

# SHASHVAT

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## *A Legacy That Leads Us Forward*

*Honouring the life, leadership, and values of our Principal*

*As we turn this page in our journey, we pause to honour our Principal, an inspiring leader whose vision, grace, and unwavering commitment shaped not only an institution but generations of learners. Her leadership extended beyond administration; it was grounded in empathy, integrity, and a deep belief in the potential of every child and educator. She fostered a culture of excellence while ensuring that values remained central to all that we do. The systems she strengthened, the standards she elevated, and the compassion she modelled will continue to guide us. Her legacy lives on through confident students, empowered teachers, and a school community united by purpose. We move forward with gratitude, carrying her lessons as our compass and her vision as our enduring foundation.*

With respect and gratitude,

**Shashwat Editorial Desk | LML School**

## *A Legacy of Leadership*

*Working under our Principal's leadership has been a privilege for each one of us. She led with clarity, compassion, and an unwavering sense of purpose that shaped the way we function every day. Her ability to balance discipline with empathy created an environment of trust and excellence. She empowered the admin team to take ownership, think ahead, and uphold the highest standards. The systems she built and the values she instilled will continue to guide us long after her tenure. We carry forward her legacy with gratitude, confidence, and a deep sense of responsibility.*

**LML Administration Department**



### **Assembly without you...**

I would like to express my sincere grief at the demise of our respected and honorable Principal, Mrs. Ranjana Mandan. It was a great shock, and everything seemed so sudden that many people, including me, were not able to accept it. To be honest, I was really scared of her in the beginning, and that was probably because I did not know her well. The only time I saw her was in the morning hours during assembly. That image stuck in my head because she was always eager to bring new and advantageous reforms that were beneficial for students, both in their social and academic lives, but somehow, I was unable to cope with those new ideas.

My mother was really fond of her. She always found positivity in her work and considered her a great personality. She used to say that “Strong, intelligent, and good leaders like her are always required for the proper management and efficient working of a school, so that every task is carried out punctually and carefully.”

Since she taught us Physical Education, I noticed that she was really the opposite of what we expected her to be. I thought that she would be strict, but she turned out to be really casual, and her classes felt interesting and amusing. It was not until she told me that waking up early to study has a lot of benefits. I really wanted to follow it, and so I did. Thanks to her, I was able to learn and remember things better than before. She always looked forward for the betterment of her students as well as the educators, and never missed a chance to properly guide them on the path of progress.

I still remember, unintentionally, she called me “Paridhi” once in the assembly, and since then, I have loved that name so much. She gave me this new name, and only if I could assure her, I would say that this name will reside with me as my tribute to her. Looking forward, I ensure that her legacy will be followed, but assemblies will always stay incomplete without her “Good Morning!”

**Mahi Vaghasiya | Class : X - A**

"Dear Ma'am,

I'm still in shock and can't believe the news. Your presence was the soul of LML, and it's unimaginable without you. Your workplace was indeed a place of worship for you, and it showed in everything you did. Your quick decisions, confidence, and vast knowledge have always commanded my deepest respect.

I've been fortunate to be part of LML for three years, and it's been an incredible journey filled with new experiences, learning, and growth. The practical life lessons and academic knowledge I've gained will stay with me forever.

You truly deserved more happy, fun-filled years, Ma'am. Your departure is a huge loss for LML, students, and staff. I'm finding it hard to accept. My heartfelt prayers are with you, and I wish you peace and tranquility wherever you are.

Lots of love and respect,

**Shraddha Gour | Educator**

## **A Great Inspiring Spirit : Mrs. Ranjana Mandan**

The honourable Principal Mrs. Ranjana Mandan of Lalji Mehrotra Lions School was a great idol , mentor and torchbearer who left her spirit in every LML's student's heart. She devoted her whole life to education.

