



ISSUE 1

THE SNA' CHRONICLES

Glimpses From The Past Few Weeks!

#Learningneverstops

The COVID-19 pandemic forced schools to close their doors, impacting an unprecedented number of learners worldwide. However, at The Lawrence School, Sanawar, our students and teachers are coping well and continuing to learn during the lockdown. This is because with schools being locked down due to COVID-19, educators at Sanawar moved to virtual classes to ensure that learning never stops. This not only enabled teachers and students to connect over video-enabled remote classrooms but also provided a host of interactive and collaborative activities for the benefit of our students and parents.

**THE FACILITATED VIRTUAL
LEARNING PROGRAM (FVLP) WAS
SUCCESSFULLY RELAUNCHED IN THE
FOUNDERS TERM 2020**



To view The FVLP in action video, please click on the link: <https://rb.gy/m7x3fe>

A PEEK INTO THE RECENT ACTIVITIES IN SNA!

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Himmat S. Dhillon
Headmaster



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No. HM/2020

Dear Parents,

Warm greetings from Sanawar!

I trust that this finds you and your dear children safe and happy!

While, it is clear that the children will not be in school in the month of July, I firmly believe that we need to continue to focus on the most important thing which is to ensure that our students are well, happy and that their learning is continuing.

The entire education team will continue to put our students' learning first and shape our teaching to bring out the best and most productive learning in the children.

Sharing a few salient features for your benefit:

- Online classes under the Facilitated Virtual Learning Programme (FVLP) will commence for the Founder's Term for all students w.e.f Wednesday, 8th July 2020. We have taken into consideration your feedback and made the requested modifications in our remote learning initiative to further benefit the children.
- Unlike 5 instructional classes a day as followed in the last term, there will be 7 instructional classes a day in this term.
- **Classes will be conducted on all 6 working days. For Classes IX to XII, all instructional classes scheduled for Saturdays will be conducted. On the other hand, only the first 4 classes (till Milk break) will be conducted for Classes L III to U IV on Saturdays.**
- Classes will be taught section wise.
- The Time Table for the regular classes (which was given to all at the beginning of the Spring Term in February 2020) will be followed. The Dean of Faculty will send the section wise Time Table to all concerned at the earliest.
- There will be one 'Games Session' and one 'Hobby Session' for all students on all 6 working days.
- At present, no post lunch extra classes will be conducted for any students.

A Member of the Indian Public School Conference, Round Square Conference and the Headmaster's Conference (UK).



H.M'S LETTERS

Founders Term

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Dear Students,

Welcome to a new Term! Warm greetings from your school!

The Facilitated Virtual Learning Programme is designed for your benefit and I urge you to ensure that you are on board and engaged productively in your own education right from the start! Needless to say only you can make this a success!

Students' Role and Responsibility

(Parents kindly ensure that your ward understands these expectations):

In the FVLP students are expected to demonstrate ethical behavior and practices; use the resources and tools provided; listen actively and reflect on learning and to participate in peer learning.

The guidelines provided below will help students be successful learners:

- Be prepared well in time with a laptop/desktop/smart phone equipped with a microphone and camera.
- Identify a comfortable, quiet space in your home where you can work effectively and successfully.
- Be on the Microsoft Teams Classroom platform from 7.50 a.m. to 1.45 p.m. and thereafter from 2.50 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. Monday through Saturday working with your teachers.
- Daily attendance is mandatory.
- You will be expected to keep yourself physically fit through Yoga, and student initiated activities e.g. P.T.
- Establish daily routines for engaging in the learning experiences.
- Complete assignments with integrity, academic honesty and do your best.
- Students are expected to meet regular timelines, commitments, and due dates.

Have a great term!

With best wishes,

Himmat S. Dhillon.
Headmaster,
The Lawrence School, Sanawar.

A Member of the Indian Public School Conference, Round Square Conference and the Headmaster's Conference (UK).



Letter from the Headmaster to parents dated July 03, 2020 highlighting the schedule and important guidelines for the term.

Warm greetings from the Headmaster to all students for The Founders Term, 2020

EDUCATORS EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM

The Lawrence School, Sanawar

Virtual Online Workshop

Organised By the University of Queensland, Australia



While the students were away, our teachers were quite busy, not only remotely teaching the students but also actively learning new skills and enhancing their competencies.

Ten senior teaching members successfully participated in the virtual session.

