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# *Principal's Message*



As we step into the New Year 2026, let's embrace new beginnings and renewed purpose!

For our students, especially the graduating class, this is a time of mixed emotions - farewell to school life and hello to new adventures! To our exam-bound students, you're almost there - stay focused and give it your best shot!

With Basant Panchami heralding the arrival of spring, each heart is filled with hope and energy. Let's celebrate growth, learning, and memories.

Nishi Misra

Principal  
Scindia Kanya Vidyalaya  
Gwalior





# Editorial

A new beginning, a new ray of hope, a new path of optimism—welcome 2026.

A new year always feels like turning a fresh page and stepping into a new chapter. The year gone by may have brought challenges, lessons, and unexpected turns, but each experience has shaped us into who we are today. It gives us a chance to pause, reflect, and begin again—wiser, calmer, and stronger than before.

The new year brings a fresh opportunity to learn, to grow, and to push our limits. It is not just about exams and results, but about learning beyond textbooks, trying new things, and daring to dream big. It reminds us to stay open to learning, embrace change, and trust the journey, even when the path feels uncertain.

As we step into this new chapter, let us be gentle with ourselves and patient with one another. With the right mindset, 2026 can be a year of steady progress, renewed hope, and meaningful beginnings. Let us move forward with optimism, confidence, and a clear sense of purpose, ready to make this year truly count.

-Palak Agarwal



*Event*  
in FOCUS

# Basant Panchami

23<sup>rd</sup> January 2026





# Wordsmiths OF SRV

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## GROWING TOGETHER: *The Role of Others in Individual Evolution*

Evolution refers to the gradual process of growth and development. For human beings, this growth is deeply connected to social support and motivation. Humans are social by nature, and our learning, thinking, and progress take place through interaction with others.

It is impossible for an individual to evolve completely on their own. From childhood, we learn with the help of parents, teachers, and peers. Every person we meet teaches us something new, as knowledge exists everywhere around us. Through interaction, we gain not only information but also values such as empathy, cooperation, and respect.

Human beings are emotional in nature. Often, our emotions influence our decisions and actions. In such situations, emotional support from parents, teachers, friends, or counsellors becomes essential. This support helps us face challenges, overcome failures, and move forward with confidence. During difficult times, sharing our feelings instead of isolating ourselves brings comfort, reassurance, and mental peace.

Many institutions and organisations encourage learning through group activities and discussions. Such interactions promote creativity, self-awareness, and better understanding. History shows that both great personalities and ordinary people have relied on strong support systems to achieve success. Even books, which preserve knowledge and wisdom, are the result of shared human experiences and thoughts.

Thus, growth is a collective process rather than an isolated journey. For an individual to truly evolve, the support and influence of others is not just helpful but necessary.

-Aanvi Trivedi  
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# A Story of *Empowerment*

## *Lalita: A Journey of Courage and Determination*

My name is Lalita, and this is my story.

I was born into a life filled with challenges. My family faced severe financial struggles, and things became harder when my father suffered a serious accident that led to brain damage. His condition made him aggressive and unstable. Under the weight of these pressures, I was married off at the age of 13 to a man much older than me. At that time, I had only studied up to the 7th grade and with marriage came the end of my childhood dreams—especially the dream of becoming a policewoman.

Despite the early setbacks, I consider myself fortunate. My husband and in-laws were supportive. Life moved on, and years later, I watched my son grow up and start working hard to build his future. Seeing his drive sparked something inside me. I began to wonder—why couldn't I do something with my life too?

During the COVID-19 pandemic, when everything came to a standstill, I decided to take a bold step. I opened a small tea stall. It wasn't much, but it was mine. The money I earned gave me hope and purpose.

One day, I learned that Ms. Nishi Mishra, Principal of Scindia Kanya Vidyalaya, was visiting Jarga village to raise awareness about Sankalp, a powerful initiative launched by the school to support women in need. Her dedication deeply moved me and I felt a connection to her mission. I reached out to her and with her encouragement, I decided to start Sankalp in Bandholi.

Starting wasn't easy. The women in my village were hesitant. They lacked confidence and many were afraid to step outside their homes, let alone believe they could work. But I didn't give up. I gathered courage and went straight to the district collector for support. Slowly, with persistence and belief, I motivated 15 women to join me.

Sankalp wasn't just about earning money—it became a movement of empowerment, of reclaiming identity and self-worth. Together, we created a space where women could grow, support each other and dream.

Today, I stand not as the young girl who had to give up on her dreams, but as a woman who dared to dream again—and helped others do the same. My journey is far from over and I hope it inspires more women to rise, speak up and believe in the power of second chances.







