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Upcoming Calendar

- Xth Class Jeeva Program – 24th Dec
- Life lines Board Program – 28th Dec
- Half Yearly Exams – 15th Dec
- A.S. Rao Talent Search – 26th Dec

Events Held

Teacher's Day – 5th Sept
NIE Film Festival – 31st Aug
One to One parent Management Interaction - 24th Sept to 9th Oct.
NIE –Young World Quiz - 23rd Oct
Lunch Party(2nd Class) – 30th Oct
Mock Parliament – 2nd Nov
Reliance Mart – 3rd Nov
Golconda Fort / Diwali celeb– 4th Nov
Funny Hat Parade – 11th Nov
Bombing of City – 11th Nov
Miss & Master Lotus – 12th Nov
Children's Day – 13th Nov
Blood Donation Camp – 14th Nov
Panel Discussion (Obama's Visit to India – Its itinerary and impact) - 16th Nov
Lunch Party (8th Class) – 20th Nov
Science Gallery
Science Seminar on Cancer , Mitosis for Class IX
Pre – Primary
Colors day – 18th Sept
Balloons day – 21st Oct
Vegetable Day – 1st Nov
Bursting of balloons – 12th Nov

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Parent's Voice

It is my pleasure to share my views to the readers.

My daughter is in Lotus since last 3yrs. Due to my heavy work load I couldn't look into her studies . But last month I saw a marvellous change in her and I felt that she have grown up. Since we both had a conversation in English for a long time. I didn't expect this from a class – II child. I was amazed seeing her confidence in expressing her views.

I am thankful to Lotus who played a significant role to build her level of confidence.

Thanking You,
S.N.Senapati (Deputy Manager, Lanco Hills)

Father
of
Tamanna Senapati.
Class – II

Student's Corner

General Information About the world

1. World's largest railway platform is Kharagpur.
2. The Indian Ambassador in Spain is Sujata Mehata.
3. The largest exporter of prawns is Andhra Pradesh.
4. There are 45 countries in nuclear suppliers group.
5. The International World Day is celebrated on December 22nd.
6. India's first Governor General is William Bentinck.
7. Oxygen was discovered by J.Priest.
8. S.F.D.A is short form for Small Farmers Development Agency.
9. 'Statue of Liberty' in America was given by France.
10. The largest exporter of Silver is Mexico.

***Ajay Chandra Mouli
(Class X)***

Teacher's Corner

General Health Tips

- 1.The students should have well balanced diet which includes all the nutrients. For eg: Rice, dal, salad, vegetables, meat milk, fish , egg etc.
- 2.We should sleep for atleast 6-8hrs per day.
3. We should drink sufficient amount of water ie 5 to 6 ltrs.
4. We should do meditation for 30mins in the morning and also do some physical activities in the evening.
5. Proper medications should be taken to prevent all types of diseases.

***Mrs. Mandira Senapati
Science Teacher***

Secretary Speaks....



Lotus Esprit has ignited a new enthusiasm and curiosity among our students, teachers and parents.

Let us all realize the fact that the emphasis of today's education does not limit to the mere academic accomplishments (i.e.) achieving of ranks and Marks, but the Non-Scholastic development is equally and more important

We train our children not for mere rat race, but for a successful completion of the **Marathon** with all experiences of life.

It is very foolish to assess or evaluate a child merely based on academic scores.

What Makes Important for true Education is -?

- I. The Environment of Teaching –Learning Process, Development of the concepts, Interesting and learner oriented Teaching Methods, Effective innovative and interesting classroom sessions.
- II. Scope for leadership Qualities, Personality development, exposure to various arts and activities, confidence building, creating awareness, working in groups, collaborative learning, relate learning to more of practicality, individual care and concern etc.

I feel proud to share with you that "Lotus is very much on the lines of what Expert academicians suggest or talk about the reforms in the system of education. Our primary school academics are as per the recommendations of NCERT guide lines.

