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From the Mentor's Pen...

Ms Ruchi Pradhan Datta

"I am not in competition with anybody; I just want to be productive", so stated well known actor Ajith Kumar.

And probably this non-competitive productiveness is what has facilitated the publishing of this edition of The Lawrencian.

Collecting material, judiciously, month after month is no mean task and the young guns of the Media Club leave no stone unturned to try and collate reports, literary pieces, photographs et al to assemble the body of work for their newsletter.

However, this month was unique as material just poured in – reams and reams of poetry, articles, reports etc. resulted in the Club being 'material surplus'; thereby expanding the work of the editorial team of teachers and students. I'm sure an expansion that no one resists.

Some students might be a tad bit disappointed at not finding their 'work' published in the pages of this edition. However, the reasons are two – one being the overwhelming quantum of content received, because of which a few will find space in the next issue and the other being pure plagiarism; something which is absolutely unacceptable.

Though *The Lawrencian* is a culmination of a dedicated swarm of worker bees aka students, there are some punctilious adults too whose contribution is immense.

These being Mr Thomas George and Mr Aslam, who sift through the overmuch of material received and edit it meticulously, Mr Jamaludeen, who spends hours on typing the sheets received from the students and Mr Venkateshwaran, whose designing acumen gives life to the pages. Thank you all! Therefore readers, till we come letter to letter again, happy reading!

Time Line

Clubs & Activities

The MUN Club embarks on its next episode of The Sri Sri Academy Model United Nation (SSMUN), Kolkata. The conference will be hosted for three days- 28th, 29th September & 1st October 2019.

The next Round Square activities are slated for 2nd Oct and 21st Oct at Indore and Vrindavan respectively.

New Staff Appointments

- Mr Kunal Banerjee is the newly appointed History teacher.
- Ms Arundhati and Ms Gayatri R are the new teachers for French.
- Mr Arnab Chakraborty has been appointed the new Geography teacher.
- Ms Beulah Johny and Mr Kartik have joined the Accounts Department.

The new Junior School Assembly hall and the sound system

On the 21st of July 2019, the Junior School had the privilege of adding two new amenities to its premises, namely the Junior School Assembly Hall and the Sound System in the Junior Dining Hall. Both were long standing requirements and the pupils and staff of Junior School are grateful to have received these facilities. We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Head Master, Deputy Headmaster, Bursar and the administrative staff for making this dream come true.

The Assembly Hall, fitted with a state-of-the-art audio-visual system, has a seating capacity of 400 people. The inaugural assembly was held on the 22nd of July and the Headmaster addressed the pupils and staff of Junior School.

The new sound system installed in the dining area is an addition which helps in better communication and discipline during meal times.

The Junior School Assembly hall will play a pivotal role for holding important gatherings, cultural programs, workshops and conferences.

Mr S. David, MIC – JS



Editorial

Diya Bhattacharyya
XII C

The Lawrencian is an insight into the vast expanse of imagination, talent, hard work and the unparalleled achievements of every young Lawrencian. The collection of poems, stories and articles along with the summation of the events of the past few months reflect upon the mosaic of all things that is happening around us. This term has been a very busy one with various sports, extra-curricular and academic pursuits, all of which are presented before you in this newsletter. We believe that every effort, no matter how small or big, is worthy of recognition. The Media Club has worked tirelessly with the valuable guidance of our teachers and the DTP to produce this issue of "The Lawrencian". So I ask the reader to carefully ponder over the following thoughts and experiences and relive them with us.

From the School Archives

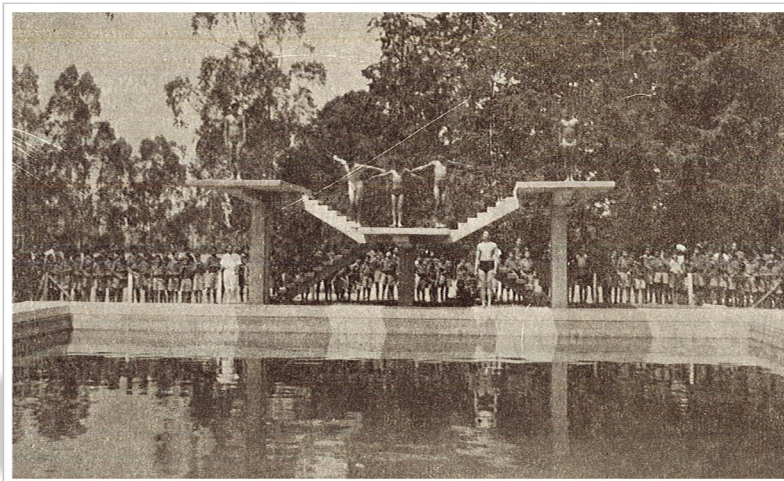
Mr Thomas George & Ms Shashikala Mani
School Archives

