

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

This has indeed been a year with a difference- the terms virtual platform, online classes, mute, unmute, waiting room are now synonymous factors with our lives. We have overcome the initial obstacles with sincerity and perseverance. To you dear students....you have scripted history ! You have completed an entire year online with relative ease and panache. Well done !

Despite not being physically present in school, we have successfully conducted almost all extra- curricular activities as far as possible in the event calendar. Regular debates, quizzes, pet shows, elocution, non flame cooking were carried out with great enthusiasm. We have also held webinars on mental health and our Annual Day for all classes on a virtual platform. The existing bond has been strengthened between student, teacher and parent thus enhancing our close knit Loreto family.

The academic year 2020-2021 has truly been a learning curve for each of us marked with change and reflection. Learning new skills and spending more time at home has taught us to view life differently. We have all embraced the value of relationships and above all the importance of prayer.

I wish to congratulate my teaching and non teaching staff for being true covid warriors in keeping the academic year as normal as possible. Congratulations!!

God bless you and your family in abundance !

Regards,
Mrs.A.Gomes

" *God has a reason for allowing things to happen. We may never understand his wisdom, but we simply have to trust his will "(Psalm 37:5)*

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Messages from the Coordinators

*My mantra for this year has been Yes We Can ✓
Under the able guidance of our Principal Mrs. A. Gomes
there was very little we did not attempt and achieve online
in this unique academic year.
It has been a rollercoaster ride for both students and teachers
but we all came out of it stronger with more conviction in
our own ability to thrive and grow even in the most
challenging of times.
I am certain we shall continue to overcome in the months ahead.
Warm regards and best wishes to each one of you,
Mrs. F. Mogrelia - Senior Section Coordinator*



*As we come to the end of this academic year, I can truly say that
we stood strong and brave in the midst of a pandemic. It was a
year filled with new learning experiences as well as
accomplishments in co-curricular activities on a virtual platform.
Our teachers and students have worked hard with ever changing
demands made on us by a new and challenging teaching-learning
platform.
Our students have displayed remarkable resilience when tackling
with the demands of online learning, courage in coping with
technological challenges, love, honesty and appreciation towards
all members of our school community.
As we move forward, may all of us continue to demonstrate
diligence, determination and work to the best of our ability in the
coming academic year.*

*To conclude “_Focus on the journey and not the destination”_
The journey in the last year has been incredible, and our
memories- everlasting.*

Stay Blessed,

Ms. S. Paul – Middle Section Coordinator

*The past few months have been unique and totally
unexpected. It has taken everyone by surprise.
It has been very challenging for all of us to adapt to the
new normal. It gives me great pleasure and pride to see
the way the students and teachers have adjusted and faced
the challenges with resilience and confidence.
May we move forward into the new academic year with
positivity in our minds and love in our hearts.
Stay safe and stay blessed,
Ms. S. Rego – Junior Section Coordinator*



NURSERY ORIENTATION

Parents, of the newly admitted batch of Nursery 2020-2021, were welcomed to the Loreto House family.

Mrs. A. Gomes, our Principal, Sr. Agnes, the Secretary of the Managing Committee and Ms. S. Rego, the Junior Section Coordinator enlightened the parents about the school's Vision, Mission and Goals; teaching methods; school traditions and activities.



MOTIVATIONAL CLASSES

Classes IV and V had motivational classes with their respective class teachers to overcome the stress caused by the pandemic.

INDEPENDENCE DAY, GRANDPARENTS' DAY AND SEASON OF CREATION

These special days were celebrated through Art and Craft activities. They showcased the children's innovative and creative skills.



STRIVING TOWARDS A PEACEFUL MIND

A Webinar was held for the parents of Classes III to V. Mrs. A. Confectioner, the Guest Speaker, spoke about and offered guidance for parental issues. Valuable inputs were given by Mrs. A. Gomes, our Principal and Mrs. S. Arora, the Moderator for the event.



TEACHERS' DAY

The children, with the help of their parents and under the guidance of our Principal, Mrs. Gomes, put up a grand, virtual show. Each child participated in some way or the other (acting, dancing, singing, holding a banner or saying a few lines) to show her love and gratitude to her teachers.