We are already on the path of the methods, that SCERT is likely to suggest the changes in the system to be implemented in the schools from the next academic year

LET US SET AN EXAMPLE FOR OTHERS TO FOLLOW.....

With best wishes

Teacher's Experience's

I am Mrs. Mandira Senapati, I have done M.A. (Political Science), Diploma in Micro Biology and I am pursuing my CIDTT. I joined LOTUS, in the year 2007 on 26th Nov. There was dream in me to establish myself as a good teacher but I was not confident, but I am very much thank full to Mr. Ravi Kumar and Mrs. Hema, for their support and encouraging words, I could remember whenever they assign me any task , they said "You can do Yes you can do it Mandira". This inspired me a lot.

As per my learners are considered, earlier I found some inconveniency with my learners, but now both me and my learners are very much comfortable with each other.

In almost all my session I give ample opportunities and freedom to the learners view and opinion. I always try to know the need of my learners or their learning styles and intelligences of my learners and I adopt strategies which must suit the need of my learners i.e. in my session, it includes many strategies like lecture, audio - video, demonstration, role play, simulation, brain storming, feedback, evaluations etc

In my class room, I facilitate discussion where the learners along with me discuss a specific topic and share and shape our idea and giving a concrete shape to the scattered idea, sometime it happen that the discussion goes so deeply, it will slightly deviate from the topic and discuss other topic related to the former, this is called " MAGICAL MOMENTS IN CLASS ". Some the discussion even discovering new trends of a topic

I enjoy all the learning activities in the class. I found my learners are hearing my lecture , seeing my demonstration , attempting my questions, asking their doubts, researching the facts , involving themselves along with me to verify the facts.

Mrs. Mandira Senapati

Teacher's Corner

Aloo Poha

Ingredients:

- ¼ tsp Mustard Seeds
- 1 tsp Chana Dal
- 1 tsp Urad Dal
- 2 tsp Peanuts
- 4 tbsp Oil
- 2 cups Poha (beaten rice)
- 1 Potato
- 1 Onion
- 2 Green Chillies
- 1 pinch Turmeric Powder
- 1 Lemon
- 1 spring Curry Leaves
- Coriander Leaves
- Salt to taste

How to make Aloo Poha:

- Soak poha or beaten rice in water. Wash it gently and drain out all the water through a strainer.
- Add turmeric powder and salt and keep aside.
- Chop onions, chillies, coriander. Peel and cut potato into small cubes.
- Heat oil in a pan and add mustard seeds, peanuts, urad dal, channa dal and curry leaves.
- Fry the contents until they begin to crackle.
- To this, add chillies, chopped onions and potatoes. Mix well and add salt to taste.
- Sauté for a few minutes on medium flame.
- Cook till the onions are golden brown and potatoes are tender.
- To this, add the coriander leaves and poha and stir.
- Cook on a slow flame, for 5 to 10 minutes.
- Take it off the flame and allow to cool for some time.
- Add lemon juice for added flavor, before serving.

Mrs. Sujata Maharana

Appreciation Letter



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Dear Colleague,

**Student-centred Education in Science Seminar, Hyderabad India
25 February 2010**

University of Cambridge International Examinations (CIE) is delighted to confirm the attendance and participation of Mandira Senapati from Lotus Concept School at the Student-centred Education in Science seminar on 25 February 2010, held at the Fortune Manohar Hotel, Hyderabad, India

The seminar was presented by Mark Winterbottom, a UK leading science specialist from the Faculty of Education, University of Cambridge. The seminar encouraged participation and learning outcomes including the following themes:

- Activities to challenge students to think scientifically
- Activities to enrich students' experience of science
- Integration of these activities into the school curriculum

As a result of your attendance at the seminar, we hope that the skills you have developed will help to shape the direction of your schools' science programmes in the future, and that you will share the learning outcomes developed at the seminar with your colleagues.