Dr S Radhakrishnan's Message on the occasion of the Centenary of The Lawrence School, Lovedale - 1958

"It is a pleasure to know that the School founded a hundred years ago has been doing good work during this long period. Though the School was originally founded to educate the children of British soldiers, with the advent of Independence the character of the School changed and many who are not necessarily children of military people are getting sound education on modern lines in the Institution. I visited, some time ago, its Sister Institution in Sanawar and met on that occasion a few representatives from the Lovedale School. I was impressed by their general behaviour and refinement. I hope that the Institution will continue its useful work and prosper in the future".

Source: *'The Lawrencian' (Centenary Number)*, published May-June 1958

Swimming Pool which was officially opened on 20 February 1960



Source: *'The Lawrencian'* published March 1960

NCC Cadets Participate in Independence Day Parade

Mr Gijo Joseph
Associate NCC Officer

25 NCC Cadets of our School took part in the Independence Day parade held at Govt. Arts College Ground which was organised by the Nilgiri District Administration. The drill performed by our cadets was appreciated by all.

Three of our cadets have been selected for the RDC 2020 selection camp which is being conducted in Coimbatore.





Inter House English Debates

BUZZING WITH ACTIVITY

"Human nature is evil, and goodness is caused by intentional activity." -Xun Kuang

Chinese Confucian philosopher and writer

And intentional activity is probably what defines the English department, which is always on their toes, what with the preparation of speeches and comperes for all School events, the publishing of the Lawrencian, Inter-house debates, prepared speeches, elocution and all of it culminating in the grand finale as the voluminous Year Book and the Founder's English play.

The Founder's play is setting new touchstones in terms of the magnitude and manner of production (the review, I'll leave to the discretion of the jam-packed audience!). A 100 + cast is becoming passé as every year, the team of students and teachers is scaling new heights, in terms of the sheer numbers of participants. However, the greatest sense of achievement comes from the fact that this year the play was a 100% in-house production with no help taken from any external source for even the creation of costumes and make-up. While some costumes were borrowed, others were fashioned out of older material lying in the School and the rest were stitched in school by our local tailor. All of these have now been stocked in the English department to be used at a later stage. As for the props and costume additives, each piece was hand crafted by the students' costume and props committees. The make-up too was completely handled by the students of XI and XII, under the supervision of the Department teachers. Moreover, the Department has also initiated a fresh trend of not charging any money to any student and yet keeping the budget for the play to under Rs 40,000.

And now proceeding to one of the most sought after skill of the modern world – Debating – from classrooms and newsrooms to the Parliament and the Headquarters of the United Nations, Debating is an essential skill. Therefore Debating draws ample attention within the portals of our School too.

"It is better to debate a question without settling it than to settle a question without debating it." - Joseph Joubert

And debate questions is what our students did in ample measure over the past few months in School. Given below is a brief overview of the debating activities that were conducted across School.

Inter-House English debate – Class IX & X

The Inter-House English debate for class IX and X was held on 9th August in the SS Large Hall.

Topic: Industrial Robots rob Humans of Employment

The results are as given below:

Nipun Bhatnager - 3rd Best Speaker

Arya Ravi - 2nd Best Speaker

Mathew George – Best Speaker

Winning House – Sumeru House

Panel of Judges: Student judge Diya Bhattacharya, Mr Trilok Thakur and Mrs Ruchi Pradhan Datta

Inter-House English debate – Class VIII

The Inter-house English debate for class VIII was held on 16th August in the newly inaugurated JS Hall.

Topic: Is social media harmful for our emotional wellbeing?