She was the root of LML school who balanced the school and encouraged very soul of this school to grow and rise. She always wanted everyone to be disciplined and be responsible and develop leadership skills. She was not just our Principal but a torchbearer who guided us through our journey. Mrs. Ranjana Ma'am never ceased anyone to do new things. She will always be the pride of us and dignity of this school. Her 23 years' career never disappointed anyone Instead it made LML school to soar high with dedication, determination, discipline and leadership to success and triumph.

She was the Sun (the biggest star) of the school who always guided the school with the sunlight of knowledge and enlightenment.

We are deeply saddened by the passing of our beloved Principal Ma'am. She was an institution in herself. Time may stitch together the gap her absence has left in our school , but her spirit and devotion can never be blotted out from our hearts.

**Himani Chaudhary | Class : IX - B**

## **Good People Fade Away**

A Poem of Remembrance for...

Good people fade away,  
Yet in our hearts they stay.  
How sad it is to say,  
We will never see your smile again that way.  
Your scolds were cold indeed,  
But those taught what we need.  
You smiled at our success,  
Guiding us on the true way 's quest.  
This poem is dedicated to our Principal so dear,  
For whom we pray with hearts clear.

**Charvi Pathak | Class : VIII - B**



## ન ભૂતો ન ભવિષ્યતી એવા માનનીય આચાર્યશ્રીને હૃદયપૂર્વક શ્રદ્ધાંજલિ

હું અમારા આચાર્યશ્રીને શ્રદ્ધાંજલિ આપવા માટે ખૂબ જ ભારે હૃદયથી આ લખી રહી છું. તેમને શ્રદ્ધાંજલિ આપવા આ શબ્દો પણ કદાચ ઓછા પડે તેમનું નિધન ફક્ત તેમના પરિવાર માટે જ નહીં, પરંતુ આપણા અને સમગ્ર શૈક્ષણિક સમુદાય માટે એક વિશાળ અને ભરપાઈ નથઈશકેતેવી ખોટ છે.

આચાર્યશ્રીનું જીવન સાદગી, સમર્પણ અને જ્ઞાનનું પ્રતીક હતું. તેમનું વ્યક્તિત્વ એટલું પ્રભાવશાળી હતું કે તેમની હાજરીથી સકારાત્મકતા અને શિસ્તનું વાતાવરણ ઉભું થતું. તેઓ હંમેશા વિદ્યાર્થીઓના સર્વાંગી વિકાસ પર ધ્યાન કેન્દ્રિત કરતા. તેમના માટે શિક્ષણ ફક્ત પુસ્તકીય જ્ઞાન નહોતું, પરંતુ જીવન જીવવાની કળા અને મૂલ્યો શીખવવાનું માધ્યમ હતું.

તેમનું માર્ગદર્શન હંમેશા અમારા માટે પ્રેરણારૂપ રહ્યું છે. તેમણે અસંખ્ય વિદ્યાર્થીઓના જીવનને આકાર આપ્યો છે અને તેમને સાચા માર્ગ પર માર્ગદર્શન આપ્યું છે. તેમની કરુણા અને દયા ક્યારેય ભૂલી શકાય એમ નથી. શાળાના દરેક ખૂણામાં તેમની યાદો અને આદર્શો જીવંત રહેશે. તેમને કરેલો સંઘર્ષ આપણા માટે પ્રેરણાદાયી રહેશે. આપણે બધા એમને બતાવેલી રાહ પર ચાલતા રહીશું. એ જ એમને સાચી શ્રદ્ધાંજલિ હશે.

આ દુઃખની ઘડીમાં, આપણે બધા ભગવાનને પ્રાર્થના કરીએ કે એ દિવંગત આત્માને શાશ્વત શાંતિ મળે.

ખરેખર તેમના માટે આ વાત સાર્થક છે:

ગુરુબ્રહ્મા ગુરુ વિષ્ણુઃ ગુરુદેવો મહેશ્વરઃ।  
ગુરુઃ સાક્ષાત્પરંબ્રહ્મ તસ્મૈ શ્રી ગુરવે નમઃ॥

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શાળા જેનું મંદિર હતું,

સ્નેહ જેની શક્તિ હતી,

પરિશ્રમ જેનું કર્તવ્ય હતું,

આ શાળા જેની ભક્તિ હતી,

તેઓ શાળાને ક્યારેય ભૂલ્યા નહીં અને કર્તવ્ય ક્યારેય ચુક્યા નહીં.