"Workshops on The Modern Learning Environment Today"

Mr. Asit Mukherjee	Dean of Faculty
Mrs. Neelam Tehlan	Head of English Faculty
Mr. Ravinder Pal Gautam	Head of Mathematics Faculty
Mr. Amit Dehloo	Head of Science Faculty
Ms. Ashali Solomon	Head of Humanities Faculty
Mr. Gaurav Sood	Head of Commerce Faculty
Mr. Hitender Jamwal	Head of Computers Faculty
Mrs. Priya Dhillon	School Counsellor
Mrs. Anju Suri	Senior Mistress, Girls Department
Mr. Ravi Kumar	Senior Master, Boys Department

#Teachersmatter

#Learningneverstops

#teachers
matter

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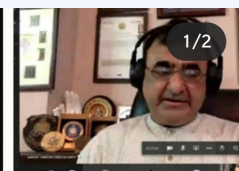
CYBER SECURITY

Workshop

Conducted by Mr. Rakshit
Tandon

LV to UVI students
participated successfully
along with their parents

August 2020



"I have always felt that the true text-book of
the pupil is his teacher"
-Mahatma Gandhi



Fantastic Grade 10 Results!



THE LAWRENCE SCHOOL, SANAWAR

Congratulations For An Excellent Grade 10 Result!

The Lawrence School, Sanawar is proud of yet another outstanding Grade 10 result in 2020. Our heartfelt congratulations to all the teams that worked collaboratively to make this dream a reality. The sincere, hard work invested by our students, the determination and dedication of all the teachers and the relentless support of the parent community! The synergy and wonderful collaboration between Students, Parents and Teachers is the secret behind this excellent result!



Commending The Class 10 Board Results 2020

Total Number of Students appeared in Boards :	105
Overall Batch % (All 5 Subjects):	82.15%
Number of Students Scored 90% or more in aggregate:	25
Number of Students Scored 80% - 89% in aggregate:	43
Number of Students Scored 70% - 79% in aggregate:	22
Number of Students Scored 60% - 69% in aggregate:	14
Number of Students Scored 50% - 59% in aggregate:	1
Number of Students Scored 40% - 49% in aggregate:	Nil



THE LAWRENCE SCHOOL, SANAWAR

AN OUTSTANDING GRADE 10 RESULT DESERVES A STANDING OVATION !

THE SCHOOL TOPPERS

A big round of applause for the hardworking students who have put in relentless effort and done their supportive parents and dedicated teachers proud by getting an excellent Grade 10 result!



1ST
NOOPUR SHARMA

98.40%



2ND
SIMAR SINGH GABADIA

96.80%



3RD
HARSHANGAD SINGH

96.60%



Class X results out, girls all way again

93.31% clear board exams, while boys pass percentage stands at 90.14

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

SHIMLA, JULY 15
The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) declared the results of the Class X examinations on Wednesday with girls faring better than boys yet again. This year, a total of 93.31 per cent girls passed while the pass percentage of boys stands at 90.14. Himachal falls under the Panchkula zone, which is ranked sixth with 94.31 per cent.
Kendriya Vidyalayas remained on the top with a pass percentage of 99.23, followed by Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNV) 98.66, Central Tibetan Schools Administration (CTSA) 93.67, independent schools 92.81, government schools 80.91, and government-aided schools 77.82.
MCM DAV School, Nurpur: Aryan Dhrabial (99%) first; Adhya Sharma (97%) second; Nikita Sharma, Parth Saugany, Saksham Salania and Dhruv Sharma (96.80%) joint third.
Loreto Convent School, Tara Hall, Shimla: Ojasvi Kesta (98.8%) first; Tanvi Utreja (97%) second; Vanishika Ahluwalia (96.6%) third.



Dayanand Public School, Shimla: Saloni Mehta (98.6%) first; Nitikesh Sharma (98.2%) second; Saransh Sood and Anirudh (97.8%) third.
Convent of Jesus and Mary, Chelsea: Vaani Prashar (98.8%) first; Hiya Sharma (98.4%) second; Shivanshi Verma (97.4%) third. All 116 students of the school cleared the examinations and 43 secured more than 90 per cent.
St Edward's School, Shimla: Kanishk Chantia (98.4%) first; Harshaditya Sharma (98.2%) first; Harshaditya Sharma and Shivanshi Sood (96.8%) second; MD Isfarul Haque (95%) third.
Bishop Cotton School, Shimla: Udit Jain and Saksham Virmani (93.6%) first; Shreyansh Thakur (92.8%) second; Madhav Kalra (82.4%) third.
DAV Public School, New