Now that you have had a little time to implement the learning outcomes covered by the Student-centred Education in Science, we are keen to hear your feedback on how the learning outcomes have influenced your classroom practices.

We welcome your feedback and suggestions for other topics which you think that we should cover at similar events. Please email your response to cieeventsteam@cie.org.uk or email CIE's Regional Manager for South Asia directly chambers.i@cie.org.uk

We look forward to welcoming you at CIE events in India in the future.

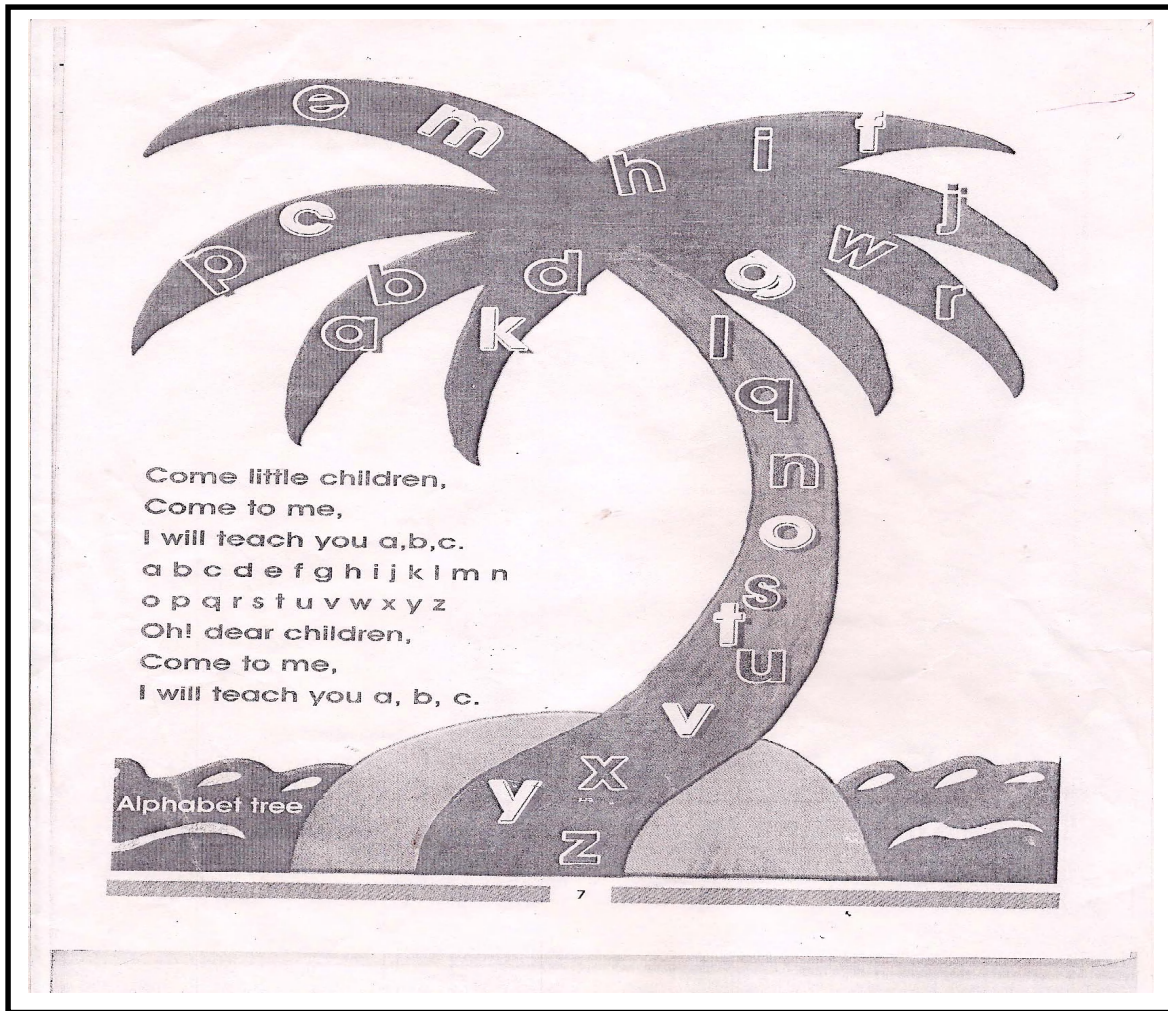
Ian Chambers
Regional Manager, South Asia

There are five words in a puzzle. Identify and write them.

