learners to delectable food that is high on nutrition.

## Counselling

“Where there are many counsellors there is safety.”

Only a Guru can introduce the learner to his or her potential and put a stop to the chances of going astray. LVIS ensures that a proper counselling propels the learners towards success. We provide:

### Personal Counselling

Some of our learners have special physical, social, emotional or academic needs. They require a special programme of structured support and work. With the consent of parents, we keep those learners under the guidance of professional counsellors who help them deal with their temporary and long-term difficulties.

### Career Counselling

An integral part of our teaching system, the career development and counselling sessions include aptitude tests, interest checks and interactive activities designed by expert counsellors. This helps the learners understand their forte before choosing a career.



# Advisory Board Members



**Dr. Harsh Mahajan**

A Padma Shri Awardee, Dr. Harsh Mahajan is a pioneer in the field of radiology and imaging. He set up one of India's first privately run MRIs in 1991, and seven years later, was appointed as the Honorary Radiologist to the President of India, a post he continues to hold. He is the former President of the Indian Radiology & Imaging Association (IRIA), the Indian Society of Neuroradiology (ISNR) and is also a consultant to the International Atomic Energy Association, Austria. He is currently the Chief Radiologist at Mahajan Imaging, the company he founded. Dr. Mahajan graduated from Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi, in 1982, after which he completed his post-graduation in Radiotherapy from the prestigious PGIMER, Chandigarh. In 1986, he was awarded a Rotary Foundation Fellowship at the MD Anderson Cancer Hospital & Research Institute in Houston, Texas.

**Ms. Anjum Chopra**

Padma Shri and Arjuna Awardee, Ms. Anjum Chopra is both a Test and One Day International cricketer who represented the Indian Women's Cricket team. She made her One Day International debut in 1995 against New Zealand at Christchurch, and her Test debut a few months later against England at Edgbaston, Kolkata. Ms. Anjum was made the Captain of the Indian team in 2002. She was awarded the Honorary Membership of the Marylebone Cricket Club (MCC) of Lord's Cricket Ground, London in 2016. She is the first Indian woman cricketer to be awarded this honour. Ms. Anjum has been recognized as the face of women's cricket in India as a player, captain, consultant, motivational speaker, author, and actor.



**Prof. Dr. Sanjeev Bagai**

Prof. Dr. Sanjeev Bagai is the Chairman and Managing Director of Nephron Health Care in Delhi and Vice Chairman, Director and Dean of Swastika Municipal Hospital. A multi-faceted individual, Dr. Bagai is a leading Pediatrician and Pediatric Nephrologist of international repute. His prolonged efforts and foresightedness have been immensely critical in envisaging and instituting India's first and largest Women's and Children's hospital and Super Specialty Hospital - Medical Research Centre, in Delhi. He has collaborated with the largest Super Specialty University and Women and Child network hospitals and chain of American University, UTMS, Ohio and partnered with Municipal Hospitals. He is a Gold Medalist from Bombay University, and also a Sir Dorab Tata Merit Scholar. He was awarded the Padma Shri in 2006 for his contributions to the Indian Medical sector. The Dr B.C. Roy Award is one amongst the numerous prestigious awards bestowed on Dr. Bagai.

**Mrs. Anita Malhotra**

Mrs. Anita Malhotra is the Founder Principal of Lotus Valley International School, Gurugram which has been ranked amongst the Top schools of the region by IIT-C Fore Top Schools Survey. A dynamic and progressive leader and strong administrator, Mrs. Malhotra is a stalwart in the field of education whose expertise is in setting up of multi-dimensional institutions from the inception. Mrs. Malhotra brings with her a wealth of experience as the Founder Head of DPS Swatika, DPS Vasant Vihar, Founder Principal DPS Dubai, Director DPS Bangkok and Principal Science Fields School, Kailash Colony. The Delhi State and CBSE National Teacher's Award, the Bhauti Nirman Talented Ladies Award, the Rashtriya Gaurav Award are besides the 40 other awards bestowed on her for her immense contribution in the field of education. Under her dynamic leadership, Lotus Valley International School, Gurugram was declared as India's First Best School in Future Readiness and Value Centricity. Her vision and leadership enabled Lotus Valley International School, Gurugram to win recognition as Asia's Best and Fastest Growing Institute.



