



SEEPED IN HISTORY A LEGACY IN ITSELF

Founded by Sir Henry and Lady Honoria Lawrence, Sanawar is believed to be the first co-educational residential school in the world. On the 15th of April 1847 a group of 14 boys and girls camped at the top of a spur in the foothills of the Himalayas, Sanawar thus came into being. By 1853 the first of the School buildings had come up under the able guidance of Major William Hodson and grew to 195 students and was presented the King's Colour. Sanawar has held its Colour for the longest unbroken period. Sanawar's centenary year (1947) saw a major exodus of students and staff to UK and Sanawar passed from the Crown to the Government of India, Ministry of Education and further on to the autonomous Lawrence School (Sanawar) Society. The School continued to evolve and modernize throughout the middle and later years of the last century. The first Principal of School was Rev. W.J. Parker and the first Indian Headmaster Major Som Dutt laid the foundations for the School as it is today, India's foremost residential, co-educational public school. The Lawrence School, Sanawar is a member of Headmasters' and Headmistresses' Conference (HMC) and the Indian Public School Conference (IPSC) and is also a Round Square member.

ETHOS-A WAY OF LIFE

Sanawar is a close knit community where each one shares a strong bond of camaraderie and genuine concern for one another. Our School motto NEVER GIVE IN encompasses the spirit of Sanawar. From Academics, to Sports and Co-curricular activities, a Sanawarian does it all. A typical student at Sanawar is as busy as a bee starting the day with an early morning routine at 5.45 am followed by physical exercise, classes (pre-lunch) and hobbies and sports (post-lunch) to wind it up with Evening Prep and Study hour. The weekend is for more creative and useful pursuits like House Shows (cultural functions), debates, declamations, MUNs, Club meetings, quizzes, Community service projects etc. Hobbies offered range from Art, Sculpture, Paper Recycling, Weaving, Woodwork, Indian and Western Music, Indian Dance, Fashion Designing, Cooking, Photography & Ceramics. As for Sports there is a wide range a student can choose from namely Cricket, Soccer, Basketball, Swimming, Hockey, Gymnastics, Lawn Tennis, Squash, Badminton and Chess besides Athletics and long distance running that all students have to do at different times in a year.

The School is affiliated to the CBSE (New Delhi) and comprises of Classes 5 to 12. The student strength is approximately 750 students and the teaching faculty comprises of over 75 members.

Subject streams offered to Class XII students are Humanities, Commerce with and without Mathematics, Science (PCM & PCB). There is ample pastoral staff and support staff to take good care of students in the dormitories and other living areas. A well-equipped hospital with a resident Medical Doctor ensures best of health care to the Sanawarian community.

FAR FROM THE MADDING CROWD

Located close to the picturesque hill station of Kasauli, on a rural hillock at 5,600ft, forested with pine and evergreens, Sanawar has developed over 139 acres and is now a historical landmark in its own right. With its characteristic roots visible on the horizon, the estate is a veritable wonderland of winding paths, trees, flowers and exotic birdlife. On a clear day one has a panoramic view of the snow clad mighty Himalayas to the North. Away from the distractions of city life, Sanawarian interests are concentrated within its idyllic environment. Amongst its many historic buildings are Birdwood Academic block, The School Chapel (built in 1857), Parker Hall (School library and resource centre), Central Dining Hall and Gaskell Hall (Boys Gym Hall). Moving on with contemporary times the entire campus has internet access and internal communication lines.



FROM THE HEADMASTER'S DESK

Our country today needs men and women of high integrity and commitment as our leaders in various fields. We, at Sanawar, strive to produce such leaders who would take the nation forward in the 21st century.

For me the primary aim of every school should be to mould their children as good human beings. Compassion, empathy, selfless service, honesty, politeness, tolerance, diligence, commitment and perseverance are some of the hallmarks of a good human being.

The inhabitants of The Lawrence School, Sanawar are fortunate to be living in an environment that is highly conducive to teaching and learning and an all round growth. Sanawar's idyllic setting and its salubrious climate are crucial factors in facilitating this.

We are happy to announce that we are going to host the first edition of an exciting value based leadership programme "The Sanawar Leadership Programme" (TSLP) in collaboration with Aspire.

The inaugural edition of TSP promises to be a life-changing experience for your children. We welcome you to apply at the earliest.

