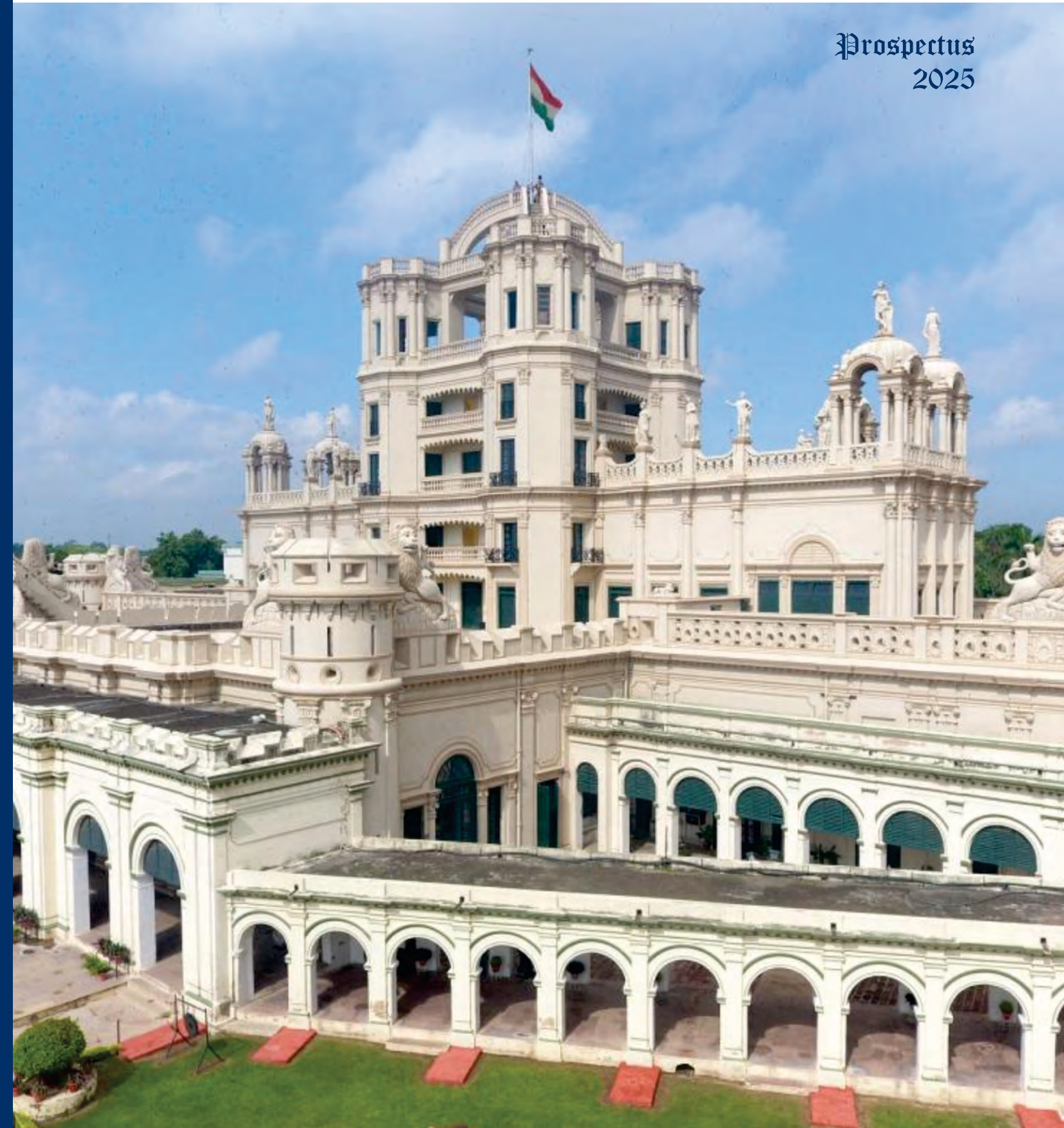




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Pupils are encouraged to take part in the School's comprehensive co-curricular programme, which provides a dazzling array of opportunities for them to learn new skills



We believe that co-curricular activities exist to complement and enhance the academic curriculum beyond the formal classroom



## Welcome

Dear Parents,  
Greetings!

Welcome to La Martiniere College, Lucknow an ALL Boys College established in 1845 in accordance with the will of our founder Major General Claude Martin with a rich heritage exceeding 178 years a community of learners dedicated to excellence, creativity, and growth.

