

Education is the key to unlocking the world, a passport to freedom. As the world continues to change, education remains a vital tool that opens doors, breaks barriers, and provides opportunities and we glad to be a part of your child's academic journey thereby contributing to a better tomorrow for all.

A very good morning to our esteemed dignitaries and each and everyone gathered here, who form a vital part of the Lexicon Family. It gives me immense pleasure to present the Annual Report of The Lexicon International School, Wagholi for the year 2023-24.

At Lexicon, we believe in adding value and making a positive difference in people's lives. Let's take a moment to reflect on the incredible journey of growth and impact lead by our visionary founder Mr S D Sharma, our foresighted trailblazers Mr Pankaj Sharma and Mr Neeraj Sharma and our outstanding Women of Substance - Mrs Monisha Sharma and Mrs Deepti Sharma!

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At The Lexicon International School, Wagholi, we draw inspiration from our esteemed leaders. I'm sure you will agree with the same and are proud to be a part of the Lexicon Family.

As we move on to encapsulating our incredible journey of growth, achievements, and USPs, we request you to join us in celebrating every accolade.

Our approach and ideology have lead to numerous achievements.

- 1. The Lexicon Schools have been ranked Number 1, for the 9th consecutive year, in the Times School Survey 2023 for adopting the Best National Curriculum.*
- 2. The Lexicon International School, Wagholi was awarded for its excellence in Co-curricular Education at the Maharashtra School Merit Awards 2023-24.*
- 3. We have also been conferred as the 'Money Smart School' for implementing the Financial Literacy Programme successfully for three consecutive years 2021-22, 2022-23 and 2023-24.*
- 4. The Lexicon International School, Wagholi also received the Trailblazer Award for Educational Advancement 2023-24 from SpellBee International.*
- 5. The Lexicon International School, Wagholi was named the School with Most Impactful Learning Methods at the Mimasa School Awards 2024*

These achievements highlight the schools' commitment to providing a well-rounded and high-quality educational experience to all the students in its care.

Mrs Anju Luthra:

Mrs Anju Luthra, the Deputy Director of The Lexicon Schools is an academician par excellence. Ma'am is the receipient

Mrs Petronella Eates:

I, Petronella Eates, have been blessed with a number of awards as Principal of this prestigious institution. These include

- The Youth Ideathon Principals' Award 2024 in the Entrepreneurship Category*
- Visionary of Global Education Practices Award 2023-24 from SpellBee International*
- The Inspiring Education Hero Award 2024 by EGN India*
- Leadership in 21st Century Skill Development 2024 from LogIQids*
- Tata Building India Award 2024 for Outstanding Leadership in Promoting Creative Writing Skills*
- I was also recognised as the Ambassador of Space and Astronomy Education by NASO Education Society and Navar's Edutech*

I have also had the privilege of attending a workshop on 'System for Success: Nurturing a Dynamic Educational Ecosystem' at the National Institute of Education, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore.

Mr Tonmoy Haldar:

Mr. Tonmoy Haldar, the Head Supervisor for Classes V to XII, was bestowed with the Smt. Kamal Sharma Award of Academic Excellence 2024.

Mrs Prajakta Pathare:

Mrs Prajakta Pathare, the Academic Supervisor for Classes IX & X was recognised for Excellence in Fostering Future Ready Skills by LogIQids.

Mr.Nikhil Pujari:

Mr Nikhil Pujari, Academic Supervisor for Classes VII & VIII was honoured for his valuable contributions as an Ambassador of Space and Astronomy Education by NASO Education Society and Navar's Edutech.

Mrs Priya Yadav:

Mrs. Priya Yadav, Academic Supervisor for Classes III and IV, has been awarded for her contribution to social work in Pune. She was recognized for her innovative approach and tireless efforts in the field of English, earning this well-deserved honour from the We Care Media Foundation.

Mrs. Meenakshi Patel:

Mrs. Meenakshi Patel, Academic Supervisor for the Pre-Primary Section received the Inspirational Educator Award 2023-24 from SpellBee International.

