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India's Innovation Powerhouse: Leading the Nation, Shaping the Future



Lovely Professional University (LPU) has proudly emerged as India's No. 1 academic institution for filing the highest number of patent applications, as recognised in the Intellectual Property India Annual Report 2024-25. Adding further distinction to this remarkable achievement,

Dream Big. Achieve Bigger.



Lovely Professional University celebrates the outstanding success of Ayush Kumar Joshi, a B.Tech CSE student from LPU.Tech, who has secured a ₹53.24 LPA placement with Microsoft.

This remarkable achievement highlights Ayush's dedication, faculty mentorship, and the global opportunities LPU students continue to earn.

AIU North Zone Vice Chancellors' Conference 2025-26 to be Hosted at LPU



The Association of Indian Universities (AIU) organized the North Zone Vice Chancellors' Conference 2025-26 on December 9-10, 2025, at Lovely Professional University, Phagwara, Punjab, on the theme "Integrating Traditional Wisdom in Curriculum and Research."

The Inaugural Session held on December 9 was graced by Shri Gulab Chand Kataria, Hon'ble Governor of Punjab, as the Chief Guest, and was presided over by Prof. Vinay Kumar Pathak, President, AIU, while the Meet was convened by Dr.

Pankaj Mittal. Shri Ashok Kumar Mittal, Founder Chancellor, Lovely Professional University, also addressed the gathering, and the Conference was hosted by Prof. Dr. Jaspal Singh Sandhu, Vice Chancellor, Lovely Professional University.

The two-day meet brought together Vice Chancellors, policymakers, and academicians from across the North Zone, where deliberations were held on embedding Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) into curricula, fostering interdisciplinary research, and exploring the future dimensions of traditional wisdom in higher education.

When the Sky Wasn't the Limit: Lovely Professional University Hosts a Space Pioneer



Lovely Professional University (Lovely Professional University) had the distinguished honour of hosting Shubhanshu Shukla, Group Captain in the Indian Air Force and one of India's most remarkable space pioneers, in an event that left the entire campus inspired and proud. As the first ISRO astronaut to enter the International Space Station, the Pilot of Axiom Mission 4, and a distinguished crew member shortlisted for India's ambitious Gaganyaan, his presence itself was a powerful testament to India's growing stature in global space exploration. Addressing a packed auditorium, he took students through his extraordinary journey—from the rigours of Air Force training and high-altitude missions to the unmatched experience of operating in space—highlighting the discipline, mental strength, and precision required at every stage.

A Historic Victory for LPU at Punjab State Youth Festival 2025



A moment of immense pride and celebration unfolded as Lovely Professional University etched its name in history by winning the Overall Championship at the Punjab State Youth Festival 2025, held in the vibrant city of Amritsar. Competing against 21 universities and more than 2,500 participants across 51 cultural and heritage events, LPU students—fondly known as Vertos—delivered a truly extraordinary and record-breaking performance. With an impressive total of 37

victories, including 12 Gold medals, 13 Second Positions, and 12 Third Positions, the university once again raised the bar of cultural excellence at the state level.

The festival witnessed breathtaking performances and masterful displays of talent as LPU students excelled across a wide spectrum of events. From powerful theatrical presentations such as One Act Play and Skit, to soul-stirring Orchestra performances and artistic brilliance in Still Life Painting, the versatility and depth of talent were evident at every stage. Adding to this glory, students brought alive Punjab's rich cultural heritage through iconic traditional art forms including Pakhi Making, Paranda Making, Gudiyan-Patole Making, Nala Bunna, Innu/Binnu, Kali, and Lambi Hek Wale Geet, showcasing not just skill but deep-rooted cultural pride.

LPU Emerges Overall First Runner-Up at Khelo India University Games 2023 with 42-Medal Haul

Lovely Professional University (LPU) lifted the Overall First Runner-Up Trophy at the Khelo India University Games 2023, recently held across seven northeastern states with Assam as the host, winning an impressive 42 medals comprising 20 Gold, 14 Silver and 8 Bronze, along with the Overall Archery Championship Trophy. The 11-day fourth edition of KIUG, conducted under the Government of India's Khelo India initiative from February 19–29, 2024, witnessed participation from



over 200 universities and 4,500 athletes. The Games were inaugurated by Shri Anurag Singh Thakur in Guwahati and addressed by Shri Narendra Modi. Congratulating the athletes and coaches for the stellar performance, Dr. Ashok Kumar Mittal, Founder Chancellor of LPU, praised their dedication and expressed confidence in their future success at national and international platforms, including the upcoming Olympic events.

