



Lotus Valley
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, NOIDA
Opening Minds. Widening Horizons



The Inspiration Within...

Children of Today... Leaders of Tomorrow

“ Every Star Shines Differently ”





*Like a seed that has the innate ability
to sprout and grow into a tree,
A tiny bud that finds the strength
to blossom into a flower,
And a lump of clay that has the
potential to be moulded into
an object d' art...*

At Lotus Valley International School, Noida, we believe that every child has the potential to grow, blossom and succeed in what s/he is destined for. Every child is an inherent leader, requiring the right direction to claim the future. It is this innate ability of a child that we wish to nurture. It is the way we teach, the way we impart life skills and the way we shape children's overall capabilities that helps them unleash the inspiration within.

Exploring the world with open hearts and curious minds.



Vision and Mission

OUR VISION

Lotus Valley International School, Noida is committed to providing safe and joyful learning spaces that stimulate each child to actualize his/her unique potential.

OUR MISSION

INSTILLING HUMANITARIAN VALUES

The cornerstone of our educational perspective is to build in each child a strong character infused with the supreme humanitarian values of honesty, integrity and harmony.

CULTIVATING A LOVE FOR OUR HERITAGE

We seek to nurture authentic and conscientious young citizens of India. We support children in their journey of exploring and taking pride in their rich cultural heritage while assimilating a global outlook and a strong sense of commitment to contribute towards a better tomorrow.

FORSTERING INNOVATION

We are committed to fostering twenty first century skills to make our students future ready, and catalyse learning through innovation towards sustainability and peace.

EMPOWERING EDUCATORS

We empower teachers to deliver their best through child-centric learning experiences, to promote a genuine love for learning, and to ensure that students emerge as architects of their own educational paths.

ENGAGING COMMUNITY

The prodigious gene pool of resources that lies embedded within the school and the home, helps scaffold the learning experience of our students. We seek to build an institute where excellence is forged on the anvil of collaboration with the family and the community.



The School Emblem



Lotus Valley International School is fiercely committed to the pursuit of excellence in every field. For us every child 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** symbolises the hope and integrity that ignite the minds of young people and lights their path towards excellence and fulfilment.
- The **veena** belongs to Saraswati, the Goddess of learning and speech, and is a 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 instil in our learners the attributes of the five great elements. With the lotus of transcendence flanked by two swans at the top, the crest highlights the swan's unique ability to separate milk from water, manifesting the discernment 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 the earth. The flags with the initials of the school are the omnipresent ambassadors of direction like the ever present air.



Patron

Dr (Mrs.) Shayama Chona

Great visionaries are those who motivate young minds to delve deeper and find their leader within.

We are honoured to have one of the most accomplished educationists in 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.

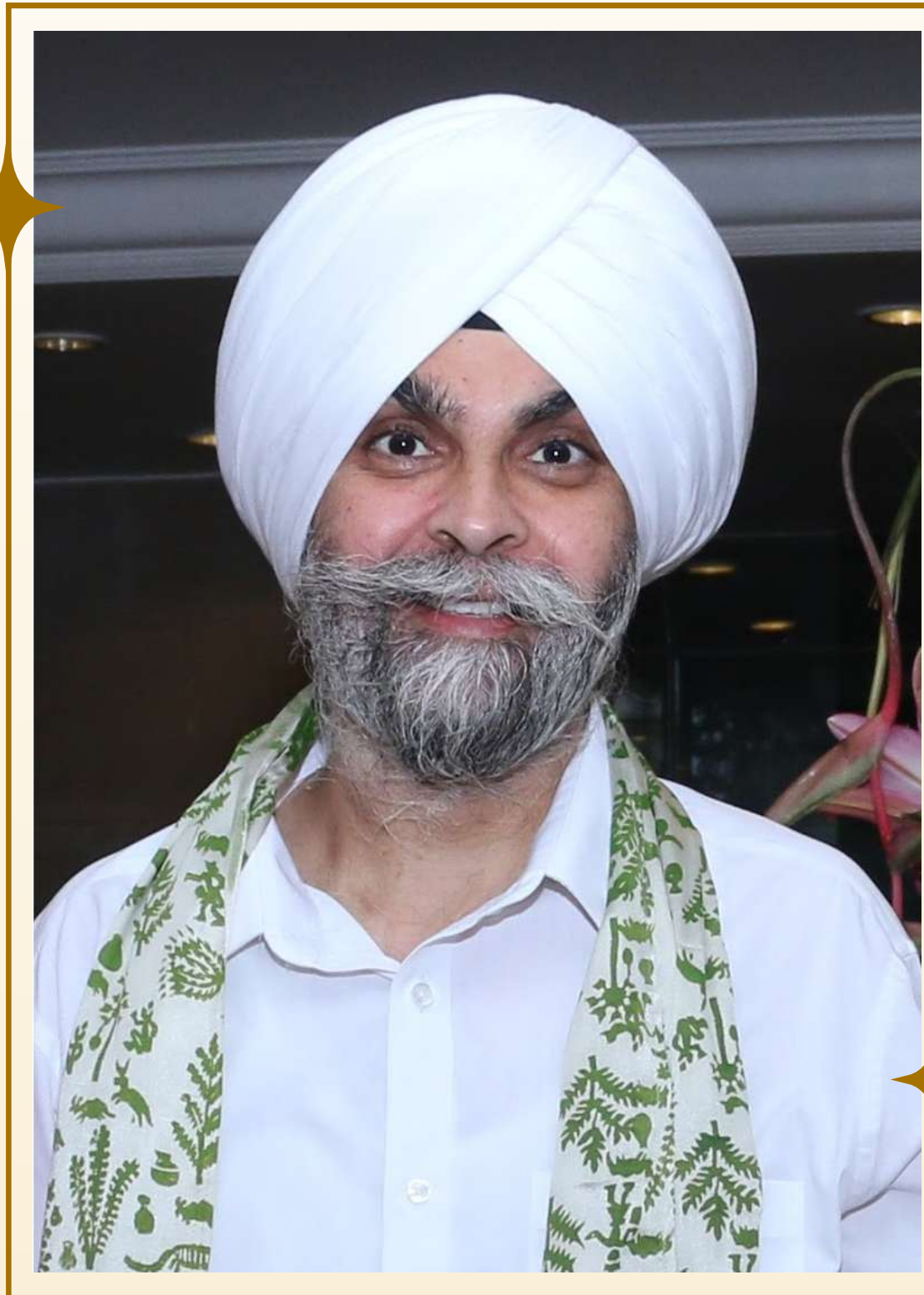
An alumna of the prestigious Maharani Gayatri Devi Girls' Public School, Dr Chona has broken barriers to change the lives of many. She has launched major initiatives to promote the teaching of Science, Computers and Information Technology in schools. She has been serving as a Member of 97 Advisory Boards and Managing Committees of 68 institutions. 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 President of India. Her name finds place in the Limca Book of World Records 2007 for being conferred the maximum number of awards. She is also a Member Advisory Board Coca-Cola India Foundation, Member Medanta Independent Ethics Committee, Medanta - The Medicity, Gurgaon. She is also a member of the Stem Cell Committee of Ganga Ram Hospital.



