



The Lyceumer



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WORDS OF WISDOM

FROM OUR FOUNDER,
MR. MOHAN LAL GRERO



Once, the Buddha was walking from one town to another town with a few of his followers. This was in the initial days after His enlightenment. While they were travelling, they happened to pass a lake. They stopped there and the Buddha told one of His disciples, "I am thirsty. Do get me some water from that lake there."

The disciple walked up to the lake. When he reached it, he noticed that some people were washing clothes in the water and, right at that moment, a bullock cart started crossing the lake as well. As a result, the water became very muddy and turbid. The disciple thought, "How could I give this muddy water to the Buddha to drink!" So he came back and told the Buddha, "The water in there is very muddy. I don't think it is fit for drinking".

After about half an hour, again the Buddha asked the same disciple to go back to the lake and get him some water to drink. The disciple obediently went back to the lake. This time he found that the lake had crystal clear water in it. The mud had settled down and the water above it looked fit for drinking, so he collected some water in a pot and brought it to the Buddha.

The Buddha looked at the water, and then he looked up at the disciple and said, "See what you did to make the water clean. You let it be ... And the mud settled down on its own and you got clear water... Your mind is also like that, when it is disturbed, just let it be. Give it a little time. It will settle down on its own. You don't have to put in any effort to calm it down. It will happen. It is effortless."

What did Buddha emphasize here? He said having 'peace of mind' is not a strenuous exercise, it is an effortless process. When there is peace inside you that peace permeates to the outside; to the environment, so that the people around you will also start feeling and experiencing that peace.

Try practising that!

UPCOMING EVENTS

12 th July 2018	Kite Festival
17 th , 18 th July 2018	Second Semester Examination (Grades 9 & 10)
19 th July 2018	Second Semester Examination (Grades 6 - 10)
20 th -25 th July 2018	Second Semester Examination (Grades 1 - 10)
29 th July 2018	School Concert
2 nd August 2018	Graduation Grades 1 -5
3 rd August 2018	Issue of Semester Reports and School closes for students

LOSS OF SRB AND/OR SHB

The loss of an SRB is a serious matter. It must be reported to the Class Teacher the same day or the very next working day in writing. The parent/guardian must submit a written report to the Class Teacher giving full details of how the loss occurred. The parent will be liable for the cost of replacement, which is Rs. 1,000. If the SHB is lost, a new copy may be obtained from the School Office for Rs. 1000/-.

ABSENCE NOTICES

Please note that your child's absence notice in the SRB should be brought to school on the same day he/she comes back to school.

IMPORTANT

NEWSLETTER

There are important notices in every newsletter. Therefore, it is compulsory for every parent and student to read the newsletter and for the parent to acknowledge receipts with a signature on the SRB.

Vision

To produce global citizens who will reshape the future of their motherland.



Mission

To enhance the potential of every young soul that passes through our halls, empowering them to be the best they can be.



Message from Principal

“Education is a shared commitment between dedicated teachers, motivated students and enthusiastic parents with high expectations”

Today, the role of a school is not only to pursue academic excellence but also to motivate and empower its students to be lifelong learners, critical thinkers, and productive members of an ever-changing global society. More than two decades back Lyceum pledged to transform education. The school that is being run under a well-established Management “Lyceum Educational Trust” has earned its own niche not only in Sri Lanka but across the globe. At Lyceum we provide an atmosphere to our students for multifaceted development, where children are encouraged to channelize their potential in the pursuit of excellence. This can only be possible in a student-centric environment. The talents, skills, and abilities of each student need to be identified, nurtured, and encouraged so that he / she is able to reach greater heights. Students need to be provided with a platform to think, express, and exhibit their skills. It is necessary to empower them to negotiate several issues that confront them, with the teacher being a facilitator.

The school is striving hard to make the best possible efforts to inculcate strong values combining with academics and extra-curricular activities in the children. Converting every individual into a self-reliant and independent citizen, the school provides an amalgam of scholastic and co-scholastic activities.

No wonder, a student harnessed in such an atmosphere has every hope and possibility of becoming a responsible, balanced and a mature adult and is able to live in to contribute and to shoulder responsibilities of the society, of which he forms an integral part. Children need a supportive environment at home and at school. They need to set goals, within their reach until they gain confidence and determination. They should re-examine their priorities, set clean goals and make specific plans to achieve what they desire. Focusing on specific goals, helps them move forward purposefully in life. They would, thus, have the pleasure of watching their dreams into reality.