Academic Vision of the School:

The Lexicon Schools have a multidimensional academic approach which mould children to excel from a young age.

Our school secured a 100% result in the CBSE Class X board examinations with our toppers being:

- Jishnu Dhar, Sahana Selvarathinam and Shaurya Gupta with an amazing 98.4%*

- *Not far behind was Arnav Baurai who secured 98%*
- *And Manas Pasarkar secured 97.8%*

In the CBSE Class XII Board Examinations, the toppers were as follows:

➤ ***From the Science Stream:***

- *Vedant Nichal topped the score board with 97%*
- *Suyash Singh secured 95.4%*
- *And Roshia Shweta secured 93.8%*

➤ ***From the Commerce Stream, we had***

- *Nimilika Bhandary with 94.6%*
- *Armaan Ghaghada with 92%*
- *Manish Choudhary with 91.8%*

➤ ***The Humanities Stream saw***

- *Arzoo Mane securing 93.2%*
- *Kaushitak Bhattacharjee securing 86.8%*
- *Naina Sharma at 79.6%*

Moving on to the Achievements of our students:

Let's begin with, Academic Based Competitions, Olympiads and Quizzes:

1. Mannith Kumar Das from UKG won the third place in the Intra-School Jolly Phonics Competition
2. Mannith Kumar Das from UKG secured the first position in both zonal and school ranks in the LOGIQIDS Mental Aptitude Olympiad
3. Saurya Smith Swain of Class VII C won the Champions Award in the SIP Abacus Intra Centre Competition 2023-24
4. Saurya Smith Swain of class VIII E won the Super Star Award at the SIP Abacus, Brain Gym & Mental Arithmetic Competition held at Balewadi Stadium, Pune.
5. Prabhaw Agrawal of Class VII D achieved an International rank of 30, a zonal rank of 11, and was ranked first in school with a cash reward of ₹500 in the SOF National Cyber Olympiad.
6. Shlok Jadhav from UKG won the Silver Jubilee Award in the Avantika Rashtriya Amrit Mahotsav National Award for the Colouring Competition
7. Anvi Vishal Vijayvargiya of Class IV won the 1st Rank in the State Level Manthan Examination conducted by the Maharashtra Government
8. Yashica Jain of VIII D was ranked the 3rd Best Speaker, securing a Gold Medal and certificate. Her team also won the Group Trophy as part of the runners-up team in the Maha Behes National Round at The Kalyani School, Pune
9. S. Sadhana of Class XII A secured the 'Second Runners Up Position' in K-Talk Speech Competition held at The Kalyani School, Pune

10. S. Sadanaa of Class XII A secured the 3rd position in Group-I in the National Debate Competition 2024
11. Tanya Singh from Class III G has been declared as the First Runner-up at the National Level of My India My Pride Quiz Competition
12. Armaan Gupta of IX C was ranked as the 10th Best Speaker and secured a Gold Medal and a certificate, while Abhishek Dash of IX A ranked 21st, received a Bronze Medal and a certificate; the team also won the runners-up group Trophy at the Maha Behes National Round
13. Manish Kumar Singh, Aditi Walwekar, Jannav Rathod and Arman Gupta secured the First position in Knowledge Quiz Competition held at The Kalyani School, Pune
14. Anant Joshi of Class VII won the 3rd prize in Level 1 while Jannav Rathod of Class IX bagged the 3rd prize in Level 2 of the Sahodaya GK & 21st Century Skills Quiz organized by CBSE
15. Armaan Gupta of Class IX C and Jannav Rathore of Class X A excelled by securing the 1st Prize in the Knowledge Quest competition.
16. Jannav Rathod of Class X and Ritwik Manapragada of Class IX secured the 2nd position and earned Silver Medals in the Interschool Cyber Quiz at the 13th Cyber Champ 2024, held at City Pride School, Nigdi.
17. Shreejoy Poddar, Pranav Shende, Tanishtha Singh Jadon, Kashvi Gupta, Jatin Anand, and Atharva Akhauri, students of Class IX, won the 2nd Level at the SOF Olympiad