She has given concrete shape to her transcendent principles by setting up 'Autism Center - School of Hope', 'Tamana Special Education Centre' and 'Skill Development Centre - Nai Disha'. 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 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.

Chairman

Lotus Valley International School, Noida



Mr. Gurdeep Singh

As society stands in the mould of constant flux, education becomes the insignia, the cornerstone to herald the road ahead – education that is liberal, multidisciplinary, and interdisciplinary, offering an inclusive space for its students to think critically, learn across disciplinary boundaries, express themselves creatively, and communicate with meaning to cause impact and in the process achieve self-transformation. Tradition and modernity need a blend in order for a student to emerge as a global citizen. With roots firmly enmeshed in our cultural ethos, we give them wings in the hope that they soar like Livingstone’s seagull – boundless, limitless transcendence of the human spirit. The youth of tomorrow is forged within the portals, classrooms, and playgrounds of today – a place where diverse perspectives, teamwork, and leadership are cultivated. By providing the right impetus, we empower the youth at LVIS to unleash their true potential and enrich themselves. Education is not merely the promise of material success. It is the spark that ignites curiosity in minds eager to explore the unknown, fostering a relentless pursuit of knowledge and opening doors to new frontiers.

As we embark on this journey together, I invite you to join us in shaping the minds of tomorrow, and igniting the spark that will illuminate the future.

Sincerely,
Mr. Gurdeep Singh, Chairman



Vice Chairpersons

Lotus Valley International School, Noida



Mrs. Jaspreet Kaur



Mrs. Sureena Uppal

As Sir Ken Robinson rightly put it, "Our kids are living in a world of immense changes, of growing complexity, of growing interconnection, and we therefore have to ask ourselves what sort of education do our children need to flourish in this world."

We truly believe that there is a genius in all of us, deep reservoirs of talent that are waiting to be tapped and discovered. It is important to start somewhere in order to discover yourself. Here at Lotus Valley, we aim to provide and explore a stimulating and enriching environment full of ideas and varied opportunities so that children can enjoy all facets of learning. We also believe in giving our children a platform which will allow them to unleash their creativity and discover the immense possibilities that lie hidden within them. This holistic approach lays the foundation for thoughtful, happy, successful and content individuals who will be assets to society at large.

We value every child and ensure that their abilities are well nurtured and fully developed in our care. So here's looking forward to a great school and parent partnership which will work assiduously for the benefit of our young scholars, tomorrow's leaders and our country's future.

Director–Principal

Dr Ruchi Seth

Dr Ruchi Seth, Principal, is well known in the national and international educational fraternity as a forward-thinking educator, an inspiring team leader, and a school administrator par excellence. Dr Seth has an M.A. & M.Ed., and a Ph.D in Psychology from IIT Delhi. Her rich experience of approximately four decades includes teaching students in the age group spanning 3–18 years, imparting pre-service training to teachers to prepare them for the teaching profession, as well as school administration.

At Lotus Valley International School, Noida, she steers the school with her characteristic vigour and vision, inspiring her pupils to be keen learners, compassionate human beings and responsible citizens. Under her visionary leadership the school witnessed a remarkable growth trajectory, and has been conferred with various awards.

Dr Seth believes that in today's fast paced world, the purpose of education is not limited to the mere acquisition of knowledge. The real purpose of education is to prepare children to succeed in the modern world, make meaningful contributions to society, and be the agents of change for a better tomorrow. A self-confessed life-long learner, she also constantly pushes the frontiers of her own boundaries and believes that each day brings with it possibilities to do something new and differently.

Dr Seth's contribution to education goes beyond her role as school administrator. As Chairperson, International Award for Young People (formerly Duke of Edinburgh Award), North Zone, India, she coordinated and organized several youth development activities for a number of schools spread



over the seven states of northern India. She has also been instrumental in forging exchange programs with several countries including Germany, France, Singapore and Pakistan and has undertaken a number of international projects with countries such as the United Kingdom and Korea. As a resource person to CBSE, NCERT and SCERT, she has brought to bear her vast experience to contribute in several ways in the field of education.

Dr Seth is the recipient of the CBSE National Best Teacher Award. She has also authored books on Social Science and Value Education. Recently, she co-authored a series of story books for young children, and mentored a publication on Life Skills. With her emphasis on innovation and creativity, Lotus Valley International School, Noida looks forward to continued momentum and exciting growth under her capable leadership.

