



CONNECTIONS

2021-2022

LORETO DAY SCHOOL, ELLIOT ROAD



Dear sisters, members of the Managing Committee, teachers, parents, past pupils, benefactors, well-wishers of the school and you my dear students,

It is a matter of pride to pen down the message for another year of the school newsletter. Our motto for this year was *“Unafraid Together”*.

I can proudly and confidently say that the management and all the stake holders of Loreto Day School, Elliot Road walked unafraid together to make another year a success. Together, we are invited to work for the common good of the students, the school and the society at large. We have reached out to the poor, needy and the marginalised of the society during the second wave of the pandemic. Together in commitment, we organised food drives for Covid patients, vaccination camp for four hundred people and provided dry rations for people in need.

Together, we are not afraid to groom the leaders of tomorrow, who will be the torchbearers of light shining in the darkness of life. I would like to invite my beloved students, committed teachers, loving parents and dedicated alumnae to walk together with a heartbeat of our school to excel in all that we do and become change makers of our destiny. Be it academic, attending webinars, participating in competitions inside the school and outside, we will work with determination and dedication to reach the Magis (for more universal good)

The pandemic has led us to discover the beauty of adoption of realities around and embrace changes in academics and our interaction. Thus, the change was inevitable and the passage of time did affect all of us individually and institutionally in different ways. Needless to say, the pandemic has transformed the centuries old Blackboard Method to Broadband technology connecting ourselves with the rest of the world. Technology in education has transformed teaching-learning paradigms.

Special thanks to PTA who as usual went above and beyond the call of duty to provide whatever was necessary to add to our students for a rich online teaching-learning experience. That experience could not occur without the hard work and dedication of our staff, who sacrificed their time to educate and empower the children. I would like to thank all of them who have accommodated the ups and downs of life along with dedicated teaching with inspiring teaching skills and commitment of other staff to safeguard our name and image.

Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam (For the greater Glory of God) was what kept us moving unafraid together. May the divine illuminate our hearts to be *Unafraid Together during this academic year*. This is my firm believe that together we can make a difference. Let us hold each other in prayers and be the ray of hope and rebuild the lives of others.

All my offerings to you, Were your gifts to me, The more I offer my service to you The more indebted I am

Tomare ja diyechinu se tomari daan; Grohon korecho joto, Rini toto korecho amay – Rabindranath Tagore



LORETO'S STANDARD-BEARERS WE

Loreto, Elliot Road has encouraged me to dream, work, believe and achieve. As a member of the Student Council, I can say with great conviction that Loreto has always provided a space for us to develop and grow. LER has helped us to strike a balance between curricular and co-curricular activities– be it through Annual Sports Day, Literary fests or simply, through the execution of various club activities. The exposure we have received here is truly tremendous. The number of things we have learnt as students of Loreto cannot be penned down in merely a page or two. I have learnt that words and ideas can make a difference and change the world and I would like to share this with my peers and juniors. Have faith in yourself, stick to your values, maintain your integrity, stand for what you think is right and be courageous to think differently. Remember, the change begins with you.

Shinjita Ghosh

Head Girl

Class 12 Humanities



“Team work is at the head of every achievement .” This year LER has succeeded in proving this quote true. When I was selected as the Vice-head Girl of the school, it not only brought me immense delight, but also a great number of responsibilities. I always wanted to be selected in the Student Council of LER so that I could make my school proud for all that it has been to me ~a place of love, indelible memories, values and knowledge . To finally be able to do it was a dream come true for me. Although the situation was tough due to the constant threat of the pandemic, it was entirely a new experience and our teachers guided us through everything. The other Student Council members were extremely cooperative and I felt that we made a wonderful team. We worked with the true Loreto spirit and enjoyed shouldering every task despite the challenges that came our way. I firmly believe in H.E. Luccock's words ~“No one can whistle a symphony. It requires a whole orchestra to play it”. I learnt a lot this year and will remember these values and experiences for a lifetime. Last but not the least, I would like to thank Sr. Clara and all our teachers for always being a constant support and the light in the darkness.