Shimla: Hemjha Sutam Kaul (97.8%) first; Shivang Nagta (97%) second; Palak Sharma and Garima Nepa (96.8%) third.
DAV Senior Secondary School, Lakkar Bazaar, Shimla: Nandini Choudhary (98.6%) first; Meenal Verma (97.4%) second; Sonakshi Dadwal and Bhavya Sharma (96.80%) third. All 131 students of the school cleared the examinations.
The Lawrence School, Sanawar: Noopur Sharma (98.4%) first; Simar Singh Gabadia (96.8%) second; Harshangad Singh (96.60%) third.
Pinegrove School, Dharampur: Lavya Bhasin and Anoushka (97.2%) first; Manraj Singh Anand (96.2%) second; Shreya Bansal and Pranav Garg (96%) third.
Laureate Public School:

Himachal Pradesh falls under the Panchkula zone, which is ranked the sixth with 94.31 pass percentage.

Diksha Chauhan and Ankit Kumar (93.2%) first; Raman Raj (90.6%) second; Arjit Chitkara (90%) third.
DAV Centenary Public School, Mandi: Sahil (97.2%) first; Astha (96.8%) second; Akanksha (96.4%) third.
Kendriya Vidyalaya, Jakhoo Hills, Shimla: Sonal Bhat (96%) first; Prakriti, Bhargav Dhar and Anshika (91.6%) second; Bhavni Dhar (90%) third. All 110 students of the school cleared the board exams.
St Luke's School, Solan: Shivansh Joshi (97.6%) first; Sneha Verma and Prakriti Pal (97.4%) second; Ishita Suri (97%) third.
Army Public School, Dagbhai: Aditi Sharma (97%) first; Anirudh Gupta (96.4%) second; Shivam Kumar Jha (96.2%) third.

Five students of the school scored above 95 per cent and 13 above 90 per cent.
Indus Global School: Mandarva Malhotra (97.5%) first; Sakshi Sharma (94.8%) second; Barkha Agnihotri and Vanshika Kaur (94.2%) third. As many as 11 out of 58 students of the school scored over 90 per cent.
Aadunik Public School, Sidhbari: Harshita Thakur (98%) first; Ankita Nanda (97.6%) second; Megha Sharma (97.2%) third.
Coment Mensa Secondary School: Sohana (96.2%) first; Harsh Choudhary (95%) second; Arsh Jaswal (94.8%) third. Eight students scored more than 90 per cent.
Rainbow International School, Nagrota Bagwan: Sohama (97%) first; Anshika (96.4%) third. As many as 30 students have scored 90 per cent marks.
Achiever Hub Public Senior Secondary School, Dar: Supriya Bharamera (98%) first; Rohan Dhiman (94%) second; Pranvishi Chaudhary (92%) third.
DAV Public School, Alam: Ishita (95.3%) first; Shaina Sharma (95.1%) second; Shivangi Thakur (94.5%) third.



Outstanding Grade 12 Results!



THE LAWRENCE SCHOOL, SANAWAR

Heartiest Congratulations!

To all our hardworking students, proud parents and dedicated teachers for an excellent Grade 12 result!

Commending The Class 12 Board Results 2020

Total Number of Students appeared in Boards	:	73
Overall Batch % (English + Best 3)	:	89.52

The following data is based on 5 subjects

Overall Batch % (All 5 Subjects)	:	86.76 %
Highest % in Humanities Stream	:	97.0 %
Highest % in Commerce Stream	:	96.60 %
Highest % in Science Stream	:	96.20 %

The following data is based on (English + Best 3) Basis

Number of Students Scored 90% or more in aggregate	:	43
Number of Students Scored 80% - 89% in aggregate	:	25
Number of Students Scored 75% - 79% in aggregate	:	4
Number of Students Scored 70% - 71% in aggregate	:	1
Number of Students Scored below 70% in aggregate	:	Nil



THE LAWRENCE SCHOOL, SANAWAR

HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS ON AN OUTSTANDING GRADE 12 RESULT!

THE SCHOOL TOPPERS

Congratulating proud parents and dedicated teachers for an excellent Grade 12 result!