Our School Leaders

Lotus Valley International School, Noida



Ms. Jyoti Vats
Vice-Principal (Senior School)



Ms. Shilpika Dass
Vice-Principal (Middle School)



Ms. Deepti Singh
Vice-Principal (Junior School)



Ms. Neerja Rishi
In-Charge (Middle School)



Ms. Charu Sehgal
In-Charge (Primary)



Ms. Mona Kalra
In-Charge (Early Primary)



Ms. Ekta Sachdev
In-Charge (Pre-Primary)



Ms. Sukriti Roy
Academic Coordinator
(Senior School)



Ms. Seema Rana
CLE Head (Special Needs)



Ms. Ruby Singh
Dean Sports



Ms. Mita Choudhury
Cultural Coordinator



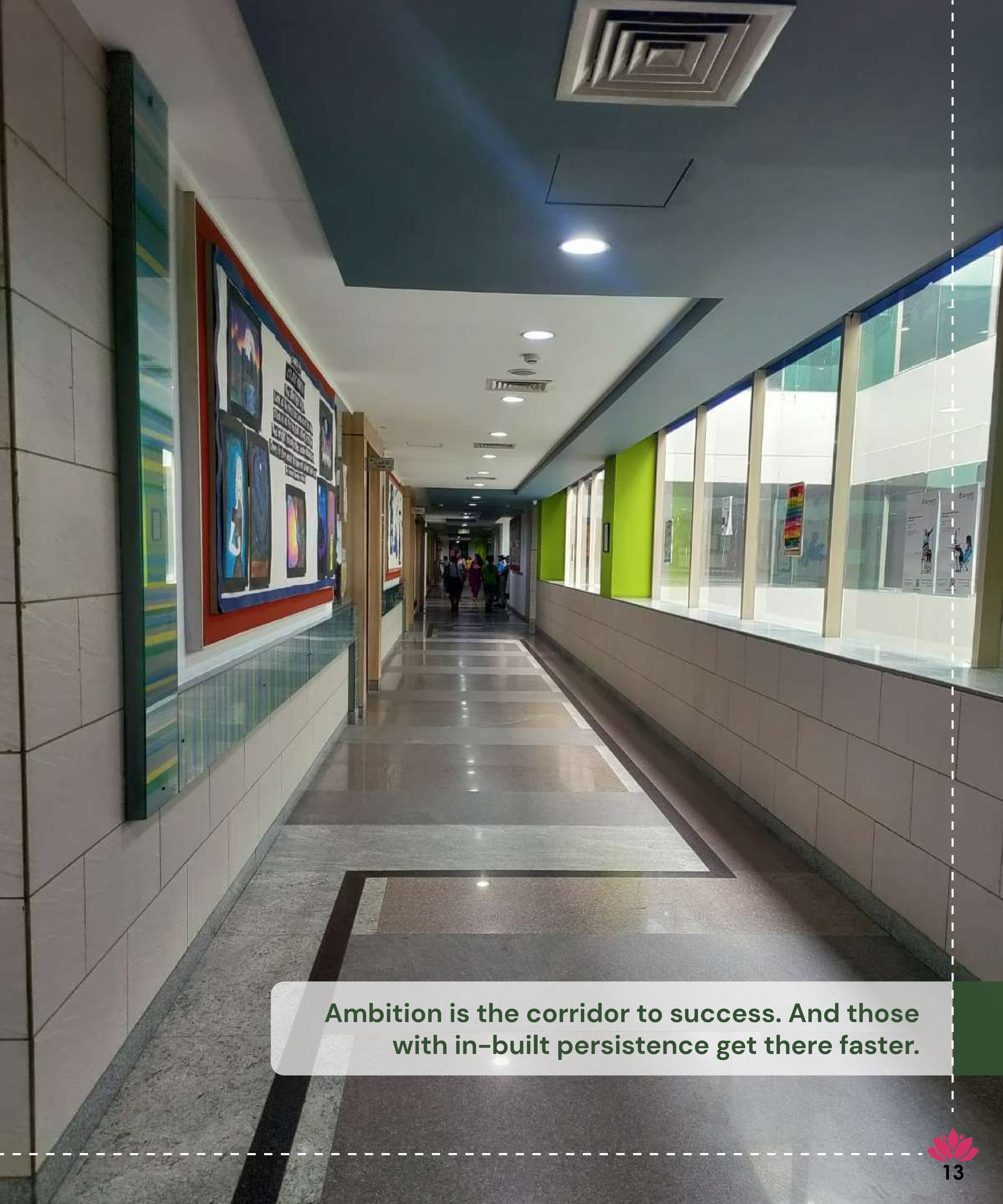


World Class Campus

The Lotus Valley International School campus is strategically designed to provide an ideal and secure environment for its students.

- The campus has large open spaces as well as appropriately planned buildings for Pre - Primary, Middle & Senior Wings, providing ample space for outdoor as well as indoor activities.
- Expansive green belts intersperse urban development and help maintain the ecological balance. All this ensures a pollution - free environment in which your child can breathe easy.
- Central monitoring systems make the three buildings totally safe, ensuring complete security for all the students.
- Vehicular traffic within the campus is controlled to ensure complete safety of the children.
- The forms and colours of the buildings have been carefully designed to provide mental stimulation for children.
- Interior spaces throughout the school are child-friendly with no sharp edges or rough surfaces.
- Silent generators are installed to ensure a constant, effective power supply.
- State of the art indoor and outdoor sports facilities have been designed.
- Fire alarms and fire fighting system add to the security.





Ambition is the corridor to success. And those with in-built persistence get there faster.



Curriculum & Pedagogy

The Curriculum is characterized by with a unique integration of the best of educational practices from India and abroad. The school follows the curriculum designed by the NCERT & our learners are prepared for the AISSCE (All India Senior Secondary Certificate Examination) conducted by the CBSE (Central Board of Secondary Education) for Classes X & XII.

The pedagogical initiatives at Lotus Valley promote active and self-directed learning. Experiential learning activities, such as storytelling, flip teaching, hands-on experiments, and role plays help students construct knowledge through their own actions. Integrated learning activities, including interdisciplinary, multidisciplinary, and trans-disciplinary projects & events, facilitate connections between academics and real-life experiences. The school also emphasizes the use of digital tools and technology, enabling students to become creators and use technology for societal advancement.

Pre Primary

A child- centric integrated approach to kindergarten curriculum recognizes different aspects of the child's development. Activities and play are valued as an essential medium for learning, thus making learning joyful and exciting.

Early Primary

The focus in the Early Primary Curriculum endorses the focus of National Education Policy (NEP) on foundational literacy of formative years. The visually appealing, thematic and integrated curriculum follows a step-by-step sequential progression, with real life applications and adequate challenges.

