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A Reflective Prelude

Dear Reader

This issue captures the vibrant life of Litera Valley School, from the grandeur of LITFEST 9 and the Investiture Ceremony to remarkable achievements in academics, sports, and the arts. A special highlight of this edition is our students' enriching interaction with celebrated author Arundhati Roy, whose thought-provoking session inspired young readers to think deeply, write fearlessly, and appreciate literature beyond the classroom.



Every accomplishment featured in these pages is a testament to the dedication of our students, the guidance of our teachers, the support of our parents, and the visionary leadership of the school. Together, we continue to nurture individuals who are not only academically accomplished but also thoughtful, confident, and compassionate.

As you journey through this edition, may these stories inspire you to dream bigger, strive higher, and remember that every achievement begins with the courage to take the first step.

Happy Reading!

Ibrahim Nami
Chief Editor



A NEW ERA OF LEADERSHIP BEGINS AT LVS!

"Leadership is the capacity to translate vision into reality."

Litera Valley School, Patna proudly celebrated its Investiture Ceremony 2026–27 on 18th July 2026, welcoming the newly elected Student Council into their leadership roles. The ceremony was graced by Group Captain Vishnu Sharma, Commanding Officer, 1 Bihar Air Squadron NCC, Patna, along with our Chairman Mr. Amit Prakash, Chairperson Ms. Anjali Singh, Principal Mr. Desmond Jude D'Monte, HM Ms. Sujata Bhadani, parents, teachers, and students.

The young leaders took the Oath of Duty and Integrity, received their badges, and pledged to serve the school with dedication. In his inspiring address, Group Captain Vishnu Sharma encouraged students to lead with courage, creativity, humility, and a spirit of service to the nation.

Congratulations to the Student Council 2026–27! May you lead with integrity, inspire through your actions, and take Litera Valley School to even greater heights.





CHECKMATE! LVS STRIKES GOLD

Litera Valley School's Achintya Kashyap Crowned U-17 District Champion!
Patna, 22nd July 2026 | Kumhrar

In a masterclass of strategy and calm, Achintya Kashyap of Grade IX E dominated the U-17 Patna District Chess Tournament 2026 to clinch the CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Organized by the Patna District Chess Association, the tournament saw the best young minds from across the city battle it out. Achintya displayed exceptional skill, sharp decision-making, and true sportsmanship across all rounds.

This victory reflects not just talent, but hours of dedication, expert mentorship, and the unwavering support of the School leadership.

The entire Litera Valley family is bursting with pride!

This win is a testament to:

Hard Work | Great Mentorship | Strong School Support



CAREER FAIR AT LITERA VALLEY SCHOOL: EXPLORING FUTURE PATHWAYS

At LVS, we believe success isn't about running in the same race. It's about choosing YOUR path.

We recently hosted a dynamic Career Fair for Grades XI & XII to widen our students' horizons beyond traditional career options.

19+ top universities including Mahindra University, OP Jindal Global, Amity, IILM, Manipal, Ashoka, World University of Design and more interacted directly with our students.

Our students explored:

New-age careers | Interdisciplinary programs | Future skills | Admission pathways

From AI and Design to Liberal Arts and Entrepreneurship, the fair opened doors to possibilities students didn't even know existed. The goal: Informed choices, not herd mentality.

The fair was organized by the Student Outreach Career Group for career counselling & profile building.

The future belongs to those who think differently. At LVS, we give our students that head start.



MAKING WAVES | AQUA QUEST 2026

LITERA VALLEY SCHOOL LEADS THE CHARGE IN AQUATICS

On 18th July 2026, 18 leading schools and 150+ swimmers came together for the Aqua Quest Inter-School Swimming Competition- a true celebration of speed, stamina, and sportsmanship.

Amidst fierce competition, Litera Valley School, Patna emerged as the standout performer, dominating the pool with exceptional determination, discipline and team spirit.

LVS DOMINATES THE PODIUM!