એવા અમારા માનનીયશ્રી આચાર્ય રંજના મંડન તેઓ માત્ર એક ઉત્તમ પ્રશાસક જ નહોતા, પરંતુ સદાય વિદ્યાર્થીઓ, શિક્ષકો અને સમગ્ર શાળા પરિવાર માટે માર્ગદર્શક અને પ્રેરણાસ્ત્રોત રહ્યા. તેમનું શિસ્તબદ્ધ જીવન, નિષ્કપટ સેવાભાવ અને શિક્ષણ પ્રત્યેનું સમર્પણ હંમેશા યાદ રહેશે. શાળાના સર્વાંગી વિકાસ માટે તેમણે આપેલ યોગદાન અમૂલ્ય છે. અનેક વિદ્યાર્થીઓના અને અમારા જેવા ઘણા શિક્ષકને જીવનને દિશા આપનાર એવા આચાર્ય જ નહીં પણ એક ઉત્તમ વ્યક્તિ પણ હતા. તેમના વિચારો અને આદર્શો હંમેશા અમને પ્રેરણા આપતા રહેશે. અમને એમણે શીખવેલ વાતો, કામ કરવાની આવડત ક્યારેય ભૂલીશું નહીં. તેમનું દરેક નાની મોટી વાતોમાં આપેલું માર્ગદર્શન ક્યારેય નહીં ભૂલી શકાય. અમારા માટે તેઓ એક શ્રીફળ જેવા હતા. જે ઉપરથી સખત અને અંદર થી મીઠાં પાણી જેવા. હું તેઓને ક્યારેય નહીં ભૂલી શકું. તેઓએ અમને પારિવારિક અને કારકિર્દી બંને જગ્યાએ ખુબજ માર્ગદર્શન આપતાં રહ્યા.

"સમય જિંદગીનો ઓછો હશે,

ક્યાં ખબર હતી.....

વિદાય તમારી અણધારી હશે,

ક્યાં ખબર હતી.....

કોઈ સૂચના વગર, સંભરણા સૌના દિલમાં

જીવન ટૂંકું જીવ્યા પણ સર્વત્ર સુવાસ ફેલાવીને ગયા.

નેહલ હિરાણી | ગુજરાતી એચ. ઓ. ડી

## आदरणीय प्रधानाचार्य को नमन

रंजना मैम बहुमुखी प्रतिभा की धनी थीं, उनमें एक अच्छे गुरु के सारे गुण थे. पर उन सब गुणों में से जिस प्रतिभा ने मुझे प्रभावित किया, वह है...उनमें चुनौतियों को स्वीकार करने की कला थी | उनका कहना था कि परिवर्तन प्रकृति का नियम है। हालात हर समय हमारे अनुकूल नहीं होते | उसे हमें बुद्धि और मेहनत से अपने अनुकूल बनाना पड़ता है।

उनका यह भी कहना था कि हमें कोई भी काम इस तरह करना चाहिए कि सबको लगे कि वह काम हमारे अलावा इतनी अच्छी तरह कोई और नहीं कर सकता |

मैं उनके इन गुणों को अपने जीवन में हमेशा अपनाऊँगी |

धन्यवाद रंजना मैम, आपको मेरा शत-शत नमन

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## अब ये स्कूल...

अब ये स्कूल थोड़ा अलग सा लगता है,  
सब जगह आपका अहसास तो है  
पर आप नहीं हो...  
ऑफिस की लाइट तो होती है,  
पर जिससे उजाला था वो कहीं नहीं है।  
कॉरिडोर में बच्चे और टीचर सब है  
पर फिर भी स्कूल खाली सी लगती है।  
सेमिनार रूम में मीटिंग्स तो हो रही हैं,  
पर अब पहले जैसी एच. आर. डी. नहीं होती।  
आपकी मौजूदगी हर जगह हैं,  
पर फिर भी खाली सा है सब  
अब ये स्कूल कुछ अलग सा लगता हैं।  
पहले डाँट का डर लगता था,  
पर अब उस डाँट के लिए तरसते हैं।  
आप सब जगह हैं  
पर कहीं नहीं है.....

