### A RESILIENT LITTLE SCHOLARS [SCHOLAR TIMES]

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### INSPIRATIONAL\_EDUCATOR\_AWARD



**Ms. Shikha Gautam**, Principal of Little Scholars, was honored with the #INSPIRATIONAL\_EDUCATOR\_AWARD-2023 at the CBSE Felicitation Ceremony in J. P. Nagar. The award was presented by CBSE Dehradun's Regional Officer, Shri Ranber Singh. This recognition highlights her exceptional dedication and contributions to education, placing her among the #Top\_30\_Principals of CBSE Dehradun Region. In her gratitude-filled address, she thanked her family, students, and colleagues for their unwavering love and support. This accolade reflects her relentless pursuit of educational excellence and the positive learning environment she fosters. We celebrate her achievement and extend best wishes for her future endeavors, inspired by her impactful dedication to education

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK Dear Students and Faculty,

I am delighted to share the joyous moments we celebrated at our school this quarter. Our SETU initiative, a bridge connecting hearts and minds, fostered unity and understand



ing among our diverse student body. On Independence Day, we honored the spirit of freedom, reminding our students of the importance of liberty, equality, and unity.

Teachers' Day was a special occasion to express gratitude to our dedicated educators, whose unwavering commitment shapes the future of our students. Their passion and dedication inspire us all. Our Book Fest was a literary extravaganza, igniting the love for reading among our young scholars. Through the pages of books, we explored new worlds, expanding our knowledge and creativity.

Mrs. Shikha Gautam Principal

#### FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

**Dear Readers** 

In this edition of our school magazine, we're thrilled to bring you highlights from some of the most vibrant events of the quarter. SETU, our cultural



extravaganza, showcased the incredible diversity and talent of our student body, reminding us of the power of unity in creativity.Our Teachers' Day celebration was a heartfelt tribute to the dedicated mentors who shape the future of our students. Their unwavering commitment continues to inspire us all. The Book Fest encouraged a love for literature, opening the doors to imagination and knowledge. It was heartening to see our students engrossed in the world of books, fostering a lifelong love for learning. In the arena of sports, our students have proven their mettle, bringing pride to our school with their achievements. Their passion, determination, sportsmanship and are truly commendable.Furthermore, in the Students' Corner, you will find a collection of unique pieces of writing by our talented students. They have explored profound topics such as stress, perfection, life, humanity, and time management, offering insightful perspectives that inspire reflection and contemplation.As the editor, I am proud to present these stories of success, talent, and camaraderie. Our school community's spirit and enthusiasm shine through in every event, reminding us of the wonderful journey we are on together.

#### Gopal Singh Negi Editor

## <u>SETU : "SUSTAINABLE AQUA"</u>



SETU event held at Little Scholars School Kashipur on 2nd October. Organized under the theme of "Sustainable Aqua" it aimed to raise awareness about water conservation and sustainability. Distinguished guests, including Mr. Ranbeer Singh (R.O. CBSE Dehradun) and Chavi Mathur, a well-known researcher of water sustainability and high profile SETU guests, graced the occasion with their presence. The event commenced with the arrival of Ranbeer sir, marked by Tikaa. The school administration introduced the institution and presented a bouquet to the chief guests as a gesture of respect and affection. Ranbeer sir and SETU guests lit the ceremonial lamp, symbolizing enlightenment and unity and continued the event forward by offering floral garlands to Gandhi ji and Shastri ji, paying homage to their ideals. A prayer to Lord Ganesha was performed, invoking blessings for event. Principal Ms. Shikha Gautam delivered a warm welcome speech, setting tone for the event and requesting the audience to save water every day.



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## Little Scholars "Awareness Campaign

"The Vital Role of Traffic Police in Ensuring Road Safety" Road safety is a crucial concern worldwide, and it starts with educating children about responsible road behaviour from a young age. Little Scholars, committed to holistic development, took an active step to raise awareness about road safety among its students.