Our young swimmers proved that hard work creates waves. Every dive, every stroke, every finish reflected the true spirit of a Literian!

MEDAL HAUL FOR LVS

Under-11

- Shlok - 2 Gold - 25m Freestyle & 25m Backstroke
- Vaishnavi Sharma - 1 Gold - 25m Freestyle

Under-14

- Tia Prakash Singh - 2 Gold - 50m Backstroke & 50m Breaststroke
- Ridhi Bhagat - 1 Gold - 50m Freestyle
- Anshita Singh - 1 Gold - 50m Butterfly
- Ayana - 2 Silver - 50m Butterfly & 50m Breaststroke
- Rudransh Kumar - 1 Silver - 50m Backstroke & 1 Bronze - 50m Butterfly
- Girls 4x25m & 4x50m Relay - 2 Gold - Anshita, Ridhi, Tia, Ayana
- Boys 4x25m & 4x50m Relay - 2 Bronze - Naitik, Rudransh, Shlok, Akshaj

Under-16

- Arsh Hassan - 2 Gold - 50m Backstroke & 50m Breaststroke
- Dikshant Umang - 1 Silver - 50m Butterfly
- Boys 4x25m & 4x50m Relay - 2 Gold - Dikshant, Arsh, Jayant, Mayank

Total: A massive medal tally that made LVS the team to beat!



A BIG THANK YOU

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our pillars of strength - Coach Mr. Abhishek, H.O.D Sports Mr. Prashant, and Principal Mr. Desmond Jude D'Monte for their vision, guidance and unwavering support.

Special thanks to our supportive parents.

We were proud to compete alongside 18 of the region's top schools including St. Karen's High School, St. Karen's Girls, St. Dominic Savio's, DPS Danapur, GD Goenka, Radiant International, International School, Notre-Dame Academy, Millennium World High School and more.

To all our participants - you swam with pride, you swam with grace, and you made Litera Valley School shine.

Keep swimming. Keep striving. Keep making waves!

Event hosted at Delhi Public School, Patna East



GRAND MOVES AND BRIGHT FUTURES: LVS SPORTS SCHOOL- GREAT MOVE (CHESS) TAKES FLIGHT

On the bright morning of 20th July 2026, Litera Valley School unveiled a thrilling new chapter — the grand inauguration of the “LVS SPORTS SCHOOL- GREAT MOVE(CHESS)”.

The auditorium transformed into a sanctuary of strategy as young minds prepared to battle not with noise, but with thought.

The event was graced by an elite lineup of chess royalty.

We were honoured to welcome Grandmaster Pravin Thipsay — India’s historic 3rd Grandmaster, 13-time National Champion, Arjuna Awardee and Dronacharya Awardee.

Joining him were Mr. Dharmendra Kumar, esteemed Treasurer of the All India Chess Federation, and Mr. Abhishek Das, accomplished FIDE Master and champion.

Standing with them in pride were our visionary Chairman Mr. Amit Prakash and Principal Mr. Desmond Jude D’Monte, who have always believed in nurturing talent beyond textbooks.

In his welcome address, Chairman Sir inspired students with a powerful thought: “Everything I do, I do it for you.” He spoke about how chess builds analytical skills, self-discipline, focus and confidence — qualities that shape not just champions on the board, but leaders in life.

The soul of the morning came when GM Pravin Thipsay addressed the eager crowd. Quoting the legend Bobby Fischer — “Chess demands total concentration and a love for the game” — he urged students to think deeply, play fearlessly, and fall in love with the process.

The program began with a warm welcome and the traditional lamp-lighting, followed by vibrant cultural performances that filled the venue with energy and pride.

The highlight moment arrived with the ceremonial ribbon-cutting, officially opening the LVS Chess Academy — a space where silent battles will create loud victories.

Students left buzzing with excitement, ready to make their grand moves toward bright futures. At LVS, we believe every child has a Grandmaster within.

Welcome to the world of 64 squares, LVS!