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## **A homage to an undaunted, invincible Principal...Mrs. Ranjana Mandan.**

Working under our Principal was a privilege I will always cherish. As an accountant, I learned not only professional skills but also the importance of responsibility, discipline, and integrity through her guidance. She consistently encouraged me to learn new things, trusted my abilities, and supported my professional growth at every step. Her belief in me boosted my confidence and shaped my journey. Her absence leaves a deep void, but her lessons and values will remain with me forever.

### **Jignesh Patel | Accountant & Ass. Admin Officer**

Ranjana Ma'am served our school with great dedication for more than 15 years. Throughout her service, she worked sincerely for the welfare and overall development of the school. She always treated students like her own children and was caring, protective, and understanding toward everyone.

Ranjana Ma'am was an excellent advisor who actively participated in all school activities and events. She put her heart and soul into every programme and ensured its success. Encouragement was one of her greatest qualities. Every day, she motivated students to speak positive and affirmative sentences, which helped in building confidence and self-esteem.

She encouraged students to come forward, speak on stage, and express their ideas freely. With her constant guidance, students overcame their fear of public speaking and developed strong self-confidence.

Ranjana Ma'am's dedication, kindness, and valuable guidance have left a lasting impression on our school and in the hearts of all students. She will always be remembered with respect and gratitude.

Ranjana Ma'm was the foundation of our childhood and the guiding force behind the values we carry today. A true leader, she had the rare gift of knowing when to be firm and when to shower us with endless love. She shaped us as LML kids, helped us discover our strengths, and encouraged us to shine brighter with confidence and kindness. We will always carry her lessons in our hearts, and we are forever grateful and proud to have been her children.

### **Mansi Shah**

Ranjana Ma'am will always be remembered for the warmth, compassion, and quiet strength she carried with her. Her absence will be deeply felt, and she will always hold a special place in our hearts.

### **Apeksha & Vidhi Goswami**

Mrs. Ranjana was a guiding light in our lives—leader who stood for truth, defended what was right, and saw divine potential in every child. Her faith in us gave strength to our dreams and courage to our hearts.

She led us with authority, compassion, wisdom, and grace. Though she has departed from this world, her spirit continues to live on in the values she instilled and the lives she touched. May her noble soul rest in eternal peace, and may her legacy continue to guide us always.

### **Karan Engineer**

With deep sorrow, I pay my heartfelt tribute to our respected Principal. Her guidance, discipline, and compassion shaped not only our institution but also the lives of countless students like me. She was more than an educator—she was a mentor, a leader, and a source of inspiration. Her values and teachings will forever remain in our hearts and continue to guide us in our journey. May her noble soul rest in eternal peace. She will always be remembered with gratitude, respect, and love.

### **Parmeetsinh Mori**

## **A homage to an undaunted, invincible Principal...Mrs. Ranjana Mandan.**

Ranjana ma'm was not only a Principal, but a second mother to me in fact, to all her students. She raised us like her own. I still remember how she challenged me to top my 12th Board exams and, at the same time, encouraged me to go to my volleyball nationals just a month before the Boards. It was because of her challenge and support that I was able to achieve both. It is because of her that I always believe everything is achievable and don't need to miss out on anything. This is how she has shaped me, shaped all her children, and continues to live on through us.

### **Himadri Agarwal | Alumnus**

It is heartbreaking to accept that Ranjana Ma'am is no longer with us. Having known her for over 12 years, she was a constant presence during the years I was learning about the world. To me, she will always be a symbol of discipline and respect.