As part of this initiative, the school invited TSI Mr Yashwant Pal ,CPU Mr Jaswant Pawar to enlighten the young minds about the critical role they play in ensuring road safety and instilling good traffic habits in the community.They educated the students about various traffic rules and safety measures. Through interactive session and demonstration, the officers emphasised the significance of obeying traffic signs, using pedestrian crossings, and the importance of wearing helmets while cycling or riding bikes.



## Little Scholars "Awareness Campaign

"Little Scholars, a renowned educational institution, has always been committed to providing a safe and enriching learning environment for its students.

Day 1..Cyber Security Awareness Program was conducted in the school auditorium on 27th July 2023

As the digital landscape evolves, cyber threats have become a growing concern for individuals of all ages, including young children. In response to this challenge, Little Scholars took the initiative to conduct a Cyber Security Awareness Program aimed at equipping its young learners with the knowledge and skills necessary to navigate the digital world safely.

Cybersecurity expert Mr Arvind Bahuguna SHO Kashipur along with his team conducted interactive workshop and presentations to educate students about the potential dangers of the internet, how to identify and avoid scams, and the importance of strong passwords



## **Monsoon Special Activity**



The first drops of rain always bring a smile on our faces.'Rainy Season' or 'Monsoon' the beautiful season of the year is a gift of God to mankind. It revives our souls and fills the surroundings with the beauty of fresh greenery. To acknowledge this blessed gift of God; the Pre Primary teachers of Little Scholars Senior Secondary School provided vital information to the tinytots regarding the Monsoon Season. The students were informed about the Monsoon months and the festivals which fall in this season. To rejoice the coming of Monsoon the tinytots of Scholars Senior Secondary School Little celebrated the Monsoon Festival 'Harela'. As we all know Harela is a Hindu festival celebrated annually in the month of July in Kumaon region of Uttrakhand. Harela is a festival of peace, prosperity, greenery, and environmental protection. The festival symbolizes a new harvest and the rainy season. Thus Little Scholar Senior Secondary School's Pre-Primary Wing embraced nature's blessings with Harela Celebration through different activities!





#Aarohi\_Ahlawat of 5-C won
#State\_Mini\_Sub\_Junior\_Badminton
#Championship (#Doubles\_Under\_11)

Little Scholars School, Kashipur. is immensely proud to congratulate Aarohi, a talented student of our institution, for her remarkable achievement in the <u>#Under-11 #Uttarakhand</u> <u>#State Badminton Girls Double</u> <u>#Championship</u>. Aarohi's outstanding performance and determination have brought laurels to our school and the entire community.

Her dedication to the sport and relentless efforts have paid off, as she emerged victorious in the highly competitive tournament. Aarohi' s passion for badminton, coupled with her strong work ethic, serves as an inspiration to her peers and showcases the value of discipline and perseverance in pursuing one's dreams.



## Inauguration of Annual Book Fair



Annual Book Fair 2023 organized by World Vision Publications at Little Scholars was successful inaugurated by Principal Mrs. Shikha Gautam, Vice Principal Mrs.Ruma Agrawal and Managing Director Mr.Rohit Bhalla, Assistant Manager Mr. Pankaj Bhalla. Students were full of enthusiasm and bliss throughout the whole event and seemed interested during the display of the books. Books from different authors like:-J.K. Rowling, Jeff Kinney, Roald

Dahl, R.L. Stine, Ruskin Bond, Sudha Murty, Durjoy Dutta etc were displayed at the Book Fair to cater the inquisitive readers.

Even small kids enjoyed Book Fair and liked the books full of creative and visual illustration on reasoning, painting, story, mental maths and general knowledge according to their interest.

Book fair is the best way for all round development of children. Books are itself the best way to boost someone's knowledge and understanding that is the whole point of the Book Fair which is to make students gain knowledge via reading, undertanding books.



## **INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION**



Indira Gandhi once said, "Even if I died in the service of the nation, I would be proud of it. Every drop of my blood will contribute to the growth of this nation and make it strong and dynamic."

