



OBITUARY

*In Loving Memory Of
Major. S N Bhalla, Founder & MD Little Scholars Senior Secondary School,
Kashipur*

With profound grief, the entire fraternity of LS condoles the sad demise of our beloved Bhalla Sir on April 9th. May the departed soul rest in eternal peace and attain salvation.

Major S N Bhalla pioneered the concept of contemporary public education in Kashipur. He envisioned an institution where children of Kashipur and its vicinity could receive quality education at affordable fee. Thus, he decided to embark on a voyage that began with the inception of LS in 1983. The entire teaching faculty extends its support to his family. On April 09 2020 we lost our most revered Major. S N Bhalla.

He was the Founder & MD of Little Scholars Senior Secondary School, Kashipur and had pioneered the concept of contemporary public education in Kashipur, in 1983

Maj Bhalla was a visionary and a man highly regarded for his honesty and generosity.

He build an institution which today is known in Kashipur and neighbouring towns, for its quality education, great infrastructure and faculty.

While the entire fraternity of LS will miss his guidance, we stand committed together, with his family, to build on his legacy.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents & Students,



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This year has been one of the most unfortunate and unforgettable years for some unwanted reasons. What we all have faced and are still facing is no less than a catastrophe. **Despite such adverse conditions, we have, so far, stood firmly.**

As the saying goes, "**Prosperity makes friends but adversity tries them**" and our **esteemed parents have proven it that they are with us.**

Thanks for your trust and selfless support during this hour of need.

As the online classes post lockdown enters it's third month, at LS, the students and staff of **Little Scholars have been able to successfully achieve their academic goals to a very large extent.**

Goes without saying, this has not only been more taxing and exhausting than regular classes, for both the staff and students, but also more strenuous on the eyes.

Coming back to the academics, let me convey it to you all that as soon as this pandemic is over and circumstances become normal, **we shall resume routine studies.** It's an earnest plea that **you should also try to motivate your children to attend online sessions, regardless of the prevailing scourge.**

"A stitch in time saves nine". At this critical juncture, when the scourge is aggravating, it would be perilous to reopen citadels of learning. I am quite hopeful that **you will comprehend the gravity of prevailing circumstances and continue to support us.**

In view of repeated requests from most of the parents, the Little Scholars, has planned to reschedule online classes in the form of **Summer Camp Activities** so that our children will relax from too much 'screen time'.

At the same time Board students of classes 10 & 12 are given Special Classes in all Subjects to keep their studies uninterrupted.

Remain safe and healthy!

We, pray to the Almighty that we all emerge out of the pandemic situation of COVID-19 with good health.

(Subodh Kumar Singh)

PRINCIPAL

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Dear Readers,



It has been almost five months since the last edition of our quarterly newsletter. Sorry for the delay. This supplement is a mixed bag, **in fact it is our first edition in the form of an E-Scholar Times issue.**

Hence, the readers are requested to kindly **click the photographs placed on page no. 3 and 4 and the text written in Bold and Underlined style in royal blue colour to run the hyperlink attached.**

The Covid 19 has adversely affected our routine. But then, the show must go on. **I would like to dedicate this edition to our beloved Bhalla Sir, whom the cruel hands of destiny snatched from us.** A stalwart of many exceptional virtues and attributes, he always lived by certain scruples of integrity, honesty and loyalty. This supplement encapsulates myriad moods of the lockdown phase. **Our Principal Sir has conducted two workshops for the CBSE and has been conferred a prestigious award for his invaluable contribution to the field of contemporary public school education.** Looking forward to his able guidance in the forthcoming days. **Col. Rohit Bhalla has taken over as the Secretary of LS Governing Committee.** We look ahead with optimism to his support. Not to forget, our dear students who have excelled and proven their mettle in almost all segments of academic life. We, as a family, have some new members. We wish to welcome them formally when this pandemic is over. I am quite overwhelmed by the great gesture of our benevolent parents who have joined hands with us in these turbulent times to ensure that no obstacle can hinder our determination to conduct uninterrupted online sessions. Every dark cloud has a silver lining, likewise, Tough times do not last but Tough people do.

With that,

Happy Reading

Amit Nautiyal

(EDITOR)

RESILIENT LITTLE SCHOLARS AGAINST ALL ODDS



Keeping alive its motto of “**SERVICE BEFORE SELF**”, our school has consistently making headlines in every aspect of teaching and learning.

Even the threat of CORONA couldn't dampen our spirits. Rather, we took it as a blessing in disguise to excel not only in academics but also other key areas of learning by doing

An icing on the cake has been our **Principal Sir's CBSE workshops and seminars**. He has also been elevated to the post of **CBSE Resource Person(Deputy District Training Coordinator DDTC)**, The entire LS fraternity congratulates him and wishes for many more accomplishments.