National Innovation Takes Centre Stage at LPU: Smart India Hackathon 2025 Grand Finale



The #LPUCampus has transformed into a vibrant national innovation hub as Lovely Professional University hosts the Smart India Hackathon 2025 – Hardware Edition Grand Finale, offering an unparalleled exposure to students, faculty, and visitors alike. Spearheaded by the Ministry of Education, Government of India, and the MoE Innovation Cell, the event brings together the country's brightest young innovators to work on real-world problem statements and nationally relevant challenges.

Participants from leading institutions across India are presenting intelligent robots, advanced diagnostic devices, and next-generation hardware prototypes, providing the LPU academic community with first-hand exposure to cutting-edge technologies, design thinking, and applied engineering. The event serves as a live learning environment where ideas are rapidly transformed into working solutions, allowing students to observe, interact, and learn from peers who are shaping the future of innovation.

The atmosphere across the campus reflects intense collaboration, problem-solving under pressure, and the practical application of classroom knowledge. Students gain valuable insights into teamwork, product development, prototyping, and scalability, while also understanding how innovation can directly contribute to national growth. Hosting this prestigious grand finale as the nodal centre has positioned LPU at the heart of India's innovation ecosystem, reinforcing its role as a platform that connects education with industry, governance, and real-world impact. Guided by the spirit of "Hack for Bharat, Build for the World," the event stands as a powerful exposure experience, inspiring the LPU community to think boldly, innovate responsibly, and contribute meaningfully to the nation's technological future.



LPU Celebrates a Grand Victory with a Spectacular Cultural Procession for Punjab State Youth Festival Winners



The campus of Lovely Professional University was filled with unmatched excitement, pride, and celebration as the LPU family marked its historic triumph at the Punjab State Youth Festival 2025 with a magnificent cultural procession. After securing the coveted Overall Championship title, LPU's talented students returned to campus in high spirits, leading a vibrant parade that beautifully reflected the richness of Indian traditions, pulsating music, colourful attire, and the unstoppable energy of youth.

The procession turned the campus into a living celebration of culture and achievement, with students showcasing folk art forms, rhythmic performances, and festive enthusiasm that resonated across every corner of LPU. It was a proud and emotional moment for the entire university community, symbolising not just victory, but the dedication, teamwork, and cultural excellence that define the LPU spirit.

Adding to the grandeur of the occasion, Ashok Kumar Mittal, Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha) and Founder Chancellor of LPU, Rashmi Mittal, Pro-Chancellor, LPU, and Jaspal Singh Sandhu, Vice-Chancellor, LPU, graciously received the prestigious championship trophy. They personally congratulated the students, applauding their outstanding performances and recognising the collective efforts that led to this remarkable achievement.

Sanidhya 2025: A Celebration of Dedication and Excellence

Lovely Professional University marked a proud and meaningful milestone with the celebration of Sanidhya 2025, an event dedicated to honouring the unwavering commitment, loyalty, and service of its esteemed staff members. The ceremony recognised individuals who have been an integral part of the LPU journey through the 25, 20, 15, 10, and 5 Years Association Awards, acknowledging decades of dedication that have played a vital role in shaping the institution's academic and cultural excellence.

The prestigious awards were presented by Ashok Kumar Mittal, Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha) and Founder Chancellor, LPU, along with Rashmi Mittal, Pro-Chancellor, LPU. Their presence added grace and significance to the occasion as they personally congratulated the awardees and expressed gratitude for their invaluable contributions to the university's growth and success.

Sanidhya 2025 was more than a felicitation ceremony—it was a celebration of trust, perseverance, and shared purpose. The event reflected LPU's deep respect for its people, whose consistent efforts continue to strengthen the spirit, stability, and achievements of the LPU

family. As the university continues to grow and reach new heights, the dedication of its staff remains the foundation of its enduring success and excellence.