With regard to Sports:

18. Manasvi Rathod from UKG won a Gold Medal in the 18th Roller Skating Championship organised by Mission Olympiad Association
19. Jayesh Dagabaj of Class II G won a Gold Medal at the 3rd Open National Taekwondo Championship
20. Anushri Avinash Rondhe of Class II G won a Bronze Medal in the 11th RGOI National Roller Skating Championship held on 17th February 2024
21. Ahan Bhattacharyya secured the Runners Up position in the PMDTA-KPIT Junior Tennis Championship Series and won the Runners Up position in the U-12 Pune Tennis Tournament
22. Om Ramgude of Class V B won the 2nd position in the All India Open International Rating Chess Tournament
23. Ayushi Pandey of Class VII F won a Gold and Silver medal at the National Karate Championship held in Pune
24. Maahir Suryavanshi of Class VIII F won a gold medal and certificate in the Skating competition organised by Mount Litera Zee School, Pune
25. Ratnika Nimmana of Class XII B secured the 'Second Position' in the Open State Rifle Shooting in Youth Women category
26. Ved Ingalgi of Class VIII G secured the first position in the Under-14 Table Tennis category at the Indradhanush Competition 2024, organised by Sanskriti School
27. Anant Joshi of Class VIII D secured the second position in the Under-14 Chess category at the Indradhanush Competition 2024, organised by Sanskriti School.
28. Manasvi Rathod of UKG C won the 1st Rank in the Kata U-6 competition at the 12th Shotokan Global Cup Karate Championship

29. Saumitra Sahasrabudhe of Class I A won a Gold and a Bronze medal at the 12th Global Shotokan Karate Championship 2024
30. Manva Desai of Class I B won a silver medal in Fight and a bronze medal in Individual Kata at the 12th Shotokan Global Cup Karate Championship 2024
31. Kartik Lodhi of IV H won two Silver medals in Kata and Kumite at the 12th Shotokon Global Cup Karate Championship 2024
32. Rudransh Dash of Class III C won the Gold and Bronze medal in Katha and Kumite at the 12th Shotokan Global Karate Championship 2024
33. Arohi Havale of Class VI C won a trophy in team Kata, and Gold & Silver Medal in Karate at the 12th Shotokan Global Karate Championship 2024
34. Mohammad Zubair Pasha of Class V B won the 1st Prize in Karate at the 12th Shotokan Global Karate Championship 2024
35. Aarya Dutta from VII F secured 1st place and earned a Gold Medal at the Pune District Boxing Championship.
36. Khush Pardeshi of Class VI F secured the 2nd position and earned a Silver Medal in one match, while he also achieved the 3rd position with a Bronze Medal in another match, along with a certificate and a memento, at the National Karate Tournament 2024.
37. Ojaswi Ushir of Class V F secured the 1st position and earned a Gold Medal along with a certificate at the Gymnastics Competition held during Viva Vibgyor 2024.
38. Om Ramgude of Class V B secured the 3rd position and earned a trophy in the Under 15 Boys category at the first Udaipur International Open FIDE Rating Chess Tournament.
39. Vidushi Pande of Class II D secured the 3rd Rank in the 7th National Ranking Championship 2024 held in Raipur
40. Kshirabdh Dash of Class V A secured 2nd position and won a Silver Medal in Kata, and Aarav Ghosh of Class V D secured 3rd position and won a Bronze Medal in Kata at the 12th Shotokan Global Cup Karate Championship 2024.
41. Kartik Jadhav of Class V D secured the 3rd position and earned a Bronze Medal along with a certificate in Kata at the 12th Shotokan Global Cup Karate Championship 2024.
42. Prajwal Pawar of Class V H secured the 3rd position and received a Bronze Medal in Karate at the National Karate Championship 2024.
43. Adhiraj Kadu of Class V G secured the 2nd position and earned a Silver Medal in one match, while he also achieved the 3rd position with a Bronze Medal in another match at the same Golden Belt Karate National Championship 2024.
44. Nishika Budhwar of Class V E won the 1st Prize at the Super 1000 Badminton Championship 2024