Jinea Saha

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Vice Head Girl



SILVER YEARS AND GOLDEN MOMENTS



25 YEARS CELEBRATION OF SISTER MONICA SUCHIANG, MRS. S. GOVINDRAJ & MRS. G. ALI

AN INDELIBLE JOURNEY

Celebrating a Silver Jubilee is not all about celebrating an accomplishment over the years but an act of gratitude for the gift that has been given to me. It is saying, thank you to God, to our Principal Sister Clara, to all past principals, my colleagues and most importantly the students of LER both past and present who made me the teacher I am today. The spectacular programme that was organised left me touched and grateful. I am honoured to be a part of such a prestigious institution that has an ability to create an impact worldwide through their mission for education and feel privileged to play a small part in the greater picture. I would like to express my gratitude for these amazing 25 years in this school with a heart.

Mrs. Sophia Govindraj



When I first stepped into the premises of Loreto Elliot Road on 17th July 1995, I could not have fathomed that this institution would come to mean so much to me. Every principal I have worked under, every teacher I have shared the staff room with, every support staff who has stood by me, and every student that I have had the privilege to teach and learn from, made me the woman I am today. I am grateful to everyone who has been a part of this journey of mine. The Silver Jubilee Celebrations left me overwhelmed, and I would like to express my thanks to Sister Clara and the organising team for making my day so special.

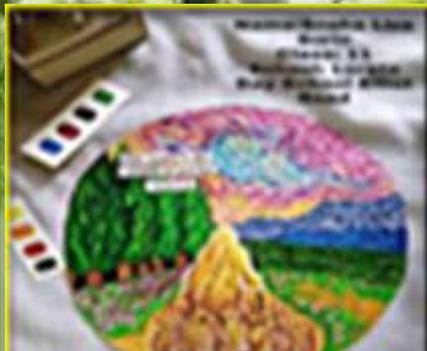
Mrs . Ghizala Ali



IN PURSUIT OF FAITH – KNOWING GOD



First Friday Mass



Xavo Christi-CLC Programme



Nativity Play and Mass



Recitation of the Holy Rosary



Retreat for the students of the Middle and Senior School



Holy Hour



All Souls' Day Mass



St. Joseph-A Model of Fortitude and Faith



'Spiritual Enrichment' Retreat for Christian Teachers



Thanksgiving Mass and Anglo-Indian Day Programme

"For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them"-Matthew 18:20

Putting our Little Acts of Love to Make a Difference



'Do good and do it well.'
The motto that in our hearts will forever dwell.

A RAINBOW OF ASPIRATIONS

RAINBOW ROOM



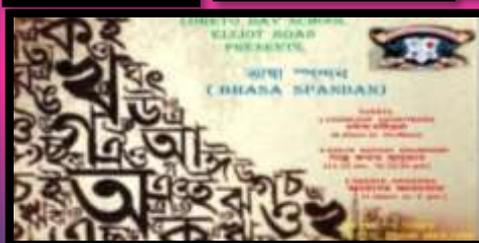
Twinkling eyes and smiling faces,
With their enthusiasm and creativity,
They'll go places.

VERNACULAR - A LANGUAGE OF OUR SOUL

संगच्छध्वं
संवदध्वं
सं वो मनांसि
जानता
स्ममानो मन्त्रः
समितिः
समानी



**CHIEF GUEST
MRS. KAVERI
DUTT, LORETO
EDUCATION
OFFICE
COORDINATOR**



The vernacular fest, Bhasha Spandan, successfully transcended the physical barriers and brought together the Loreto schools nationally as well as internationally along with the CJ schools of the country. Bhasha Spandan was a festival which had vernacular in its focus. The fest was a colourful mosaic of thoughts put together by the students. The students of each school enacted famous pieces from Literature which not only enamoured the audience but also took the guests and teachers back to their childhood. Loreto House enacted the legendary brother- sister duo- Apu and Durga from 'Pather Panchali' while Loreto Entally presented the importance of relationships in life through 'Ramer Sumoti'. In keeping with the times, Loreto Asansol strived to redress the social wrongs that came into being in this pandemic. Loreto Sealdah presented to the audience the contention that most of us have about the Nor'westers- the violence and the beauty of it. A beautiful rendition of "Shesher kobita" by Rabindranath Tagore was presented by Loreto Dharamtala while Loreto Bowbazar's recitation displayed how Tagore's compositions surpass barriers of caste, creed, language and time. However, the performance of Loreto Elliot Road brought everybody back to reality through the depiction of the trials and tribulations of online classes. St. Alfred's School, Bangladesh, made the audience sentient about the futility of war through the enactment of the partition of Bengal and Sheikh Mujibar's assassination. Bhasha Spandan truly struck a chord with everyone present in the assembly. It was more than just a fest, it was a celebration that inebriated the soul.