Champions of the North Zone Volley Ball



Lovely Professional University added yet another golden chapter to its sporting legacy as the LPU Women's Volleyball Team clinched the Gold Medal at the North Zone Inter-University Volleyball Championship 2025-26, hosted at Integral University, Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh). Competing against some of the strongest university teams from across the North Zone, the LPU contingent displayed outstanding skill, coordination, and mental strength to emerge as champions.

Throughout the tournament, the team's dominant performance, seamless teamwork, and remarkable resilience stood out, reflecting excellence at the highest competitive level. Each match showcased their rigorous preparation, tactical awareness, and fighting spirit, earning them well-deserved admiration from spectators and competitors alike.

Special appreciation is extended to Prabhjot Singh, whose dedicated leadership, strategic guidance, and constant encouragement played a pivotal role in shaping this championship-winning squad. His commitment to nurturing talent and fostering

discipline has been instrumental in the team's success.

This triumph marks a proud moment for the entire LPU family, reaffirming the university's commitment to promoting sports excellence and empowering athletes to shine on national platforms. Congratulations to the champions for making LPU proud once again!

North Zone Inter-University Badminton Championship 2025-26

Lovely Professional University added another proud achievement to its sporting journey as the LPU Women's Badminton Team secured the Silver Medal at the North Zone Inter-University Badminton Championship 2025-26, held at CT University, Ludhiana, from 10-14 December 2025. Competing against some of the strongest university teams from across the North Zone, the players showcased exceptional skill, determination, and competitive spirit throughout the championship.

The team's consistent performances reflected a perfect blend of discipline, resilience, and seamless teamwork, enabling them to advance through challenging fixtures and earn a well-deserved podium finish. Each match demonstrated their technical strength, mental focus, and ability to rise under pressure, earning appreciation from audiences and opponents alike. The Silver Medal finish stands as a proud moment for the entire LPU family and reaffirms the university's commitment to nurturing sporting excellence at national platforms.



LPU Hosts the 2nd Transgender Persons' Cricket Tournament, Championing Inclusion Through Sports



Lovely Professional University proudly hosted the 2nd Transgender Persons' Cricket Tournament, a landmark sporting event that stood as a powerful symbol of equality, visibility, and excellence. More than a competition, the tournament celebrated the resilience of the human spirit and reaffirmed the role of sports as a unifying force that transcends barriers and fosters social change.

The campus witnessed an atmosphere of pride and purpose as athletes took to the field, not only showcasing their sporting talent but also inspiring a broader movement towards dignity, acceptance, and inclusion. The tournament reflected LPU's continued commitment to creating platforms where every individual is respected, represented, and empowered to excel.

Staff Cultural Performances at SANIDHYA



A mesmerizing celebration of talent, creativity, and passion unfolded at SANIDHYA as the dedicated staff members of Lovely Professional University took centre stage and left the audience spellbound. The event beautifully highlighted the artistic spirit that thrives within the LPU family, proving that creativity knows no boundaries.

From soulful singing performances to energetic solo and group dances, along with captivating cultural acts and vibrant expressions, every performance reflected joy, dedication, and artistic excellence. The stage came alive with colour, rhythm, and emotion, while the atmosphere resonated with thunderous applause, warm smiles, and an unbreakable spirit of togetherness.

School of Education Champions “Edu-Revolution” at Sanidhya 2025



Celebrating the spirit of Sanidhya 2025 with pride and purpose, the School of Education at Lovely Professional University actively participated in the morning rally, powerfully representing the theme “Edu-Revolution.” The rally stood as a vibrant expression of the school’s collective vision for transformative education that embraces innovation, inclusivity, and forward-thinking pedagogy.

Through enthusiastic participation and thoughtful representation, the School of Education highlighted the evolving role of educators in shaping future-ready learners and reimagining the landscape of teaching and learning. The moment captured the essence of Sanidhya—bringing together ideas, inspiration, and shared purpose—while reaffirming LPU’s commitment to leading meaningful change in education.

The rally was not just a celebration, but a statement of intent: a celebration of ideas, innovation, and the future of learning, driven by educators who believe in empowering generations through knowledge and vision.

LPU Blooms with Brilliance at the Chrysanthemum Exhibition 2025

The School of Agriculture at Lovely Professional University organised the Chrysanthemum Exhibition 2025, which unfolded in full splendour at the heart of the campus, transforming the surroundings into a breathtaking canvas of vibrant colours, delicate fragrances, and exquisite floral artistry. The exhibition stood as a celebration of nature, science, and creativity, drawing admiration from students, faculty, and visitors alike.