We are affiliated to the Indian School Certificate Examination (CISCE) and offer holistic education from Nursery to class 12 (ISC) with over seventeen subjects to choose from at the Board examination level.

The College is equipped with modern teaching aids in the classroom, CCTV, multiple air conditioned facilities, all wings of the N.C.C., over 35 in house Co-curricular and sporting activities like Equestrian, MUN, Aviation, Creative Arts, Archery, Shooting, Skating, Swimming, Football, Hockey, Rugby, Boxing, Athletics, Yoga, Lawn tennis and so many others as you will leaf through the prospectus.

Our alumni have done the country proud, they have been awarded Maha Vir Chakra and other gallantry awards



for bravery in times of war, have served as senior functionaries in the government as Chief Secretaries, Country diplomats and Ambassadors, Police Commissioners, Nobel prize laureate, Padma Bhushan and the list is endless.

As Principal, I am delighted to introduce you to our College prospectus, which showcases the vibrant spirit and diverse opportunities that our school has to offer. Within these pages, you will discover our commitment to academic rigor, innovative programs, and nurturing environment that empowers students to thrive.

I invite you to explore our prospectus and learn more about the exceptional educational experience that awaits your child at La Martiniere College, Lucknow.

**Mr Gary Dominic Everett**  
Principal



## An Introduction

La Martiniere College is an ALL BOYS, Anglo-Indian, Linguistic Minority, Unaided, Private, Institution. It was established by a Decree of the Honourable Court of Judicature at Fort William in Calcutta on 11st April 1839 in accordance with the Will of Major General Claude Martin.



Major General Claude Martin  
H.E.I.C.S.  
(05-01-1735 to 13-09-1800)

Classes were held for the first time on 01 October 1845.

Major General Claude Martin our founder was born in Lyon, France, in 1735, he died in Lucknow on 13 September, 1800. The day of his death, by his

own instructions is commemorated as 'Founder's Day'. Under his Will, certain funds were allotted for the establishment of schools at Lyon, his birth place in France, in Calcutta and at Lucknow. In his Will Claude Martin also directed that "my house at Luckperra or Constantia House with all the ground and premises belonging to the house and all the ground around it, none is to be sold or detached from it." The Will went on to define his purpose, which was "for to keep the said Constantia House for school or College for teaching young men the English language and Christian

religion if they found themselves inclined." Constantia is the central building of La Martiniere College, Lucknow.

For more than a generation after the Founder's death, there was a great deal of litigation over his will. This went all the way up for consideration to the Privy Council of the United Kingdom, the highest Court for British India. On 11 April, 1839, the erstwhile Supreme Court at Calcutta decreed "that a College at Lucknow be established pursuant to the will of Claude Martin." A further decree of the Supreme Court dated 22 December, 1841, laid down a scheme for the establishment of La Martiniere College, at Lucknow. As such, La Martiniere College, Lucknow, occupies a unique position amongst the schools in India and the erstwhile British Empire.

The Decree pronounced the title of the College as 'La Martiniere College' at the time of inception. The uniqueness of the Decree places the College as literally wards of the court. The Scheme of management decreed on 22 December 1841 and thereafter modified places the Hon'ble Governor of Uttar Pradesh as the VISITOR (Decree 1888 & 1988).

Trustees – Lucknow Martin Charities (Decree 1839, 1921 and 1937) The Chief Secretary Government of Uttar Pradesh as the Senior Trustee and the Legal Remembrance, Government of Uttar Pradesh as the Trustee. The Trust is responsible for the estate, the finances, the appointment of the Principal, the Bursar, the Caretaker and two hereditary posts of the Senior Daroga and the Junior Daroga.

The College is administered a by a Local Committee of Governors (Decree 1841, 1888 & 1988) comprising of the Hon'ble Governor of Uttar Pradesh, Senior Judge of the Allahabad High Court, Lucknow Bench, the General Officer Commanding, Madhya UP Sub Area (Ex-Officio member), the Divisional Commissioner, Lucknow Division (Ex-Officio member), the District Magistrate, Lucknow (Ex-Officio member), the Principal, La Martiniere College (Member/Secretary) and two co-opted members for a tenure of three years at a time.

The College consists of magnificent Eighteenth century building, to which other imposing structures have been periodically added, Constantia, the imposing centre-point of La Martiniere, was designed as a country house of Major-General Claude Martin. He willed that he be buried in the crypt of the building.