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PEDAGOGIES IN PLAY

Teenagers and Young Adults learn differently, using their multiple intelligences. Therefore, our program builds Value-Based Leadership Skills using multiple pedagogies and most significantly, Readings-and-Case Studies-based self-reflection. The programme has the following key sub-modules and pedagogies organized to ensure variety and versatility.

1. Socratic Dialogue: Socratic Dialogues are videomove-based group discussions which use question-based, probing discussions to provide a common context for a disciplined reflection. It is both a form of inquiry and debate to stimulate critical thinking. Students watch our carefully selected movie clips, with a powerful message for personal and social development for the purpose.

2. Leadership Case Studies: Students use leadership case studies to analyze and reach conclusions based on the facts, conflicting goals/values and the impact on people and organizations. Case studies are the preferred way of teaching-learning in a business school.

3. Performing Arts: Recent research shows that study in music improves test scores in spatial temporal reasoning in young adults. We have included a musical play performance in the programme. As students perform, we encourage them to be imaginative and take risks.

4. Communication Skills: Since Communication is an important leadership skill, we have developed a rigorous curriculum that trains participants in writing, speech, body language and presentation skills. We have also included famous speeches from well-known leaders to ensure that participants are able to internalize both content and style.



ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Sanawar Leadership Programme (TSLP) is a 10 day immersive experience delivered on and off-site by the faculty of ASPIRE (specializes in value based leadership programs). Administrators, finances and logistics of the program are typically handled by the School, while ASPIRE delivers the content.

The key objectives of this middle school programme are as follows:

- Help develop leaders with greater sense of awareness about ethics, values and morality and encourage them to move from thought to action.
- Instill a strong sense of purpose and decision-making skills, as students learn about leaders and leadership styles, so they feel inspired to answer their calling.
- Provide emotional, intellectual and social growth for students through experiential learning in a non-judgmental, safe and supportive environment.
- Fill summer gap in India with a globally-benchmarked programme, complete with electives in Political, Business, Environmental & Social Leadership.
- Ensure programme is a key accomplishment for the students, worthy of mention in their CVs, along with the certification.

- 5. Soft Skills:** This section introduces participants to behavioural skills through experiential games and role-plays that will aid them at school and work. Soft Skills help students deal with and react positively to diverse environments, situations and people.
- 6. Adventure Sports:** World's leading leadership programmes use outdoors and nature to both inspire and inspire. Aspire uses Adventure Sports like river rafting, rock climbing, rappelling and hiking to test the participants' endurance, strength, leadership and team work.
- 7. Educational Tours:** Students observe a large, diverse social milieu and interact with people sensitively and maturely. They visit a village to better appreciate the circle and challenges of life and their roles in their communities.
- 8. Guest Lectures:** Finally, Guest Lectures give participants an opportunity to observe leaders and form who have truly made a difference. Aspire brings in Motivational Speakers often from its list of TIE-Aspire Young Achievers to inspire the students.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

Q. What is The Sanawar Leadership Programme (TSLP)?
A. The TSLP is a Leadership Programme run by the Lawrence School, Sanawar along with Aspire (www.aspireindia.org) for students of GRADE 6-8th. To build their leadership skills, enlighten them to move from thought to action and to reinforce the school mission as an institution of excellence, dedicated to producing leaders of the future.

Q. What does TSP seek to achieve?
A. The programme aims to:
• Break student stereotypes. Develop beliefs through dialogue & experiences that leadership can be developed, groomed and mentored.
• Build greater awareness of the social construct- poverty and social evils in the society and our responsibility towards them.
• Develop self-inducible recognition of the traits & characteristics of a great leader. Recognize that decisions make a leader.
• Discuss the art of silent & passive leadership.
• Instill Self Awareness, Self-Belief, Self Esteem & Self Confidence.
• Recognize the importance of Team work.
• Encourage vulnerability through opportunity for discussing emotions and relationships; create healing through personal storytelling.

Q. How safe will the campus be?
A. Safety is our first priority. All activities during the program are fully supervised by our caring and experienced staff. The environment at Sanawar campus is ideal for learning and development of the students.

Q. What are the accommodation facilities like?
A. The participants will be staying in the School's boarding houses (separate dormitories for boys and girls) under the care and supervision of a matron and a member of the staff.

Q. What are the provisions for a medical emergency?
A. The School has a fully equipped hospital. First aid and medicines for regular illnesses can be taken care of at the hospital. Other hospitals within comfortable distance from School include - Forts Hospital, Mohali (1½ hours drive) and Zonal Hospital, Solan (2½ hours drive).