JAIVEER SINGH
SCHOOL TOPPER
HUMANITIES STREAM
97%



RIVAAN SINGH KHARA
SCHOOL TOPPER
COMMERCE STREAM
96.60%



ANSHRUTA THAKUR
SCHOOL TOPPER
SCIENCE STREAM
96.20%

The overall result of the school is 86.76%. It has gone up by 0.91% as compared to 2019



लॉरेंस स्कूल के जयवीर ने हासिल किए 97 फीसद अंक



लॉरेंस स्कूल सनावार के विद्यार्थी जयवीर सिंह (मध्य) अपने दादा सुरेंद्रपाल सिंह, पिता तनवीर पाल सिंह, दादी व मां के साथ • जागरण

जागरण संवाददाता, सोलन : लॉरेंस स्कूल सनावार के विद्यार्थी जयवीर सिंह ने सीबीएसई की 12वीं कक्षा की परीक्षा में ह्यूमैनिटीस ग्रुप में 97 फीसद अंक हासिल किए हैं। जयवीर सिंह ने स्कूल में पहला स्थान हासिल किया है। सोलन जिला के सनावार में स्थित लॉरेंस स्कूल में देश की कई हस्तियों ने शिक्षा हासिल की है। जयवीर ने सफलता के लिए शिक्षकों के अलावा दादा सुरेंद्रपाल सिंह, पिता तनवीर पाल सिंह, दादी व माता को श्रेय दिया है।

Girls outsmart boys again; no merit list due to Covid

CBSE Class XII results: Increase in pass percentage over previous year

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

SHIMLA, JULY 13
Girls once again outshone boys in Class XII examinations, the results of which were declared by the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) today.

The pass percentage of girls is 92.15, which is 5.96 per cent more than that of the percentage of boys 86.19. The pass percentage is 88.78 — 5.38 per cent more than the last year.

The CBSE has not announced any merit list this year as the results have been calculated on the basis of an evaluation method due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

As many as 11,92,961 students had appeared in the examinations this year.

Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs) topped the chart with a pass percentage of 98.70, followed by Kendriya Vidyalayas 96.62, government schools 94.94, government-aided schools 91.56 and independent schools 88.22.

In DAV Senior Secondary School, New Shimla, Vaibhav Singh secured the first position with 98.8 per cent (arts stream), followed by Nirmanu 98.2 per cent.

88.78
PASS PERCENTAGE
11,92,961
APPEARED
86.19
BOYS PASS %AGE
92.15
GIRLS PASS %AGE

Abhay Segal (97.2 per cent) and Sakshi Negi (96 per cent) bagged the first position in commerce and science streams, respectively.

In Loreto Convent, Tara Hall, Esha Sharma emerged as the topper in the commerce stream with 97.2 per cent marks, followed by Prachi Negi (commerce) 96.4 per cent and Kajal Sharma (humanities) 96 per cent.

Rishika Rakta and Avani Masri secured 93.6 per cent in non-medical and medical streams.

Keshav secured the first and second positions in Dayanand Public School by attaining 96.6 per cent and 96.2 per cent marks in non-medical stream.

Somesh Negi secured 95.8 per cent marks in medical stream and Gunjan Gupta attained 94.6 per cent in commerce stream.

All 18 students of DAV Senior Secondary Public School, Rehan, have passed the examinations. Kriti Pathania with 95.40 per cent topped the school while Sukriti stood second with 92.20 per cent and Ritika Chhabial and Aditya Kumar bagged the third position with 90.20 per cent.

The overall result of Indus Global School was 100 per cent. Paras Sharma and Shivam Gupta are toppers with 94.6 per cent in science and commerce streams, respectively, while Romil Chawla of arts stream secured 93.6 per cent.

Parinita and Samiksha, who scored 97.6 per cent in commerce and science streams, topped DAV Centenary School, Mandi. All 75 students passed.

As many as 229 students of DAV Senior Secondary Public School, Lakkar Bazaar, Shimla, also successfully cleared the examinations. Of these, 62 students scored over 90 per cent. Harshita Jain topped the school with 97.6 per cent in non-medical stream while Tammana Sharma secured 96.8 per cent in arts.

Mimisha Kaundal topped Kendriya Vidyalaya, Jakhoo Hills, by scoring 96.2 per cent in science stream while Ishant attained 94.8 per cent in arts stream.

