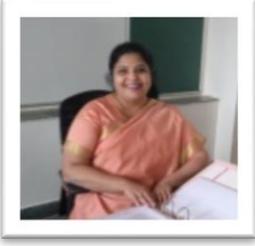


## December Quote

*“December is the month of celebrating happiness, joy, gifts, family gathering, food and candy.*

*This is the month where we celebrate the birth of the light. Light a candle and feel at peace with the world.”*

## From Principal's Desk



*Dear Parents, Guardians,*

*December is the season of promise, hope, and optimism of a new year comes closer, the spirit and joy of giving takes over. To celebrate the Christmas Spirit of giving, the school organised its Sanskriti Carnival together with joy of giving on Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> December 2018 on the school grounds!*

*We believe that kindness is a virtue that makes people empathetic, reduces violence and improves the health of the society at large. We at Sanskriti School, believe in inculcating this value in our students as early as possible to make them responsible and compassionate citizens and good human beings first.*

*Best Wishes,  
Dr. Padma Hariharan  
Founder Principal*

## Testimonial by Parent

*“Its rightly said that the proof of the pudding is in eating... As our son Ishaan Chandra completes his first year in Std VI in The Sanskriti School, Lucknow, it's clear that the school is a breath of fresh air in the very crowded educational scene in the city... We are happy to note that the school rigorously embodies its philosophy of AAA development in letter and spirit... Be it sports where a variety of both indoor and outdoor activities have been introduced to the children; Or even the extra-curricular activities, where the teachers are constantly working to bring out the best the child has within her or him through stage performances. This is certainly not to say academics are on the back burner... In fact, far from it! Continuous interaction with the subject matter in form of class work, revision, and associated project work has ensured that our son has a firm grip on the lessons taught.*

*Kudos to the teachers and especially the Principal, Dr Padma Hariharan for introducing us parents to this novel concept of education...”*

*Anjali Chandra  
Mother of Sanskritian Ishaan Chandra*

## Co-ordinator's Note

Time is precious spend it wisely, is the outlook of our team at The Sanskriti School Lucknow. As the year comes to an end with this month, we have ample learning activities for our Sanskritians.

Followed by the Periodic tests, Sanskriti Carnival was a real fun learning for our Sanskritians where all of them planned deeply, organised well and performed excitedly.

I thank our Founder Principal for inviting Rocksport to give students an adventurous day. Movie 2.0, X-Mas celebration, historical field trip and a SUPW cooking picnic day in school made the month really memorable.

Thank you  
Sangeeta Agarwal

## Lucknow Mahotsav 2018



It was an honour for TSSL to participate in Lucknow Mahotsav from 25<sup>th</sup> November to 5<sup>th</sup> December 2018. Mahotsav is a very big platform for who-so-ever wishes to showcase his talent, either by way of holding a stall to display and put up a sale of handicraft or performing on the stage that has hosted live performances by some of world famous Maestros over years. Luckily we had the opportunity to do both. A large display of school was put up at the area we were allotted comprising working models made by



students and teachers that induced curiosity and adulation amongst the visitors. We got lot of appreciation for our presentation and anybody who visited our stall could not leave before clicking a few 'selfies'. Many people showed interest in seeking admission for their children at TSSL and accepted invites to visit the school and the Winter Carnival. Two days in a row

i.e., on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> December we got authorisation to have our children perform on stage – The Atal Gram and the Main Stage. Our students gave a tribute to the Late Prime Minister Mr. Atal Behari Vajpayee by a Kathak ballet and also exhibited their dancing skills with western steps.



## December Calendar

Sat-Sun 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Dance Performance at Mahotsav

Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Field Trip - Movie

Sun 16<sup>th</sup> Sanskriti Carnival

Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Celebrations

Thu 27<sup>th</sup> Heritage Field Trip

Mon 31<sup>st</sup> SUPW Project and New Year Eve



## Student of the Month



Samali Singh  
Class VII

Samali brings with her a plethora of talents. Being an army officer's daughter, she is a much disciplined child who has an enriched cultural knowledge. She joined The Sanskriti School in the month of July '18 but her adaptive nature has helped her make friends with students immediately as if she has been with TSSL forever. Her acumen lies in writing poetry in English and Hindi. With regular practice and her pen rolling she may wear the author's hat with many titles in paperback to her treasure.