**Mrs. Jaspreet Kaur**

**Vice Chairpersons,  
Lotus Valley International School, Noida  
Members, Managing Committee,  
Lotus Valley International School, Gurugram**



**Mrs. Sureena Uppal**



**Mrs. Lushin Dubey**

Mrs. Lushin Dubey is an Indian stage actor and director. Mrs. Dubey did her M.Sc. in Childhood and Special Education in the U.S. and has been deeply involved in teaching special children in the U.S. and Delhi. She has been directing, acting and scripting drama productions for over thirty years. She pioneered youth theatre in India and set up Kids World in 1987. Mrs. Lushin is known for her solo plays, 'Unruffled' and 'Bitter Chocolate' with Theatre Director Arvind Gaur. She has played the lead role in several television serials, including 'Rajhansi' and 'Kashmir'. She acted in films like 'Partners' (2007) and 'Murder Unraveled' (2005), for which she won the 2006 Gemini Award.

**Mr. Punit Jain**

Mr. Punit Jain is currently the Senior Vice President of The Times of India Group of Publications. He heads the Results and Market Development Department in the Northern Region. He was instrumental in the overall development of Navbharat Times, the leading Hindi daily of the group as the Publisher and Brand Manager. He gave a new dimension to the NDTI Newspaper in Education programme and launched it in a series of cities in India. Mr. Jain has facilitated social marketing to address public concerns, thereby adding a new dimension to Reader-Editorial interface and to the relevance of event marketing. Mr. Jain travels extensively for upgradation of information on education and newspaper technology, trends and related areas. He is a Board Member in several prestigious institutions including National Heart Institute, New Delhi, Times School of Journalism, and Indian Language Newspaper Association.



**Dr. Ruchi Seth**

Dr. Ruchi Seth, the Principal of Lotus Valley International School, Noida is a forward-thinking educator, an inspiring team leader, and a school administrator par excellence. Dr. Seth holds a Ph.D. in Psychology from IIT Delhi. Her rich experience of three and a half decades in the education sector includes a stellar role as the Founder Principal of Delhi Public Public School. Dr. Seth has been passionately involved in imparting pre-service training to teachers, forging international exchange programmes, organizing youth development activities, authoring books on Social Science and Value Education. She is the recipient of the CBSE National Best Teacher Award.

**Dr. Jitendra Nath Misra**

Dr. Jitendra Nath Misra is a former IPS Officer (1982 batch) who has served as India's Ambassador in Portugal and the East People's Democratic Republic, and as India's Consul General in Ho Chi Minh City. He has devoted and taught courses on South Asia at the Masters and Bachelors levels in various universities across the world. Being a scholar diplomat, Dr. Misra believes in the pursuit of scholastic and professional excellence within a liberal arts framework, and a celebration of diversity in a globalizing world. An avid sports enthusiast, Dr. Misra was the Attache to the Indian contingent at the Manchester Commonwealth Games in 2002. He was the winner of the Diplomatic Tennis Tournament in Israel and a member of the Commonwealth cricket team in the U.K. For meritorious public service, Dr. Misra has received two commendations from the Government of India.





## Admissions

“Look within for value and look beyond for perspective.”



The academic session commences in April every year. We have two terms - April to September and October to March. For admission, the completed Registration Form must be submitted at the school reception along with registration fee and a copy of the child's Birth Certificate.

The registration fee is non-refundable and registration does not guarantee admission.

At LVIS, we believe that there are three pillars that ensure scholastic success: the child, the school and the parent. In order to ensure Family Support Network, each parent will be presented a book on parenting authored by Dr. Shayama Chona who has more than four decades of teaching experience behind her.

“By words we learn thoughts, and by thoughts we learn life.”

“Education begins at home and I applaud the parents who recognize that they - not someone else - must take responsibility to ensure that their children go to the best school.”