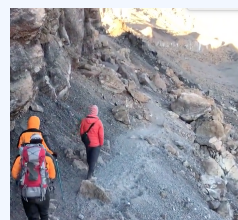
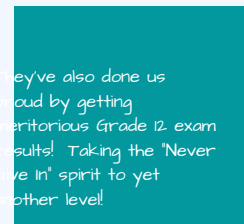
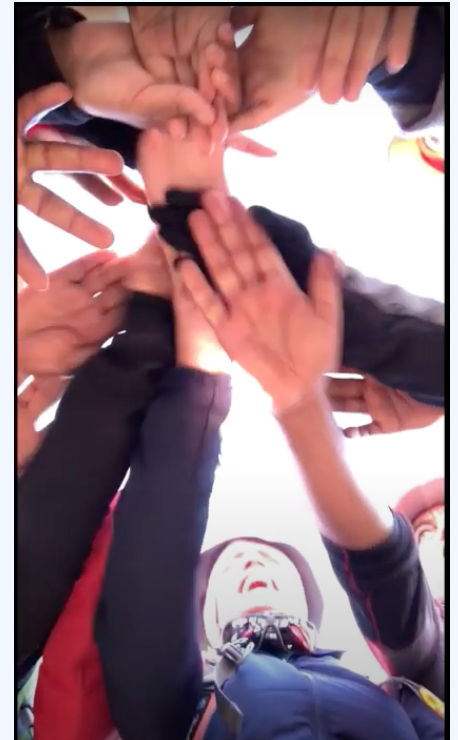
Ananya Nagpal (96.6 per cent), Ashima Katoch (96.4 per cent) and Aryan 96.2 (per cent) bagged the first three positions in Rainbow International School.

Shreyash Kumar with 89.5 per cent in science stream topped in Bishop Cotton School Shimla.

The overall result of The Lawrence School, Sanawar is 86.76 per cent. Jaiveer Singh is the topper with 97 per cent in humanities, followed by Rivaan Singh Khara who scored 96.60 per cent in commerce. Anshruta Thakur attained 96.20 per cent in science stream.

Adventure Meets Academic Excellence

Our girls not just scaled Mt Kilimanjaro in August 2019, they've also done us proud by getting meritorious Grade 12 exam results! Taking the "Never Give In" spirit to yet another level!



Keeping Our Campus Safe

2020 Zero Forest Fires!



Keeping our sylvan campus safe so that when our students return they can be safe and secure!



A birds eye view of our recently completed fire lane & perimeter patrolling path!



Keeping the campus in perfect condition as we await the return of our students



School Outreach Initiatives Receive Recognition



COVID RELIEF PHASE 4

THE LAWRENCE SCHOOL, SANAWAR

20-08-2020

Distribution of ration packages to 88 families and 25 single individuals was held outside the school campus.

The 88 Family Pack Ration Kit Comprised Of:

Atta -10kg, Rice- 5kg, Dals- 2kg, Oil- 2ltr, Sugar-3 kg and Salt -1 kg Sanitiser, Face mask and soap

The 25 Single Pack Ration Kit Comprised Of:

Atta -5kg, Rice- 2.5 kg, Dals- 1kg, Oil- 1ltr, Sugar-1.5 kg and Salt -1 kg, Sanitiser, Face mask and soap.



Pradhan Gram Panchayat Garkhal-Sanawar (Social-Activities)

To
The Headmaster,
The Lawrence School Sanawar,
Tehsil Kasauli, Distt. Solan HP.

Sub:-
Sir,
Reg. Toilet-Project at Bus Stand Garkhal.

I have the honour to refer to the above project which has been completed successfully with your kind financial help/ aid of rupees 3,69,967/- (Three Lacs Sixty Nine Thousand Nine Hundreded Sixty Seven). I on behalf of General Public of the area thank you, Bursar-Sahib, Finance-Manager, Sh. Gautam Ji, Dr. Khan, Sh. Rana Estate Officer and the entire Officers-Team and the Staff of the Lawrence School for this Noble Cause. The people of this Area are happy to receive the facility of toilet-project at bus stand Garkhal which facility was actually not available there. I am also enclosing herewith the Utilization Certificate for your record.

I hope for the best in future also.

Thanking you,

Dated:-07/07/2020

Encls:-As Above



Letter and utilization certificate received from The Pradhan, Gram Panchayat, Garkhal on The Toilet Project carried out at the Bus Stand, Garkhal by The Lawrence School, Sanawar