The results are as given below:

Arjun Rajoura – 2nd Best Speaker

Aafreen A.S - Best speaker

Winning House - Sumeru House

Panel of Judges: Student judge Kanisha Naveen, Mrs Anita Prabhu and Ms Arundhati

Inter-House English debate – Class XI & XII

The Inter-House English debate for class XI and XII was held on 23rd April in the SS Large Hall.

The motion under fire was 'Competition is a necessary part of the school system ' and it was keenly contested by both the Proposition as well as the Opposition.

Modified Cambridge, a format new to the School was introduced to align ourselves with the debating patterns of the other Public Schools across the country.

Lawrencians took to it as fish takes to water with interesting and thought provoking ideas being put forth.

The panel of three judges comprised Mrs Anita Prabhu, Mrs Nidhi Mishra and student judge, Sammarth Bhararia.

The winners were as given below:

1. Christelle J David - Second best speaker
2. Rajyasri Rao and Rohan Matthew - Best Speakers
3. Winning House - Vindhya House



Prep School Inter House English Prepared Speech Competition

Topic Extraordinary Women

INDIVIDUAL POSITION

HOUSE POSITION

Name	House	Rank	House	Pts.	Rank
Hiya Mukherjee	Aravalli	I	Aravalli	474	I
Vaanya Sharma	Nilgiri	II	Sumeru	466.5	II
Tansi Prakash	Aravalli	III	Nilgiri	464.5	III

Junior School II Language Inter-house Poem recitation

The JS Inter-House poem recitation competition was held on 22.08.2019 in which 56 students participated in Hindi and French poem recitation (along with Tamil in which 24 students participated on 25th April 2019). In total, 80 students from Junior School participated in this competition.



Results of the English Inter House Creative Writing Competition, July 2019

INDIVIDUAL POSITION

NAME	HOUSE	MARK	POSITION
HIYA MUKHERJEE	ARAVALLI	17.5	I
NAMITH D PUTTACHI	NILGIRI	16.5	II
VAANYA SHARMA	NILGIRI	16	III

HOUSE POSITION

HOUSE	MARK OUT OF 80	POSITION
NILGIRI	58.5	I
ARAVALI	53.5	II
VINDHYA	48.5	III
SUMERU	32	IV



Creative Outpourings



A Woman's Saga

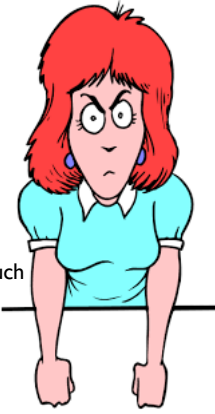
Ahaana Gupta
IX A

I thought I had said enough
To make them realize that I too, had rights
I fought with all my might
"No" "Don't" - nothing seemed to work
You did it though, while the others burked

Never had I ever been more embarrassed
Got a shame even when my mom caressed
Thought if I could rewind time,
"Asking to go to my friend's house is too much
To ask for" to myself I'd remind.

But I still have a question lingering
How did you do it? Without even blinking?
Was my saying 'no' not enough
'You look gorgeous' How could I've fallen for that bluff?

But if you think my words aren't going to matter no more
Think more while I scream about injustice from my core.
And don't think you can get away this time without listening.
Don't think you can get away without imprisoning.



La Chère Pluie

Mayon Williams
XI B

Ah! Comment j'aime la pluie!
Quand il pleut, il n'a pas d'ennui!
La voix de la pluie,
Elle est très paisible.
Quand il pleut, je souris!

Quand la pluie tombe forte,
Elle me fait très heureux.
Mais, quand les nuages sortent du ciel,
Mon cœur vole en horreur!

Reste ici, ma chère pluie,
Je te vois, t'écoute et te sens,
Tout en mangeant le Brie!

Le Départ

Mayon Williams
XI B

Quand on part, c'est possible,
Que c'est pour l'éternité,
Ou pour seulement boire un peu de thé.
C'est possible que l'on revienne dans deux minutes,
Ou que l'on ne revienne jamais, à cause d'une lutte.

On dit <<Loin des Yeux, Loin du Cœur>>,
Mais est-ce que c'est vrai?
Ceux qui ont touché son cœur, sa raison,
Ils ne seront jamais loin du cœur, je pense !

