

## Artistic Excellence at SRIJAN 2024: A Showcase of Talent

Emerald Heights International School in Indore recently hosted **SRIJAN 2024**, an exciting inter-school competition aimed at fostering creativity and innovation among students from grades VI to XII. The event provided a platform for healthy competition in various fields, including Arts, Business, IT, Literature, and Photography.

At The Lawrence School Lovedale, we were eager to participate. As the Sculpture teacher and photography in charge, I encouraged our students to engage in this experience. Listed below are details of our participation.

# Sculpture and Photography Entries

## Sculpture Entries

### Senior Level (Grades 9-12)

- **Participant:** Verushka C, Class 9
- **Theme:** Sculptures reflecting advancements in technology and robotics. Verushka created *The Entanglement of Modern Technology*, a thought-provoking sculpture made from terracotta clay. She shared her insights: “Sculpture is an art form through which I express my thoughts and creativity. My piece illustrates the dual nature of technology, showcasing how it can control us while also entangling our minds in a digital world.”

### Middle Level (Grades 6-8)

- **Participant:** Wania A, Class 8
- **Theme:** Depiction of common activities or scenes from daily life. Wania’s sculpture, *Mary Poppins & Me*, reflects her love for reading: “This sculpture represents my passion for books, transporting me into different worlds. Using stoneware clay, I depicted my favorite story, capturing the magic of reading and the adventures it brings.”

## Photography Entries

### Senior Level (Grades 9-12)

- **Participant:** Pramia Meenakshi, Class 11
- **Theme:** Expression. Pramia captured a moment titled *The Play of Light and Shadow*, showcasing a radiant expression on her friend’s face. She explained: “The sunlight symbolizes resilience and hope, contrasting beautifully with the surrounding darkness, reflecting inner strength in challenging times.”

### Middle Level (Grades 6-8)

- **Participant:** Pranav Poddar, Class 8
- **Theme:** Biodiversity. Pranav’s stunning photograph of a bee on a flower illustrates the beauty of nature, showcasing his patience and dedication in capturing this fleeting moment.

## Results and Recognition

All submissions were submitted via a Google Form to the host school on September 20th. After much anticipation, we received the following results, with three out of four participants earning awards:

- **Sculpture Senior Level:** Verushka C - 1st Position
- **Photography Senior Level:** Pramia Meenakshi - 1st Position
- **Photography Middle Level:** Pranav Poddar - 3rd Position

These accolades reflect the creativity, resilience, and hard work of our talented students and their passion for the arts. Congratulations to all participants for their outstanding contributions!