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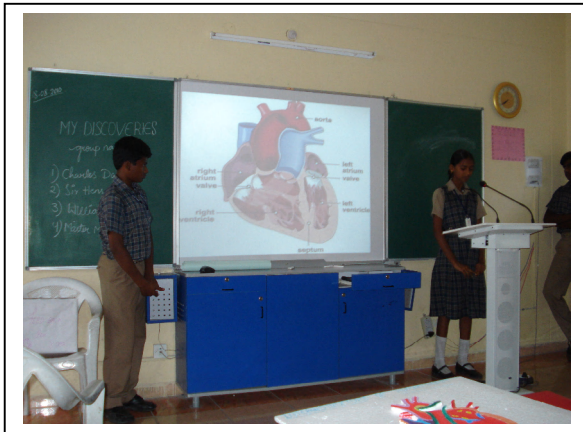


By
 B. Madhuri
 Jasmine Group Leader

EVENTS

Science Seminar –

Seminar was conducted on functioning of heart and circulation of blood by class X.



Field Trips –

The primary children had gone to botanical garden.

The Higher class children had gone to agricultural university. The children had received good feedback from the professors and they gained the knowledge about various agricultural methods.




FeedBack from Agricultural University's Professor For The Field Trips

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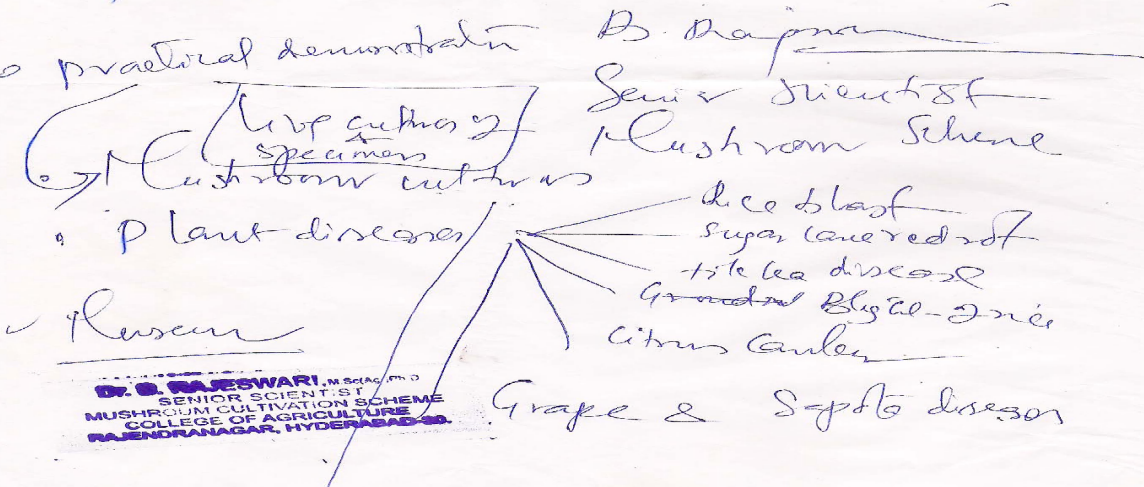
The students of LOTUS CONCEPT school class VIII, IX are descent, obedient, having good knowledge about the diseases, causation of diseases, transmission of diseases.

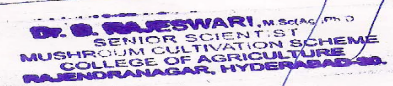
Highlighted the bacterial and viral diseases, their causation and prevention and cleared all the doubts expressed by students.