The first Principal of La Martiniere College, Lucknow, Mr John Newmarch, recorded on 12 November, 1845, "The College began work on the 1st October last." This date, 01 October, 1845, is taken as the actual beginning of the College and is now commemorated as Constantia Day. About seventy boys were admitted in the first session.

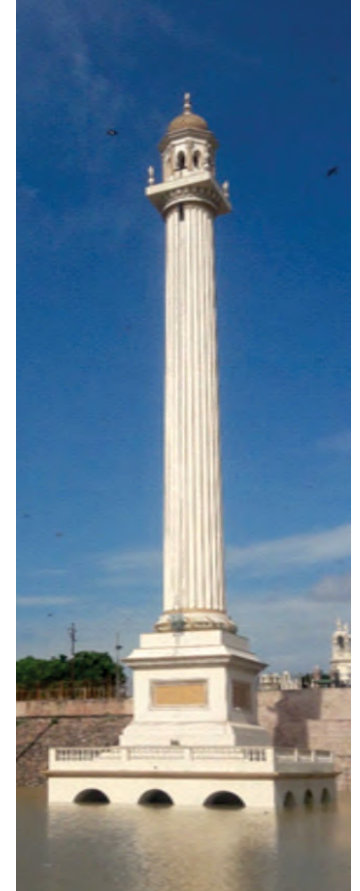
Today, the strength on the rolls has now crossed 3500+, divided in classes ranging from Nursery to the ISC (Year 12) level. Owing to the munificence of the Founder, Major-General Claude Martin, many boys called 'Foundationers' are provided tuition, clothing, board and lodging. All scholars share equally in the benefits of the College without preference in respect of religion or economic status.

La Martiniere College was deeply affected by the events of 1857. The College was evacuated to the Residency on 13 June, 1857, on the orders of Sir Henry Lawrence, although the Principal, George Schilling, had fortified the school buildings and stocked provisions with the intention of defending La Martiniere. During the stirring events of 1857 the Principal, Masters and boys of La Martiniere played a role, which is perhaps unique in the history of the world. They defended an extremely exposed part of the southern perimeter of the Residency, withstood infantry and artillery attacks and were subjected to mining operations. In the face of great hardship they ably and successfully defended a position in the Residency named The Martiniere Post for almost five months. Meanwhile studies continued. In 1933 as recognition of the role played by the institution in the events of 1857 a ceremonial flag termed battle Honours was presented to the College with the inscription "Defence of Lucknow". This is a distinction no other school in the world enjoys.

Today, La Martiniere College imparts instruction through the medium of English and admission to the College is eagerly sought. Over the span of one and a half centuries, the College has produced soldiers, sailors, airmen, Nobel laureate, country diplomats, IFS, IAS, IPS and other allied services officers who have done the school and their country proud in the two World Wars, Indo Pak operations 1957, 1965, 1971, IPKF, Kargil and several counter insurgency operations in the wars of

Independent India. It has also produced engineers, doctors, educators, administrators and outstanding sportsmen, now scattered over the globe. It counts among its illustrious alumni, men of War and Peace.

On 01 October, 1995, the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the opening of the College, the President of India, acknowledged the contribution of the College by releasing a postage stamp of the denomination of Rs 2.00, as a mark of honour. This, again, is a mark of distinction that only a few other institutions in India enjoy.





## Claude Martin's Coat of Arms

Claude Martin designed his own coat of arms. The escutcheon or central shield bears charges or emblems, which epitomise his career.

The escutcheon is supported by seven standards bearing the motif of the fish. The device of the sailing ship represents the nautical influences in Claude Martin's career – his voyage from France to India, the events related to his travel from Pondicherry to Calcutta over the Bay of Bengal. In the centre of the shield is the lion rampant with the pennant. This is similar to one of the lions on the coat of arms of the East India Company. The rock symbolizes the establishment and foundation of his fortunes. The East India Company lion stands upon this rock. It was as an officer of the Company that Claude Martin made his fortune. The castellated building is a device that represents Constantia, his final architectural achievement that had an overpowering role in his latter years. The sun setting behind



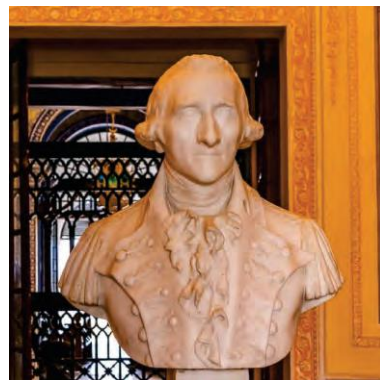
Constantia reflects the sunset of his days. The supporters on each side of the escutcheon are made up of three standards on the left and four standards on the right. Each bears the motif of the fish. The seven standards were part of the armorial bearing of the Nawabs of Oudh and could only have been used with the permission of Nawab Asaf-ud-Daula. The dominant tinctures are gold and azure (blue). The College colours are Navy Blue and Old Gold. Claude Martin's personal motto, the Latin, Labore et Constantia on a scroll below the escutcheon and supporters completes the picture. This is also the motto of all La Martiniere schools, which exhorts its pupils to Labour and Constancy.