The occasion was further elevated by the gracious presence of Priyanka Chaturvedi, Hon’ble Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha, who visited LPU as the special guest and formally inaugurated the exhibition.



International Conference on Research Paradigm Concludes Successfully at LPU

The International Conference on Research Paradigm was successfully organised at Lovely Professional University through the collaborative efforts of the School of Education and Physical Education, School of Liberal and Creative Arts, School of Hotel Management and Tourism, and the School of Design. The conference emerged as a vibrant academic platform, bringing together academicians, researchers, and scholars from diverse disciplines to exchange ideas and explore emerging dimensions of interdisciplinary research. The prestigious event was graced by Rashmi Mittal, Worthy Pro-Chancellor, LPU, as the Chief Guest, and Jaspal Singh Sandhu, Vice-Chancellor, LPU, whose esteemed presence added immense academic and institutional value to the proceedings. The conference was further enriched by the presence of Satish Kumar Sharma, Former Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, Himachal Pradesh University, who attended as the Distinguished Guest and Keynote Speaker.



Celebrating the Winners of Smart India Hackathon 2025 – Hardware Edition at LPU



Lovely Professional University proudly hosted the Smart India Hackathon 2025 – Hardware Edition Grand Finale, culminating in a vibrant celebration of innovation, collaboration, and relentless problem-solving. After days of intense ideation, prototyping, and teamwork, the event concluded by honouring outstanding teams whose impactful solutions stood out on one of India's largest innovation platforms. The winners included Team Biomech Titans (PSID-SIH25112), Team Bit Igniters and Team Swach as Joint Winners (PSID-SIH25014), Team Iconic Force (PSID-SIH25015), and Team Herba Bac (PSID-SIH25109). Each team demonstrated exceptional creativity, technical excellence, and scalable thinking aligned with the spirit of "Hack for Bharat, Build for the World." LPU takes immense pride in providing a national stage where bright minds transform ideas into real-world solutions, and congratulates all the winning teams for shaping the future through innovation.



LPU's Prashant Veer Creates History with Chennai Super Kings Selection

Lovely Professional University proudly celebrates the exceptional achievement of Prashant Veer, whose selection by Chennai Super Kings marks a historic milestone in Indian cricket, as he becomes the most expensive uncapped player in the history of the Indian Premier League (IPL). This remarkable success is the culmination of years of disciplined training, unwavering focus, and consistent performance, nurtured within LPU's robust high-performance sports ecosystem that emphasizes excellence, resilience, and holistic athlete development.

A special acknowledgement is due to Pavan Pandey, whose expert coaching, mentorship, and strategic guidance played a pivotal role in shaping Prashant's cricketing journey. His dedication to talent grooming and performance-driven training reflects the powerful impact of committed leadership behind every outstanding sporting achievement.

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VOICES OF BHARAT RESONATES AT LPU WITH AN INSPIRING ADDRESS BY MS. PRIYANKA CHATURVEDI



A vibrant exchange of ideas, perspectives, and purpose illuminated the #LPUCampus as Chhatri Sansad successfully hosted Voices of Bharat at Lovely Professional University, featuring an inspiring and thought-provoking address by Priyanka Chaturvedi, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha. The event brought together young, inquisitive minds in an atmosphere charged with curiosity, dialogue, and democratic spirit.

Addressing the students with remarkable clarity and conviction, Ms. Chaturvedi spoke on the evolving role of women in India's growth story, highlighting crucial themes such as governance, political representation, public policy, and the transformative power of youth participation. Her discourse emphasized the importance of inclusive leadership and active citizenship in shaping a progressive and equitable nation.

Her powerful insights, candid reflections, and forward-looking vision encouraged students to think beyond conventional boundaries, engage fearlessly in democratic dialogue, and contribute meaningfully to India's development journey.