 Civil Asst. Surgeon
 Community Health Centre
 RAJENDRANAGAR, R. R. DIST
 (DR. C. RAMANUJA DASS)

The children from Lotus school visited our plant pathology laboratory on 8/9/10. They are bright, good & showing interest in academic activities. I wish them all for their bright future.

o practical demonstration B. Dajana
 Senior Scientist
 Mushroom Scheme





Teacher's Day – This day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and commemorating the birthday of Dr. Radha Krishna. The teachers were felicitated by the students. There were various cultural program organized by the students as a mark of gratitude towards the teachers.



Lunch Party– There was a lunch party organized on 30th Oct _for class IInd and for class VIIIth students. This was organized to inculcate the table manners within the students.

Mock Parliament – The mock parliament was held on 2nd Nov. In this session the school cabinet members have discussed various points regarding the development of the students. These sessions are conducted to inculcate the leadership qualities within the students.

Reliance Mart – There was field trip for classes 1st and 2nd on 3rd Nov to Reliance mart . The children enjoyed to the fullest and they received gift hampers from the mart.

Golconda Fort – There was a trip for the classes 4th and 5th to Golconda Fort as a part of there social studies curriculum. The children learnt about ancient monument .

Diwali celebrations – The school celebrated the Diwali festival with a great enthusiasm and all the children and the staff came together to celebrate the festival of lights on 4th Nov. This event made the children of various community to know about the festival.

Funny Hat Parade – This was an event conducted for the pre-primary and primary section children on 11th Nov. Here the children enjoyed a lot and the parents had great involvement in making the hats for their children.

Bombing of City – This game was conducted for the 3rd class on 11th Nov as a part of children's day fest.

Miss & Master Lotus – This event was the big bang event of the year conducted on 12th Nov. Lotus had conducted for the first time in the school premises. The children showed great interest to come out in different colors . This event had raised their confidence levels and overcome the fear of stage performance . The winners of the event were Master Ajay Chandra Mouli of Class X as Master Lotus and Miss lakshanika M. of class IX as Miss Lotus. The runners up were Master D Vinay for Master Lotus and Miss Nissy of IXth class for Miss Lotus. The winners were judged on the basis of various rounds conducted during the event.



Children's Day – As a mark of respect to Pt. Jawarharlal Nehru the school celebrated his birthday on 13th Nov. There were number of cultural programs performed by the students. There was also prize distribution for the students of various events





Blood Donation Camp – There was camp organized by the school for the Thalassaemia children on World Thalassaemia Day. The cause behind it was Save a child. We are thankful to the parent’s who had come forward for this noble. We pay the debt of gratitude to all the people who came forward for this noble cause on 14th Nov.