Primary

The focus is on the holistic development of the child keeping the three H's in mind - Heart, Head and Hand. Experiential learning through exploratory and activity based teaching keeps the young learners engaged and makes learning easy and effective.

Middle

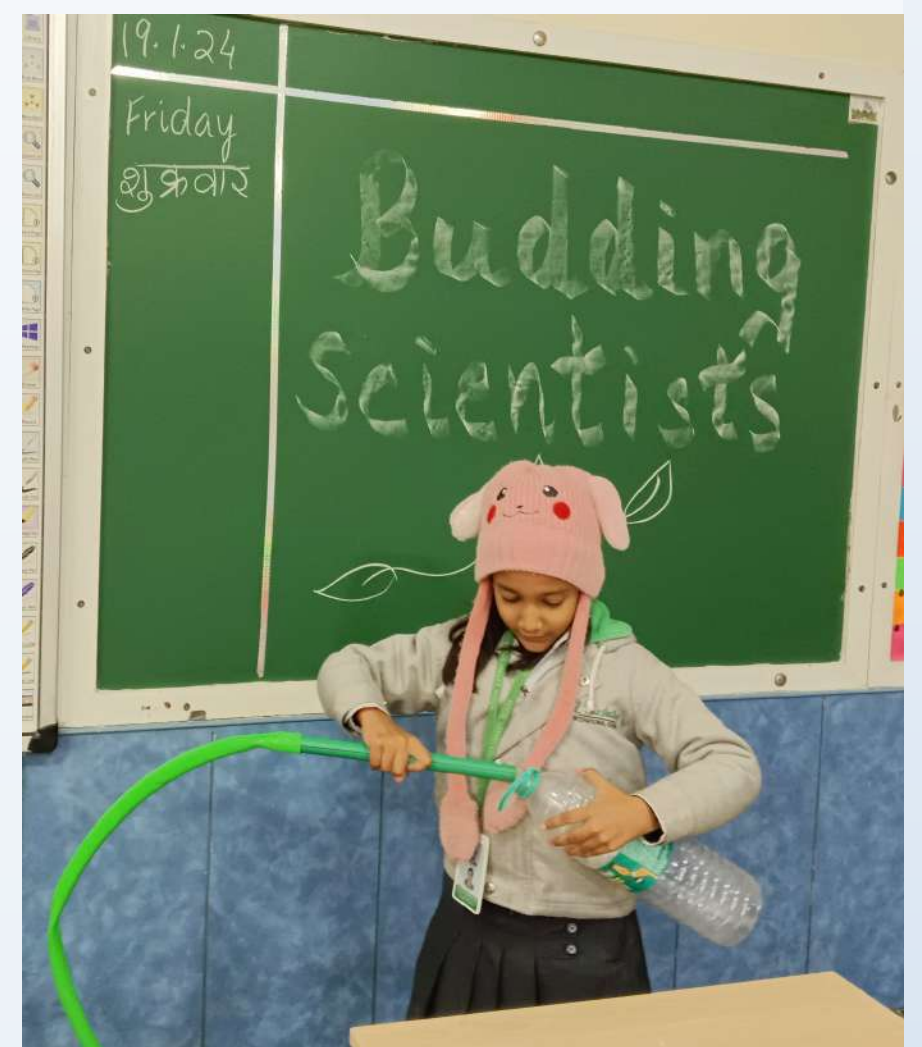
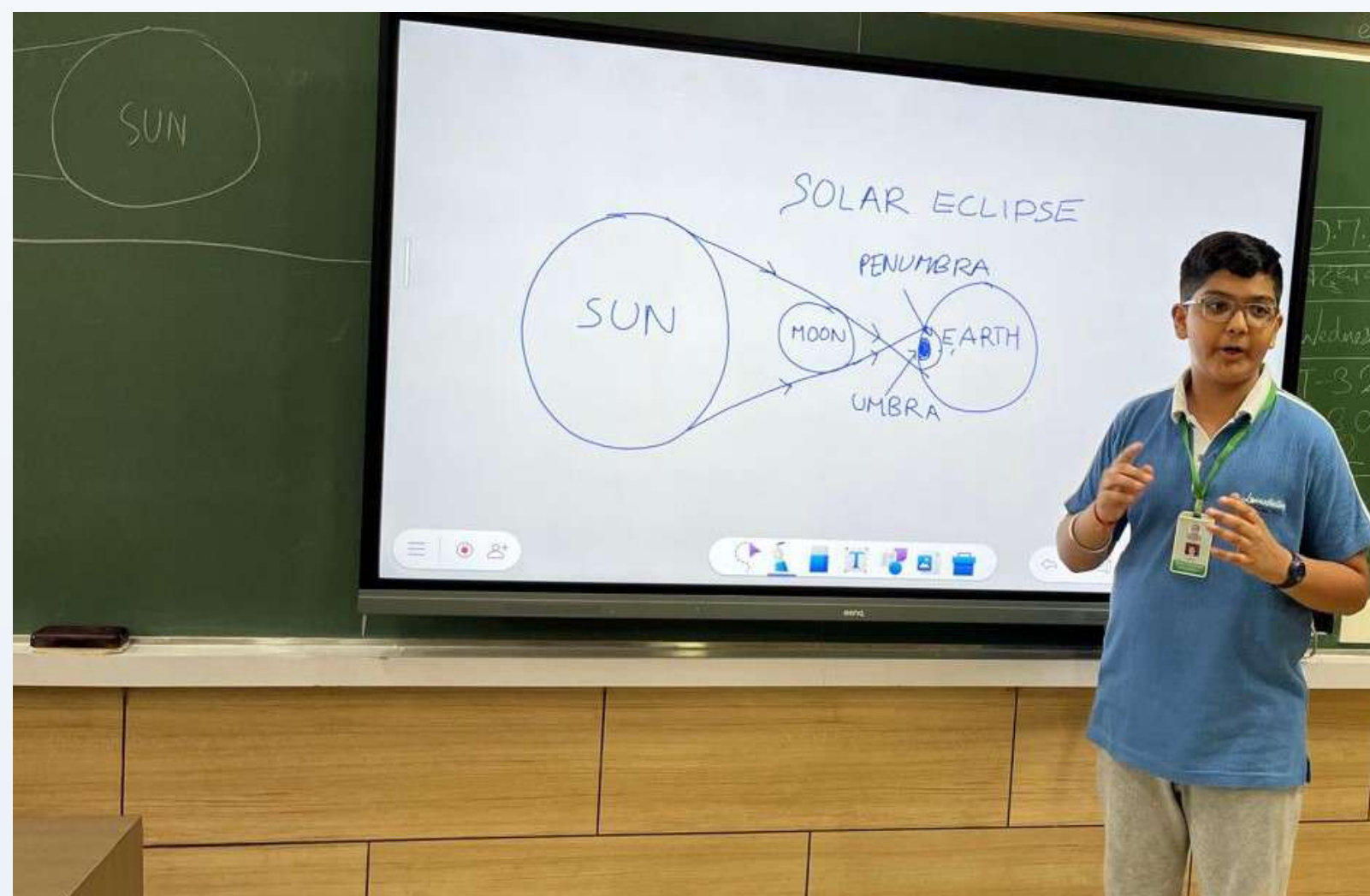
At the middle school level the curriculum is designed to provide a framework of learning to equip the learners with 21st century skills such as creativity, team work, decision making, problem solving etc. and help them relate classroom learning to real life.