It was only after entering college that I truly understood the value of her strictness. The discipline she instilled in us set a foundation that distinguishes her students from the rest, and for that, I remain eternally grateful. I also came to admire her spirited personality and her ability to remain positive in any situation, inspiring everyone around her to do the same.

I struggle to find the right words to express my gratitude. Thank you, Ma'am, for recognizing the capability in me that I did not see in myself. Thank you for every opportunity you provided for me to grow. You can rest peacefully now, knowing you raised your students well. You have made us capable enough to not just survive, but to conquer our chosen fields.

### **Dhyan Patel | Alumnus**

An irreplaceable guide, a mentor, and a pillar of LML School. Gone from our sight, but never from our hearts. Ma'm will always be remembered with love.

### **Khushi Bhagtani | Alumnus**

Ranjana Ma'am was an integral and constant part of our academic journey at LML School. My school day began with wishing her "good morning", everyday without fail, the moment I would step onto, bus number 6 as I fondly remember. We would see her in assemblies,

corridors, during school events and festival celebrations and it was always undeniable that discipline and order were her topmost priorities. Sometimes she was strict, sometime reassuring but she was always deeply invested into who we were becoming. She continuously encouraged me to step out of my comfort zone, inspired me to strive towards becoming a better version of myself.

It is very difficult to accept that someone who played such an important role in framing our formative years is no longer with us. Yet, her legacy will live through the students she has guided, the standards she has set and the institution that she has strengthened. Although she may no longer be physically present, her lessons remain with us. Ranjana Ma'am will always be remembered with respect, admiration and gratitude.

### **Hardi | Alumnus**

It is a tough and harsh task for me to pay a tribute to this loving departed soul in few words. Our fifteen years long professional and personal relationship is beyond expression. Your guidance, support and trust in me always inspired me to serve the institution with enthusiasm and commitment for which I will be thankful to you forever.

Your dedication towards the school for almost two decades is praiseworthy. You were a leader, who worked selflessly for the progress of the students, staff and all stakeholders. Nothing could impede you from your vision, determination and achievements. Your accomplishments whether it is academic, cultural, sports or non-academic are multitudinous. Achieving 100% result of 10th and 12th grade year after year, motivating students to contribute in school events, activities, inspiring the educators to impart their ability to the fullest shows your potency, intensity and dedication for the institution.

Those we love can never be more than a thought away; for as long as there is memory, you live in our hearts. You, a source of inspiration will continue be there in our heart forever. May you rest in Eternal Peace.

### **Smita Bangera | Science Educator (2007-2022)**

## **THE ANCHORED SOUL**

PRINCIPAL, The word now somehow feels distant and different.

In a student's life, a Principal is far more than just the person who sits behind a desk in the cabin. While she is the "Chief Administrator" her real life impact is felt in the culture and safety of school.

She is a,

***Visionary- provides a sense of purpose and high expectations***

***Protector- ensures a safe, secure and disciplined environment.***

***Supporter- cheers at games, attends events, and celebrates wins.***

***Mentor- offers guidance during personal or academic crisis.***

To me our Principal Mrs. Ranjana Mandan was truly a guiding light and my constant motivator. The news of her passing felt like a sudden shift in the atmosphere of our school. As students we often see our Principal as a distant authoritative figure of school but to me she was a spark in our dull mornings.

One incident I remember is when last year I was in 10<sup>th</sup> grade she used to teach us Physical Education theory and in one random class she suddenly asked for any 2 candidates who could host the Mom and Me event. The event was scheduled after 4 days. That day something in me shifted and I somehow raised my hand and said I want to do it among a few other girls. Luckily I got selected, I got my script ready and went to Ma'am for approval when she heard it that is when she said this is what LML lights are. They don't care for deadlines they care about their work and the effort they put in.

The feeling that she has finally left the world sank in. It was difficult to not remember her presence that was felt everywhere. It hit me then that the person who advocated us, who cheered loudest at our wins, whose anger was most terrifying especially during the morning assemblies and who steered us through every crisis was gone. For many of us, she represented stability.