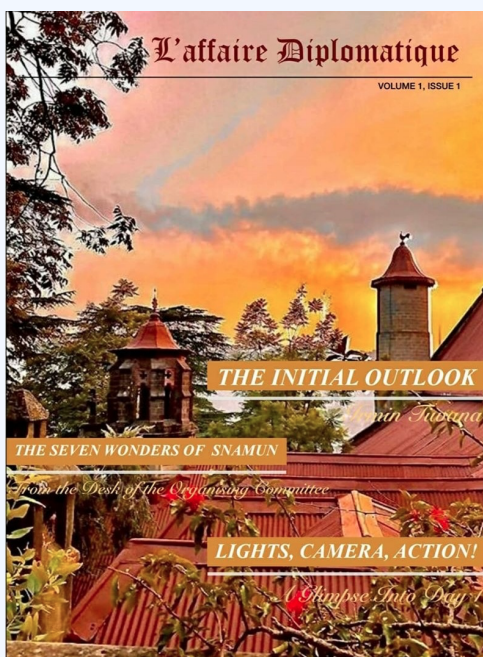
SCHOOL CONSTRUCTS PUBLIC TOILETS



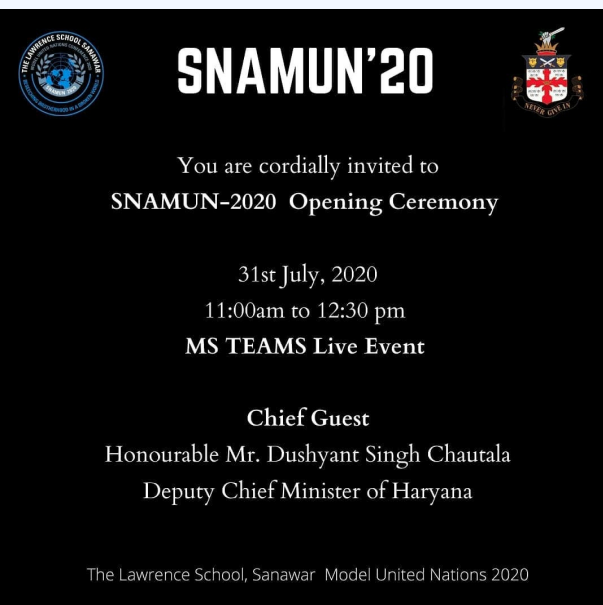
Under its Swachh Bharat Abhiyan initiative, the Lawrence School, Sanawar, completed the construction of public toilets near the Garkhal market bus stand. On this occasion, panchayat pradhan Rajendra Sharma expressed his gratitude to school headmaster Himmat Singh Dhillon and the Bursar Jaisheel Kaushal for their continued support and valuable contribution towards socio-economic welfare of the people residing in Garkhal-Sanawar panchayat. Rekha, who runs a sweet shop, said, "On behalf of women, I want to thank the headmaster for this thoughtful gesture. In the absence of public toilets earlier, women had to face a lot of inconvenience."

Sna' successfully hosted The Model United Nations!

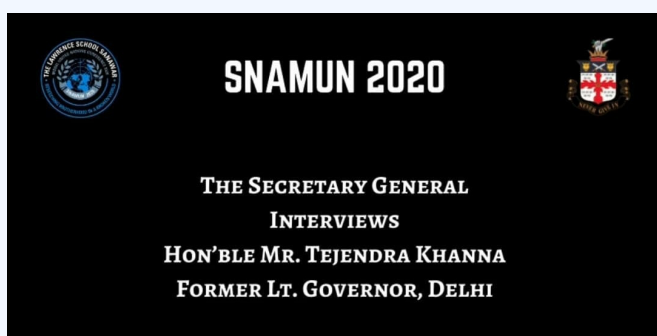
With 250 delegates and dignitaries from across the country, the spirit of debate and interaction between the brightest young minds was kept alive virtually! The "Never Give In Spirit" was truly put to test as not even the pandemic could dampen the Sna' spirit!



A compilation of three editions of our newsletter offering highlights of SNAMUN 2020. Presenting "L'affaire Diplomatique"!



SNAMUN 2020



Honourable Mr Khanna answers questions in detail regarding Governance, Bureaucracy and Administration apart from talking about his personal experiences and sharing his views on the current Geo- Political scenario