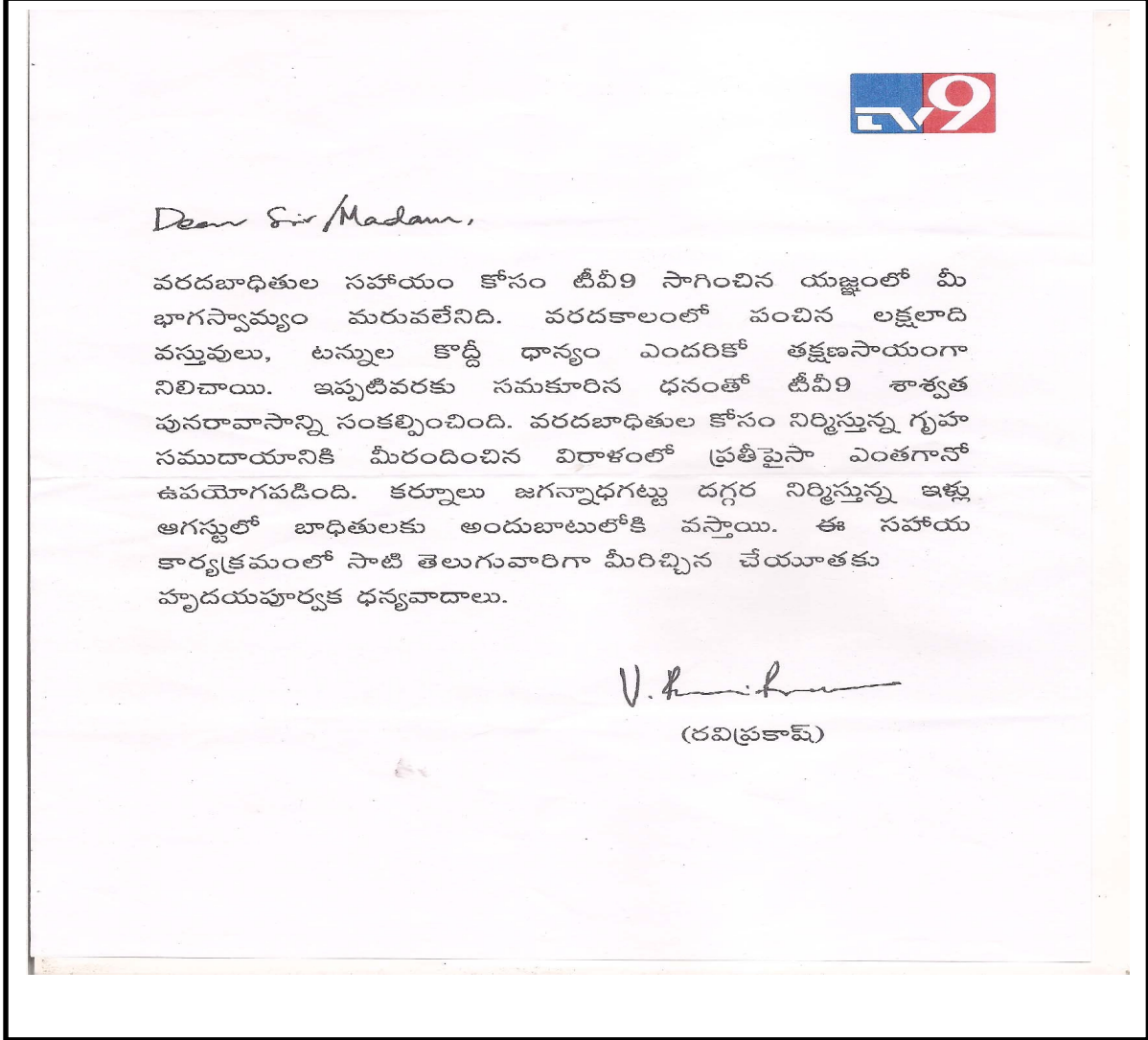


Panel Discussion (Obama’s Visit to India – Its itinerary and impact) – There was panel discussion held on 16th Nov. The participants were students of classes 8th, 9th and 10th. The main topic of discussion was on Obama’s visit. The students came out with various points for the discussion.



Community Help –

As there is a saying "Every drop make an ocean ", our students have come forward with a small contribution for the victims of flood affected area as a part of community help. Please find the acknowledgement as follows.



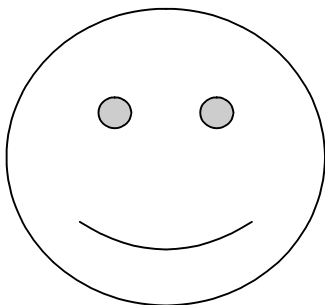
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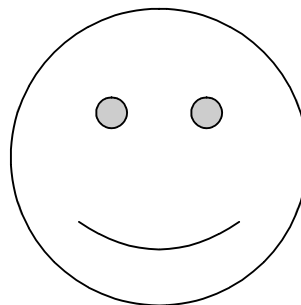
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