

THE VALLEY WEEKLY

“IN SEEKING TRUTH YOU HAVE TO GET BOTH SIDES OF A STORY.”

IN THE BLOOM

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Somerville School Noida: Theatrical Turf
Position: Second

Winners: Mahir Arora (XII Sarabhai), Chris Simon (XII Kumarappa), Ruhan Kalra (XII Sarabhai), Erika Berry (XI Yunus), Aaratrika Bhatia (XI Eliot), Akshara Nigam (XI Eliot), Saksham Agarwal (X Rousseau), Eknoor Sethi (IX Nilgiris), Sharvi Singh (VIII Shalimar), Shivansh (VII Ganymede)



Expressions 2025, Somerville School Greater Noida
Event: Dice of Destiny

Position: Third

Winners: Aryan Rara, Aditya Sharma, Samaira Bawa, Aliya Agarwal, Ayaan Verma (X Chanakya)



STEAM Innovation League
Stemrobo Yamuna Sports Complex

Position: Combined trophy for participation

Participants : Aditya Dudeja (XII Sarabhai), Ekaksh Goyal (XII Aryabhata), Kaustaubh (IX Alaska), Rishik (IX Alaska), Ridhaan (IX Himalayas), Benita Mishra (IX Andes)



YOUTH EMPOWERMENT



• Click here to play a crossword on inspiring youth personalities!
<https://youth-personalities-quiz.tiiny.site/>

• Youth empowerment means providing young people with the skills, support, and confidence they need to take control of their future, make better decisions, and bring positive changes to society. This involves helping them access quality education and skills training, whether it's for academic learning or practical life skills

THE LOTUS LABYRINTH

POP QUIZ

1. When is International Youth Day observed?
2. Which revolutionary was behind the integration of princely states into the Indian union?
3. How many years ago did Dr Ruchi Seth ma'am join LVISN as our Director Principal?
4. Which global body supports youth employment initiatives?
5. Which treaty formalised the transfer of power from Britain to India?

August 12, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, 10 years (2015), Indian Independence Act

युवा शक्ति - भारत की आशा

उम्मीदों की किरण हैं हम,
हर अंधेरे में रोशनी बनें हम।
नव सोच से नयी राह बनाएं,
सपनों को सच्चाई में सजाएं।

जोश है, जुनून है, साहस हमारा,
हमसे है आने वाला सारा नज़ारा।
शिक्षा, संयम और संस्कार लिए,
हम बढ़ें, नया इतिहास लिए।

हमें न रोक सके कोई दीवार,
हर मुश्किल को करें पार।
तकनीक, ज्ञान और सेवा से,
रचें कल भारत का स्वर्णिम बसेरा।

ना जात-पात, ना ऊँच-नीच,
बस मानवता हो सबके बीच।
युवा सशक्त, तो देश महान,
चलो करें यह परिवर्तन का काम।

अब वक्त है कुछ कर दिखाने का,
समाज को नई दिशा दिलाने का।
चलो बनें प्रेरणा, चलो बनें मिसाल,
युवाओं की हो सबसे बड़ी भाल।

CINEPHILE'S CHRONICLES

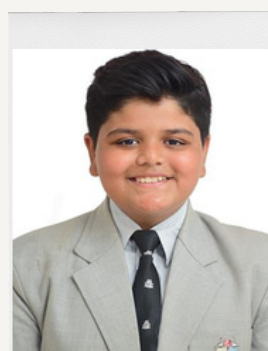
- Click here to watch a short film based on youth empowerment at Lotus Valley, made by our editorial board in collaboration with our aspiring film makers!

Tap on the picture to check it out! ↓



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SCHOLAR BADGE CEREMONY

On 14th August, the School Scholar Badge Ceremony and Independence Day celebrations were conducted with great pride to honour the academic excellence of 300 meritorious students. The event was graced by the Chief Guest **Major General Zubin Bhatnagar, SM**, Honourable Vice Chairpersons, **Ms. Sureena Uppal Ma'am** and **Ms. Jaspreet Kaur Ma'am**, Principal **Dr Ruchi Seth ma'am**, members of the faculty and proud parents. The day was a true celebration of achievement, culture, and inspiration.



INDEPENDENCE DAY ASSEMBLY

Students of Grade XI Amartya and Ambedkar presented a vibrant and inspiring assembly that seamlessly integrated two important Indian celebrations: Independence Day and Raksha Bandhan. The performances featured historical insights, a mesmerising band performance, a touching skit on the life of Bhagat Singh, along with a classical fusion of Kathak and Bharatnatyam as well as some modern dance forms.