In the arena of Performing Arts:

45. Vaishnavi Bhosale of Class VI clinched the title of 'Best Dancer' at "Nritya Malhar" State-Level Interschool Dance Competition 2024
46. Varad Dalvi of Class V F secured the 1st position and earned a Gold Medal for his outstanding performance at The Young Talent Music Concert.
47. Shantanu Varma of Class VIII C received a Trophy as the Best Rising Star of India at the International Glam Icon Awards 2024

48. The students of Class VII, VIII and IX secured the Runner's Up Trophy at Renaissance Inter-School Dance Competition

In the field of coding and innovation:

1. Atharva Singh and Aryan Shinde of Class VIII secured the 1st position with a certificate and cash prize in the Senior Logo Designing Competition held at COEP
2. Arjun Sarkar of Class VIII secured the 2nd position with a certificate and cash prize in the Senior Scratch Coding competition, while Aarav Mathur, Ivania Vipin, Vaibhavi Mishra and Nirvik Nehe from Class V earned prizes and certificates in the Junior Scratch Coding Competition
3. Harshit Mishra of Class IX received the 3rd Prize in the Cyber Genius Competition for Responsive Webpage Designing at Kalmadi High School
4. Laveet Shetty of Class VIII E secured an impressive 27th rank out of 120 participants in the drone-making competition organised by Tikertime in Mumbai
5. Shishir Tulsi of Class VIII D and Prabhav Agarwal of Class VII D secured the Runner's Up Trophy in the Indradhanush - Webpage Design Competition
6. S. Shubhashish Kapoor of Class XI B and Dhruv Takalkar of Class XI B won the Gold Medal by securing the First Position in the Venture Adventure Competition at Tirangaa 2024
7. The students of Class VI, VII and VIII secured the Runner's Up Position in the Renaissance - Marketing Marvels Competition
8. Avni Sharma of Class XII A won the 1st Prize in ROBOCOM 2004-25 - State level Interschool Competition organised by G.K. Gurukul
9. Arya Kulkarni of Class X had the thrilling opportunity to visit the ISRO Center in Hyderabad, a reward for her outstanding achievement as one of the top scorers in the NASO Olympiad.

Opportunities:

At The Lexicon Schools, providing students with a diverse range of opportunities has always been a priority.

The Caterpillar to Butterfly programmes for Nursery to Class V were conducted successfully and the primary objective of confidence building and stage management skills were achieved with the students delivering their learnings with utmost confidence.

The Research and Development Presentations were truly outstanding, with students presenting their findings with conviction and showcasing working models that effectively reinforced the idea that hands-on experience enhances the learning process. Guest lectures conducted earlier provided valuable insights, helping students deepen their understanding of the topics. Additionally, the event was integrated with SEWA (Social Empowerment through Work and Action), allowing students to apply their knowledge while contributing to society, making the entire experience both educational and impactful.

This year saw the launch of The Lexicon Exploration Series which aims at broadening the students' understanding of various career paths through expert insights and discussions.

The EdVenture Initiatives is designed to immerse students in enriching experiences through field visits and hands-on learning opportunities that broaden their horizons and deepen their understanding of the world around them.

The Lexicon Model United Nations Conference on the theme 'Determining the Concept of Right and Wrong in a Global Context' saw over 195 students from across Pune come together to deliberate on persisting issues which when addressed appropriately can lead to a better tomorrow.

The Lexicon Inter-school Youth Football Tournament fostered a spirit of sportsmanship and camaraderie, bringing together girls' and boys' teams from across Pune for a celebration of their love for football.

Sneh Sammelan to celebrate and honour our support staff, along with the Navratri celebrations, were a grand success. We look forward to the upcoming Diwali Mela, which will be conducted soon.

We successfully conducted the Multiple Intelligences Fest on the theme "Odyssey of Skills' which focused on showcasing the CBSE Skill Modules to promote vocational training. Impressive presentations through dance, nukkad nataks, displays, role plays, experiments and more helped highlight the Lexicon Methodology and the different learning styles of our students.

