



# ST. THOMAS SCHOOL, LONI

SESSION: 2024-25

## SHIKSHA SAPTAH 2024: A Week of Educational Excellence



Shiksha Saptah or Education Week is an annual celebration dedicated to highlighting and promoting the importance of Education. This year, our school embarked on a dynamic and enriching series of activities aimed at engaging students, teachers and reaching out to wider community. The week-long event, held from July 22<sup>nd</sup> to July 28<sup>th</sup> 2024, was a resounding success, featuring a variety of educational, cultural, intellectual, physical, emotional and interactive programs designed to inspire and educate our students.

### Day-Wise Activities

**Day 1: TLM (Teaching- Learning Material) Day-** Teachers of Preparatory stage, i.e. Class IV, have used Animal Face Mask activity as TLM in classrooms where mathematical concepts like 2D and 3D symmetry patterns were used to foster creativity and problem solving skills in students.

**Day 2: Foundation Literacy and Numeracy (FLN) Day-** Teachers of Foundational stage, i.e. Classes I to III, have shown a short film/ video which highlights the initiative taken by the GOI to improve the learning outcomes among the age group 3-8 years. The video has motivated logical thinking, problem-solving, alphabets recognition and numbers dealing and inculcated the spirit of teamwork among the students.

**Day 3: Indigenous Sports Activities-** Teachers of Foundational stage, i.e. Classes I to III have organised indigenous sports activities like Posham Paa, Langdi and Rolling hoop to develop skills such as self- discipline, teamwork, unity, ethical values, responsibility and sportsmanship among students. These sport activities have encouraged them to make sports an integral part of their daily routine and make them physically, mentally, psychologically, socially, and emotionally fit.

**Day 4: Cultural Day Celebration-** Teachers of Secondary stage, i.e. class IX have organised a PowerPoint presentation, potluck and quiz for the students to celebrate the cultural day. They presented a PPT in groups and represented different Indian states and their attributes like geographical location on map, language spoken, state flower, tree, festivals, dance, religion etc followed by a quiz. This activity has inculcated a sense of unity and diversity among them, boosted their confidence and self-esteem and gave them a deeper understanding of mutual respect, creativity, empathy, belongingness, communal harmony and spirit.

**Day 5: Coding Challenge-** A Coding Challenge activity has been planned and organised for the students on the topic Scratch Programming for classes VI and VII and Python Programming for classes VIII and IX. Students in a team took coding challenge by answering the questions related to programming, The activity focused on using coding fundamentals through problem-solving, high order thinking and brainstorming.

**Day 6: Eco Clubs for Mission LIFE #Plant4Mother initiative-** Teachers have planned and organised Plantation Drive in which students along with their mothers have planted the saplings within school premises under #Plant4Mother initiative to strengthen the bond between students and their mothers and Mother Earth. Students got awareness on critical environmental issues such as climate change, pollution and resource depletion. This drive urged the students to protect Earth's biodiversity for the well-being of current and future generations.

**Day 7: Spreading Awareness about Vidyanjali-** Teachers of classes IX-X have shown a video to spread awareness about Vidyanjali. A video was shown to the students and they learned how to connect with the government-aided schools to contribute by sharing their knowledge and skills in services by registering through an online portal. It cultivated a sense of physical, emotional, moral, empathy and psychological attributes among students. In order to reach out to larger audience and engage the community, our school used social media platforms like Facebook and Instagram to raise awareness and support the goals of the Vidyanjali Program.

Shiksha Saptah 2024 was a week filled with learning, creativity, and community spirit. The diverse range of activities not only enhanced the educational experience but also fostered a sense of unity and enthusiasm among students, teachers, and the community.