ANOTHER PODIUM FINISH FOR LVS! A PROUD ACHIEVEMENT FOR LITERA VALLEY SCHOOL!

Heartiest congratulations to Srija of Class XI-C for her outstanding performance at the 102nd Bihar State Junior Under-17/19 Ranking Badminton Tournament 2026 held in Arrah from 14th to 19th July 2026.

- Runner-Up - Under-17 Girls' Singles
- Semi-Finalist - Under-19 Girls' Singles

With her exceptional skill, grit, and sportsmanship, Srija made every Literian proud!

At Litera Valley School, we are committed to nurturing sporting talent from the grassroots to the State and National level. Srija's success is a testament to our focus on holistic development and excellence in sports.

Congratulations Srija! Keep smashing boundaries. The best is yet to come!



A MOMENT OF PRIDE FOR LITERA VALLEY SCHOOL!

Heartiest congratulations to our young Taekwondo champions for their outstanding performance at the 31st Patna District Taekwondo Championship 2026, held at Khel Bhawan, Patna, on 11th & 12th July 2026.

- 🏆 Saharsh Raj (Class 10D) brought home the Gold Medal in the U-15 Boys category.
- 🥈 Shubhayankar Shankar (Class 10D) secured the Silver Medal in the U-15 Boys category.

Your dedication, discipline, and fighting spirit have made the entire Litera Valley family proud. Wishing you many more victories in the years ahead!



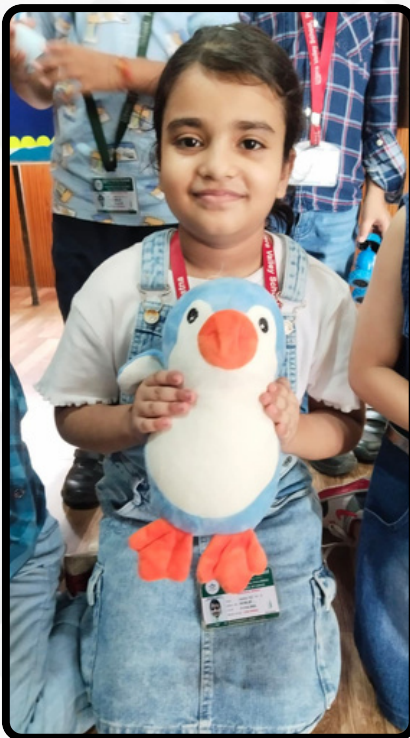
BLUE DAY @ PRE-PRIMARY WING, LITERA VALLEY SCHOOL

"Like the deep blue sea, every child holds a world of wonder waiting to be discovered."

Our Pre-Primary Wing celebrated Blue Day with great excitement on the enchanting theme "Under the Sea." The celebration was made even more exciting with a variety of engaging activities, including ocean-themed art and craft, sensory play, fun games, music and dance, storytelling, and interactive learning stations. Dressed in beautiful shades of blue, the children participated enthusiastically, enhancing their creativity, observation skills, teamwork, and confidence.

The children explored the fascinating underwater world and learned about different sea animals such as fish, octopus, dolphin, whale, turtle, starfish, jellyfish, and crab. They also discovered that oceans are home to many living creatures and understood the importance of keeping our seas clean and protecting marine life.

The day was filled with laughter, creativity, and unforgettable memories, making learning an exciting adventure beneath the waves!



INAUGURAL INTER-HOUSE LITFEST 2026 I

A CELEBRATION OF WORDS, ART, MUSIC, DANCE & TALENT

We are delighted to announce the grand success of the Inaugural Inter-House LITFest, held on 4th July 2026 at Litera Valley School, Patna.

The Vision

LITFest was envisioned as more than a competition — it was a 2-day carnival of ideas designed to provide a dynamic platform for students to showcase their literary acumen, creative expression, artistic flair, musical talent, dance, and technological innovation. It aimed to move learning beyond textbooks and into the realm of confidence, collaboration, and creativity.