She had a genuine belief in our potential. I feel a quiet urge to work harder, but to honor the high expectations she held for every one of us.

Lastly I would quote- "Her silence in the hall is heavy, but the echoes of her encouragement are louder than any loss"

*May her soul rest in peace.*

**Prutha Andani | Class : XI - B**



## *A poem dedicated to Ranjana Ma'am :-*

Ranjana Ma'am my dear,  
Ranjana Ma'am my dear,  
You helped to rescue me from every fear.

You always guided us to the right one,  
That's why we are the bright ones.

Everything was cool,  
So I enjoyed going to school.

Your smile was like a golden ray  
That brightened up every day.

Ranjana Ma'am my dear,  
Ranjana Ma'am my dear,

She said we should not talk,  
On the assembly ground,  
For by the school's strict rules,  
To silence we are bound.

She taught us how to be our best,  
To reach for stars so high,  
Her memory is a shining light,  
Like a diamond in the sky.

Her lessons live within us,  
In every word and indeed ,  
A Principle who was special,  
The very best indeed.

**Aradhya Nirvan | Class : VI - A**



## Field Trip to Super Market

On 21st November, the students were taken for a field trip to a supermarket at Science City. The main purpose of this visit was to help students understand what a supermarket is and how it works.

During the visit, students learned about different sections of the supermarket such as cereals, pulses, fruits, and vegetables. They observed how all items are arranged separately and neatly according to their category.

Students were also shown how billing is done. They learned how items are scanned using a barcode scanner and how payment can be made using cash. This helped them understand the process of shopping in a super market.

Overall, the visit was very informative and enjoyable. The students gained complete knowledge about a super market and learned many new things through real-life experience.

**Pre-Primary Department**



## **Ninad –The Trail of Talents** **(23rd Founders' Day)**

LML School celebrated its 23rd Founders' Day and Annual Day with great enthusiasm and dignity under the theme "Ninad –The Trail of Talents." The programme marked an important milestone in the school's journey, reflecting its legacy of excellence, values, and holistic development. The event was graced by respected dignitaries, members of the management, teachers, parents, and students, creating an atmosphere of pride and celebration. The beginning of the programme and the Christmas winter set a positive tone for the morning and highlighted the spirit of unity and gratitude.

The celebration unfolded through a series of vibrant and thoughtfully presented performances that showcased the creativity, confidence, and versatility of the students. A harmonious blend of rhythm, expression, music, and drama kept the audience engaged throughout. Performances drew inspiration from cultural heritage, moral values, social themes, and moments of light-hearted humour. The coordination and enthusiasm displayed by the students reflected their dedication and the constant guidance of their teachers. Each presentation added depth to the theme, portraying the diverse talents nurtured by the institution.

Alongside the performances, the celebration was further enriched by the presence of multiple stalls representing various subjects. Each stall was creatively planned and thoughtfully presented, offering visitors an opportunity to explore concepts in an interactive and enjoyable manner. The displays included models, activities, demonstrations, and informative

explanations that encouraged curiosity and active participation. Students enthusiastically explained their work, reflecting both knowledge and confidence. These stalls successfully combined learning with entertainment, making education engaging and accessible. They proved to be insightful and informative, allowing students and visitors alike to gain a deeper understanding of different subjects while experiencing the joy of hands-on learning.

The presence of distinguished guests added grace to the occasion, and their encouraging words inspired students to aim higher and remain committed to excellence. The programme also served as a reminder of the strong foundation laid by the school and its continuous efforts towards shaping responsible and confident individuals.

"Ninad –The Trail of Talents" was not just an event, but a reflection of the school's spirit, vision, and dedication to nurturing young minds, put forward by our Principal Ranjana Ma'am.