CHILDREN'S DAY

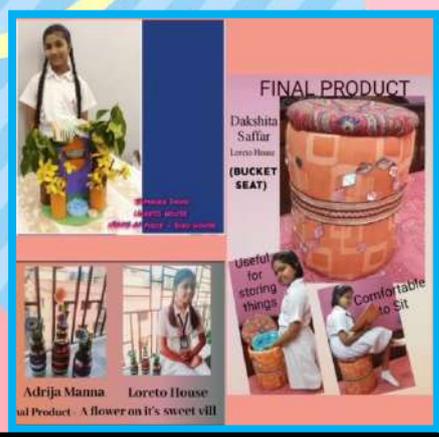
Children's Day this year was as exceptional as any other. The teachers put their best foot forward to make the children feel special and the online event enjoyable. The event included prayers and good wishes for our children, catchy songs, energetic dances, humorous recitations and a light hearted play related to the current pandemic.



NATIVITY PLAY

The Nativity Play enacted by the Catholic students of the Junior Section was the highlight of the Advent Programme.

THE UNITED COLOURS OF LOVE
A 'united' effort by students and teachers showing the importance of love, specially in the present situation.



INTER SCHOOL EVENTS

The children of the Junior Section participated and excelled in various Inter School Events – Vibrant Hues, Eco Carnival and Ecosthan.



SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATION

Ms. A. Bajpai and Mr. D. Ghosh were felicitated on the completion of 25 years of dedicated service at Loreto House.



MARY WARD WEEK

Special assemblies were held in memory of Mary Ward, our foundress, commemorating her life and maxims.



1. Investiture Ceremony

An online investiture ceremony was held for the newly appointed Student Council members for the academic session 2020-21.

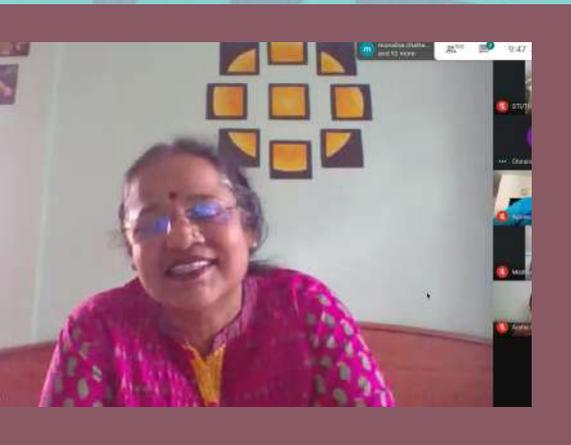
2. The Mind Matters: Mental Health Webinar

Two webinars entitled "The Mind Matters" were organized for the parents and students of the senior section. Dr. Jeejeebhoy, Mrs. B. Ghosh, Ms Sasha Paul and Mrs. Devi Kar were the resource persons.



3. Farewell for Mrs. Rahman, Mrs. M. Ghosh and Mrs. Notts

The Principal, teachers, staff and students bid farewell to Mrs. Rahman, Mrs. M. Ghosh and Mrs. Notts.



4. Independence Day



The LTS put up an online celebration for India's 74th Independence Day through a video presentation.

The Inter-House eastern dance competition was organized by the Dance Club on a virtual platform.



5. Inter-House Eastern Dance



6. MHS Maitree Fest 2020

Modern High School hosted an online fest in which the +2 students participated and won accolades.

7. Inter-House Vernacular Competition



A Vernacular elocution competition was organised for the children of the middle section.

8. Inter-House Debate



A Debate workshop hosted by Mrs. F. Mogrelia was followed by 3 rounds of debates which concluded on Independence Day.

9. Mary Ward Week



Mary Ward week was celebrated between 23rd and 30th January, and in honour of our Foundress, all classes made posters, presentations and art based on her maxims.

10. Advent Mass



This year's advent mass was held virtually on 12th December. The mass was served by Fr. Michael Biswas from Sacred Heart Church.

11. We Care (Class 12 Social Service Project)



We Care, an integral part of our school calendar, that teaches all Loreto girls the Spirit of Service, was held in December 2020

12. Republic Day 2021



The 72nd Republic Day of India was celebrated in school and online on the 26th of January, and this year's celebration specially honoured the services of the frontline workers who helped our country battle the pandemic.