

April Quote

**“A gush of bird-song, a drop of dew, a cloud, and a rainbow's warning,
suddenly sunshine and perfect blue - An April day in the morning”**



Dear Sanskritian Partner,

The summer has come, which means double energy, double enthusiasm, double zest, crisp new beginnings and yes, we the Sanskritians are prepared for another exciting year ahead. I wish to take this opportunity to welcome you all to our wonderful home built with love and Sanskriti.

The start of the year is always a special time on campus. We are fortunate to add additional faculty to our team, whose diverse areas of expertise will build upon our commitment to excel in teaching and learning. We are a close knit team and we look forward to all the students contributing towards our schools' vision of striving for excellence.

I trust that all of you, like me, are looking forward to the new challenges and opportunities the year will bring for our students. Together, we will make this school year a successful one, ensuring continuous growth of our children.

In a nutshell, our concept of AAA learning and no more than 25 students in a class, is definitely going to enhance the overall potential of every student and by the end of the academic year you would be proud to see the overall growth of your child.

I thank you for entrusting your child to me to nourish him/her on a holistic path which will help him/her to be a good citizen first.

Thank you.

Your partner in Sanskritian Education,

Dr. Padma Hariharan

From Principal's Desk

"Remember to celebrate milestones as you prepare for the road ahead."

- Nelson Mandela

Events that Caused a Stir

Welcoming Sanskritians



Session 2018-19 at The Sanskriti School Lucknow started on 2nd April with a myriad of events right from day one. A few new students joined school with a lot of enthusiasm carrying their sponge like brains ready to absorb as much. Some new teachers who have years of experience in their fields too joined in academics, activities and arts department and took to their roles immediately. Happy introductions and in-depth induction saw their smooth settling down into the work culture. A volley of activities were put into the weekly timetable that focus on all the 3 core elements of The Sanskriti which is “AAA” – Academics, Arts and Activities. Gita verse, thought of the day and a fitness breather during morning assemblies and Saturday Clubs came into being which students took to learning with open arms.

Co-ordinator's Note

Learning is a Journey. Under the guidance of our Founder Principal Dr. Padma Hariharan who has been a legend across the world, I take pride in facilitating our Sanskritians in the journey to reach their desired destination.

Our AAA concept - Academics, Activities and Arts provides students with an opportunity to forge ahead not only in academics, but also in vital non-cognitive skills.

We prepared the entire Academic year plan well in advance with multifarious activities to provide an experiential learning.

Our motto "Local Roots, global Education" is our strength for shaping the future of our Sanskritians.

I also take this opportunity to thank the parents of our Sanskritians for bestowing their faith and confidence in us. Your faith is our driving force with which we will lead our students in achieving their goals.

Thank you
Sangeeta Agarwal

April Calendar

Thu 5 th	Maharishi Kashyap Maharaja Guha Jayanti
Sat 7 th	World Health Day
Thu 12 th	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanti & Baisakhi
Tue 17 th	Chandrashekhar Jayanti
Wed 18 th	World Heritage Day & Parshuram Jayanti
Sat 21 st	World Earth Day
Sat 28 th	International Dance Day & Field Trip

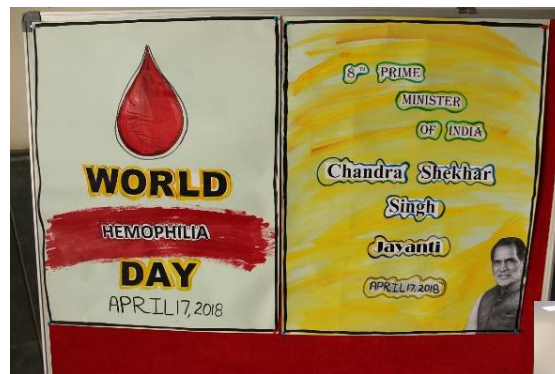
Maharishi Kashyap & Maharaja Guha Jayanti



Under the direction of Western Dance & Bharatanatyam Teacher Mr. Vivek Prajapati, the school celebrated Maharishi Kashyap & Maharaja Guha Jayanti as the State of Uttar Pradesh special day and it made the first event of the session. The venue where the ceremony took place was decorated nicely and traditionally. Incense sticks, garland and photo of Maharaja Guha Ji was all nicely arranged. Sanskritian Akarsh Raj dressed up as Maharishi Kashyap for the activity. Information and story of Maharaja Nishad Ji Guha was narrated to students. Together they sang a song on Maharaja Nishad Ji. They also performed dance on Bhajan "deep khushi ke jalao, nidad raj manao" with wonderful dance formations. It was outstanding and students performed really well. The programme was concluded by offering flowers to Lord Guha Ji by the students.



Chandrashekhar Jayanti & World Haemophilia Day



The birth anniversary of the 8th Prime Minister Mr. Chandrashekhar was celebrated on 17th with an art competition where children attempted to draw his sketch. Children were given

enlightenment on his life as a politician. Assemblies for important days are also held to pass on relevant information to children. One such special day was World Haemophilia Day that occurs on

April 17th. Teachers from the Science department made children aware of the cause of this bleeding disorder and care that a haemophilic patient needs.



Student of the Month



Harsh Singh
Class IX

The *first* student of TSSL, Harsh Singh is a very humble and compassionate boy who aspires to become a successful *Businessman* with his hard work. He is fond of football and classical dance. True Sanskritian by heart, one day while coming to school he helped an old needy lady by giving her his tiffin. According to him, "*That was the best I could do at that time*". We congratulate him to be passing on a good message to the world and wish him the best in all his endeavours.