Indian Independence Day, celebrated annually on August 15th, marks a significant milestone in the history of India's struggle for freedom from British colonial rule which they received on 15<sup>th</sup> August 1947

As a testament to this historic event, we at Little Scholars engaged in a cultural program to commemorate sacrifices made by our freedom fighters and to instill a sense of patriotism and unity among students.

The event began with a solemn flag hoisting ceremony, symbolizing the unfurling of India's tricolor flag by Principal Mrs. Shikha Gautam and Managing Director Col. Rohit Bhalla. This was followed by a small welcome by the head boy, head girl and all council members.

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## Little Scholars "Awareness Campaign

Earthquake Drill at Little Scholars School Conducted by Disaster Management

Little Scholars School, in collaboration with the disaster management authority Mr R S Rana ..Consultant Geology ,Geotech and disaster management...conducted an earthquake drill as part of their commitment to ensuring the safety and preparedness of their students, staff, and faculty in the event of a seismic disaster. Earthquakes are natural disasters that can strike without warning, and preparedness plays a crucial role in mitigating potential risks and ensuring the well-being of the school community. The drill aimed to educate and practice emergency response protocols to enhance the school's readiness in handling such situations . The primary goal of the earthquake drill was to raise awareness among students, teachers, and administrative staff about earthquake risks and the importance of preparedness.



## **RAKSHABANDHAN CELEBRATION**



"The bonding between a brother and a sister is simply unique and is beyond description in words."

Raksha Bandhan or Rakhi is a special occasion to celebrate this emotional bonding. Thus the Primary section of Little Scholars Senior Secondary School celebrated Raksha Bandhan, the much-awaited Indian festival of sisterly and brotherly respect on 29th of August 2023 i.e. on Tuesday The sight of the children in their traditional attire was one to behold.

On the auspicious occasion of Raksha Bandhan, the teachers organized several activities, to make students understand the true essence of this festival and the sacred relation of a brother and a sister.





## KRISHNA JANMASHTAMI CELEBRATION BY THE PRE PRIMARY WING OF LITTLE SCHOLARS\*

Krishna Janmashtami was celebrated by the Pre-Primary Wing of Little Scholars Senior Secondary School on Monday, September 4th, Janmashtami is celebrated as a symbol of the end of darkness and rooting out of the evil forces.

Children came dressed in ethnic wear as Radha and Krishna. It was a beautiful presentation with joyous melody and twirling dancers.

A splendidly colorful program was organized by the Pre Primary Wing of the school; where students presented songs, dance performances and a short role play. An awareness on Janmashtami, the mythological stories on Krishna, Radha, Kansa – through audio visual sessions were presented to the children. A pot decoration activity was conducted in which kids decorated the clay pots & showcased their creative skills under the guidance of their teachers.

The students were overjoyed when they broke the 'Dahi Handi' to grace this occasion. Dahi Handi is the most ancient joyful game played and celebrated, for the birth of Krishna in Janmashtami. It is celebrated amidst merriment. For more Glimpses: Please follow the links given below:

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### **TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION**



On 5<sup>th</sup> of September Little Scholars School witnessed an extraordinary event in honour of Teachers' Day which was meticulously organized by the students of class 12th. In a heartwarming tribute to our esteemed teachers, the event commenced with a poignant quote by the honorable Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan: "A teacher is like a candle;

it consumes itself to light the way for others." This quote eloquently highlighted the invaluable role and commitment of teachers in shaping the lives of their students. Akshej Gupta and Vansh Nautiyal took on the roles of anchors. The event opened with an inspiring speech by Avani Sharma, followed by the presentation set of titles by Vaishnavi Ojha The program continued with a melodious singing performance by the talented students of class 11th which included Gurmil Kaur, Dev Bali, Toshika Mathpal, and Krishna Agrawal.



## WaterWorld Makes Waves



WaterWorld Makes Waves: Launching the Advance Lifeguard Open Water Course in Little Scholars !"