The Spirit

The campus came alive with the energy and enthusiasm of all four Houses. Over two vibrant days, our young Literians enthralled the audience with:

Debates that sharpened critical thinking

Raag performances that resonated with soul

Spellbinding dance & foot-tapping band performances that set the stage on fire

Art installations & tech-driven presentations that reflected innovation

Culinary showcases that celebrated taste, culture, and teamwork

Every stage, every corridor echoed with camaraderie, expression, and the pure joy of learning by doing — a true embodiment of the NEP 2020 vision of holistic, experiential, and multidisciplinary education.

The Results

We extend our heartiest congratulations to DHANUSH HOUSE for clinching the title of Overall Champions – LITFest 2026!

Congratulations to all Houses for their exemplary teamwork, sportsmanship, and stellar performances. Every participant was a winner in spirit.

Gratitude

Our sincere thanks to our visionary leaders Shri Amit Prakash, Chairman and Ms. Anjali Singh, Chairperson, to Principal Sir and HM Ma'am for their constant encouragement, and to the Activity Team, House Masters, Teachers, and Student Volunteers whose meticulous planning and dedication made this festival seamless and memorable.

Here's to celebrating talent, nurturing creativity, and building confident communicators — one LITFest at a time.



BIHAR STATE SUB-JUNIOR FIDE RATING CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP @ LITERA VALLEY SCHOOL

♟ Litera Valley School, Patna proudly turned into the grand arena of strategic brilliance as it successfully hosted the prestigious 'Bihar State Sub-Junior FIDE Rating Chess Championship 2026' from June 6 to June 10, 2026!

The school auditorium buzzed with intense intellectual energy as 250 exceptionally talented young minds representing 28 districts across Bihar battled it out across the checkered boards, featuring 185 players in the Open Category and 69 in the Girls' Category.

Highlighting the tournament's scale, the top 10 boards were broadcasted live, capturing every masterstroke of the field's 85 FIDE-rated competitors.

The grand finale reached a spectacular crescendo with the arrival of Chief Guest Mr. Jitendra Rana, IPS (IG, Central Range, Patna), alongside LVS Chairman Mr. Amit Prakash, School HM Mrs. Sujata Bhadani, and elite dignitaries from the All Bihar Chess Association, who honored the top performers and cheered on the top 4 finalists from each category as they advanced to represent Bihar on the national stage. The memorable event concluded with a proud rendition of the National Anthem, sealing a magnificent celebration of discipline, patience, and youth sportsmanship!





A PROUD MOMENT FOR LITERA VALLEY SCHOOL!



Litera Valley School is delighted to celebrate the extraordinary achievements of Master Ryan, the Commonwealth Youth Chess Championship 2026 (U-18) Champion, who was recently felicitated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Bihar, Shri Samrat Choudhary Ji, and awarded a cheque of ₹22 lakh in recognition of his outstanding accomplishment.

Adding to this proud moment, Litera Valley School had the privilege of hosting the Bihar State Sub-Junior (Under-15) Chess Championship, organized under the aegis of the Bihar Chess Association. The prestigious tournament witnessed participation from more than 250 young chess players from 28 districts of Bihar, making it one of the largest youth chess events in the state.

Ryan's remarkable achievement and selection to the Indian Chess Team served as a source of inspiration for the young participants competing at the championship.

Shri Amit Prakash, Chairman, Litera Valley School, congratulated Ryan on his phenomenal success and reiterated the school's commitment to nurturing talent and promoting excellence in sports alongside academics. He expressed confidence that Ryan will continue to make Bihar and India proud on the international stage.

Congratulations, Ryan! Your dedication and achievements continue to inspire the entire LVS family and the next generation of chess champions.



A LITERARY ENCOUNTER WITH ARUNDHATI ROY

As part of an enriching literary initiative by Arthshila Patna, four students of Litera Valley School were selected to participate in an exclusive interactive session with renowned author Arundhati Roy on 19 July 2026. The event brought together young readers from different schools for an engaging discussion on literature, creativity, society, and the transformative power of reading.

