

LOTUS SCHOOL

WELCOME ADDRESS

Hon"ble Justice High Court of Andhra Pradesh The chief guest Of today function...

I would like to take this opportunity to share few aspects of "Lotus". Imparting of meaningful education empowering the students with skills and knowledge that enriches them with academic and non-academic outcomes is a subject that is close to my heart. Infact, it is my passion.

It is my passion along with the zeal to serve the society and love for the children has made me to establish this institution.

Lotus school is aimed at converting the tunnel of learning into the tunnel of enlightenment.

We started the institution with a vision for overall development of the child by extending the best possible infrastructure and with a stress free environment focused at multiple intelligence.

The mission of our school is to make education relevant, meaningful and interesting, so that our students are ready to meet challenges of an ever changing global environment. We believe that the school must be vibrant centre for learning. That is why education is not limited to academic excellence but also extends to life enriching fields like music, dance, sports, seminars, and activities.

We believe students learn best under an atmosphere that is open, caring and conducive to learning. Collaboration between students parents, teachers and the management can together build communities, strengthen educational opportunities and develop strong value systems.

We have commenced the academic year with a students orientation programmed to motivate them with the entire academic year plan and other activities

The practice's we follow have distinguished us to be unique leading to a new direction with modern methods.

1. Instead of teaching by route, we have paved ways do think of creative ways to encourage all children in the process of discovering the facts by themselves.
2. We make the Pre-School & Middle School as important as the high school.
3. Our focus is at quality learning rather than quantity, especially at Pre-Primary & Primary section.

Our low Teacher: Student ratio allows us to pay individual attention.

4. We have transformed the system of education from Teacher dominated class - rooms to teacher facilitated and participating class – rooms.

The class room teaching will be on the lined of modern methods of teaching such as questioning techniques, activity method, group discussion, Interactive method, projects, mind mapping etc. This is followed by a well designed worksheet and slip test for each and every lesson.

Worksheets are given at the time of revision. This system helps the students to learn the lessons easily and put up a good performance. At High School, the focus is towards concept building

We are proud to inform you all that we have been scored 100% pass in SSC Public examinations during the last year. The highest marks in the languages is 91 % and science 90%.

We have completed the syllabus for the present batch of X class in the month of October and presently they are appearing for their 4th round of pre-final examinations.

5. A child's growth can be measured not by mere academic outcomes but non-academic assessment is equally important.

- i) Confidence levels
- ii) Ability to learn and understand
- iii) Creativity
- iv) Values
- v) Interest to take up the given activities
- vi) Enthusiasm
- vii) Leadership qualities

are some of the qualities to be equally assessed

6. Our teacher's constantly keep updating themselves with innovative techniques of teaching by going through various workshops at frequent intervals.

During this academic year our teachers have undergone a series of training programmes and a few to mention are on active learning and passive learning, multiple intelligence effective communications skills, learning difficulties and a special science workshop and adolescence workshops.

7. Instead of keeping the parents out of the door, we have encouraged the effective involvement of both parents and community in our task.

We have organized a series of Parent orientation programs this year

- i) The first programme held in the month of last week of June and July for the primary and high school levels were aimed at giving an overview of the planning of the entire academic year.

And the pre-primary parents to give them an idea about our pre-primary teaching methods.

- ii) The second session of the parent orientation programme was organized in the month of October to have an interaction and give them clear idea of the smart classes and English language programme that were introduced during the academic year.

- iii) On the request of the parents again in the month of January, we have conducted smart class content show casing to demonstrate. The digital content to the parents of the respective classes. The academic year updates was also circulated to all the parents during the event.

Field Trips

The students of Lotus learn not only in between 4 walls of the class rooms, but through various aspects. Field trips are one among them. The following are field trips are conducted.

On 14-10-2009 Pre-Primary went Zoo Park

29-10-2009 I & II classes went to Zoo Park

12-10-2009 III to V went to Planetarium, Health Museum, and Science Museum etc;

31-10-2009 VI to X went to Planetarium, Health Museum, and Science Museum etc

Jan-2010 VI to X have gone to the Hindu press and Uppal stadium

Seminars and Guest Lectures

Our students of VI to X had a Guest Lecture on Physics and Chemistry by Mr. Anand Raman Mentor, Director of FITJEE. And proficiency in English by Mr. G.V Prasad, of Cfbt...Many more guest lectures are scheduled to take place in the next two months.

NIE (News paper in Education) classes were also conducted every week. Students took part in young world quiz completion at Hari Hara Kala Bhavan .

The students from VI to X have appeared for prestigious A.S.RaoTalent search examination in the month of December 09 and results are awaited.

Celebrations;

All National festivals along with teachers Day, Children day were celebrated followed by many programs marking the occasion.

We have celebrated week long children festival from 9th November to 14th November conducting various competitions. Each and every child has participated in one or more competitions. The festival concluded with a valedictory on 14th Nov with prize distribution and cultural programmes.

Picnic

It is not only studies at all the time children need recreation. outing tour is also a part from the curriculum activities. Our students from VI to X has been to Royal Reverie resort on 22nd Feb for picnic and enjoyed with no bounds.

Last but not least, I thank all my entire team for their dedicated support and co-operation in achieving our set targets.