Donc, c'est possible que l'on dise <<Au Revoir>>,
<<Auf Wiedersehen>> et <<Arrivederci>> plus tôt,
Et c'est possible que l'on ne se rencontrera jamais.
Mais c'est seulement le départ physical,
Pas le départ en vérité.

Bonne chance pour ton avenir, Lovedale, et merci beaucoup
pour tout ce que tu m'as donné.



Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao

Joshua P Ponnuchamy
IX D

Make the Girl study and Save Her

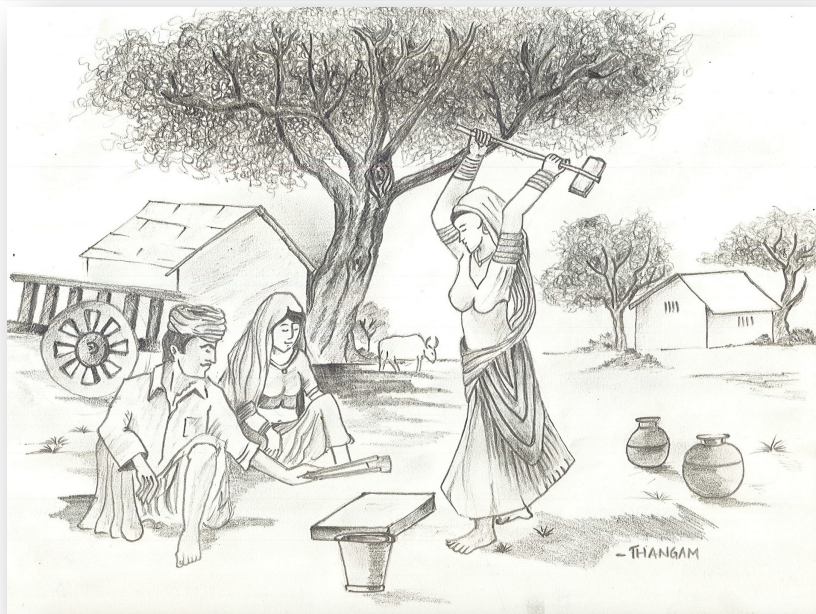


Girls have been the victim
of many crimes in India for
years. The most fearful
crime was female foeticide
in which girls were killed in
the womb of the mother.

'Save the Girl Child' cam-
paign was launched on

22nd January 2015 to end the gender - selections abortions.
This campaign was launched because the 2001 census showed
shocking results. If that trend continued in the future, there
won't be any girls in India. This scheme has played an im-
portant role in spreading awareness regarding improving the
position of the girl child in the Indian society.

ARTISTIC PURSUITS



Who's Cup Was It?

Luitt Williams
IX C

06:40pm GMT on 14th July 2019 was probably one of the
saddest moments in the history of New Zealand Cricket and
the best moment in the history of English Cricket.

"It will take 2 years of walking my dog on the beach to forget
this day" was what a teary fast-bowler of New Zealand, Trent
Boult said after the match and it was extremely contrasting to
the words of England captain Eoin Morgan who said
"anyone who watched this final will never be able to forget
it".

10:30 am GMT on 14th July 2019, the players walked on from
the famous pavilion end at the home of cricket - Lords. The
most anticipated match of the past four years had arrived, it
was the Cricket World Cup 2019 finals and both teams -
England and New-Zealand had gone through contrasting
routes to reach the finals.

New Zealand had gone unbeaten until the last three matches
where they lost all three matches and qualified 4th on net
run-rate to go face up against table toppers India in the first
semi-final at Manchester where they pulled off one of the
greatest upsets ever by defending a total of 240 which was
considered a below - par score against a top order like India.
Although they survived a late scare from R. Jadeja and M.S.
Dhoni, the Kiwis pulled through, courtesy to Matt Henry's
early wickets and Trend Boult's brilliant bowling.

The English unlike the Aussies, went through a contrasting
journey. Billed as the 'pre-tournament favourites' the English
got off to a strong start although three losses in between
derailed their qualification hopes before getting back up and
finishing 3rd on the table to set up a mouth-watering clash
against arch - rivals Australia at Edgbaston in Brimingham.
The Australians had hammered England in the group stage but
the English got their sweet revenge and at the right time, they
totally ripped the Aussies apart during the second semi-final
to face New Zealand in the finals in a quest to become world
champions.