LORETO DAY SCHOOL, ELLIOT ROAD
PRESENTS
भाषा स्पंदन
(BHASHA SPANDAN)
DATE: 24th FEBRUARY
VENUE: ZOOM MEETING

1. FAHIM LUCKNOW
2. KAVYA DHARA
3. KATHA SARITA
4. BHASHA SETU

श्रीमान् श्री प्रो. त्रिलोकनाथ पण्डित जी जी। आपका स्वागत है। आपकी मुक्ति और स्वतंत्रता के लिए हम सब एकजुट हैं। आपकी मुक्ति के लिए हम सब एकजुट हैं। आपकी मुक्ति के लिए हम सब एकजुट हैं।



محبت کے علاوہ پاس اپنے کچھ نہیں ہے فیض
اسی دولت کو ہم قسمت کے مارے بانٹ
لیتے ہیں

**There is no greater victory than love
Let's share this fortune among ourselves.**



Chief Guest-Sr. Sabrina Edwards (Provincial Leader of Loreto South-East Asia)

भाषा सेतु
काव्य धारा
कथा सरिता



प्रारम्भिक संदेश

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Loreto Day School, Elliot Road, hosted the second day of their vernacular fest in Hindi. The esteemed resource persons-Mr. Triloknath Pandey and Mrs. Usha Chhabra- delved deep into the different literary genres such as the novel, short story, poetry and drama. These literary forms were discussed at length during the three sessions- Bhasha Setu, Kavya Dhara and Katha Sarita. The session on story writing displayed the students' ingenuity at creating well-woven pieces. Loreto Panighata wrote a striking story on corruption, St. Agnes Lucknow put forth their perspective on women empowerment while Loreto Shimla presented a moving story on social equality. Loreto Lucknow presented a vivid and a vibrant image of the Bazaars of Awadh through their tale. The audience has probably witnessed the budding of the future poets of the country. Loreto Ranchi portrayed the beauty of nature in their poem, Loreto Shillong recited a poem on the enchantment of snowfall and St. Francis Jhansi recited a self composed "hasya kavita" which considerably lightened the mood of the audience. Loreto Delhi touched the audience's heart by reciting "Bharat ka Dil" while Loreto Elliot Road spoke about our glorious "City of Joy".



KHASI PEOPLE FROM MEGHALAYA KANNADI SPEAKERS FROM KANARA MIZO SPEAKERS FROM MIZORAM

Expressions

LITTLE MINDS WITH GREAT THOUGHTS



Words swim inside their heads,
 Emotions flow in rhythmic waves
 Their thoughts leave a lasting impression
 Little minds with joyful expressions.



A Trove of Laurels

BOARD RESULTS

2021
MISTE EXAM

Congratulations

 Ananya Biswas 96.8% 1 ST POSITION	 Mehak Gupta 96.6% 2 ND POSITION	 Tripti Jaiswal 96.4% 3 RD POSITION	 Indrabhree Das 96.3% 4 TH POSITION
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The Telegraph
SCHOOLS AWARDS
FOR EXCELLENCE

The Caring Minds Award for
"A School that Cares"

Certificate of Appreciation
is proudly presented to

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CONGRATULATIONS

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Class - VII
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Ashi Boy
Class - VII
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The Gold Medal in Kolkata
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The Silver Medal in Kato
at
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Championship
2021.

Congratulations

Rishi Nishi
Class - IX
on winning
The Bronze Medal in Kolkata
and
The Silver Medal in Kato
at
The West Bengal State Virtual
Championship
2021.