Senior

At this level a rigorous, academically challenging CBSE curriculum is followed to prepare students for higher education and life beyond school.



Curriculum & Pedagogy



Creative Abundance

To develop a well-rounded personality the school offers the students an array of activities to choose from, which helps them explore their interest, enhance creativity, encourage critical thinking and self-expression, and make learning fun. The Activity Clubs as well as Performing and Visual Arts available to students are:

1. ATL Tinkering Club
2. Book Club
3. Calligraphy
4. Clay Scuplure
5. Coding Club
6. Craft
7. Creativity Through Multimedia Club
8. Culinary Club
9. Drums
10. Eco Club
11. Fashion Designing
12. Graphic Designing
13. Guitar
14. Heritage Club
15. Indian Dance
16. Indian Vocal Music
17. Keyboard And Band
18. Maths And Sudoku Club
19. Model United Nations Club
20. Music Production
21. Painting
22. Percussion
23. Public Speaking
24. Sanskriti Club
25. Sitar
26. Theatre Club
27. Tourism Club
28. Western Dance
29. Western Instrumental Music
30. Western Vocal Music
31. Yoga





Sports

A healthy body is an essential pre-requisite for a healthy mind. A comprehensive Physical Education programme ensures discipline, fitness, team spirit, self-esteem, self-confidence, and a well-rounded personality.

A variety of indoor & outdoor sports, games and activities are offered to the students during regular school hours as well as before and after school coaching camps. Students have scaled great heights under the expert guidance of our Sports Coaches.

The facilities include:

Aerobics

Athletics

Badminton

Basketball

Chess

Cricket

Football

Golf

Gymnastics

Horse Riding

Lawn Tennis

Skating

Squash

Squash

Swimming

Table Tennis

Taekwondo

Volley Ball

Yoga

Zumba





Centre for Learning Enhancement

Inclusive School

We are an Inclusive School and support teachers to include students with diverse needs in the classroom through good inclusive practices –like collaboration, team work, innovative instructional practices, peer-strategies, and more. Individual Education Plans are developed for students with special needs where a Psychologist, Special Educators, Occupational Therapist, Speech Therapist, Language Therapist, along with class teachers, subject teachers, and parents work together to ensure that each child is well adjusted and happy, with the aim of maximizing his / her potential. The students attend remedial, occupational therapy and speech therapy sessions as per their need to bridge learnings gap. At the CLE, there are different equipment used to cater to their needs, i.e., sand play to provide tactile stimulation, trampoline to provide proprioceptive input, horse riding for vestibular stimulation , oral-motor exercises to deal with speech and language issues, multisensory programme to enhance reading and spellings, etc.



Mental Health and Well Being

At Lotus valley, we strongly believe in the holistic development of each child. With the aim of seeing happy faces across all 12 acres of our premises, our trained counselling psychologists help the children in their emotional, behavioural, motivational and psycho-social needs. Emphasis is given to the counselling of students to ensure their emotional development. The focus on Counselling is not only limited to individual issues but also on broader areas like bullying, problem solving, etc, which are taken up during group counselling sessions. The focus on Counselling is not only limited to individual issues but also on broader areas like bullying, problem solving, etc, which are taken up during group counselling sessions.



Career Counselling

Career Counselling is an integral part of our curriculum. Experts are invited to conduct career awareness talks. The counsellors conduct aptitude tests, interest checks and holds interactive sessions with students and parents. This helps the learners understand their forte and make an informed choice for a career.



The International Dimension



Lotus Valley believes in giving its students 'Global Exposure and Indian Values'. The school offers to its students foreign languages such as French, German, and Spanish from class IV. Students learning these languages get an opportunity to visit foreign countries, stay with the host families and imbibe their culture.

The school has entered into partnerships with schools in Germany, France, and Denmark. These exchange programs which inculcate a spirit of harmony and help in eliminating racial discrimination, propel students towards accepting and understanding different cultural and community perspectives and perceive their culture and lifestyle. Such programs deepen the students' knowledge and perception about partner countries in ways beyond school books and assignments. They learn not only about the education system but also about the culture, religion, and all other aspects of their day to day lives.





School With A Soul



At Lotus Valley International School, Noida, we believe in cultivating in students the values of Social Responsibility and Community Service. During the past years we have worked tirelessly towards creating awareness about the socio-economic issues and have taken up several projects to reach out to the community at large. We aspire with each project, big or small, to make a difference and to make this world a better place.





Amenities

LVIS offers a myriad of state-of-the-art amenities and facilities which help in providing our students an ideal, secure, and healthy learning environment.