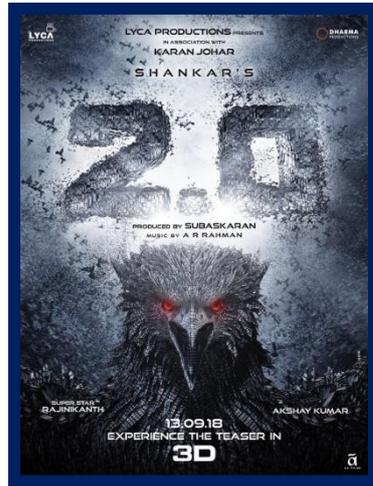
## Teacher of the Month



Mr. Chandan Mishra  
Library Teacher

Mr. Chandan is the sweetest ever-smiling and very positive person. Never worry and do all things well is his motto. Other than managing the school library solely he contributes greatly towards teaching TSSOT children. He has exceptional human relations skills which has always earned him respect and love from everybody.

## Field Trip – Movie Review



For the efforts put in the performances at Lucknow Mahotsav, the Sanskritians were in for a surprise when they were taken to Fun Republic Mall also as a part of their field trip of the month, for the viewing of the movie 2.0. At TSSL great care is taken to choose the movie which the children should watch because it is not alone for entertainment but to get them to write a review from their understanding of the film and its direction post the show. On their return refreshments were served to them in school.

## Sanskriti Carnival



Carnival is a time of celebration that proposes a good spell to add to the memory galore of all who are a part of it. We are very happy to have organised our first ever 'Sanskriti Carnival' which is the brain child of our respected Founder Principal, Dr. Padma Hariharan. It is that

time of the year when schools have successfully completed a half-the-year session and therefore look forward to giving their students a platform to explore adventure and showcase their talent to the world. Backed by psychedelic music, lights and sumptuous food the entire show becomes very invigorating. The entire program of this event had



been designed in such a way that it covered the 'AAA' characteristic core of our school – which is Academics, Arts and Activities. We had partnered with an adventure sports organization, ROCKSPORT saw children



from all over Lucknow into adventure sporting & camping activities. This was succeeded by a parenting counselling workshop on 'Effective treatment of Adolescent Period – The Wonder Years' flowing into the evening cultural events comprising performances by our Sanskritians, Christmas Carols by Rock Bands among various off-the-cut fun games, eatery arcade and much-much more.

# Students Pen

Movie Review – 2.0

By

Tanush Sawarn  
Class VI

*Movie 2.0 is a sequel to the movie Robot which came in the year 2010. The sci-fi movie of 2 hours 28 minutes stars the very famous South Indian actor Rajnikant and Akshay Kumar. The movie gives a strong message to the audience that technology is harmful to nature. Many birds die due to cell phone towers. As a result there might be a grave imbalance in nature in future. But overall it was a fantastic science fiction with lots of virtual stunts and digital effects. The movie has been released in 3D and 2D view. Directed by S. Shankar, the background music given by A.R. Rehman is also good.*



Lucknowi cuisine, jewellery, candies, Psychometric Testing and fun games. Anchored by Co-ordinator Ms. Sangeeta Agarwal and Arts & Crafts Teacher Ms. Anjali Singh in the evening for concert, our Sanskritians gave wonderful musical recitals, Kathak and Western Dance performances including a solo by Devanshi Thakur of Class VII. The live stage had



continued forever. A valuable short lecture by motivational speaker Mr. Chandra Shekhar Varma also made a part of the Carnival. The Carnival concluded with the music band playing song requests from the audience and Sanskritians jiving on the music. We are thankful to all the participants, parents, media and all honourable guests who participated in making the Carnival a grand success

The sport activities started at 11.00am with Sanskritians and lots of participants from other schools. For the evening, a corner was dedicated to display models made by Sanskritians. There were stalls of



surprise special entries from SPIC MACAY - Sitar Performance by Artist Gaurav Majumdar accompanied by Tabla Artist Mr. Inderjeet Bose; and Sarangi Performances. It was a treat to the audience and everyone wished it