Congratulations

Sania Akmal
Class - VIII
on winning
The Silver Medal in Kolkata
at
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CONGRATULATIONS!

ANISHA DASGUPTA MENON
CLASS - 4B
for securing internationally

Maths 90%	General Knowledge 8th rank
Science 90%	English 20th rank

AWARD CEREMONY FOR TEACHERS BY IIHM

Chizita Ali
Loreto School, West Bengal

Nandini Bhattacharjee
Loreto School, West Bengal

Meha Paritosh
Loreto School, West Bengal

Mahira Bhowmik
Loreto School, West Bengal

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HOTEL MANAGEMENT

IIHM SALUTES TEACHERS FOR RECOVERING AND REVITALIZING EDUCATION FOR THE COVID-19 GENERATION

PRINCIPAL, PAA SCHOOLS

Sanku K. Chak
Loreto Day School, Elliot Road

Congratulations!

Shriya Chowdhury
Class - VII
for her achievement in
Mathematics
Science Olympiad Foundation Exams
2020

CONGRATULATIONS!

Madhura Biswas
Class - VII
for securing internationally

Topic	Score
Maths	90%
Science	90%
English	90%
General Knowledge	90%

WUMF E-KATA WORLD CUP - 2021

Organized by
WORLD UNION MARTIAL ARTS FEDERATION

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

This is awarded to
SNEHA BHATTACHARJEE
for securing 1ST POSITION in the
category of **FM40**

WUMF E-Kata World Cup 2021 Organized by World Union of Martial Arts Federations. Awarded on 20th October 2021.

I'm the master of my fate
I'm the captain of my mind

Sowing Hope For a Better Tomorrow



Earth Day Celebration



Parents Orientation



Chatru Bhaiya- the very incarnation of altruism and generosity.



Girls Up Orientation



South Asia JPIC Meet



Super Teacher Workshop & Van Mahotsav



Maths Workshop



Mental Health Webinar by Ivy Banerjee



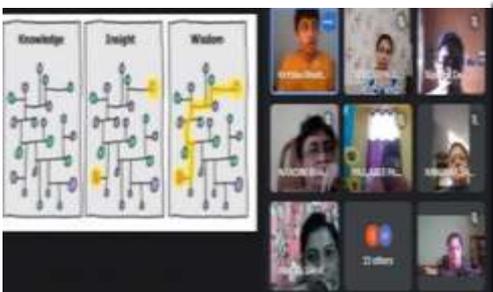
Socio-Emotional Workshop by Ivy Banerjee



Student Council Orientation



Positive Parenting



Incorporating critical thinking



JPIC Orientation

Outreach Programme...Lodha community conducted by JPIC



Prize Distribution



VACCINATION DRIVE



Penitential Service for students & parents



"The Year ended with a Holiday Hymn"

Youth

Mary Ward, Our Model, Our Guide forever



Mary Ward (1769-1848) is the founder of the Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary (IBVM). In order to pay for a friend's education, Mary Ward was sent to a boarding school in England. This was the start of her education. She was a brilliant student and became a nun. She was a pioneer in education for women and founded the Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary in 1779. She was a visionary and a leader. Her life was a model for all of us. We should learn from her and follow her example. She was a woman of faith and courage. She was a woman who believed in the power of education. She was a woman who believed in the power of love. She was a woman who believed in the power of God. Her life was a testament to the power of faith and courage. We should all strive to be like Mary Ward. We should all strive to be women of faith and courage. We should all strive to be women who believe in the power of education, love, and God.

relevance of Mary Ward's message in our lives. This was witnessed when the school organised 'Gita Day', a Class Graduation programme with well established committees as the Resource Persons. As they spoke about how Mary Ward's values stood them in good stead in their careers, the students realised the worth as lived realities. The week-long celebration came to an end with a Bhakti bhava celebration on 20th January, celebrated by Fr. Antony D'Costa. The Office Mass was broadcast on YouTube. It was an occasion when all members of the Loreto fraternity came together, sharing their feelings, joys and happiness.