**#WaterWorld** is proud to announce the commencement of the firstever **#Advance #Lifeguard\_Open\_Water\_Course** in Kashipur, Uttarakhand, India. WaterWorld is a prominent organization registered as the Training Partner with **#SPEFL** SC (India), and a member of several prestigious international associations such as the **#International\_Federation\_of #Swimming\_Teaching\_Associ ation\_IFSTA**, Swimming Teacher

Association <u>**#UK**</u>, <u>**#Centre**</u> for <u>**#Autism\_Swim\_Australia**</u> just to name a few .

This groundbreaking training program is conducted in collaboration with the

Lifesaving <u>#Sports\_Association\_of\_Uttarakhand</u> (LSAUK) under the esteemed guidance of Mr. Dayal Singh Farshwan, Mr. Pankaj Bhalla, and Mr. Anand Singh Bora.

For in depth details please visit the link:

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## <u>Divine Tunes & Dahi Handi: Janmashtami</u> <u>Highlights</u>

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A splendid and colourful performance by the tinytots depicting the birth of Lord Krishna with a message of victory of good over evil. Students truly communicated the message that "Every moment of life is worth a Celebration. The more you praise and celebrate life, the more there is in life to celebrate.

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The event is based on the legend of the Krishna stealing butter and other milk products as a baby (he is also called Makhan chor). The tinytots were also familiarized the dairy products like butter,curd,milk,cheese etc during the Co-Scholastic prd.

For an in-depth look at the event please visit the link:

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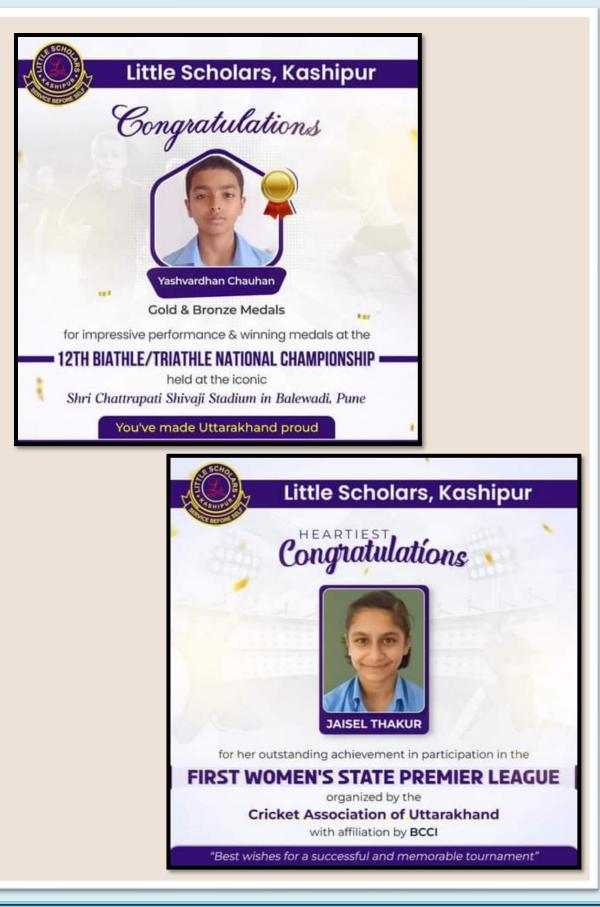












## **A Proud Moment for Little Scholars**



# Principal, Ms. Shikha Gautam entitled as the City Coordinator by CBSE



## **EXCELLENCE IN SPORTS**



The young and mighty players of Little Scholars, under the supervision of their coaches, have brought home us baggage of

**2 GOLD, 3 SILVER & 3 BRONZE MEDALS as six students from Little** Scholars took part in the Jaycees Inter School Badminton Tournament in Rudrapur, achieving remarkable success. Samanyu Latwal secured the Under 19 Boys Singles Silver medal, as well as the Under 19 Boys Doubles Silver medal alongside partner Om Duhan. Yashasvi Latwal excelled in the Under 17 Girls Singles category, earning a Bronze medal. Additionally, Yashasvi Latwal and Anushka Pant joined forces to claim the Gold medal in the Under 17 Girls Doubles event. In the Under 14 Girls Doubles category, Darshika Chauhan and Aarohi Ahlawat displayed their talent, securing the Bronze medal. These achievements not only demonstrate the dedication and skill of the participants, but also reflect positively on the training and support provided by Little Scholars. The school takes pride in their accomplishments and looks forward to continued success in future tournaments. The principal Ms. Shikha Gautam representing the views of the whole school expressed her elation on the victory and further congratulated the winners.