## Students Pen

Heritage Trip

By

Devanshi Thakur

Class VII

*On 27<sup>th</sup> December we all went on a heritage field trip. First, we went to Bada Imambada and later to see the Clock Tower. Imambada was built by the Nawab Asaf-Ud-Daula in 1784 in order to give employment to the people of his kingdom during drought. It is famous for the bhool bhulaiya or a maze that confuses anyone. The Clock Tower was built in 1881 to welcome Sir George and costed Rs. 1.75 Lakhs then. Further at the Picture Gallery we saw many rare 3D portraits of the Nawabs of Lucknow. One of the portraits was made using fruit extracts and diamonds. As a rule touching it would penalise a person with a heavy fine or 2 months of imprisonment! We played in the open grounds of Clock Tower and even Imambada. It was an educational trip and we felt history coming alive.*

## Christmas Celebration



*“Christmas gives us the opportunity to pause and reflect on the important things around us – a time when we can look back on the year that has passed and prepare for the year ahead.”*

- David Cameron

The Sanskritians celebrated the spirit of Christmas with Christmas Carols and a

beautifully adorned Christmas tree. A Faculty member dressed as Santa Claus distributed gifts and sweets to all. Inter house competitions added to the fervor of the festival. The first one being ‘Best Out of Waste’- where students made Christmas display with whatever waste material they could lay their hands on and the other competition was the ‘Best Gift Wrapping’. Atharv Raj of Class VI also conducted a colourful game for everyone. The day ended with gifts distributed to all Students and Staff of Sanskriti and children grooving on the dance floor.

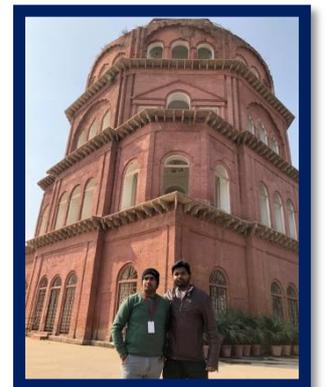


## Lucknow Heritage Trip



The School went for a heritage trip on 27<sup>th</sup> December to some well-known historical monuments in old Lucknow, namely the Bada Imambada, Clock Tower, Picture Gallery and The Satkhanda Tower. This trip was completely educational and the

Social Studies teacher made use of the opportunity to the fullest to explain the relevance of the buildings what they have otherwise only seen in books. The rich history that Lucknow has right from the times of Lord Rama to the Mughal era created interest amongst student and they wanted to know as much. They also enjoyed the Lucknowi food in that corner of the town.



## Editor's Foreword

Dear Reader,

Ah! What an eventful month. Right from Lucknow Mahotsav to Sanskriti Carnival to our in-house activities, December 2018 became the cult month for all Sanskritians. Fortunately we can boast of our core AAA characteristic which makes us a unique institution. With this form of teaching we help children bloom everyday priming them for future.

In this edition a new section has found its way – Testimonial from Parents. Hope all of you would appreciate reading this as well.

As the year ends and we enter into the last segment of the academic year we look forward to constructive criticism and positive feedback from all our parents, guardians, partners and patrons for developing this journal further. Please feel free to mail at [editorialtssledu@gmail.com](mailto:editorialtssledu@gmail.com)

Wishing you a very happy new year.

Thank you  
Mili Garg

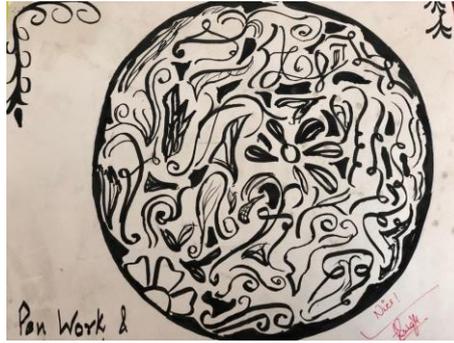
## SUPW Project & New Year's Eve



Sanskritians bid adieu to 2018 with a fun-filled picnic on the school ground which was a part of their SUPW Project. They assembled to cook pizzas, momos, *gulab jamuns* and bhelpuri on induction stoves. A bonfire was also lit to keep them warm on the winter afternoon. An event titled 'My New Year Resolution' was also organized in which students announced their

resolutions for the coming year.

## Artists' Corner



Ink Work Pattern



Glass Painting



Glass Painting



Paper Bags for Gifting

*House Points*  
*Until December*

Vayu	405
Jal	422
Prithvi	422.5
Akash	420
Agni	424

## COMPETITIONS & RESULTS

*24<sup>th</sup> December 2018*

Best Out of Waste Competition

Winner: *Jal House*

Christmas Gift Wrapping Competition

Winner: *Prithvi House*

Best Assembly of the Month

Winner: *Akash House*