In Loreto Elliot Road, the week commenced with the Principal's message encouraging the students to imbibe the spirit of bhakti bhava in all they do. Special assemblies and activities were organised based on the message of Mary Ward. The students creatively described the statue in collage, book marks and handmade cards.

The various activities and presentation were displayed in galleries in the



Media Updates

Vernacular Literary Fest, "BHASHA SPANDAN"

"Literature is the art of discovering something extraordinary about ordinary things, and coming with ordinary words creating extraordinary." - Ben Jonson

Loreto De School, Ellet Road organised a virtual event by organising two days online school non-competitive Vernacular Literary Fest, "BHASHA SPANDAN" on 7th and 8th January, 2021 for Bengali and Hindi respectively. The event on 7th was divided into two sessions, *Chanda Chintana* (Discussing Characters in Hindi), *Chitra Katha* (Illustrated Stories) *Pragna* (Insights) and *Anger* (Insights). Exchange of Bengali and Hindi poems took place on 8th. Bhasha Spandan - Sonnet Bhasha (in Bengali/Hindi), Kavya (Hindi), and Kavya (Bengali) (in Hindi) were the main events.

The event was graced by the presence of Fr. Fr. Antony D'Costa, Principal of Loreto De School, Ellet Road who was the Chief Guest. The other esteemed guests included Loreto Nuns and Priests. The students gave their best performance in their own chosen area and their sessions were very creative and imaginative. The virtual performance by the students was broadcasted on the



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Adaptability

Commencement of ICE Celebration at St. Patrick's Church, New Town.



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ADVENT CELEBRATION AT LORETO DE SCHOOL, ELLET ROAD



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18+ students called to schools for shot

Mimi Mukherjee Pandey @timesgroup.com

Kolkata: Many city schools have started vaccinating outgoing Class XII students who have turned 18.

Sister Clara, principal of Loreto Elliot Road, invited the outgoing batch of Class XII to a camp on Saturday where 400 recipients, including teachers and support staff, got the jab. About 60 Class XII students of DPS Newtown turned up at the camp in school on Saturday. "We also vaccinated 380 teachers, their families and staff," said principal Sonali Sen. The camp will continue on Monday. Don Bosco Park Circus will vaccinate its students, teachers and support staff on June 8 and 9. "It will be a big affair with over 700 people," said Pa-



The camp at DPS Newtown

ther Bikash Mondal. Students of St Xavier's Collegiate School will get the jab when the college section holds a camp on the Park Street campus, said college principal Father Dominic Savio. DPS Ruby Park will hold a camp on the Kasba campus on June 12 while Shri Shikshayatan Foundation will hold one on June 17. "The focus will be on 100 students who are over 18," said spokesperson Bratati Bhattacharya.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION LORETO ELLIOT ROAD RAINBOW HOME

The season of joy and cheer, 'Christmas' celebrated with great enthusiasm and vigour, by the Loreto Elliot Road Rainbow Home on 16th December, 2021.

The Chief Guest of the programme was Mr. Biju Mazumdar, General Manager, JS Group. It was also attended by the Special Guests - Dr. P. K. Sen (Cardiologist) St. Priyanka Topoo, Director Rainbow Home.

The wonderful evening began with a harmonious prayer dance that set the ambience for welcoming Christ into our lives. It was then followed by the Nativity Play, that displayed great effort on the part of the children and the

organisers. As the Carols filled the air, it was time for the entry of Santa Clause too. Christmas depicts the joy of giving and sharing and keeping up to the spirit, the children received gifts amidst a lot of cheer and smiles.

The Rainbow children and sincerely, were successful in sending across the message of Christmas - Love, Compassion and humility.



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Kolkata: Catholic priests, nuns join Covid fight



The Catholic Church in Kolkata has joined the fight against COVID-19. Priests and nuns are working in hospitals and providing care to patients. The church is also organizing prayer services and providing financial support to those in need. The church is committed to serving the community and helping those who are suffering from the virus.

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In the loving memory of Mrs. Nirimala Biswas



**AN EPITOME OF DEDICATION AND
COMMITMENT**

**27 GLORIOUS YEARS OF STEADFASTNESS AND
CONSTANCY IN LORETO DAY SCHOOL,
ELLIOT ROAD**