At Lyceum our approaches to learning is child centric encouraging activity based learning and inculcating a scientific temper and a spirit of free enquiry. In our curriculum the student is the primary focus and each child is involved in the learning process. We are constantly improving our teaching methodology so that it turns learning into combination of classroom study, research and scientific discovery.

While academic excellence is our major thrust, the school is also devoted to prepare the students for life, groom them to face the challenges of tomorrow, and encourage them to be socially relevant. We constantly endeavour to always live up to this ideology and inculcate this into everything we do, with the aim that we will be able to ensure that the children grow to their full potential, while constantly being groomed to pass out as men and women competent to bear responsibility in all walks of life.

The parents are the most strengthening power in moulding the future of children. Their consistent support empowers us to do more and more. I pay my gratitude to them for their faith in us.

I am confident enough that the Lyceum Anuradhapura will make themselves stronger day by day, adding a new leaf to the grandeur of the network!

Chandana Basnayake
Principal



EDUCATIONAL NIGHT CAMP

The inauguration of the educational overnight camps for GCE OL students was held at Lake Monarch on 25th June 2018. Providing the students with the best tutorials and methodologies of approach, teachers engaged them in effective revision sessions. Featured with five subjects this camp offered a wide variety of specialized activities focused on the OL examination. The students were able to gain knowledge and practice under constant monitoring in a relaxed context. The successful competition of the camp was marked with the motivational and inspiring session conducted by the principal, helping students to discover themselves. Understanding the necessities of the students, this provided an extensive pool of practice for the benefit and betterment of each individual for the examination.





Congratulations

Chess experts of Lyceum Anuradhapura were selected for the All island tournament from the preliminary round of the Sri Lanka Schools Chess Association-North central province 2018 (under 9-boys) which was held on 31st June 2018 and 1st July 2018 at Kekirawa Central college. We wish them Good Luck!

Our heartiest congratulations to A.M.Ulindu Pansara Amarakoon and Y. Dulen Niduwarra who have been selected for the Asian Chess Tournament 2018. We wish them Good Luck to bring honour and glory to the alma mater.



ENGLISH DAY 2017/2018

The annual English day 2018 was held on 22nd June 2018 in the school premises. The chief guest Mrs.Kanchana Jayawardana ,the Provincial English Directress graced the occasion who highly appreciated the exceptional talents of Lyceumers in language. The best performances of the competitions which held under the four skills, prior to the event dazzled the audience by their captivating performances. The event became a huge success providing the students a great platform to exhibit their proficiency in language. William Shakespeare,the bard of Avon was honoured by staging the drama 'Merchant of Venice'. The principal in his speech, congratulating all the winners who have strived to do their best, explained the importance of the language.



PERMISSION TO WEAR SANDALS/SLIPPERS

Only black sandals/slippers may be worn to school if your child is suffering from an injury on the foot.

DEAR PARENTS,

Please DO NOT send your sick child to school while on medication. Especially with fever/cough/cold/red eyes, as these illnesses can be easily passed on to other students.

Thank you.

25th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS



25 years of excellency in moulding the future of the country. On 14th June 2018 25th anniversary of Lyceum International Schools was lavishly celebrated at Lyceum Anuradhapura. A special assembly was organized to wish our dear founder and beloved alma mater a very happy birthday filled with all the success, triumph and happiness throughout the years to come. The programme commenced with the lighting of the silver jubilee candle by the Principal. A traditional dance was performed by grade 7 students captivating the audience with humble pride. A dramatic performance was staged displaying the successful journey from 1993 in moulding the future of the country. The whole school sang the birthday song wishing Good Luck for its journey in education. The students received surprise gifts from the beautiful angels. Commemrating the silver jubilee the school launched a greenery project of planting. The success of the expedition in education within this short period of time was celebrated with sincere gratification.



POSON LANTERN DISPLAY

The management, staff, parents and the students of Lyceum Anuradhapura were able to join hands in the wholesome deed of 'Aloka Puja' at the ancient Abhayagiri vihara on 26th June 2018 celebrating the Poson Poya Day which was extended for five days. Ven.Kallanchchiye Rathanasara Thero, the Chief Incumbent of Abhayagiri Vihara and Ven Madiyawe Piyarathna Thero enthralled the devotees with religious sermons under the tranquillising and calming atmosphere. The meritorious contribution of the parents to make this event a success is highly appreciated.