**Jagjodh Singh Bakshi | Class : IX - A**



# Ninad - The Trail of Talents

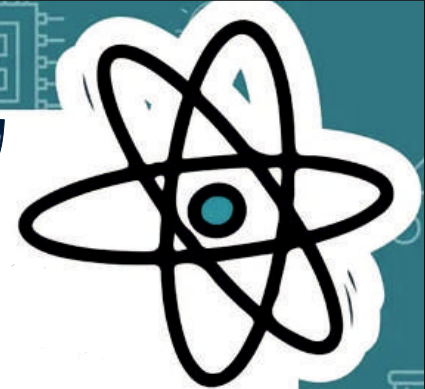


# Ninad - The Trail of Talents





# Science WEEK



Science Week at Lalji Mehrotra Lions School concluded on an inspiring note, celebrating curiosity, creativity, and scientific thinking among students from Nursery to Class IX and XI. The week-long event featured assemblies, demonstrations, thematic performances, and a vibrant exhibition that showcased the scientific talent of young learners.

The opening assembly set the tone with an address on the importance of developing a questioning mind. Students were encouraged to observe, analyse, and think logically in their daily lives. Primary students also spoke about scientists and their contributions, creating a strong foundation for the days ahead.

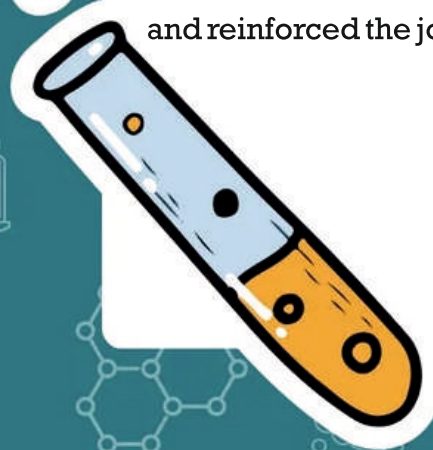
The second day featured an engaging presentation on Myth versus Facts by students of Classes V and VI. Through logical explanations, they highlighted how scientific reasoning helps distinguish fact from belief. Environmental and health awareness took centre stage on the third day. Students presented a model on cloud seeding followed by a quiz, and Class VIII performed a short skit on the medical profession. Younger emphasised the importance of conserving natural resources through simple and effective demonstrations.

Day four included a creative skit on the periodic table by Class VIII, which made abstract concepts accessible and enjoyable. Primary students delivered an informative session on space science, sparking interest in planets, stars, and space exploration.

The culmination of the week ended in a science exhibition featuring an impressive range of working and non working models such as a Hydraulic Crane, Haemodialysis model, Water Purification System, Automatic Street Light, Magic Hole Camera, and more. Students demonstrated strong observation, problem solving, and application skills under the guidance of their teachers.

Science Week 2025 successfully nurtured scientific spirit across the school community and reinforced the joy of learning through exploration and innovation.

**Science Department**





# Fr. George Hess Memorial LITERARY COMPETITIONS

Lalji Mehrotra Lions School, Ahmedabad, proudly hosted the Fr. George Hess Memorial Literary Competitions 2025, organized by the Association of Schools for the Indian School Certificate (ASISC). The prestigious national event brought together 228 participants from 12 regions across India, competing in Debate, Declamation, Creative Writing, Art, and Quiz across sub-junior, junior, and senior categories.

The occasion was graced by Prof. Pradyumna Vyas, President-Elect of the World Design Organization, as the Guest of Honour. Also present were ASISC officials, regional leaders, and School Principals from across the country.

Mr. Anuj Mehta, *Chairman of Lalji Mehrotra Lions School*, appreciated ASISC's initiative in nurturing young minds and expressed pride in the school's role as host for this significant Literary Event. Principal Mrs. Ranjana Mandan extended her gratitude to all participating schools and commended the collaborative spirit displayed throughout the day.

A distinctive highlight of the event was the active participation of 262 student volunteers from LML School, who efficiently managed operations, hospitality, and stage coordination. Their contribution transformed the competition into a vibrant platform for experiential learning, teamwork, and leadership.

