

Heritage Club at LFIS

The Heritage Club at LFIS was established in March 2023 by our Principal Mrs. Ruth Pereira to promote awareness about important historical events, as well as the importance of honoring our nation's history and to create a forum for the students to share ideas and interests for history & social studies.

What is heritage?

Heritage could be a 'property that is or may be inherited, such as historic buildings that have been passed down from previous generations and relating to things of historic or cultural value that are worthy of preservation'. It also refers to something inherited from ones' ancestors. It is passed on from one generation to another and therefore takes on historic and cultural value.

Types of Heritage

- Built Heritage- includes buildings, sacred sites, tanks, stepwells, tombs, forts, havelis, palaces, kos minars, even entire cities etc.**
- Material Heritage- includes objects and artefacts that have historical value such as paintings, manuscripts, textiles, books, crafts, letters and orders, illustrations and pictures etc.**
- Natural Heritage- includes water bodies, landforms such as mountain ranges, ecosystems such as forests, basically all forms of life that includes birds, animals, trees, plants etc.**
- Living Heritage- includes history and legends associated with human made heritage such as dance forms, folklore, music, artefacts, traditional methods of medicine and other cultural spaces etc.**

Heritage club- activities@LFIS focus on bringing the past to life through hands-on projects, immersive experiences, and research. Popular activities include organizing museum visits, creating digital timelines, hosting historical debates, and producing local history documentaries.

Objectives of the Heritage Club-

To celebrate days that matter- for ex- Heritage day on 18th April, Earth day, Environment day, Heritage week, festivals including endangered festivals- Nowroz etc

To conduct heritage walks / tours - interpret history of the building, stories legends, architectural details etc and distribute fun worksheet on these monuments at the end of the walk.

To visit museums and galleries

To organize quizzes and skits based on any historical event / incident.

Organize poster and collage making, post card making, book mark designing etc.

To hold workshops and talks by experts, artists, craftsman etc. For ex: pottery workshop, dance and music workshops and talks etc.

We have conducted the following events

- **Visit to Nehru Planetarium**
- **Celebrated Dandi March Anniversary**
- **We annually celebrate 26/11 Mumbai Terror Attacks Remembrance Day**
- **Archaeological site visit to monuments Like Gol Gumbaz, The Taj Mahal**
- **Our School was founded on 19th June, 1935 and hence we celebrate it as our Founder's Day.**
- **We regularly celebrate festivals like Gudi Padwa, Holi, Eid, Diwali, Christmas to promote national integration.**
- **We have tried in a small way to revive ancient Indian traditions like Kanya Puja, Haldi Kumkum ceremony, Guru Purnima by celebrating in school.**
- **We have also revived ancient Indian games like Langdi, Sakli, Dongar Paani, Kho-Kho and Kabaddi**
- **In a bid to revive the dying art of Rangoli making, we at LFIS ensure intricate and traditional rangolis are made for every event or function in school.**
- **LFIS has a rich history and it has contributed greatly to quality education locally in the area since 1935. We at LFIS are currently**

working on maintaining a photographic record of the history of this school.

- **Our Principal Mrs Ruth Pereira has ensured that Mantra Chanting is part of the curriculum at LFIS. Mantra Chanting helps in overall brain development. Mantra Chanting is an ancient Indian technique to create positive vibrations and develop concentration and eventually build character and personality.**