The Sports Week which was conducted earlier this month had a combination of Athletic Events, Novelty Races, Obstacle Races as well as Games such as Football, Dodgeball and Tug of war. We are also proud to state that this year our students participated in Table Tennis, Badminton, Football, Kho-Kho, Basketball, Athletics, Archery, Lawn Tennis, Rifle Shooting and Roller Skating at the Zilla Parishad Tournaments.

The school also organized a field trip to Monteria Village, Khalapur for Classes X & XII providing an enriching day of experiential learning, engaging activities, skill development, and a selection of delightful meals. We are also excited to announce that field trips for other classes will be scheduled soon, offering all students the opportunity to explore, learn, and create lasting memories outside the classroom. These experiences are designed to inspire curiosity and foster a love for learning in a fun and interactive environment.

We also look forward to the upcoming Lexicon Fest which will include the Junior MUN, the Lexicon Entrepreneurship Conclave and a variety of interschool competitions. We also look forward to the STEAM Fest, scheduled for later this year, which promises further exploration and creativity.

School Celebrations and Events:

The school has always believed in holistic development through joyful learning measures.

Special Assemblies and the celebration of various festivals help inculcate a feeling of belonging and unity among the students. These events also help develop communication and presentation skills while sowing the seeds for team work and collaboration.

Colour days are also celebrated in the pre-primary section to make learning fun.

The Investiture Ceremony was a solemn event wherein a very responsible and capable set of students donned the responsibilities of mentors to the rest of the school.

Independence Day, Gandhi Jayanti and Republic Day are always celebrated with great fervour.

Young Entrepreneurs helps in the development of business acumen and practical financial literacy skills.

The students are also exposed to Career Guidance as well as Higher Study Opportunity Sessions in order to help them make well informed decisions.

Workshops on Good and Bad Touch, Anti-Bullying, Gender Sensitivity and Mental Health Awareness are also conducted for the students.

Olympiads

This year, our students were exposed to a plethora of Olympiads and Competitive Examinations which included SpellBee International, Homi Bhabha Balvaidyanik Competition, HCL Jigsaw 4.0, NASO, Green Olympiad, Kalacchand Competitions, SOF Olympiads, Avantika Competitions, Madaan Olympiad, Wharton Global Investment Challenge. We look forward to our students excelling at every step of the way.

At Lexicon, we truly believe that gratitude is extremely important.

I express my heartfelt gratitude to the management for their foresight, futuristic outlook and for placing their trust in me and the team, as a whole! Under their guidance, we will truly continue to strive to reach greater heights.

A big thank you to our Deputy Director, Mrs Anju Luthra for laying the foundation for 'Excellence' and ensuring that we work towards achieving the same.

Sincere appreciation and gratitude to Mr. Aniket Salunkhe, the Chief Operating Officer of The Lexicon Schools and Lexicon Kids for always motivating us to aim higher and for ensuring that we make the most of every opportunity that comes our way!

I extend gratitude to my counterparts - Mrs Manisha Navayath and Mrs Jeena John who are pillars of support.

I also thank the Audit Team for their immense cooperation.

I extend my sincere gratitude to my Headmistress - Mrs Patricia D'Cunha and Head Supervisor - Mr Tonmoy Halder for ensuring that we move in unison on the path to success.

I thank my team of Supervisors for ensuring that the school functions smoothly.

The big thank you to the teachers who are the true heroes. The efforts that you put in, day in and day out are truly appreciated.

I also extend gratitude to the Admin Team which ensure that all the departments of the school work in sync.

I also extend my thanks to the silent warriors - the strong Support Staff who are very important pieces of the puzzle! You complete the picture by sharing a gigantic responsibility thereby ensuring that our children are safe and secure.

Last but not the least, dear parents, I thank you for being there and always being cooperative and supportive. Without your support, nothing would have been possible.

Now it is time to sit back, relax and enjoy the show! Have a wonderful time everyone.

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