



The Lawrence School Sanawar

District Solan, (H.P) -173202

VISION STATEMENT

"To produce a well-rounded, self-confident, positive young person with an inquiring and fearless mind, one who respects the viewpoints of others and believes in the values of social justice and equality, one who has the skills and knowledge to assume responsibility of leadership in all fields of endeavor, be it social, political, industrial or cultural and one who has the ability to stand for herself / himself and for the others."



Founded by Sir Henry and Lady Honoria Lawrence, Sanawar is believed to be the first co-educational residential school in the world.

On the 15th of April, 1847, a group of 14 boys and girls camped at the top of a spur in the foothills of the Himalayas and thus Sanawar came into being. By 1853, the first of the school buildings had come up under the able guidance of Major William Hodson and the strength grew to 195 students.

In 1853 Sanawar was presented the King's colours and has held them for the longest unbroken period.

Sanawar's centenary year (1947) was crucial to the development of the School. With independence, the bulk of staff and children at Sanawar returned to the U.K. However, the then Governor General, Lord Louis Mountbatten, presided at the School's Centenary celebrations and read out a special message from King George VI.

Thereafter, the control of the school passed from the crown to the Government of India, Ministry of Defence. A further transfer in 1949 brought the school under the control of the Ministry of Education and, subsequently, in 1953, by Special Resolution of the Government of India, under the control of the autonomous Lawrence School (Sanawar) Society.

The School continued to evolve and modernize throughout the middle and latter years of the last century.

The Lawrence School, Sanawar is a member of Headmasters' and Headmistresses' Conference (H.M.C.), The Indian Public School Conference (I.P.S.C.) and is also a member of Round Square.

It is difficult to conceive how the imagination of Sir Henry Lawrence may have first perceived that Sanawar would be a place for his new school. Located close to the picturesque hill station of

Kasauli, on a rural hilltop at 5740ft, forested with pines and evergreens, Sanawar has developed over 139 acres and is now a historical landmark in its own right.

On a clear day one has a panoramic view of the snow clad mighty Himalayas in the North. Away from the distractions of city life, Sanawarian interests are concentrated within its idyllic environment.

The entire campus has internet access and internal communication lines. A well-equipped hospital with a Resident Doctor and Nurses ensure the best of health care to the Sanawarian community. There is ample pastoral support and staff to take care of students in the dormitories and other living areas.



Himmat S. Dhillon
Headmaster

ACCREDITATION AND MEMBERSHIP

- Central Board of Secondary Education, New Delhi (C.B.S.E.)
- International Award for Young people (I.A.Y.P.)
- Headmasters' and Headmistresses' Conference (HMC)
- Round Square (RS)
- Indian Public Schools' Conference (IPSC)

LEADERSHIP-Every year students are elected to become Prefects and given different responsibilities to enhance their leadership skills

SCHOOL COUNCIL - The 'School Council' serves as a democratic forum to discuss and deliberate upon 'issues' that affect the 'School Community'.

ACADEMIC PROFILE

The school is affiliated to the C.B.S.E. (New Delhi) and prepares students for the All India Senior Secondary School Examination (Grade 12 examination), following the 10+2 pattern of education. The School is from Class 5 to 12. The student strength is approximately 750 students and the teaching faculty comprises over 75 members. A section never exceeds 28 students. The medium of instruction is English, with Hindi as the Second compulsory language till Class X.

Subject streams offered to Class XII students are Humanities, Science (PCM and PCB) and Commerce with and without Mathematics.

Subject combinations available for Class XI & XII

Humanities (i) English (Core) (ii) History or Psychology or both (iii) Geography or Biology (iv) Informatic Practices / Physical Education / Mathematics / Painting / Sculpture / Informatic Practices (v) Economics or Political Science or both

Commerce (with Mathematics) (i) English (Core) (ii) Accounts (iii) Business Studies (iv) Economics (v) Mathematics

Commerce (without Mathematics) (i) English (Core) (ii) Accounts (iii) Business Studies (iv) Economics (v) Physical Education / Painting / Sculpture / Psychology/ Entrepreneurship / Informatic Practices.