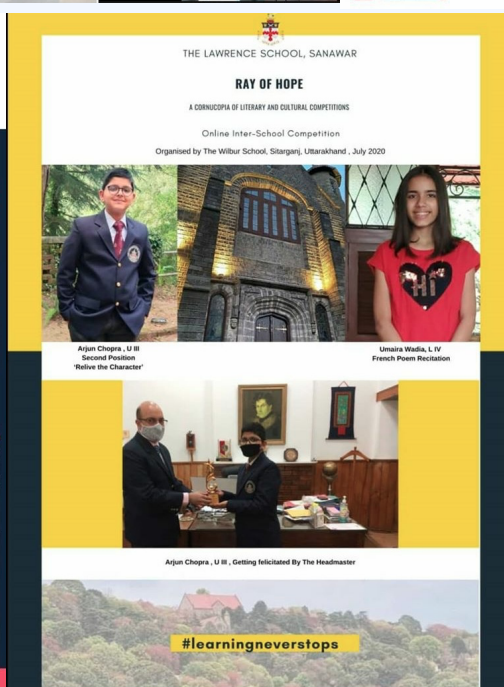
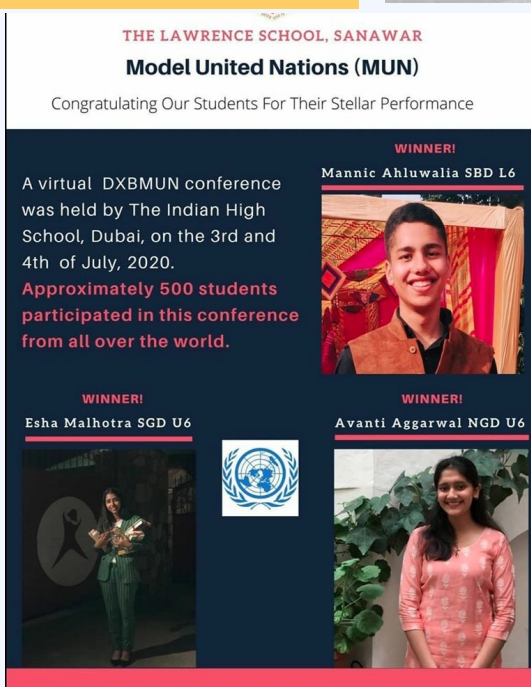
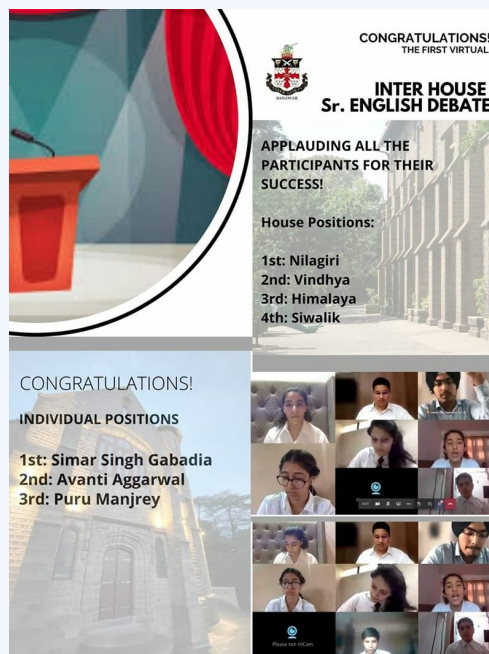


"Best wishes for this conference". This was conveyed by one of India's distinguished soldiers and military thinkers Lt. Gen Kamal Davar who retired as India's first Chief Of The Defence Intelligence

His Excellency Mr. Taranjit Singh Sandhu NBD' 79, India's ambassador to USA wishes The Lawrence School, Sanawar all the very best as the school commences its first virtual Model United Nations

Extra Curricular Activities

From inter school and inter house debates to literary competitions and design workshops! Our students displayed their multi faceted talents and excelled in multiple areas!



The students launched the first ever e- newsletter titled " The Red Roof Osen" with a vision of "characterising the lives of Sanawarians for years to come and to embed itself in the legacy of this great institution"

U.S. University Essay Workshop



Get tips for writing your essay from admissions representatives.

Join Ms. Julie Chiu from the University of Southern California and Ms. Amber Longtin from Michigan State University to learn more about writing your university admissions essays. Topics covered will include tips on how to get started, considerations while writing, and examples of what has and hasn't worked from past essays.

Join us on the 24th of July from 20:00 – 21:30.

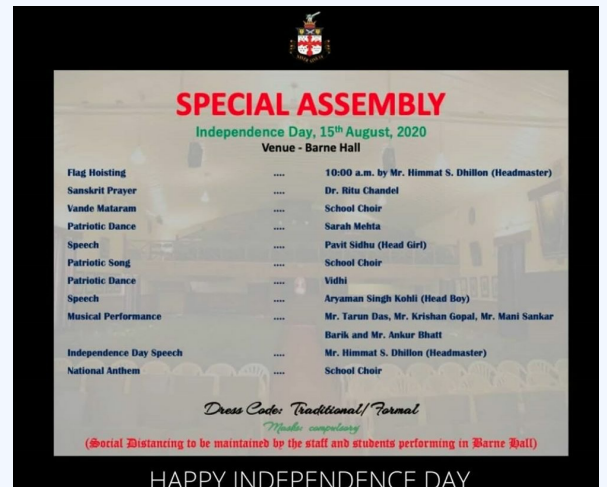
Please register in advance:

<https://applyto.usc.edu/register/?id=2fcb98b3-294a-45f5-b448-aebde7a40cf5>

Independence Day Celebrations



Flag hoisting ceremony on Independence Day at The Lawrence School, Sanawar



To view the Headmasters address please click on the link:
<https://rb.gy/dtog6m>

Students & OS celebrate Independence Day



Arnav Jindal, L3 Vindhya House played the National Anthem for all on Independence Day



Sahaj Chandra, SGD L5, enthralled the audience with a musical composition on Independence Day



On Independence Day we heard Adit Goyal, NBD, L4 sing Vande Mataram in his melodious voice

Celebrating Festivals & Paying Tribute On Significant Days

3RD
AUGUST
2020
RAKSHA
BANDHAN

BONDS

Send in your pictures/
videos, short stories



<https://rb.gy/qjpbib>



RAKHI

Conveys an intrinsic message of universal brotherhood and sisterhood.

Tell us about the impact of your sibling and why this bond is special for you?



**KARGIL VIJAY DIWAS
2020**



"The Indian Flag does not fly because the wind moves past it. The Indian Flag flies from the last breath of each soldier who has died protecting it."

Never say die again

HP SINGH

He always had a premonition of an early death which was hard to believe, given the fact that he was full of life and wanted to relish every moment of it. Both of us were then young budding pilots exploring the third dimension. One can't forget that evening when we were called by our Commanding Officer to his office. It was an unexpected hour to be summoned as there was no major forthcoming event in the Squadron. The conference did not take much time but it took a lot of time for the instructions to sink in our minds. We were to fly to Kargil forthwith to provide aviation support to the troops fighting the intruders in our territory. True to our professional training, we were airborne the next morning. Flying at those altitudes was great education. Every sortie was a new experi-



ence and every landing a great homecoming. As if the intricacies of flying in the combat zone were not enough, we were faced with a queer situation where one had to ascertain whether the place we were landing at was with the enemy or it had been recaptured. The central debriefing after the day's flying would make us wiser about the ground situation and many would realise that they had been to a foreign country without a passport. It was one

of such sorties undertaken by my friend, Charanjit (name changed), which did not complete its mission. The news of a crash is the worst nightmare for a pilot irrespective of his experience and Charanjit's crash was no exception. It was after a couple of hours before we learnt of his miraculous escape along with his co-pilot. One had never thanked God as devotedly as one did that day as if it was my life which had been spared. When I visited him in hospital I found him in high spirits as usual, in spite of the bruises all over his body. Hugging me, he said: 'Balas tal gori year'. He had indeed come out of the jaws of death unscathed.

Hearing his experience gave us real goose bumps. Those moments between life and death appeared like years and the faces of his loved ones flashed in front of his eyes before he fell unconscious. After the investiga-

tions ordered into the causes of crash were over, he was granted sick leave. The evening prior to his departure, we got together in his room to celebrate his second life. It was a very cold evening on the 13th day of November 1999, a Friday. When omen wills, providence fulfills. Early next morning we were informed that Charanjit was no more. How? Why? What happened? These questions had no relevance left. He had slept the previous night without extinguishing the coal 'bukhari' (furnace) and the carbon monoxide gas took its toll. Frustration, anger and sorrow hit us simultaneously as it became hard to believe that destiny could play such games. He had after all dodged death in an air crash but fell prey to an insignificant incident. His premonition was perhaps stronger than what we had appreciated. My worst fears had indeed manifested.



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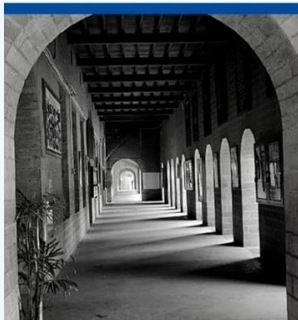
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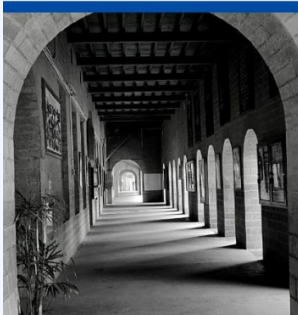
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