On the 14th of July 2019, New Zealand set a target of 242 for
England after scoring 241 while batting first on a tricky, sloped
pitch at Lords. The three lions went in high on confidence
with the home crowd behind them but lost to danger man
Jason Roy early with fellow opener Jonny Bairstow following
suit. England also lost star batsman Joe Root and skipper Eoin
Morgan cheaply before they were rescued by Ben Stokes and
Jos Butler to somehow scrape through to 241 on the last ball
and bring about a super over.

England sent out Ben Stokes and Jos Butler for the super over
against Trent Boult and they managed to get 15 of it. New
Zealand sent out big hitters - Martin Guptill and Jimmy
Neesham and they too managed 15 runs off the over against
Jofa Archer resulting in England winning by more boundaries
hit. Was it fair? no-one knows. But did England deserve it?
You can decide yourself.

TOM KHA KAI

Smart
XI B



Tom Kha kai or chicken with herb and coconut milk is a soup
which is very popular in Thailand. It has a warm smooth
texture and slightly sweet and salty taste with a hint of spici-
ness because of the ginger

Here is an authentic recipe of Tom Kha kai

Ingredients

Chicken - 500 g

2-3- lime leaves

Thinly sliced ginger 2 cm pieces

Crushed spring onion - 4

Coconut milk - 250 ml

1 round lemon

Chilli - 1-2 optional

Methods

Crush the spring onions with the flat side of a large knife
In a pot, put the sliced ginger, spring onion and tear the lime
leaves and add then to the pot

Add two cups of water to the pot and bring to the boil

Add the chilli and chicken to the pot

When the soup is boiling again, add the coconut milk and any
vegetable that on prefer

Bring to the boil again and stir

Take the pot off the flame and pour into bowls

Squeeze lemon juice into the soup and serve warm with rice.

Enjoy!!!



13 Is Just Not a Number

Sifat Jamal Ansari
XI A

13

It was 2012, when Lovedale heard little feet pattering in Prep School again. All they wanted was to go back home, to mom and dad. Soon the cold wind and the hot Sun started to comfort them. "Was 13 just a number in the 8th?"

Who knew that ninth was going to be so hard? But we still stood outside the class every Tuesday with ice-cream in our hand and made it through. Then came the 10th BOARDS!! 10 months left – playing dodge ball after breakfast and coming to senior school for morning class with toothbrush and tooth paste in our bag. WOW! managed to make 36 girls a united body. 2 months left. Study!! Study!! Study!! We all gave our best. BOARD HOLIDAY- the much awaited day finally arrived.

Who knew that 11th would start with suspensions and punishment yet still we marched in the hot Sun and got fried up like potato slices. Holidays – World Cup – going abroad – chilling at home – learning new things – Back to school and that's just a summary. Hope you liked our journey. There is more to come. Wish you all the very best.

Predicting the Future

Ahan
X C



First of all dear readers, this is not your daily horoscope. This, in fact is a logical piece of work.

In the future, the place nobody has ever been, you are more likely to die of suicide than of a disease: you are more prone to obesity rather than malnourishment; this place will be powered by 100% renewable energy, including transports, i.e. air, road and water. And yes, there will be a cure for cancer and AIDS. It will truly be a green, healthy wonder land.

But for a second let's take a step back to our present as present is the time that matters the most. And, yes the present is filled with hunger, poverty, diseases and war. Surprisingly these problems are not the worst threats.

It is our current environment, yes it is the worst, ugliest, threat. Deforestation, pollution of all sorts, poaching, mining and all other evil practices that take place to satisfy our greed; not hunger but greed.

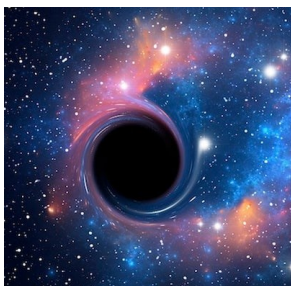
Do we really need plastic bags? The cloth ones are better even paper ones. Do we need plastic straws? The steel ones are better and reusable. Do we need notebooks? E-books are better as we all know. Well the list goes on.

Remember my fellow Lawrencians, the future is ours and in our hands and it could be a green, healthy, wonderful world. It's all upto us to Never Give In on our environment and not let the moments pay for our selfish deeds.