Some of the indelible moments of the lockdown phase are here for you to relish and embellish....

LITTLE SCHOLARS
Shutting the Door on Corona but Opening the Portals of Learning & Wisdom ...

Online Classes from Nursery to XII
Assignments through Google Classroom
Online Subject Tests
Online Activity Classes
Online Physical Fitness Classes

Stay Connected with **E-Learning** (Session 2020-21)

With us on: <http://www.littlescholars.in>
Mail us at: littlescholars.kashipur@gmail.com

INTER-CLASS FOOTBALL MATCH

25th Feb 2020-Sports events were held for tiny-tots in which Nursery, KG kids & Class 1 girls had PT display & Class 1 boys had inter section football match in which Class 1st B won the match.



SUGAR, SPICE AND EVERYTHING NICE..

As I stir the Mac n Cheese Pasta Maggi in the pan my mind drifts to some faraway place. Mountains, they are. Cold roads, natives laden in winter clothes, Bhutta walas trying to sell their hot & burning bhuttas, maggi stalls lined up with people waiting for their turn.

I am dying to take a road trip to Nainital. Since lockdown, this is all I am missing. Those impromptu trips, late evening Maggi sessions, being a wanderlust by heart & soul, my mind is blowing with it, for the past 3 months.

Life has come to a standstill. Nowhere to go & nothing to do. Late evening strolls have been replaced by badminton tournaments on the terrace. Lockdown has made most of the people turn domestic. By choice or by force sometimes, when house-help bails out suddenly, you are not left with much choice. Cooking skills have drastically improved. Friends who I never knew can cook, are now posting delicious Butter Chicken pics on social media. Everything, literally everything, can be cooked, I found. From red velvet cake to caramel custard, from Pizza McPuff to Chicken Kali Mirch, even dry masala for chole, they say can be made at home.

For people like me it's a miracle. Why did men & women go to restaurants, when you can cook every single thing at home. My inner UNDOMESTIC voice, always said, that these pics are fake and so are folks who post them. It's never possible to cook such fancy stuff at home. Why would I bother, going to a food joint, when I can make my favourite cheese Momos at home, all perfect till the last piece.

But life is quite unpredictable. When you think, you are going at a smooth 110 pace, suddenly you hit the rumbles & you fall. I felt the crash when my 'beloved' maid just didn't turn up one day. And that fine morning she texted me saying 'Corona at its peak, family isnt allowing me to work'. I was devastated.

One thing that I could never ever do, is this household stuff. Alas, here I was, clad in a shiny new apron, trying to cook. For some minutes after futile fumbling on the net for some 'advice' or useful video links, I resigned. Thankfully, a nearby 'dhaba' was still running & serving takeaways, I quickly ordered some, to save the day.

You can't eat take-aways everyday, can you. So I had to learn to cook in some way or the other. The million dollar question here was, how? Mentally prepared for the assault from the family later, I braced myself to start with basics. Easy simple dry veg was a start. Saute onion, tomatoes, ginger, garlic, throw in a few masalas and you are good to go. Though it didn't look so amazing but taste was manageable. That gave me some confidence and inspiration to try some daal next time. A few simple dessert recipes also clawed their way in. Soon it was from basics to complex & I was moving onto my absolute favorite Butter Chicken Masala. Cakes were also baked, though some didn't turn up, as they usually show in videos. Whipping perfect icing for the cake is still a mystery. No matter how many times I have tried & with what not.

There were few victories also, in the form of this amazing Shahi Tukda one day, Caramel Custard the other. My culinary skills definitely improved with time. Garlic bread, pizza, pasta & what not, did I cook. But the truth is, I still was very happy to see my house help back & even happier to surrender my kitchen to her. I cook now sometimes out of curiosity, sometimes just to try out something new, though at soul I am still UNDOMESTIC & I guess, will always be.

BY- MS. NEHA SACHDEVA

ART WORLD –

Sidharth Jindal's subtle expression on canvas is a delight to behold.

He is also perfecting the technique of contemporary painting under the able tutelage of Megha Ma'am.



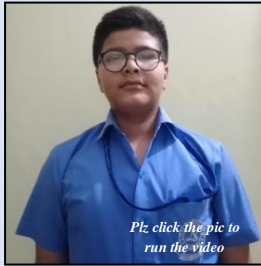
FIGHTING WITH COVID-19



Lockdown Diaries . . . (Plz click the pics to start the video)

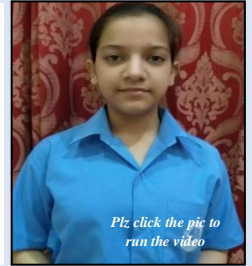
INSTRUMENTAL

Mitul Joshi of Class 9 is exemplifying his prowess in playing **Tabla** and **Ghatam**. He is a disciple of **Ammu Sir** and **Archana Ma'am**



CONTEMPORARY DANCE

Shatakshi Sharma of Class 11 is displaying her acumen in performing arts. Her mentor, **Archana Ma'am** has been instrumental in keeping Shatakshi well groomed for any cultural event.