"my house at Luckperra or Constantia House with all the ground and premises belonging to the house and all the ground around it, none is to be sold or detached from it."

La Martiniere College, Lucknow was established in 1845. In addition to the many facilities that are associated with an old school, the College offers a variety of choices in subjects for study. La Martiniere College is

affiliated to the Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE) and students are prepared to write the Indian Certificate of Secondary Education (Year 10) Examination (ICSE) and the Indian School Certificate (Year 12) Examination (ISC).

At the Board examination level the College offers a wide spectrum of subjects for the students to choose from, namely English, Hindi, Urdu, Sanskrit, French, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Bio-technology, Robotics, Economics, Commerce, Accountancy, Mass media and Communication, Legal Studies, Hospitality Management, History, Geography, Physical Education and Art.



## Early Years & Infants

Developing a lifelong love of learning



## Infrastructure and Facilities

The College offers its students the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music (ABRSM) curriculum that provides graded music exams and assessments worldwide.

ABRSM exams are designed to help develop musical skills, knowledge, and understanding. They include practical exams and music theory exams conducted by visiting faculty from England. A state of the art conservatoire comprising of air-conditioned sound proof cubicles and musical instruments is available for aspiring musicians.

La Martiniere College is situated in the midst of a sprawling 700 acre estate, with village Jiamau on the north, the Northern Railway track on the south, the river Gomti on the East and the Lucknow Zoo on the western periphery. There are two academic campuses of La Martiniere College. The Junior School Campus, is made up of two academic blocks which accommodates the preparatory Department and the junior section comprising of classes 1 to 5. Most classrooms now have 'Smart Class' facilities. Constantia Campus houses the middle and senior sections as well as the living facilities of the Resident-scholars and Resident Staff.

With the process of up-gradation and staying abreast with modernization the College has recently added an elaborate CCTV network in the entire Junior School

Campus, a state of the art Robotics and Artificial Intelligence laboratory and is in the process of installing interaction smart boards and Air conditions in all classrooms of the Junior School shortly. This shall be replicated in the Senior campus as well. Constantia is a heritage



building, the construction of which began in 1796. It is not protected by the Archaeological Survey of India, but is listed under INTACH and falls within the Lucknow heritage zone. The Founder is buried in the crypt in the basement of this building.



## Military Traditions of The College:

The College has all three wings of the National Cadet Corps. No 67 Battalion Senior Division Army Wing NCC, No 3 JD Naval Unit NCC, No 5 UP JD Air Squadron NCC, Rovers, Scouts and Cubs. A Marching Brass band and a Marching Bagpiper band, complemented by the Equestrian squad. The shell of a decommissioned Gnat fighter aircraft presented to the College by the Chief of Air Staff and a T55 Main battle tank 'CHIKARA', have been erected on the proposed Memorial Park built to honour veteran alumni of the College.

Immediately above the crypt is the Martiniere Memorial Hall. Tablets that bear the names of those former pupils of the College who were killed in battle, including in the two World Wars, surround the bust of the Founder. Alumni from the college, decorated by the President of India since Independence with gallantry awards are commemorated here. The contribution of the boys of La Martiniere during the events of 1857 were recognized by the College being presented a Blue and Gold flag to be paraded on ceremonial occasions, referred to as 'Battle Honours', bearing the legend 'Defence of Lucknow'. The Colours are now the tinctures of the College Flag. A hall is reserved for the display of all awards and presentations to the College.

On 03rd September 2015, Air Chief Marshal Arup Raha, to commemorate 50 years of the 1965 Indo-Pak War unveiled a plaque in the Martiniere Memorial Hall commemorating our Alumni who were awarded Vir Chakra for the 1965 war. 03rd September 1965 marked the day when the Indian Air Force for the first time recorded a kill and shot down an enemy Saber jet aircraft of the Pakistan Air Force. For this Squadron Leader Trevor Keelor an alumni of La Martiniere College was awarded the Vir Chakra..