Medical Facility

The school has a tie-up with a leading hospital, which monitors the health of our students. The centers are adequately staffed with a two full time doctors assisted by three qualified, experienced nurses who take care of the general physical development of our children and provide immediate first-aid treatment, as required. Medical check-up for height, weight, eye-sight and dental health are conducted on a regular basis. This helps in identifying any problem at the initial stage. An ambulance is on standby in case of any medical emergencies.

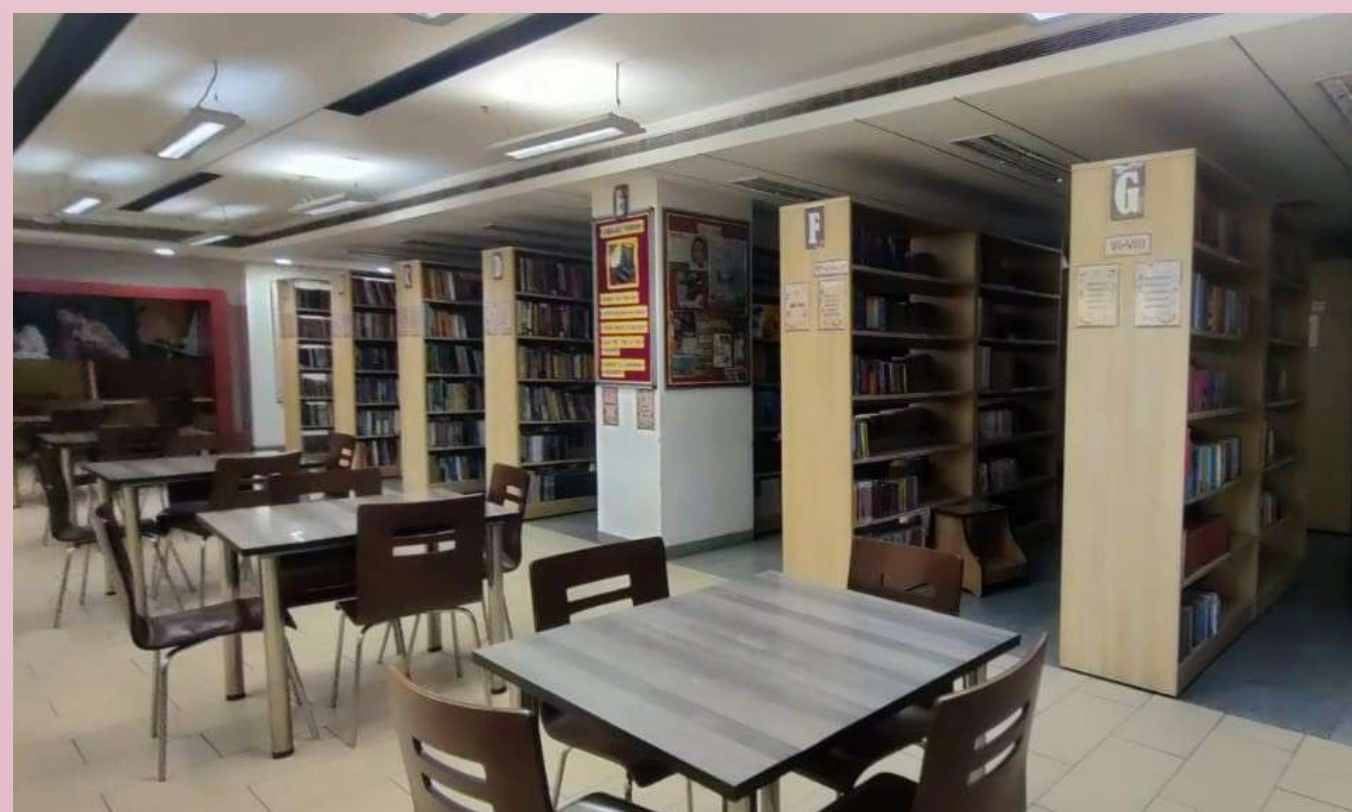


Cafeteria

Our innovatively decorated cafeterias serve healthy and nutritious snacks in hygienic and healthy surroundings. Lunch is served, keeping in mind the dietary requirements of the growing child. The menu of the meal served to the students is not only high in nutritional value but also caters to the tastes of our children. There are two cafeterias - one for the primary section that can seat around 100 students and the other for the senior section catering to over 500 students.

Media Centers

The media centers are interactive resource rooms that are more than just libraries. Not only do they house a wide collection of books for all ages, the e-section has a collection of DVDs, videos and on-line learning material. The libraries also have designated areas for individual study and small-group tutorials, with modern conference facilities for larger numbers.



Amenities

Transport

A fleet of over 90 air-conditioned buses, duly fitted with CCTV cameras and GPS tracking system, ensure a smooth, comfortable, and safe commute for students. Each bus is monitored by a teacher, security guard, and bus monitors, who collectively ensure discipline in the bus.



Laboratories

Laboratory activities provide experience with phenomena, a starting place for the systematic development of students' ideas, and a testing ground for the predictive power of their reasoning. At LVIS, laboratory activities are designed to provide experiential learning opportunities. The school boasts of providing several lab facilities to our students, including:

1. Atal Tinkering Lab
2. Science Labs
3. Computer Labs
4. Spatial Intelligence & Coding Lab
5. Psychology Lab
6. STEM Lab
7. Language Labs
8. Home Science Lab

Auditorium

The state of the art auditorium that can accommodate 650 people is host to the school events and functions.



Hall of Fame

Awards & Recognition

★★★★

Chairman, Gurdeep Singh,
recipient of the Social Impact
Award by Tamana Foundation.

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Patron and Advisor, Dr. Shayama
Chona awarded National Awards
- the Padma Shri and the Padma
Bhushan.

★★★★

High Performing School of
2019, AKS Education Awards by
Alert Knowledge Service.

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Chairman, Mr. Gurdeep
Singh, ranked among top
100 Highly Effective
Edupreneurs of India, by
AKS Worldwide Pvt Ltd.

★★★★

Director-Principal, Dr.
Ruchi Seth, acknowledged
as the Iconic Women
Educational Personality of
the Year at the Golden
Aim Awards, 2023.