# Beyond the Classroom



Lohri Celebration



Makar Sankranti - Kite Flying



Special Assembly for Class XII



I/H Portrait Making



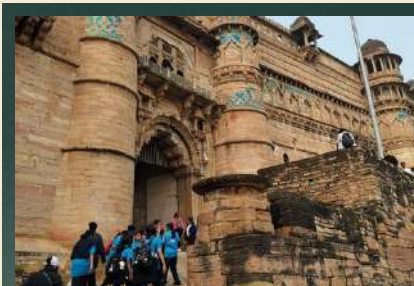
I/H Cross-Fit



Mental Health Workshop



I/H Folk Dance



Heritage Walk



Republic Day Celebration



I/H Indian Folk Song



I/H Basketball



National Conclave SETU 2026



NUS Internship Program



I/H Table-Tennis



BITS Pilani Hyderabad Internship



SKV Harvest



Visit of Alumni 2024



Capacity Building Programme



Floral Tribute to Late Rajmata HH  
Vijaya Raje Scindia



Leadership Bootcamp



Interaction with the  
Additional Collector of Gwalior



# *Building* Global *Citizens*

# STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES

The Lawrence School, Lovedale, Ooty, India  
Gakuin Mitsuura Junior Senior High School, Yokohama, Japan  
Colegio Anglo Colombiano, Bogota, Colombia



Welcoming the Exchange Students  
from Colombia



Welcoming The Lawrence School  
Lovedale



Welcoming the Exchange Student  
from Japan



Ice Breaking Session



Cooking



Sculpture



Permaculture



Buzz Bee



Sankalp



Robotics



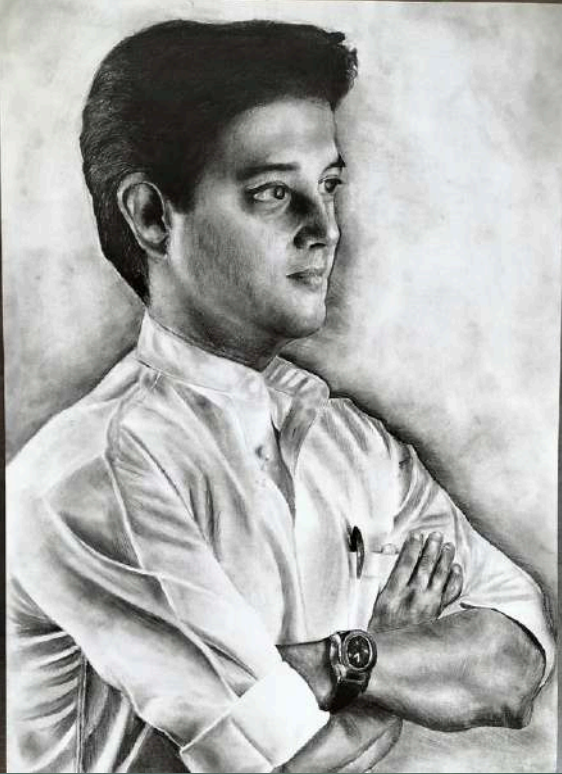
Games



School Assembly by The Lawrence  
School, Lovedale



# *Student Strokes*



Charcoal on Paper  
Kavya Kapoor X



Acrylic on Canvas  
Manya Gupta IX



Digital Art  
Saanvi Singh IX



# Wall of Fame

## High Commissioner of South Africa at SKV



Scindia Kanya Vidyalaya was honoured to host H.E. Prof. Anil Sooklal, High Commissioner of South Africa to India, along with his wife, Ms. Nelitra Sooklal Singh, for an inspiring interaction with students. Engaging discussions with Sankalp, Sankalpana, and MUN participants explored BRICS, South Africa's liberation movement, youth empowerment, and ethical leadership.

## Internship at National University of Singapore

### Global Recognitions

#### Letters of Recommendation (LOR):

Class XI- Saloni, Avni Agarwal, Yasashvi Poddar, Namya Deswal, Saher Bahri, Dhriti Jain, Raseel Modi

#### Letters of Commendation:

Class XI- Kaavya Agarwal, Shanvi Rajoriya, Yasashvi Poddar

#### Institutional Achievement:

Our institution was honoured with the Best Performing School Certificate for overall excellence during the program.



# *National School Games Championship*



Mishika Sharan (Class VIII) and Sanchi Chahal (Class IX) represented the school at the SGFI **National Swimming Championship** in Delhi in December 2025.



Aditi Agrawal and Shreya Mangal (Class VII) of SKV represented the school at the SGFI **National Taekwondo Championship** in Punjab in January 2026.

## *Japan On Canvas*



Swara Saigal (Class VI) was honoured with the **Outstanding Performance Award** in Category I. Kashika Waikhom (Class VIII) received the **Extraordinary Performance Award** in Category II.

## *Literary Debut*



Mingdren Yoshe Nadi (Class VII) published her book **'The Girl in the Tunnel'**.



# *House Points Tally*



YASHODHARA

**94 POINTS**



USHA

**67 POINTS**



MADHAVI

**59 POINTS**



VASUNDHARA

**38 POINTS**



# Credits

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