AI Squad Workshop at LPU Sparks Critical Dialogue on Ethics, Safety, and Responsible AI



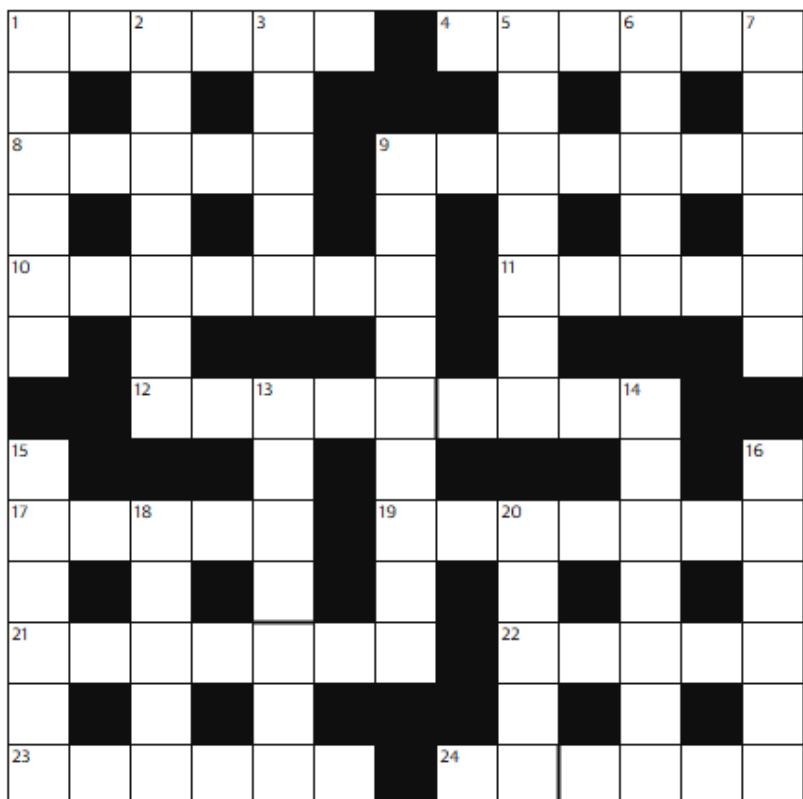
The AI Squad Workshop at Lovely Professional University became a powerful forum for thoughtful dialogue and practical learning, as students engaged with the real-world implications of artificial intelligence. The session moved beyond buzzwords to address the realities shaping AI adoption today, encouraging participants to critically examine both its potential and its limitations.

During the workshop, Lakshmi Pillai Gupta highlighted key challenges surrounding the responsible deployment of AI, drawing attention to issues such as algorithmic bias, limited and unrepresentative datasets, and the complexities these create while implementing AI in sensitive sectors like healthcare. She also underscored the importance of safety, accountability, and ethical frameworks, prompting students to think deeply about the social impact of intelligent systems.

Adding a strong hands-on dimension, Abir Mahanta introduced participants to deepfake detection tools and a variety of study-focused AI applications. His session empowered students with practical knowledge on identifying manipulated content and using AI tools responsibly for learning and research, bridging the gap between theory and real-world application.

Together, the expert insights and live demonstrations created a meaningful space for reflection, awareness, and skill-building. The workshop offered students a clearer understanding of how AI is shaping the present and will influence the future, reinforcing the need for informed, ethical, and responsible engagement with emerging technologies.

QUICK CROSSWORD



Across

- 1 Inveigle (6)
- 4 Slender (6)
- 8 Legal (5)
- 9 Critical and causal (7)
- 10 Innumerable (7)
- 11 Indian garment (5)
- 12 Plonk? (5,4)
- 17 Port city in Andalusia (5)
- 19 Film clip with a mistake, often funny (7)
- 21 Derived from element symbol N (7)
- 22 Merging (5)
- 23 Wine-serving vessel with flared lip (6)
- 24 Oofta! (2,4)