The staircase leading from this Hall toward the top of the building have valuable portraits of the Nawabs of Avadh, the walls of the three galleries in the mezzanine of the Memorial Hall have portraits of Governors-General of the East India Company, Viceroys of British India, a room dedicate to Mahatma Gandhi and portraits of the Presidents of Indian.

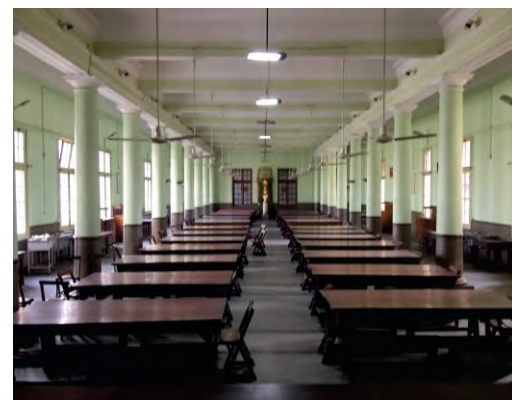
To the North of the Memorial Hall is the famous Blue Room, a formal reception room of La Martiniere College. Contiguous with the Blue Room is the Board Room, reserved for meetings of the Local Committee of Governors of the College.

The College Trophy room is housed to the south of the Memorial Hall, reserved for the display of all awards and presentations to the College.