Nobody, nobody can predict the future it is up to us. You and I.

The Black Hole

A Agilan
IX D



Black holes are incredibly dense regions, where matter has been squeezed together into incredibly small pieces. There are various kinds of black holes with the smallest being about the size of a single atom. The mass of an entire mountain can be squeezed into this, tiny radius. Such a black hole was created at the birth of the Universe. Bigger black holes can be created by the collapse of stars and are called stellar black holes. A stellar black hole can have a mass that is up to 20 times the mass of the Sun. The largest black holes are known as super massive black holes, can be more massive than 4 million Suns and can easily fit a few million Earths within their radius. When two black holes merge, they create an even more massive black hole. The LIGO instrument observed gravitational waves from such a black hole merger back in 2015. Around the black hole is a region known as the event horizon & anything that passes beyond it travels forever towards the center of the black hole. Stephen Hawking had theoretically shown that a certain kind of emission was possible from the event horizon, and this is known as Hawking Radiation. As there is no light escaping from the black hole, it is difficult to capture it using equipment that works on the basis of capturing gasses. However the intense gravitational field around the black holes churns gas and plasma. This gas releases energy, which can be observed using astronomical instruments.

True Fact

Divy Anil Pashine
IX C



While dogs become attached to persons, cats are generally attached to places. A dog will follow his master anywhere, but a cat keeps to the house it is used to; and even when the house changes hands; the cat will remain there, so long as it is treated kindly by the new owners.

The Old Man Chasing Happiness

Mithun G
IX A



An old man lived in the village. He was one of the most unfortunate people in world. The whole village was tired of him; he was always gloomy, and he constantly complained and was always in a bad mood.

The longer he lived, the more vile he was becoming and the more poisonous were his words. People avoided him, because his misfortune became contagious. It became unnatural and insulting to be happy next to him. He created the feeling of unhappiness in others. The whole village gathered together. The old man was asked by the villagers, 'what happened to you?' He said that he had been chasing happiness. I felt it was useless and I decided to live without happiness.

Moral of the story: Don't chase happiness, Enjoy your life until you die.

A Horse Back is No Bed of Roses

J. Siva Kummaran
IX B



A sport of feel, balance and emotion-the Equestrian, considered to be effortless by many has its own dark sides. There is no captain, no teammate, no substitute. It is just you and your horse. You have the reins in your hands to replace a steering and it is in you to decide the way you drive. A normal man's patience will keep no

pace with a rider's patience. Equestrian shapes the sculpture of perfection in you and your horse.

Many a people argue that horses are fettered and bullied by humans for their enjoyment. I would defend this statement by telling you that, in fact, I am bullied too where this civilized world regiments me from jumping around in a forest like my ancestors did. This is a foolish prospect because I have responsibilities? And talents that the world is in search of. The same principle applies here. Equestrian sport is a revolution as I would say, an attempt to civilise horses as they have exceptional talents, skills and qualities that the world must admire and learn. A horse does not sulk but instead enjoys himself being ridden by a professional. He loves to show off his talents and calibre to this world. A rider is just a match-stick who has to strike against the powdered glass and Red phosphorous side of a horse.

Horse riding is part of the Olympic Games and is competed by many duos of rider and horse. There are three disciplines. Dressage, Show Jumping and Eventing. In every event the both are tested to the maximum in all the angles. Regularity of the horse's steps in any transition will be one's ultimate goal in equestrian. Great horsemen feel the horse's breath due to which they are able to bring the best out of their horses.

In no other sport two different specious work together to reach greatness. The horse and the man has their individual emotions and it is important to satisfy both. Hence I would rather call this a sport of 'Common sense'.

It is sport of an inch so measure your line of success with a well-marked ruler.

All for a Coconut

Shrian
X B



A man went to buy a coconut in the market but he was not willing to pay Rs.2 for the same so the shopkeeper asked him to go to the town. The townsfolk were selling it for 1.50 paise so he went to the village but again was not willing to pay Rs.1 there. He went to the coconut farm to get one for free by climbing. He tried to get the biggest but the farthest one, while in his miserly attempt, he suddenly slipped and fell. He was admitted to the hospital immediately and had to pay Rs.5 for the medical bill.