## <u>Triumphant Tales:</u> <u>Celebrating the Champions</u>

### SCIENCE QUIZ RESULTS:

### (Classes 11&12)

- 1. Kaveri
- 2. Ganga
- 3. Yamuna

### (Classes 9&10)

- 1. Yamuna
- 2. Krishna
- 3. Ganga & Kaveri



### CLASSES 11&12 MATHS QUIZ RESULTS

- 1. Krishna house
- 2. Kaveri house
- 3. Yamuna house

### CLASSES 11&12 ECONOMICS QUIZ RESULT

Yamuna house
 Krishna house
 Ganga & Kaveri house



## <u>Debate and Artistry: Unveiling the</u> <u>Victors</u>

## ENGLISH DEBATE (CLASSES 11&12)

1<sup>st</sup> Ishaan Punetha (Ganga House)

2<sup>nd</sup> Shifa Khan (Krishna House)

3<sup>rd</sup> Suryansh Saxena (Yamuna House)

## ART COMPITITION (CLASSES 6 TO 8)

1<sup>st</sup> Krishna House

2<sup>nd</sup> Yamuna House

3<sup>rd</sup> Kaveri House



## RESULTS OF INTER HOUSE FOOTBALL COMPITITION:

### **Sub Junior Group**

Gold medal - Krishna House Silver Medal - Kaveri House Bronze Medal - Ganga House

#### **Junior Boys**

Gold medal - Kaveri House Silver Medal - Ganga House Bronze Medal - Yamuna House

### Senior Group Gold medal - Yamuna House Silver Medal - Ganga House

Bronze Medal – Krishna House

Congratulations all players!

## **Students Corner**



### **ARTICLE ON 'STRESS'**

•There is a famous line "Stop the world, I want to get off!" This expression refers to a feeling of panic, or stress, that makes people want to stop whatever they are doing, try to relax, and become calm again. 'Stress' means pressure or tension. It is one of the most common causes of health problems in modern life. Too much stress results in physical, emotional, and mental health problems.

•There are numerous physical effects of stress. Stress can affect the heart. It can Increase the pulse rate, make the heart miss beats, and can cause high blood pressure. Stress can affect the respiratory system as well leading to asthma. It can make a person breathe too fast, resulting in a loss of important carbon dioxide. Stress can affect the stomach. It can cause stomach ache and problems in digesting food. These are the examples of a wide range of illness and symptoms resulting from stress.

 So, reduce stress: stop the worries and rest for a while. By- Rohit Rana (10th)

### Poem- Life Goes On

We thought we would improve one day,

With age, experience, will be brightened some, they say.

Those who never trusted even themselves,

I don't think, will barely recover from grievances.

Well, the illusion of relations broke,

Is there gatherings, we won't be awoke.

Some the faults, which we cannot last,

Few moments of life will also remain the past.

Life is platform, everyone has their own characters in

One who accepts his mistake, always win

All will forget our efforts with time,

The letters will vanish from pages line by line.

In this fake world, everyone has to experience being alone,

But still! Its life, and life goes on.

By- Aakriti Agarwal (10th 'C')

## **Students Corner**



### ALIVE EYES

God, who made us one and taught us to be loved,

Then why today we all are breaking our bonds?

What is there that is separating us? Is it the caste, creed, race or religion? But why?

