

"ENCOURAGEMENT IS OXYGEN TO THE SOUL, I AM GLAD THAT THE PARENT' S OF LOTUS ARE MATURED ENOUGH"

## LOTUS UPDATE

2009 – 2010



*Princi* Speaks .....

Dear

Seasons greetings and warm wishes to you.

It gives me immense pleasure in sharing the highlights of the performance of the academic year 2009 - 2010, and my thoughts, views and vision with you.

There has been a commendable effort, determination in improving each & every aspect of the school. We are set to break our records and go beyond the targets.

We are high on confidence and committed to put the world of knowledge in front of the students.

We have introduced English Language Programme (ELP) to enhance the communication & presentation skills of the students and improve their personality development in a phased manner.

We have also introduced SMART - CLASSES this Academic Year (i.e.) bringing technology into the classroom teaching which enables multi sensory learning and adds reality to their imaginations. We can be proud to say that this is the first school in this part of the city to initiate this kind of technology.

We also have set up a knowledge centre which allows the teachers to plan effectively for their lessons and download the information through internet which helps them to go beyond the curriculum.

Right from this academic year, we are concerned to see that the minimum levels of learning (MLL) happen, in each and every class. We have also set up a procedure to evaluate (MLL) progress. This helps even the average students to improve.

"IF YOU CAN DREAM IT, YOU CAN DO IT"

The academics are so effectively planned to make the class rooms interesting and innovative, completing the syllabus well in advance, slip tests, worksheets, sufficient revision and drilling, feed back, constant review & monitoring of the whole academics etc., especially for the higher sections going beyond the curriculum and discussing the concepts.

Last but not the least. I would once again affirm that each and every child is very special to us. Continuous progress is our goal. We are striving to empower our children with values and concepts under stress free environment.

At the end of each year, it is our practice to conduct bench marking survey to evaluate our performance, through which the process of learning, unlearning and introspection happens.

Concluding, I look forward to explore the growing technology in education and provide every useful and possible infrastructure to our students and parents. I also look forward to introduce various innovative teaching methodologies. The growing industry also becomes a stake holder in the system of education. Therefore I would like to connect the curriculum to the industry and try to bridge the gaps. It can be achieved by building a rapport with CII, FAPCII, Visits to corporate sectors, creating an awareness among the students about various career opportunities and the required skills etc., in the years to come.

Now, LOTUS has emerged as a brand name and we see a positive growing trend, which certainly puts our spirits high at all times.

I thank each and every parent from the bottom of my heart for their co-operation, support and trust which helped us to become what we are today.

I assure all our stake holders that LOTUS, is going to spread its wings and remain very tall and emerge as one of the big educational institution in the coming days.







I Remain.....

Yours Ever,  
MADABHUSHI RAVI KUMAR

## LOTUS SCHOOL

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### List of Events 2009 – 10

-  Students Orientation Program (June)
-  Parents Orientation Program I to V Class (June)
-  Parents Orientation Program Pre-Primary (July)
-  Parents Orientation Program VI to X (July)
-  Teachers Orientation Program 20<sup>th</sup> June & 8<sup>th</sup> Jan
-  School Cabinet Elections (July)
-  School Committee Selections (July)

## Independence Day 15<sup>th</sup> August

### Before 15<sup>th</sup> August:

- Inter – House Cricket Match VIII to X
- Rangoli Competition for girls

### On 15<sup>th</sup> August:

- March Past
  - Songs by Music Teacher
  - Prize distribution
  - Speeches
- Teachers Day Program 17<sup>th</sup> September

- Speeches
  - Skits
  - Dance
  - Felicitation of teachers
- Pre –Primary Celebrations

- Fruits day 25<sup>th</sup> July
- Balloons day
- Colours day
- Vegetables day 28<sup>th</sup> September
- Fancy dress competition

## The Hindu NIE Classes on every Monday

- Young world quiz competition VI to X

### Seminars

- Chemistry Quiz
- A guest lecture and demonstration of Types of Butterflies



### Field Trips

- Pre-Primary – Zoo Park [14-10-2009]
- I & II – Zoo Park [29-10-2009]
- III to V Planetarium, Health Museum, Science Museum (12<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2009)
- VI to X Planetarium, Health Museum, Science Museum [31-10-2009]