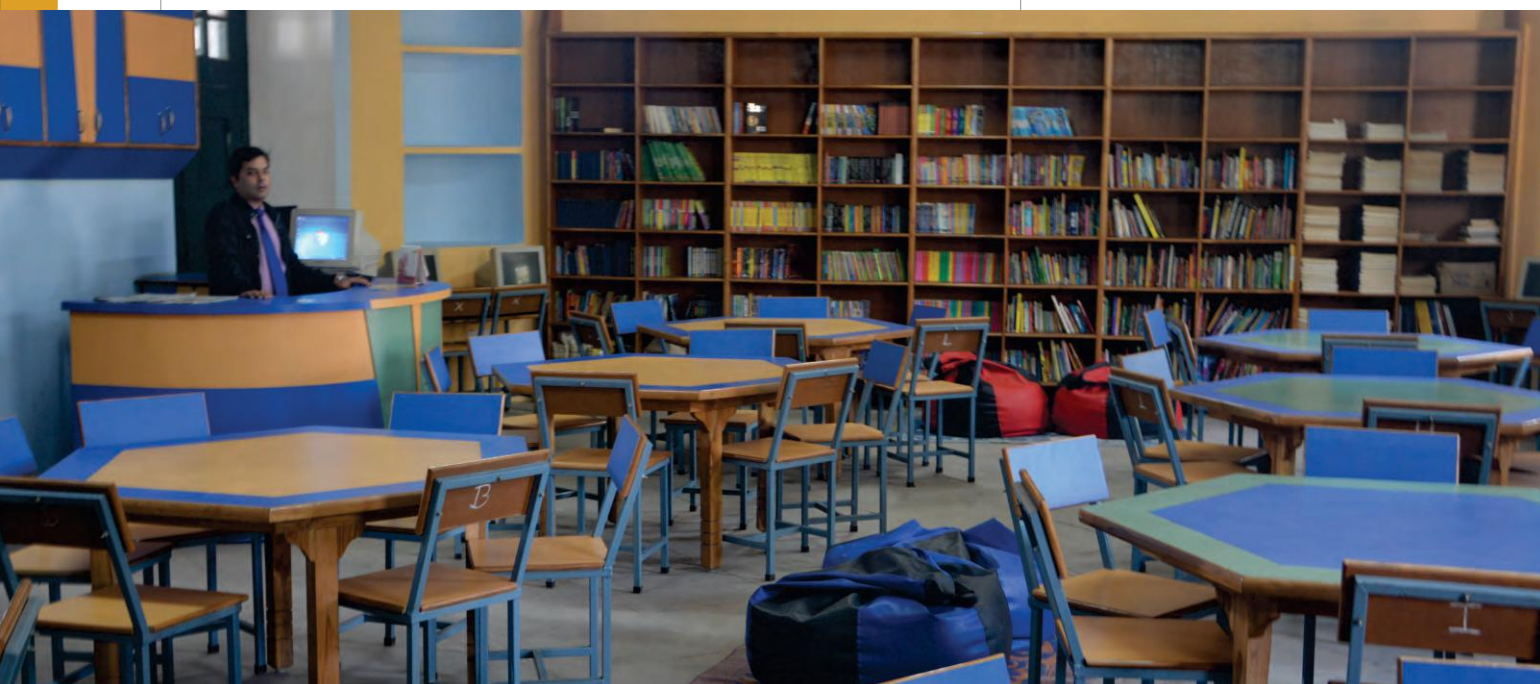
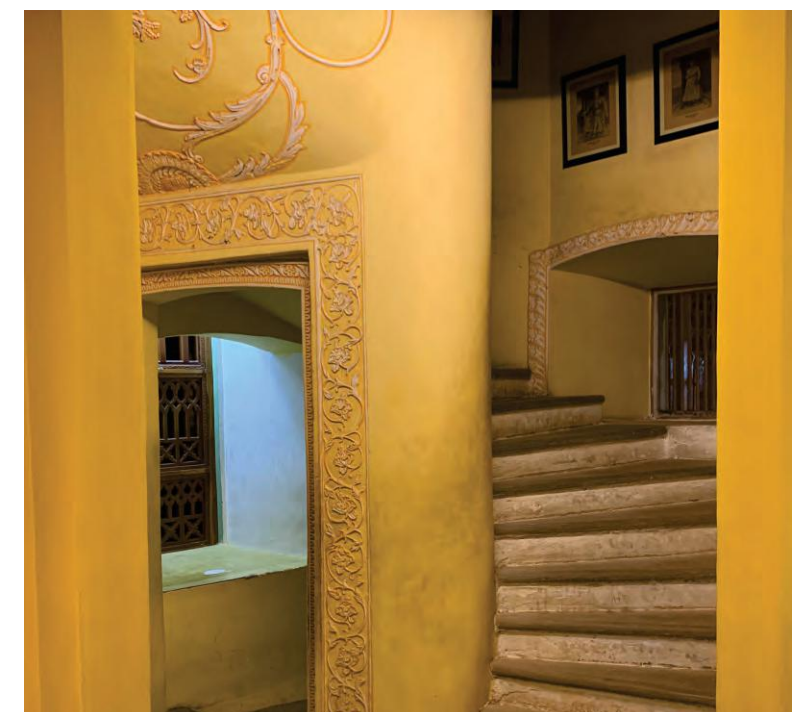
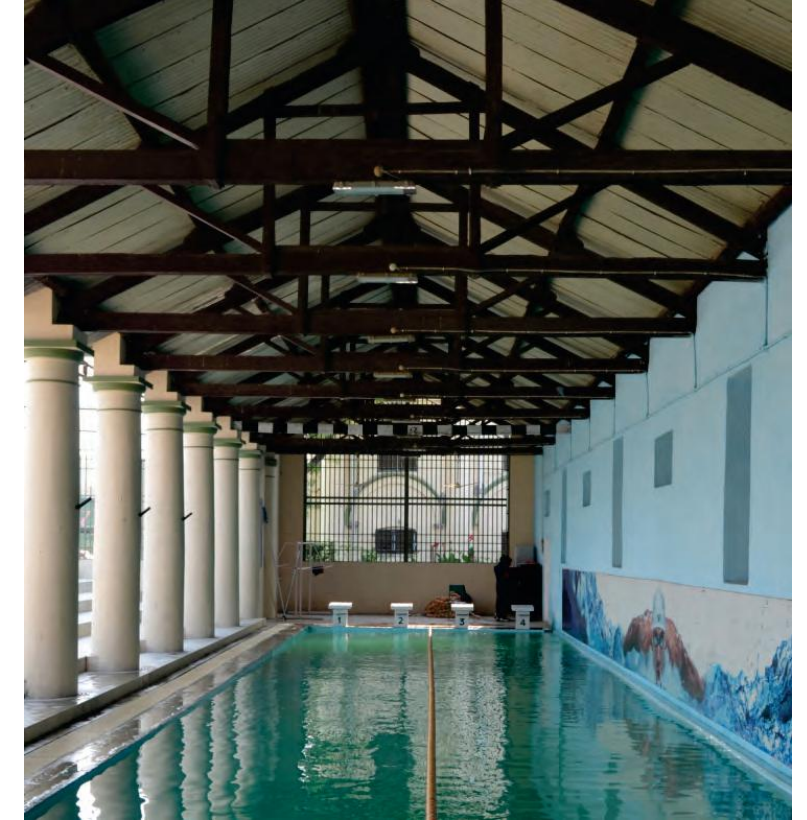
## The Heritage Monument Constantia & the Building