Teacher of the Month



Mr. Vivek Prajapati
Western Dance &
Bharatanatyam Teacher

World Heritage Day & Parshuram Jayanti



monuments and refrain themselves from writing anything on walls or pillars. For Parshuram Jayanti, Kathak Dance Teacher Ms. Archana Tiwari performed an intense dance depicting the '*dashavatara*' of Lord Vishnu.

Every year World Heritage Day falls on 21st April. We celebrated it on 18th April due to the tight schedule of activities during the entire week. The students and teachers took an oath to take care of historical



Health & Wellness Saturday House Activity

Good Health and Good Sense are Two of Life's Greatest Blessings The theme for the first House Activity on Saturday Club on 7th April started with Health and Wellness. Sports & PE Teacher Mr. Sunil Negi together with Science Teacher explained to



students the importance of good health and exercising. He spoke about right postures, breath control, deformities and mineral enriched diet.

Many yoga postures were discussed and demonstrated. Students too tried a few easy yoga asanas. Flash cards were used to dispense information on the seven elements of food and good health. House wise assessment was done on basis of answers and active participation of children.



Student's Pen

Summary of Bhagwat Gita
(Verse 1 to 4)

By

Atharv Raj of VI

Our of his understanding
and learning of Gita during
morning assembly

King Dhritrashtra asks Sanjay to narrate him the happenings at the battlefield where a war is going between Kauravas and Pandavas. Sanjay replies that both armies are ready with their weapons. Duryodhana told the soldiers to protect Bheeshmapitamah at any cost. The conch 'Panchajanya' is blown to announce the starting of battle, so loud that it could be heard in all the corners of the world. Arjuna requests his charioteer Lord Krishna to take him in the middle of the battle ground. On reaching he is shocked and says that he cannot fight with his relatives and friends even if he were to get heaven, earth and hell. He says that he is trembling and his bow 'Gandiva' was slipping from his arms. On which Lord Krishna commands him by saying that the people he could see are animals and he must kill them.

Celebration of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanti and Harvest Festival of Baisakhi

Baisakhi, the festival of harvest was celebrated at school with colourful attires and dances. Teachers came dressed in 'patiyala suits' the traditional dress of Punjab. During morning assembly, instances from the life



of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar was narrated to the students. They were told about his unique contribution to our country and as to why he is known as the Father of Indian Constitution. Later in the day Baisakhi was celebrated well with all planned house activity. It was full of fun and learning. Children remembered the martyrs of infamous Jalianwala Bagh massacre and prayed for world peace. Folk dances of Punjab – 'giddah' and 'bhangra' also kept children amused. A quiz was conducted that ended with musical chair and very delighted children.



World Earth Day

World Earth Day is celebrated on 22nd April every year. At TSSL it was observed on Saturday 21st April. An interactive session with students followed a video presentation. Saving the earth and environment was the theme and children learnt ways to



recycle kitchen waste and plastic. A worksheet activity acquainted them with new terms and phrases used in context of earth. Pot decorating task preceded plantation by children in

Artist's Corner



Still Life
Sketched by
Ananya of Class VIII



The Perspective
Painted by
Suyash of Class VI



Sketched by
Suyash of Class VI



pots they decorated. The Co-ordinator told them to water their plants every day and to take care of them. Assessment and evaluation of pots decoration earned children points for their houses.

International Dance Day & Field Trip to Lalit Kala Academy

*"People reflect each other constantly, but when they dance,
Perhaps what they reflect most is that moment of honesty."*



International Dance Day is a global celebration of dance, created by the Dance Committee of the International Theatre Institute, the main partner for the performing arts of UNESCO. The event takes place every year on 29th April. As a house activity it was

organised on 28th April. The school saw both its dance teachers – Kathak and Western in their best performance. Both dance teachers performed the puja for Goddess Saraswati and told students how



dance is a way to liberate oneself. They discussed dance 'mudras' and body balance. There was a competition for students and a combined dance medley. Our Principal Dr. Padma Hariharan, being a lover of performing arts too participated in dance with the students.

Editor's Foreword

Dear Reader,

It is an honour to introduce the inaugural issue of our monthly newsletter. The motive is to showcase the development of both the school and our students as the session progresses. This newsletter will build a bridge to keep in touch with everyone who will become an integral part of our journey. We are carrying in this issue sections that cover the monthly events, competitions, creativity and achievements, which we hope to make regular features of our newsletter, adding more sections as we go along. It goes without saying you are welcome to make suggestions to improve this publication in any manner by writing to us at editorialtssledu@gmail.com

Thank you
Mii Garg

"Nothing beats an exciting hands-on experience to deepen learning. The magic of a field trip isn't just the subject. It's the break in routine and adventure that opens up children's minds to new things"

Following the dance day celebrations, TSSL took students out on the first field trip of the session to Lalit Kala Academy based in Aliganj, Lucknow and therefore



excitement prevailed amongst them. The motive of the trip was to help students observe the usage of different mediums in

creating art work. It was a privilege for children to witness paintings and artwork of some of eminent artists of Lucknow. Our Art Teacher Ms. Sonal Garg herself had her paintings displayed at the gallery.



The students put a lot of questions related to arts, to the artists whose works were displayed and got enriched with their answers. Refreshments were served to all staff and students at the end of the trip. On their return, they submitted a report on their visit and attempted sketches inspired by the works they saw.

House Points

Until April

Vayu	78.5
Jal	126
Prithvi	126.5
Akash	104.5
Agni	96

COMPETITIONS & RESULTS

13 April 2018

Speech competition on Dr. B. R. Ambedkar

Winner: *Sanskritian Tanush, Class VI*

18 April 2018

Heritage competition

Winner: *Sanskritian Reet Tiwari Class VI*

28 April 2018

International Dance day

Winner: *Sanskritian Harsh Singh Class IX*