Q. In case some students want to wash or get their clothes washed, what is the facility?
A. Please note that there is a laundry facility available at the school. We would suggest using it once or twice a week.
Q. Are the students allowed to carry cash with them?
A. Ideally not more than Rs 2000/- as the programme cost is all inclusive except for some pocket money.
Q. What kind of food is available and what about children with dietary limitations?
A. We are proud of our menu and the various fresh items it offers. We give top priority to hygiene while preparing the

delicious food served in School. It is generally a combination of Indian, Continental and Chinese food. Fruit and vegetables are obtained locally. The water in the dining area is treated & filtered. Vegetarian and Non-Vegetarian food is served. There is a 'No' to aerated drinks while Fruit juices and shakes are served regularly. Before the program starts in the morning, we provide a healthy choice for all students and teachers so that we can provide this information to our chefs.

Q. Are the students allowed to keep electronic gadgets including mobile phones?
A. Yes, they are allowed to keep mobile phones but they will have to be submitted to the teacher in hand during the day and will be made available only for an hour in the evenings. Kindly note that the available networks are of Airtel and BSNL while other networks are either not available or have a very limited availability. We would advise not to carry a fancy phone as a basic communication device will suffice. There is also a facility of a Public Call Office (PCO) in School to make calls on laptop. A camera can be brought but at ones own risk. No Instagram Posts / Posts of any type of gaming device will be allowed!

Q. What should the packing list be like?
A. Make sure you pack the following -
• Torch, basic medicines (a copy of the doctor's prescription is a must if undergoing any medical treatment that you may be using as and when required, mosquito repellent cream, a pair of sports shoes apart from regular slippers, socks, sunscreen, finger nail clipper, deodorant clothes suitable for summer, light weighters, a pair of shorts for gents, umbrella rain coat.

Q. What are the options for recreation?
A. There is a swimming pool and swimming is only allowed in the presence of life guards. So you may carry your swimming costume. You may bring your musical instrument that you play. Football and badminton facilities will be offered. The School library will also remain open for those who love to read.

Q. What will the weather be like?
A. June in Sanawar is warm with temperatures ranging between 25°C to 30°C. However occasional pre-monsoon showers can make the mornings and evenings a bit chilly.

ELIGIBILITY

This programme targets children (boys & girls) in the 10-14 year age group, typically in Grades VI to VIII. It builds one or multiple cohorts amongst these age groups to create as much diversity in each cohort as possible- of age, aspirations, gender, geography, languages, economic class, social class, school class, etc.

ADMISSION CRITERIA

Interested candidates are required to provide the following:
A completed application form obtainable from the website: www.sanawar.edu.in

- A short personal essay (about 300 words) detailing your early childhood, family and friends, hobbies, other interests, likes & dislikes and lastly, what you want to do when you grow up.
- A reference from a teacher (currently teaching the student).
- Payment - once acceptance has been acknowledged.

The course cost is ₹85,000/- This is inclusive of everything apart from pocket money and transport to and from School.

SEQUENCE OF ADMISSION

1. Register by sending your application form and other documents by email or in hard copy [addressed to The Headmaster, The Lawrence School, Sanawar - 173202 (HP)].
2. Course offer is made by the School.
3. Payment is made to the School.
4. Your place in the programme is confirmed.
5. Join The Sanawar Leadership Programme (TSLP) for an unforgettable experience!

PAYMENT MODE

The payment of the fee can be done by:
A Demand draft in favour of:
Headmaster, The Lawrence School, Sanawar
payable at The State Bank of India branch Sanawar
(Code no. 50199) OR **Online Transfer:**
A/c Name: Headmaster, The Lawrence School, Sanawar

AC No: 65004200377
IFSC Code: SBIP000199 Branch Code: 50199 (Sanawar)

TSLP Dates
June 18, 2017 to June 27, 2017 (both dates inclusive)
Application deadline: 15th MAY 2017
INR per participant ₹ 85,000/-

CONTACT US

The School is located about 60 Km from Chandigarh in the Shiwalk Hills in HP and is situated in a safe and secure environment. The nearest airport is at Chandigarh. Direct flights to Chandigarh ply from Delhi, Mumbai, Pune, Bangalore and Hyderabad. The School can also be reached by train (up to Kalka) or road from all over India.
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For more information and details of how to apply, contact: Mrs. Binika Rishi
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APPLY NOW!

THE SANAWAR LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME (TSLP)

18TH JUNE TO 27TH JUNE 2017



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