East of the Memorial Hall is the College Chapel. The furniture and ornaments are over a century old. Two stained glass windows dated 1896 presented by former pupils of the College coinciding with the College Golden Jubilee depict the child Jesus in the Carpenter's Shop and the Child Jesus with the doctors of the Law, bringing to mind the values of Work and Wisdom, respectively. The grand pipe organ installed in the College Chapel, built by John Dressers, Organ Builder, Walsall, England accompanies the choir, which processes into Chapel every morning in an unchanged tradition.



The Antechapel faces the East Terrace. Each of the plaques on the highly ornamented ceiling and portions of the walls is made in accordance with original Wedgwood designs.

The residence for the Principal and Vice-Principal are situated to the extreme North and South of Constantia, respectively. A grand staircase leads to the East Terrace, an artificial terrace overlooking a lake from the centre of which rises a solid fluted column, approximately 125 feet high. This is called The Lat and its building is the source of much speculation that is now a part of legend. In the Centre of the East Terrace is the imposing cannon, cast by Major General Claude Martin and used in the 3rd Anglo-Mysore Battle of Seringapatam in 1792. It is named the Lord Cornwallis in honour of Charles Cornwallis, the 1st Marquess Cornwallis. Two cannons flank The Lord Cornwallis. A special bell, cast by the Founder is placed on a pedestal. East Terrace is a perfect setting for the many formal occasions to be held, including parades, Prize Day and other ceremonial occasions. The stones of each step are engraved with the names of pupils in a unique tradition, through the centuries who have literally left their mark.





## Classes and Beyond



The North and South Colonnades now contiguous with Constantia were constructed according to Claude Martin's instructions in the 1840s. The North Wing accommodates, on the first floor, the Principal and

Bursar's offices, the College Offices, the Gymnasium and the Computer Laboratories. The Junior dormitory (Dorm -II) is an extension to the North Wing. The Junior Houseroms, stores and the Office of the Alumni Association occupy the ground floor. The South Wing accommodates classrooms of the Middle School section (class 6-8) on the ground, first floor and a mezzanine has been constructed during 1995-2001 to provide expansion of further sections of classrooms. The dormitory (Dorm-III) for the Middle School resident-scholars is in the extension to the South Wing. The Senior Houseroms, and the Office of the College Warden occupy the ground floor of the South Wing.

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Other buildings of interest include the Swimming pools constructed in 1860. These have been modernized with viewing stands and filtration facilities. A portion of the Aquatics Complex serves as an Activity Hall. The College infirmary, constructed in circa 1870 has 27 beds for routine medication and minor hospitalization of Resident Scholars. A resident nurse is available round the clock to take care of the boys in the infirmary and a College Doctor is on call. In 2015, the Mews a building built in 1889 was modified to accommodate a new dormitory (Dorm IV) to



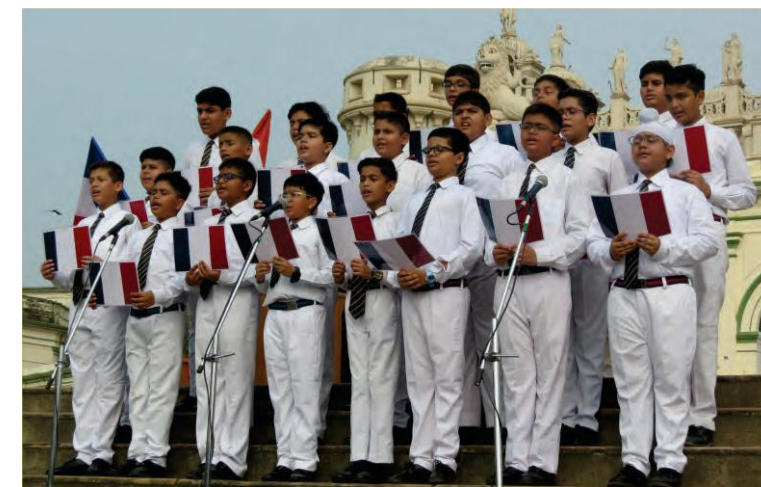
accommodate the junior-most resident scholars was constructed and dedicated to the College by the Alumni War heroes of the 1965 Indo -Pak War. This building incorporates the stables, the College Games room, the Commerce faculty and a section of staff quarters.