A TOKEN OF RESPECT TO THE MENTOR...

People of all ages can take part and enjoy dance. It helps you decrease your stress and build your confidence whether you are on or off the dance floor. I had a simple dancing passion in my life. The day I met **Archana Khanna ma'am**, she has always been encouraging me every moment. The time I spent with her and in her studio has given me a chance to learn discipline and a sense of grace that I will ever preserve as a treasure in my life. Thank you so much ma'am.

Yours disciple
Chitranshi Pant
Class X

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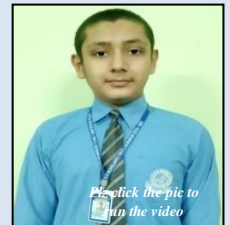
Aditi of class IX, a disciple of **Ma'am Archana Khanna** is demonstrating a beautiful Kathak dance.

In Aditi's words, dancing is her passion and Archana Ma'am has taught her to convert her passion into talent.



WIZARDS OF MATHEMATICS - Vansh Raheja (Class XI)

These are Kodak moments of our Scholars exhibiting their inherent qualities in one of the most feared subjects. But here in LS, Maths Faculty has made things look quite easy for these Young Learners.



THE LITTLE YOGA GURU...

Hiti Bisht a student of class V is demonstrating various steps of '**Surya Namaskar**' by chanting the typical Sanskrit Mantras.

She is performing this beautiful presentation under the able guidance of our wonderful P.T. Instructor **Mr. Sanjay Bhardwaj**.

STUDY MATERIAL →

Dear Parents and Pupils,

These are various links and domains wherein you can download study material in subjects at different class levels.

Kindly, open these tabs and sites to make your online sessions more comprehensive and significant.

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| CLASS 5 | CLASS 6 | CLASS 7 | CLASS 8 |
| CLASS 9 | CLASS 10 | CLASS 11 (SCIENCE) | CLASS 11 (COMM.) |
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CREATIVE CORNER



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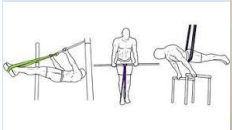
HEALTH IS WEALTH!!

Avani Chauhan (Class XII Comm.)... Performing Paschimottanasana, Halasana, Hanumaan Asana & Chakrasana. All these Asanas cure Asthma & Diabetes.



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Isha Rawat (Class XII Science)... Performing various work out demonstrations for physical fitness.



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Yashshavi Latwal (Class VIII)... Performing different Yog Aasnas for different body deformities. Motivating to follow old Indian traditions to cure the body against common diseases.



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CHESS TIPS BY

THE LITTLE GRANDMASTER



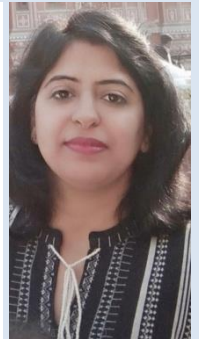
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Vansh Narula (Class VIII), a bright chess player of Little Scholars has explained various Chess pieces in the simplest way. His concepts are remarkable, in this video he has explained the movements of six different types of pieces in the game of chess very beautifully. Once you learn how these pieces move you can easily learn how to play chess, all six pieces have their unique movement, you need to learn one at a time. Rest is practice, as much you practice you become better. So, learn & enjoy the brain game.

NEW MEMBERS IN LS FAMILY

I'm Master in English with B.Ed. I have been working for last five years in the field of education as a **PRT teacher**. I have got a golden opportunity to work with one of the renowned institution in Kashipur, **Little Scholars** as a PRT teacher. I am really passionate about imparting education to small kids.



With thanks & regards
Pooja Arora

"To Teach is to Learn Twice Over "

I have been an educator for about twelve years and I truly enjoyed my journey so far. I am delighted to join **Little Scholars, Kashipur**. Can't wait to start this new endeavour!



Ruchi Manral
TGT English
(MA, B.Ed.)

I have done my post graduation in History from Banasthali Vidyapith (Rajasthan). I have also done diploma in German language from there. I have teaching experience in both the subjects for more than 12 years. I am glad to join **Little Scholar, Kashipur** as a PGT.



Maneesha Sharma
PGT History

I have been appointed in **Little Scholars Senior Secondary School, Kashipur** as a PGT Political science.



My qualification is M.Com ,M.A (Political Science) B.P.Ed and B.Ed.

Suresh Chandra Bawari.
PGT Political Science

WELCOME YOU ALL
DEAR TEACHERS!!!