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Most Influential School Award,
at the 12th World Education
Congress Global Awards,
2023.

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Excellence in Co-Curricular
Activities Award, at the 26th
ELECTS World Education
Summit, 2023.

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Most Promising Pre-School
Award, Innovative Curriculum
by Education World, 2018.

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Academic Reputation
Award at the North School
Merit Awards by Education
Today, 2018.

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World 100 Smart Schools
Award by Kidovators, 2018.

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Rank 1 in Integrated Learning
(Uttar Pradesh Schools), CBSE
Category by Education Today,
2023.

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Rank 5 in Co-Ed Schools in
India, CBSE Category by
Education Today, 2022.

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Principal, Dr. Ruchi Seth, has
been awarded the Shiksha
Bharti Award by Indian
Achievers' Forum, 2018.

★★★★

Rank 1 STEAM Education
Excellence School in India at the
Education World Grand Jury
Awards

★★★★

Director-Principal, Dr. Ruchi
Seth, selected among 50
Effective Principals by
Education Today, 2023.

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Director-Principal, Dr.
Ruchi Seth has been
awarded the Visionary
Education Technology
Leader by Education

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Recipient of the Award for
Transformative Education
Excellence, at the
Indo-Norway International
Education Summit and
Awards, 2024.

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Recipient of the
Outstanding Edutainment
Program in Pre-School
(Gold), by Economic Times
at the ET Education
Annual Education Summit
& Award Ceremony 2024.

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Awards & Recognition

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Rank 1 in Most Effective Blended Learning Models, CBSE Category by Education Today, 2022.

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Outstanding Initiatives to Foster Young Leaders Award under the Confederation of Educational Institutions of India, Shreshtha National Educational Survey, 2020-21.

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Educational Excellence Award by the Indian Achievers' Forum.

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All India Rank 24 in Day Co-ed Schools at the India School Rankings Awards by Education World, 2023.

★★★★

Among Top 500 schools in India, 2022, by Brainfeed Magazine.

★★★★

Rank 1 in School in Noida, Leaders Category by the Times School Survey, 2020.

★★★★

ICT in School Management Award at the South Asia Education Summit.

★★★★

Silver - BW Applause Award for Best CSR Initiative, 2018

★★★★

Rank 4 in Noida, Social Footprint category, by the Digital Learning Top Schools of India Ranking Survey.

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Rotary Citation with Platinum Distinction & Best Interact Club in District 3012 consistently since 2016.

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Rank 2 Day Co-ed School in Noida at the India School Rankings Awards 2020 by Education World.

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Gold Choice Award for Most Trusted Education Brand, Reliability & Customer Satisfaction by the World Consulting & Research Corporation (WCRC)

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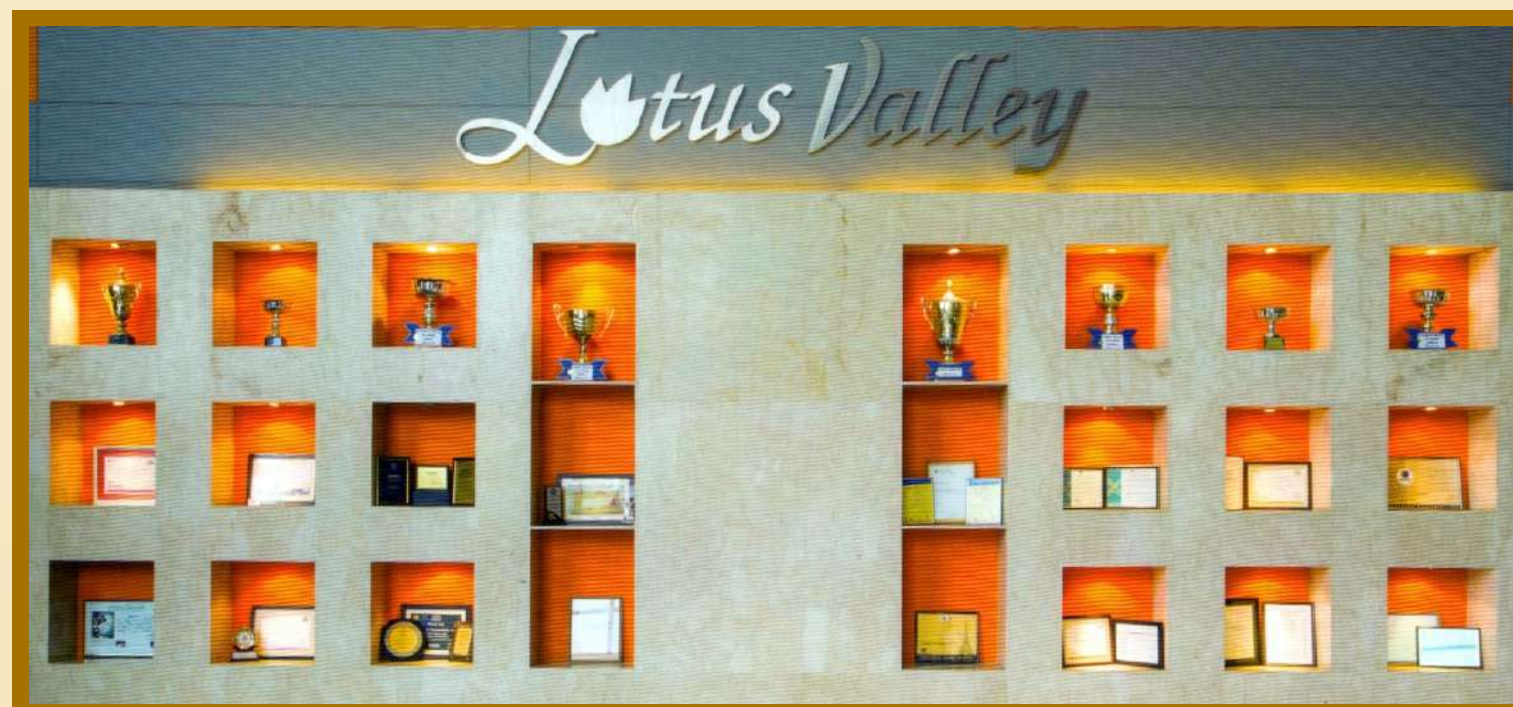
Recipient of the Student Development Initiative of the Year - Academic, by Financial Express at the India Education Awards 2024.