The session provided students with a rare opportunity to interact directly with one of India's most celebrated contemporary writers, ask thought-provoking questions, and gain valuable insights into the art of storytelling and critical thinking. The experience encouraged students to appreciate literature beyond textbooks and inspired them to become more reflective readers and confident thinkers.

STUDENTS' FEEDBACKS

- 1.Yashi Srivastava (Class XII E)
- 2.Ayush Kumar (Class XI E)
- 3.Arnab Raj (XI E)
- 4.Priyasi Bhardwaj (Class XI F)
- 5.Aadya Deep (Class IX E)



Beyond the Pages: An Afternoon with Arundhati Roy

"A book can open a door, but a conversation can open an entirely new world."

Some experiences are difficult to put into words and meeting Arundhati Roy was certainly one of them. On 19 July 2026, Arthshila organised an interactive session with the acclaimed author. For me it was truly a once-in-a-lifetime experience to meet a writer whose work I had read and admired and to have the opportunity to interact with her face-to-face.

Having read *The God of Small Things*, I was familiar with Arundhati Roy's distinctive writing style, how she lifts the smallest details, plays with words and makes ordinary moments feel extraordinary. But meeting her in person was another thing entirely. It was so special to see the person behind the books, the ideas that had only existed in my head through her writing.

The interaction was incredibly enriching, with around 35-40 students present from different schools of Patna. We spoke about her books, her life, her journey as a writer, her writing process, and the experiences that have shaped her. The conversation felt very open and engaging and it was fascinating to hear her speak not only as an author but also as someone who has spent years observing and questioning the world around her.

One of the things that stayed with me was her emphasis on finding one's own voice rather than trying to imitate someone else. As someone who enjoys writing, this was particularly meaningful to me. The conversation also touched upon the importance of expression and the way thoughts can be shaped through writing, but what stood out most was the sense of individuality and freedom behind her approach to both life and literature.

The interaction also went beyond literature. We discussed politics, society, inequality, power, freedom, and the role of a writer in engaging with the world around them. I found it particularly interesting how naturally the conversation moved between literature and the realities of society. Her thoughts made me reflect on how writing can do more than simply tell a story, it can make us question the world we live in.

We also spoke about books, reading, and the importance of remaining curious. Her insights and advice left me with a renewed interest in exploring more of her work. Although I had read *The God of Small Things*, meeting her made me want to read more of her essays, books and other writings and understand the ideas that have shaped her as a writer.

One of the most memorable moments of the experience was getting our copies of her books signed by her. I was fortunate enough to have my copy of *The God of Small Things* signed. Seeing my own copy of a book I had read in my hands, now signed by its author, made the experience feel especially personal. We also had the opportunity to take a group photograph with her, creating a memory that I will cherish for a long time.

What I took away from the session was not just a better understanding of Arundhati Roy as a writer but a renewed curiosity about literature, politics, society and the world around me. Meeting her made me realize that books can be much more than stories contained between two covers; they can change the way we look at the world.

The interaction was, without doubt, one of the most memorable literary experiences I have had. I went to Arthshila having read one of her books, but I returned with an eagerness to read many more. More than anything, I came away with the feeling that sometimes, a single conversation with a writer can make you look at their work and perhaps even the world differently.

— Arnav Raj, 11 E
(Vice Editor-in-Chief)

"Do we find pieces of ourselves when we write?" "Well, you have to" Dare I say, there wasn't any possible answer that could've fulfilled the demands of my question in any other better way. And that's my meet with Arundhati Roy in a nutshell.

Some days, some moments, leave a mark on you and that mark never leaves you. 19th of July 2026, was this day for me.

The one and a half hour session taught me things that were worth so much. Everything that I was able to be a part of during this session, has already made a huge room in my heart. Being able to experience new things for doing what you love, is no less than a blessing and my heart will always be so full of gratitude and thankfulness of having my school have their trust in me, for giving me this opportunity.