Non-Medical (i) English (Core) (ii) Physics (iii) Chemistry (iv) Mathematics (v) Economics / Physical Education/ Computer Science / Painting / Sculpture / Psychology / Biology / Entrepreneurship.

Medical Sciences (i) English (Core) (ii) Physics (iii) Chemistry (iv) Biology (v) Economics / Physical Education / Computer Science / Painting / Sculpture / Psychology / Mathematics / Entrepreneurship.

Calculation of Marks

Grading and ranking for Class 9 -12

(Grade-points are not offered from classes 9-12.

Marks are awarded out of 100.) A grading Scale is used for grades.(A1=91-100,A2=81-90,B1=71-80,B2=61-70,C1=51-60,C2=41-50,D=33-40,E1=21-32,E2=0-20)

School Calendar

The Lawrence School, Sanawar has two semesters beginning mid-February and early July. A total of 188 working days. Classes are for 40 minutes each.

Books and Library The School issues all text and exercise books to students. The library is also a Learning Resource Centre with internet facilities along with a substantial collection of books of all genres.

Career Guidance and Counselling Is provided throughout the year.

Two Counselors are in residence.

The Extra Curricular Profile

Hobbies-Students at Sanawar select a hobby which they pursue at different times of the year.

This ensures a level of mental awareness which equips each child with an education outside the purely academic. Hobbies include: Weaving, Art, Sculpture, Ceramics, Carpentry, Photography, Paper Recycling, Indian Classical Music, Dance, Bugle and Brass Bands, Fashion Designing, Animation, Buff and Buffet, Multimedia and Electronics.



Sports

Physical activity is an essential ingredient of life at Sanawar. The daily routine itself requires movement between the dormitories, classes, dining hall, hobby and games fields spread over 139 acres at different levels; in Sanawar all paths either go up or down! All children take half an hour of physical exercise every morning. Students pick a sport to specialize in with the help of a large and qualified sports faculty. Students play various sports such as Basketball, Cross Country, Athletics, Swimming, Cricket, Gymnastics, Soccer, Shooting, Squash, Badminton, Lawn Tennis and Hockey. Our students have represented their sport at Inter-School, Inter-District, National and International levels.

Educational Tours And Student Exchange Programmes- are an integral part of Sanawar. Students are selected for Exchange Programmes to schools in the U.K., U.S.A., Australia, Singapore Canada, Jordan, South Africa and Hong Kong. We also have student groups participating in international events like World School Debates in Slovenia, The Fringe Festival, Edinburg and Educational tours to N.A.S.A.

S.U.P.W.-Our students are involved in various community service projects such as Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, Tree Plantation Drives in and around the school, First Aid UNESCO-Cleanliness Drive creating awareness and training in the nearby villages, awareness about hygiene, toilet construction, visits and projects in orphanages and old age homes along with child education.

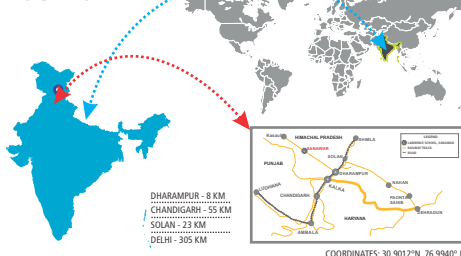
Admission Procedure

Admission to the School is open to all boys and girls, from the age group of 9 to 16 years, irrespective of social status, religion or nationality. Applications are usually accepted from those children seeking admission to class V, VI and VII. Age eligibility for these classes as on 1st March of the year of admission is 8^{3/4} years to 10^{1/4} years for class V, 9^{3/4} years to 11^{1/4} years for class VI and 10^{3/4} years to 12^{1/4} years for class VII.

A limited number of applicants can also be considered for entry to Class 11. Entry to the School at other points is permissible subject to the availability of seats and at the sole discretion of the Headmaster. Registration for any particular year is not transferable to any other year. Registration Forms along with the prospectus are available at the School Office or can be downloaded from www.sanawar.edu.in



LOCATION



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