The day concluded with a spirited Garba performance, the felicitation of 57 winners, and a vote of thanks by *Mr. Vinod K. Rao*. The event beautifully reflected Fr. Hess' enduring legacy, celebrating creativity, cultural exchange, and the holistic vision of education that Lalji Mehrotra Lions School upholds.



**DEBATE**



**DECLAMATION**



**QUIZ**



**CREATIVE WRITING**



**DRAWING & PAINTING**

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## **Puppet Show Activity**

On 7th November, the Pre-Primary students enjoyed a joyful and engaging puppet show activity titled “The Jungle Talent Show!” The activity was organized to promote creativity, confidence, and the understanding that everyone is special in their own way.

The story revolved around four lovable jungle characters...Ellie the Elephant, Mimi the Mouse, Chikki the Chicken, and Momo the Monkey. Each character showcased a unique talent such as dancing, singing, playing music, and telling jokes. Background music was added along with the narration, which made the presentation more lively and enjoyable for the children.

Through colorful puppets, expressive dialogues, sound effects, and music, the story beautifully conveyed the moral of appreciating individual strengths. The children watched the show with great excitement and curiosity. They laughed, clapped, and actively responded to the characters during the performance.

At the end of the puppet show, a fun dance session was conducted where all the children enthusiastically participated. They danced joyfully to cheerful music, which added extra happiness and energy to the activity.

Overall, the puppet show was highly enjoyable, interactive, and meaningful. The children learned an important life lesson in a fun way and thoroughly enjoyed the entire experience. The activity was a great success and left the students smiling and excited.

**Pre-Primary Department**



## A tribute to our beloved Principal

She wasn't just the Principal; she was our Principal, Ranjana Ma'am.

She had this way of being really strict when she needed to be like when the uniforms were messy, or we were too loud in the halls but you knew it was only because she actually cared about the school being the best place it could be. And honestly, her "strict" moments were usually followed by a smile or a little piece of advice that you just couldn't ignore.


I think the thing I'll miss the most is how she always saw us. You know how some adults just look right through you? Ma'am didn't. She would stop in the middle of the hallway, look you right in the eye, and ask how you were or what you were working on. It wasn't a quick, fake question; she actually waited for the answer.

She was the person who would cheer the loudest at Sports Day and always told us to be brave to try out for the play, to speak up in class, and to stick up for our friends. She believed in us, even when we probably didn't believe in ourselves.

It's going to be really strange walking past her office and knowing she isn't there. But I think the best way to remember Ranjana Ma'm isn't by being sad, but by being the kind of students she was trying to help us become: kind, smart, and strong.

Thank you, Ranjana Ma'am, for everything. You made our school feel like a second home. We will really, really miss you.

**Arya Patel | Class : VI - B**



हमारे विद्यालय के प्राचार्य बहुत अच्छे, अनुशासित और प्रेरणादायक व्यक्तित्व के धनी थे। वे हमेशा समय के पाबंद रहते थे और सभी शिक्षकों व विद्यार्थियों से भी अनुशासन का पालन करने की अपेक्षा करते थे। उनका व्यवहार सभी के प्रति सम्मानपूर्ण और स्नेहपूर्ण था।

प्राचार्य जी शिक्षा के साथ-साथ संस्कारों को भी बहुत महत्व देते थे। वे हमें ईमानदारी, मेहनत और आत्मविश्वास का महत्व समझाते थे। उनके विचार हमें जीवन में आगे बढ़ने की प्रेरणा देते थे। वे कहते थे कि असफलता से डरना नहीं चाहिए, बल्कि उससे सीख लेनी चाहिए।

वे हमेशा विद्यार्थियों को प्रोत्साहित करते थे कि हम अपने लक्ष्य तय करें और पूरी लगन से मेहनत करें। उनका मानना था कि शिक्षा से ही समाज और देश का विकास संभव है।

हमारे प्राचार्य हम सभी के लिए एक आदर्श थे। उनके प्रेरणादायक विचार हमें अच्छा इंसान बनने की सीख देते थे।

स्वरा पटेल | कक्षा : ७ - ब

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