★★★★

Best School in Teaching Learning Practices at the 11th ASSOCHAM Higher Education Summit & National Excellence Awards 2018.

★★★★

Recipient of the Innovative and Inspiring Schools of India award, at the Brainfeed - ET TechX K12 Conference 2024



Advisory Board Members

Lotus Valley International School, Noida



Mr. B.S. Baswan
IAS (Retd)

Mr. B.S. Baswan is currently the Director of Indian Institute of Planning and Administration and former Secretary of the Department of Secondary and Higher Education, MHRD, Govt. of India. A highly acclaimed academician, he is an alumnus of Eaton House Preparatory School, London; The Doon School; Dehradun, St. Stephen's College, Delhi and Elphinstone College, Mumbai. He has also attended Victoria University, Manchester and Banff School of Advanced Management, Canada.



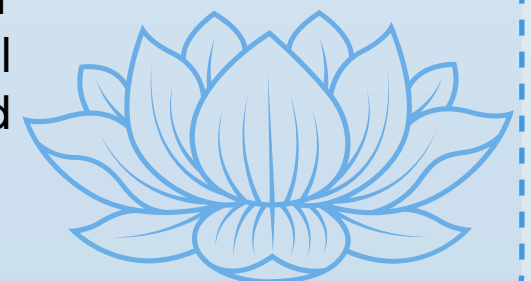
Mr. Madan Lal Sharma
Former Indian Cricketer

A former Indian cricketer and Indian national cricket coach, Arjuna Awardee Madan Lal Sharma has been a part of the golden era that changed the face of Indian cricket in the 80s. He holds winning accomplishments of 1983 Prudential World Cup and 1985 Benson and Hedges Series. Madan Lal Sharma has also been a national selector for 4 years and bowling coach at the National Cricket Academy, Bengaluru.



Mr Damandeep Singh

A graduate from the University of Toronto with a double major in Communication, Culture, Information & Technology, and Political Science, Mr Damandeep Singh was appointed as the Head of Public Relations and Communications in the School as well as the Executive Member of the School Managing Committee in 2018. In addition to his involvement in School administration, he is an experienced and passionate restaurateur, who has built and managed a diverse portfolio of several successful dining establishments.



Ms. Anita Malhotra

Ms. Anita Malhotra, Principal, Lotus Valley International School, Gurgaon, is a recipient of the State Teacher's Award by the Government of Delhi, NCT, the CBSE National Teacher's Award, Rashtriya Gaurav Award, as well as numerous other awards for her contribution in the field of education. She has a wide range of experience, and has served as a teacher, Founder Head, Director, and the Principal at various schools. She has successfully introduced and implemented radical innovations with her comprehensive knowhow in technology and education. A widely travelled person, she was a part of the technical delegation at the VII Asian Games, Bangkok. Her accomplishments serve as an inspiration to young learners.



Mr. R.S. Sodhi
Renowned Judge

Born on 11th November, 1945 Justice Sodhi, the thirteenth descendant of Sikh Guru Ram Das (founder of the Golden Temple of Amritsar), was appointed to the High Court from the Supreme Court bar in July 1999. He practised in constitutional, civil, criminal, land revenue and excise matters in the Supreme Court of India for 25 years and handled several high profile cases. During his service he held the high office of Advocate-on-Record in the Supreme Court of India for the State of Punjab from 1987-1989 and Additional Advocate General for the State of Punjab from 1997 till 6th July, 1999. Although retired from service on 7th November, 2007, Justice Sodhi says – "A professional never retires. After retirement I will go back to

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Ms. Anjum Chopra
Former Indian Cricketer

Padmashri and Arjuna Awardee, Anjum Chopra, was the Captain of the Indian women's cricket team from 2002 to 2009 and is recognised as the face of women's cricket in India. Born in 1977, she stepped onto the cricket ground at the tender age of 9 years. She made her One Day International as well as Test debut in 1995 and went on to play 12 Test and over 100 ODI matches. As a captain, she was instrumental in winning the first test series overseas. Under her leadership, the Indian Women's team scaled great heights and put up an exemplary performance during the 2005 and 2009 World Cup. Presently, she is a sportscaster, commentator and subject expert with several leading news and sports channels.



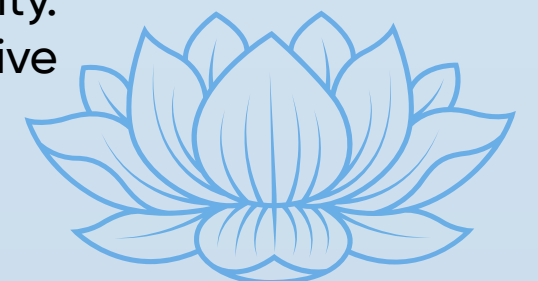
Ms. Sagarika Ghose
Well-known Journalist

Sagarika Ghose (born 8th November 1964) is an Indian journalist, news anchor and author. She has been a journalist since 1991 and has worked with Outlook magazine, The Times of India and The Indian Express. She was the Deputy Chief Editor and also the Prime Editor of CNNIBN. Sagarika received her Bachelor's degree in History from St. Stephen's College, Delhi. A recipient of the Rhodes Scholarship in 1987, she has a Bachelor's in Modern History from Magdalen College and an M.Phil. from St Antony's College, Oxford. She has won several Indian awards in journalism and is the author of two novels. She is now Consulting Editor at The Times of India.



Mr. Harkaran Uppal

Executive Member of the School Managing Committee of Lotus Valley International School, Noida, Mr Harkaran Uppal is a post graduate in Urban Education Policy from Brown University. He has worked with the Providence Public Schools Department (PPSD), an administrative force behind the primary public school district of Providence, Rhode Island, USA.



Ms. Praveen Mahajan
IRS

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