### Children's Day Festival 14<sup>th</sup> November

Competitions 9<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2009

#### Pre – Primary

- Running Race
- Bun Biting
- Musical Chair
- Fancy Dress

### Primary & High School

- Drawing
- Hand writing in 3 languages
- Greeting card preparation
- Frog jump
- Lemon & Spoon
- Jam – Just a minute
- Kho – Kho
- Khabaddi
- Karate
- Chess
- Caroms
- Elocution

### Cultural

- Prize distribution, Participation Certificates
- Skits
- Dance

Flood Relief Fund Collection  
handed over to TV9

Children's Film Festival 19<sup>th</sup>  
November

- V – X – Elena (Spanish  
Movie)



Hyderabad 10K Run  
22<sup>nd</sup> November – VI to X

- Jeeva career guidance program for Class X on every Saturday

**Teacher orientation programme topics:**

1. Active teaching strategies, Active learning, Multiple intelligence, Learning difficulties



**looking forward to .....**

**Guest Lectures VIII to X**

1. English - Mr. G.V. Prasad, Director CFBT
2. Telugu - Sri Ramulu, Professor Dept. of Telugu University of Hyd.
3. Hindi - Dr. Vijay Kumar, Lotus School
4. Maths - P.B. Ranga, Project leader Tata Consultancy Services
5. Chemistry - Anand Raman, Centre Head Fitzee
6. Social Studies - Ravi Kumar, Lotus School
7. Biology – Buchi Babu, Msc., M.Ed., Former Lecturer  
Principal Vidya Vikas School

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**Annual Day Celebrations at Ravindra Bharathi  
on March 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday 6 P.M. onwards**

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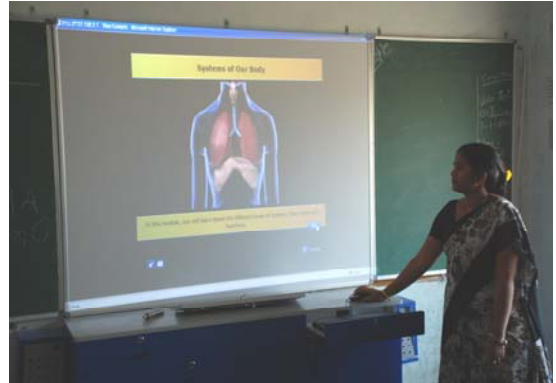
## WHAT & WHY SMART – CLASS

There is a saying that.....

“When you hear you forget

When you see you remember

When you do you understand.”



Children have different learning styles. By introducing **SMART – CLASS**, to our activity oriented and Child - Centered Teaching Methods. It meets the requirements of all the learning styles.

This is very very latest infrastructure with technology into class room teaching. It is also being called as **Digital Revolution**. Only around **70** schools out of **3000** schools in twin cities has got this kind of infrastructure.

A smart class consists of a **Touch Screen Digital Board**, connected to a mimio device computer, ups, speakers etc., with a nice cabinet. The entire smart class is connected to the knowledge centre. The main server has got around 40,000 thousand modules (lessons) of digital content designed by companies like Britanica, Eureka, Crocodile Clips etc.,

The screen is like a computer desktop. It has got so many sophisticated features. So for 15,000 thousand modules were demonstrated during this year.

*A note on ELP.....*

ELP is a language enhancement and communication, personality development program. It mainly deals with 4 skills

- Reading
- Writing
- Speaking +
- Listening

**S                    A                    V                    E**  
**Speed    Articulation    Volume    Emphasis**

Each and every skill will have various activities. The said program is further subdivided as per the classes.

During the I & II terms we have mainly concentrated on enhancing their grammar skills. (A detailed class wise report is enclosed).



**NOTHING FRUITFUL EVER COMES,  
WHEN PLANTS ARE FORCED TO FLOWER IN WRONG SEASON**