The event was organized in an art museum "Arthshilla" and as someone who deeply appreciates all forms of art, the choice of venue could not be any better!

The room was lit my warm yellow lights and approximately 30 people were in the room and in-front of us sat Arundhati Roy. As a reader and as someone who writes, this moment felt surreal. Arundhati ma'am had such a warm and welcoming personality, talking to her felt almost like talking to someone that I've known for years. I had a little QnA session with her, got her signature on my diary and the perfect group picture. All of this is no less than treasure to me.

If I could frame this day, and hang it on my favorite wall, I would.

-Aadya Deep, 9E

INTERACTION WITH ARUNDHATI ROY

Spending a cloudy afternoon at Arthshila with a remarkable personality like Arundhati Roy was an unforgettable experience for me. The Booker Prize-winning author, with her vast experience and wisdom, shared her views, advice, and opinions with us students.

Arundhati Roy is an novelist, architect, actor, screenwriter, essayist, and political activist. Throughout the interaction, she came across as humble, polite, graceful, and courageous enough to express her political opinions openly. She answered every question with clarity, confidence, and sincerity.

She also had a wonderful rapport with students, perhaps because her mother ran a school. One thought that stayed with me was when she described writing as "skin on her thought", something that gives meaning to her life and what she considers her most important profession.

I was fortunate to ask her a question about the ending of *The God of Small Things*, which she appreciated. Receiving her autograph made the experience even more memorable.

The interaction was inspiring and thought-provoking, and I will always cherish the opportunity to meet her, ask her a question, and learn from her experiences.

~Priyasi Bhardwaj, 11 'F'

It's really feel amazed, pleased and proud to see her in such an interesting and interactive session. I learnt so many things from her answers. The time that motivate and inspire was her introductory part where she mentioned that she left her home at the age of 16 and move to Delhi, a city that was totally new for her. (We can imagine this happened at that period of time) It was interesting to know how the way see handle and overcome her difficulties, social pressure and lots of troll. Still, we can now see her as an renowned author who wrote her first book *'The God of Small things'* and received booker prize(1997). Having autograph from her added glimpse to the session and made it unforgettable.

-Ayush, 11 E

Meeting Arundhati Roy was a truly unforgettable and inspiring experience. The interactive session with her was the highlight of the event, she answered every question with so much confidence and honesty genuinely inspired me. It reminded me that believing in your voice and staying true to your thoughts is just as important as chasing your dreams. As someone who loves literature and writing, this experience meant a lot to me. I am truly grateful to my school for giving me this wonderful opportunity. It is an experience I will always cherish.

-Yashi Srivastava, 12 E

RURAL RENDEZVOUS COMES ALIVE AS LITFEST 9 CONCLUDES WITH GRANDEUR

LITFEST 9 Concludes with Grandeur and Celebration of Young Talent

Patna, 1st August 2026 — Litera Valley School, Patna successfully concluded the 9th edition of LITFEST, its flagship inter-school literary and cultural festival, on the theme "Rural Rendezvous."

The two-day festival witnessed enthusiastic participation from 15 leading schools and 800 students from across Patna.

The valedictory ceremony was graced by Chief Guest Mr. Prabhakar Kumar, NDTV Bureau Head, along with Chairman Mr. Amit Prakash, Chairperson Ms. Anjali Singh, Principal Mr. Desmond Jude D'Monte, and Headmistress Ms. Sujata Bhadani.

In his address, the Chief Guest said, "It was such a pleasure to witness Gen Z and Gen Alpha perform with such confidence and grace. These mesmerising performances reflect talent and discipline." He also congratulated Chairman Sir for providing "an excellent platform for students of Bihar to participate, learn, and grow into confident individuals."

Principal Mr. D'Monte lauded the participants and said LITFEST nurtures creativity, collaboration and cultural pride.

The festival concluded with Spectrum – The Inter-School Quiz and prize distribution of 100+ trophies.

- Overall Champions: Litera Valley School, Patna
- Runners-Up: Notre Dame Academy, Patna