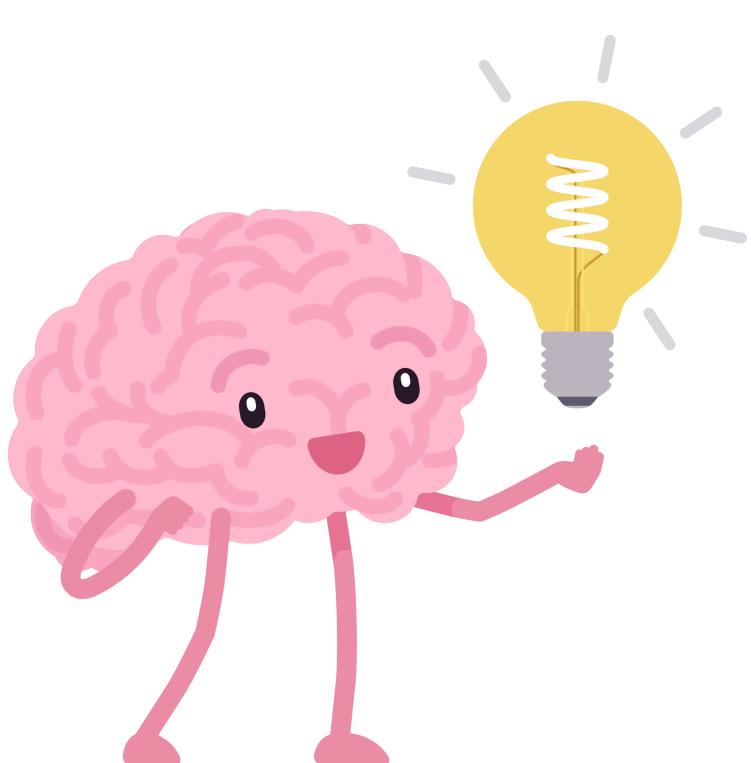
Down

- 1 Hardened pad of skin (6)
- 2 Top lotto prize (7)
- 3 Agile (5)
- 5 Composer known as the 'Red Priest' (7)
- 6 Language, originally a dialect in old Lazio (5)
- 7 Long cake (6)
- 9 Graceless and heavy (9)
- 13 Sling your hook! (4,3)
- 14 Ambiguous, as avoidance tactics (7)
- 15 Charming (as landscapes?) (6)
- 16 Sterling note (6)
- 18 Treed (anag) (5)
- 20 Feel (5)

TRY OUT YOURSELF SUDOKU!!!

Challenge your mind and sharpen your logic skills with Sudoku! This classic number puzzle is the perfect way to boost concentration and have fun at the same time. Grab a grid and give it a go can you solve it without a hint?

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A proud moment for the NCC fraternity as SUO Utkarsh Kumar and CQMS M. Umesh of Lovely Professional University successfully completed the NCC Camp at the Indian Military Academy, Dehradun, held from 16th December to 28th December 2025. Demonstrating exemplary discipline, commitment, and military bearing, both cadets made the university and the NCC unit immensely proud.

DISCIPLINE. ACHIEVEMENT. PRIDE

Adding to this remarkable achievement, CQMS M. Umesh brought special laurels by securing a Gold Medal, reflecting outstanding performance and dedication throughout the camp. SUO Utkarsh Kumar further showcased exceptional excellence by earning selection in Drill, a testament to precision, leadership, and rigorous training.

This achievement stands as a symbol of honour, perseverance, and the true spirit of the National Cadet Corps. A moment of immense pride for LPU and NCC alike.



NARI: A QUIET ACT OF CARE, DIGNITY, AND CONNECTION

NARI was a quiet yet deeply powerful experience that stayed with everyone involved. Walking through the streets of Raipur, Punjab, the team moved door to door and street to street, not merely distributing sanitary packs, but initiating honest and respectful conversations with the women of the community. Each interaction began with a simple introduction and a clear explanation of the purpose of the visit, opening space for dialogue that was met with curiosity, warmth, and relief. In these small but meaningful moments, trust was built, comfort was shared, and unspoken concerns found a voice. The smiles and openness reflected how essential it is to approach such conversations with sensitivity and dignity.



Dear Readers,

As the year gently draws to a close, December arrives with a quiet magic of its own. It is a month that invites us to pause, reflect, and look back at the journey we have travelled together—filled with lessons, challenges, achievements, and memories that will stay with us long after the year ends.

For students, December is a unique blend of emotions. It carries the weight of academic responsibilities alongside the excitement of celebrations, friendships, and moments of self-discovery. It reminds us that growth does not happen overnight—it unfolds through perseverance, curiosity, and the courage to keep moving forward even when things feel uncertain.

This edition of our magazine captures the spirit of the season. Within these pages, you will find voices that inspire, stories that resonate, creativity that shines, and perspectives that reflect the diverse talents of our student community. Each contribution stands as a reminder that learning extends far beyond classrooms and textbooks—it thrives in expression, collaboration, and shared experiences.

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