9. The English language program introduced during the last academic year aim at enhancing language proficiency and personality development of our students.

11. "SMART CLASSES" is another most important feature of our school. It helped in making the complex learning process to a simple learning process. Our children love learning through "SMART CLASSES "

8. Lotus is not only meant for providing the content, but it has always stood as the provider of service.

FOR ME SUCCESS IS A JOURNEY BUT NOT A DESTINATION.

10. In the next coming academic years, we are looking forward to be more innovative by adding up features like:

1. An exclusive Academic department, Academic development and Implementation Team is likely to be set up consisting of the subject experts, This department will be responsible in designing the curriculum, content, implementation and monitoring of the entire program. This is going to come into force from 2011 June as it requires nesscary ground work to be done before commencement.

2. We have plans to Post day to day information on to the website. The regular home assignments. Worksheets, activities, circulars, fee status, marks Etc will be made available on the website. The parent can view the information sitting in his office or home and even download the worksheets etc.

3. We are seriously working on a School linking project i.e. to get a tie up with a school in Us Or Uk and run a student exchange program.

4. As a part of English language program, the students of class IV, V & VI will be trained to appear for a skill based (YLE) English test conducted by the Cambridge University, and to be certified UK from next year onwards.

Our ELP Program will be on the lines of Ielts.

I can proudly say that "Lotus" is the one and only school with this promising system in and around the neighborhood.

"Lotus" is a brand for quality education.

Our parents have witnessed and experienced the way the school performed for the last ten years. It is a proven fact that "The schools that focus on a higher vision often produce better academic results than those focused primarily on academic accomplishment". **All our parents may please understand this fact,**

Now, the time has come to spread our wings.

Honoring the requests & demand of all my close associates, parents & known circles from the various parts of the city.

WE ARE ALL SET TO COME UP WITH OUR NEXT ...

ANNUAL REPORT

I take the pleasure of presenting the Annual report for the academic year 2009-10.

It has been quite a successful year.

The students have shown a remarkable improvement.

We could reach our targets set for the year. The entire academic plan is executed effectively without any deviation.

The core agenda before Pre-Primary teachers of this year academic plan focused on 4 aspects.

1. to make learning easy and interesting
2. Adopt innovative and new methods of teaching
3. Achieve minimum levels of learning and focus at the average performance.
4. Continuous updation of skills of our teachers and therefore achieving better results.

The Academic year has commenced with a student orientation programmed for classes VI to X aimed to motivate the students for an effective implementation of all the activities and programmes planned for the year.

We believe in transparency of administration and participation of the parents in achieving our objectives.

I) In this regard we have organized a series of Parent-orientation Programmes this year. The First Programme was aimed at giving an overview of the planning for the entire academic year. The parents of I to V were invited for this in the month of June, VI to X in the month of July and the Pre-primary again in the month of July.

II) The Second session of the programme was organized in the month of October to have an interaction and give them a clear idea of the advantages of the Smart- Classes and the English Language programme.

On the request of the parents we have conducted a Smart-Class Content showcasing Showcasing the digital content to the parents of the respective classes in the month of January.

ACADEMICS:

THE academics are carefully planned. Each and every section i.e. Pre-Primary, Primary and high school have different approach.

The Pre-primary is the important phase of learning. It involves in carefully designing of Each and every lesson is followed by an interestingly designed work sheet or activity, and then slip test. We have designed and printed few thousands of worksheets this year for all the classes together.

II) A true teacher never ceases to learn. Continuous updating skills are required to make effective and innovate. We strongly believe this.
Our Teacher training programmes are as follows:

In the month of June we had a session on Effective Communication skills by Ms Bharathi Mentor of Vensoft solutions.

Our teachers had a two day session on Active Teaching Active Learning By the team of experts from Cfbt in the month of June.

Our Science Teachers Mrs. Mandira and Ms Deepthi have attended for a science workshop organized by CfBt

Our Teachers Mrs Mandira Senapati and Mr. Berchy have attended a one week work shop on adolescence programme organized by the dept of Edn Govt of A.P.

Then there was a very exciting and interesting session on multiple intelligence and learning difficulties by Dr. Prasad Head School Services Dept on -----

Seminars & Guest lectures

Involving the community and interacting with the experts in the industry will help the students with a better exposure: the following seminars were organized during this year

A seminar on types of butter flies by _____

A quiz for the students of VIII to X in physics and chemistry

Mr. Anand Raman Mentor Director of Fitzee Hyderabad. Has delivered a guest lecture on physics and chemistry for the classes VI to X

Aguest lecture in proficiency in English by Mr. Prasad Director Cfbt Etc

Our science teacher Mrs Mandira has attended a science workshop at all India level at Fortune manohar on 25th feb.

Many other guest lectures are in pipe line to come for the year.

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Other Celebrations

Hindu Nie classes

Children's day celebrations, competitions, Elena a Spanish movie

All national festivals

Competitions:

The Hindu Nie quiz

A.S Rao talent search Examination

The students have participated in Hyderabad10k run with enthusiasm and vigor which was organized for a cause. Few of them have successfully completed the total lap of 10 km stretch.

Jeeva for X

Picnic to Royal Rivera