The Nightmare

J S Shareth Raam
IX C



It was 12 'o' clock when Lucy heard a knock at the door. Her parents were out for a trip, as she was all alone, she got down from her bed and leaped towards the door at a snail's pace. As she walked, she heard the knock again. 'Please open the door' said a grave voice on the

other side of the door. She had a cold sweat and thought for a minute whether to open it or not. As she reached a door knob she opened it slowly. The man on the other side pushed through the door. He was a tall and dark skinned man. He pointed the tip of his gun to Lucy's head. 'You better stay away you little girl' he said. Lucy being frightened was helpless and could do nothing but saw him looting her house. The man, after the loot warned the girl to not report this event to any one and ran away but Lucy still dared to follow him. The man noticed that he was being followed and shot the girl and ran away. Lucy lying in a pool of blood in the middle of the road heard her mother screaming at her, 'Lucy wake up, it's time for breakfast'. When she woke up, she realized that it was just a nightmare and sighed with relief.

Magic Mirror

V Moulidhar
X B



In the village, there was a happy couple, the husband was a honey seller. One day he went to sell honey in the market and with that money he bought all the basic needs and received a gift from a shop keeper as he was a regular customer. He had kept all the things that he had bought in a rack and the gift separately. This happened in the days when people did not know what a

mirror was and it had just come into existence. When he finally opened it and saw it, he could see a face. He thought it was his father's face as he did not know how he looked. So, every morning he would go and look at it. One day his wife wanted to know what it was and looked at it and saw a girl's face. She asked her husband who the girl was and he said it was his father. Than they decided to take a look at it together. That's was when they found that it was an object that reflects them.

The Lost Boy

Mishelle M V
IX A



A long time ago, a little boy walked into the woods, Never to be seen again.

Some call it a legend, some call it a story,
But deep down we all know that is true.

They say he was burned alive they say he was murdered.
They say he was sacrificed to the forbidden Gods.

But no one knows, they claim that he is not real
Although deep within we know, he is real.

Just like the witches say: The Earth has layers,
What is under shall eventually come on top.

Now, he has risen with a thirst for revenge.
And a terrible hunger. Beware dear friend,

The winds are calm, the ocean's quiet,
The weather is beautiful,
But it's like they say, dear innocent soul.

There is always a calm, before the storm...

Sporting Glories

School Wins District U-12 Football Championship



The U-12 Football Boys' team of the Lawrence School, Lovedale won the Nilgiris District U-12 Football Championship final against the Lotus Football Academy, Kotagiri on 26 April, 2019. The tournament was organized by the NDFA at Hebron School. The tournament had been organized under the dream project of FIFA to promote football at the grassroots level.

The SPECIAL AWARDS won by our School are as follows:

1. TOP SCORER OF THE TOURNAMENT - V.K. SANJITH KUMAR
2. BEST PLAYER OF THE TOURNAMENT - DHEER. B

Congratulation to the team and the coaches, Mr Mohanamurali and Mr Nandakumar.

Nilgiri District Badminton Tournament-2019

The Badminton teams of the School have done extremely well in the Nilgiri District Badminton Tournament-2019 held at Anna Stadium from 8 to 11 August -2019. The Lawrence school bagged positions at 23 events and it was ultimately a clean sweep by our School.

Given below are the results of the same:

S. No	Category	Positions	Names
1	Boys U-13 yrs singles	Runner Up	Namith. D P
2	Boys U-13 yrs doubles	Winner	Tarun.S & Namith.D P
3	Girls U-13 yrs singles	Winner	Nikita Rao
4	Girls U-13 yrs doubles	Winner	Nikita Rao & Muthalagu
5	Boys U-15 yrs singles	Runner Up	John Jacob Philip
6	Girls U-15 yrs singles	Runner up	Nikita Rao
7	Girls U-15 yrs singles	Winner	Palak Agarwal
8	Boys U-15 yrs doubles	Runner Up	John & Koushik
9	Girls U-15 yrs doubles	Winner	Mishelle & Palak
10	Boys U-17 yrs singles	Winner	Siddharth .D.K
11	Boys U-17 yrs doubles	Winner	Siddharth .D.K & Milan
12	Girls U-17 yrs singles	Runner Up	Palak A
13	Girls U-17 yrs singles	Winner	Elizabeth Philip
14	Girls U-17 yrs doubles	Winner	Palak & Elizabeth
15	Boys U-19 yrs singles	Runner Up	Siddharth .D.K
16	Boys U-19 yrs doubles	Runner Up	Milan & Airaz
17	Girls U-19 yrs singles	Runner Up	Kannammai
18	Girls U-19 yrs singles	Winner	Elizabeth Philip
19	Girls U-19 yrs doubles	Winner	Elizabeth & Kannammai
20	Women's doubles	Runner Up	Khyati.M & Kannammai
21	Men's doubles	Winner	Prakash .C
22	Men's singles above 45	Winner	Raji Philip
23	Promising player of the Tournament	Award	Siddharth DK