Prophet Muhammad, Jesus, Guru Nanak, Sri Ram;

all are great, But I feel all are the same They all reside in our souls

Not only in temples, But everywhere you go.

I can't listen to the silence which yell, Every single second has another story to tell.

My eyes just can't see this life, As It hurts me after every while Whenever I see this cruelty, the soul of mine breaks and my poor heart cries,

I can't perceive mothers and wives, beaten anymore through these eyes Mothers, who give birth to kings,

Then why these kings don't want any princess from their wives?

Every time I see this brutality in humanity, A question arises in my mind,

"Will our eyes before shedding be able to open & see the kind fantasies of life?

Leaving all the conflicts behind" Then I'll wish to keep my eyes always alive.

By- Gurmil kaur

(11)

# Why time management matters for Class 11 students

Class 11 can be quite overwhelming, but the news is that 'Time Management' can make it easier. Why is time management important? Well, lets see.

 less stress: whey you manage your time well, you don't feel much stressed about Schoolwork,
 Better Grades: It helps you focus and understand your subjects, which usually leads to better grades!" and so on.

Tips for time management: 1. Make a schedule: Plan when to study and when to take a break. 2. Prioritize: Focus on what's most important, like exams and assignments.

3. Avoid waiting: Don't procrastinate, start your work early.

4. Stay organized: Keep your stuff neat and tidy.

5. Ask for Help: If you're stuck, ask your teacher or a friend for help.

Time Management is like a super power for students. It reduces stress, improves grades, and makes life easier. So, start making a simple schedule and stick to it, and you will see the difference yourself.

> By- Shrishti Joshi (11)

### **Students Corner**



### **Not Perfect (Perfectly)**

To many, perfection seems to be a beautiful word. Growing up as a teenager girl makes me a lot frustrated whenever I hear this word "perfect". Why perfect? Nobody has ever seen a perfect human because we all are unique and an expert in a particular field just like a group of 5-7 students where leader only guides as he only knows to assign the work while on the other hand, members work on their field or assigned work because they know how to do that work. Simple... isn't it?

Perfection means 'In a state of being without faults' but how is this possible? As humans we all make lot of mistakes every day. Committing mistakes help us improve upon and discover new ideas. After all perfection is a myth and the enemy of productivity because it's all about the unrealistic standards which don't even exist. The effects of wanting to be perfect can get worse with time. You will judge yourself on the beauty standards cause everyone else is doing the same but they say, Beauty doesn't exists, it's just one's opinion and perspective. We can depend on one small thing or might freak out

without it, for example makeup, earrings, lip-tints, etc. but are these even necessary? Yes, obviously because how blindly we are following the race for being beautiful, getting noticed, getting attention which is quite common among teenagers. I want to ask a question, Isn't it perfectly fine not to be perfect? Or be imperfect for someone as long as you love yourself?

We all live in this judgmental society where every now and then we get comments on very small & trivial things. Let's say someone shared his opinion on one's clothes so now the person will become conscious and expect some more comments regarding his/her clothes. Isn't it funny how a single compliment can change our whole day. Acceptance is the key to achieve everything in this universe, why change if God himself has created all of us with so much imperfections. Why to be insecure when nobody is perfect?

At last I would proudly like to say that "I am not perfect and it's perfectly fine. Right?

By- Abhiyakti

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### Dear Editorial Board, Teachers, Students and ICT Team,

I extend my heartfelt gratitude for your unwavering dedication and creativity in designing this exceptional edition of our e-magazine. Your collaborative efforts have brought forth a publication that reflects the essence of knowledge and innovation. Thank you for inspiring us with your brilliance and commitment. Special Thanks to Chhavit(Cl. XI), Garvit Vishnoi(Cl. XII),Tejas(Cl. XII) and Kavya(Cl. XII) for their tireless efforts in making this magazine what it is. Together, we have crafted a remarkable platform to showcase our collective talents and achievements. Your contributions have made this magazine a true embodiment of excellence. Let's continue to inspire and empower through our *e*magazine's pages. Sincerely, Shikha Gautam Principal