District Athletics Meet

In the District Athletics Meet which was held on 30/7/19 at our School, the following students did the School proud by winning medals:

Vaidehi	High Jump	First
Deepshika C	400 M & 100 M	Third
Shrunga S	Discus Throw	First
J Sahana S	200M	Third
Shrunga S	Shot Put	First
Euan.S.J	Shot put	First
Sai Nitin T	400M	Third
Vaidehi, Deepshika, A S Rinu & J Sahana S)	Medley Relay	Third



Art competition - Splash-2019

Prep School



First Position

Diya N Patel
V B



Second Position

Sara Adroja
V C



Third Position

Sinhayan D Singh
V A

Junior School



First Position

Rajeswar
VII C



Second Position

Amogh Kala
VIII C



Third Position

Diya Jaiswal
VIII A

Of Reports and Reporting !



The Lawrence School, Lovedale Hosts Symposium on Climate Change



In what can be described as a landmark symposium of its kind, The Lawrence School, Lovedale, hosted a one-day workshop on the theme, 'Climate Change and the Environment', which was attended by pupils of several schools in and around Ooty. The workshop was conducted by two very eminent professors, J Srinivasan and S K Satheesh of the Divecha Centre for Climate Change under the aegis of the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, in association with TalentSpire, an innovative organization with the mission to promote holistic learning of science among students.

The Headmaster of The Lawrence School, Lovedale, Mr K Prabhakaran welcomed the dignitaries and research scholars after the ceremonial lighting of the lamp.

Prof J Srinivasan presented an enlightening talk on Climate Change, its causes and its impact on the world. The pupils listened to the renowned scholar very attentively. The professor said that climate change was brought about by two agents – natural and human. While natural climate change takes hundreds of years to make any impact, humans caused drastic and dramatic changes to the climate with very serious consequences. The impact therein would be quick and, in many ways, perilous. As an example, the professor cited the difference between human Co2 emissions and volcanic Co2 emissions where human Co2 emissions were 130 times more than that of volcanic emissions.

Prof J Srinivasan pointed out that in India, the number of heatwave days are on the increase and the hottest day of a heatwave is becoming hotter. He concluded his talk by saying that though India contributed to less than 6% to the global change in climate, it would have to bear the brunt of global climate change in the next 75-100 years. The professor exhorted the pupils to steer the course of the future in a more judicious manner in order to benefit upcoming generations.

Prof S K Satheesh, in his lecture, enlightened the pupils on the Kyoto Protocol on aerosol emissions. Countries around the world, he said, have come out with their plans on how to control aerosol emissions. He also gave a talk on acceptable norms of Particulate Matter.

The lectures were followed by an interesting quiz on climate change and environment wherein the pupils participated enthusiastically. Prizes and certificates were also awarded.



independence day



Quizzing Trophies

Chamundeshwari R
XII C

On a misty August 3rd morning, Mr Kunal Banerjee, Mayon and I went to St. Josephs, Coonoor with one goal: Get back the cup. The school had won the Alumni quiz the previous year and with everyone rooting for us we drove down to Wellington to win. The drive for Mayon was learning facts on the World Wars and Math formulae for me.

I had my finger on the buzzer for the entire quiz, 2 hours. Every question mattered. The timer was next to our table, so we felt the tension as each second ticked away.

We may have won but it was not a sweeping victory. There were plenty of close calls and wrong answers.. When the quizmasters announced the winners, it was a euphoric moment for us and eventually journeying us back to reality.



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