The College has a Museum dedicated to the founder Major General Claude Martin housed in the oldest building on the College estate named Mahalsarai. During the construction of Constantia, Maj Gen Martin lived in this house. The Claude Martin Museum has a huge collection of precious and valuable articles. A portrait of the Founder, a masterpiece by the artist Johann Zoffany with the Founder's lady companion Boulone-Lise and adopted son, James Martin or Zulphikar as studies, the hand written will of the founder, corrected at several places in his hand writing signed C. L. Martin, a 1857 BSA raffle, Some Wedgewood artifice and innumerable items of interest including precious trophies and other articles returned to the College by elderly alumni for preservation. This Museum is open to all from Tuesday to Sunday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The tomb of Boulone-Lise, also Known as Gori Bibi, the Founder's favourite lady companion is a Beautiful structure on the College campus that is illuminated every evening. Major William S.R. Hodson, who raised the eponymous cavalry regiment Hodson's Horse now known as 4 Horse a regiment of the Indian Army, also lies buried on the La Martiniere estate.

Extensive playfields and sports facilities surround the academic complexes. 'Fairydale' is designed for cricket, while 'Polo Ground' is now used for football, athletics and the annual Sports Day. The College maintains 10 football fields, 08 Hockey fields, 02 Basketball courts, 2 indoor swimming pools, 2 Rugby fields, a Boxing ring, a tournament size Skating Rink, a shooting range, an Archery arena, an Equestrian Paddock, a Gymnasium, a Band Pavilion, a boat club, a Conservator and a host of other sporting facilities.

There are separate fields for Seniors, Juniors and Colts to practice all games separately on either side of the Lucknow Golf Club, leased by the College. Courts for basketball and badminton and facilities for table tennis and other indoor games are situated around the campus. The Tennis Facility boasts of 12 tennis courts. This is operated, under licence, Besides this the College also has a modern skating rink complete with lighting and music, A shooting range, Stable to accommodate up to Twenty Four horses encourages horse-riding. Training is provided in the College Paddock by accomplished trainers. A Junior



Cricket pitches and practice areas for Hockey and Rugby.

The Junior School Campus (Nursery to class 5) is separated from Constantia campus by the Golf Course. This relatively modern complex is made attractive with gardens and swings in a setting that is open and yet protected for the junior pupils. The facilities of the senior school campus are replicated here to suit the age of the children.



## Co-curricular Activities, Games and Clubs

The College focuses on the holistic development of its students by offering a wide spectrum of co-curricular activities and games as a part of the daily routine. The co-curricular and games calendar is the most extensive any school in India can offer.

### GAMES:

Archery, Athletic, Badminton, Basketball, Billiards & Pool, Boxing, Carom, Chess, Cricket, Equestrian, Football, Hockey, Kabaddi, Karate, Lawn Tennis, Rugby, Shooting, Skating, Swimming, Table Tennis, Taekwondo, Volleyball and Yoga.

### CLUBS:

Animation, Astronomy, Aviation, Baking & Cookery, Choreography and Dance, Content Creators, Creative Writing, Debating, Dramatics, English Publication, Environment Club, Graffiti Design, Hindi Publication, Innovations, Junior Historians, Junior Orchestra, Marching Band, Mart Sharks, Moot Court, MUN, Nature club, NCC, Photography, Pottery, Programming and Designing, Quizzing, Robotics, Rhythmic, Scouts, Senior Orchestra, Theatre & Creative Arts, Yoga & Mindfulness.



# Boarding House:

## DORMITORIES:

**Dorm - I** is housed in the heritage building with 115 beds for classes 11 and 12. This dormitory has a night warden on duty who supervises the dormitory at night.

**Dorm - II** is housed in the north colonnade with 140 beds for resident scholars of classes 8 and 9. The residence of the Dormitory superintendent opens into the dormitory and is monitored by night. A proposal to air-condition this dormitory is under active consideration.

**Dorm - III** is housed in the north colonnade with 100 beds for resident scholars of class 6 and 7. The residence of the Dormitory Matron opens into the dormitory and is monitored by night. A proposal to air-condition this dormitory is under active consideration.

**Dorm - IV** is housed in the Mews with 140 beds for resident scholars of class 2 to 5. The residence of the Dormitory Matron opens into the dormitory and is monitored by night. This is a self-contained unit with has the dining area, baths, toilets, computer lab and clothing attached within the dormitory. Being a modern construction the dormitory area is air-conditioned.

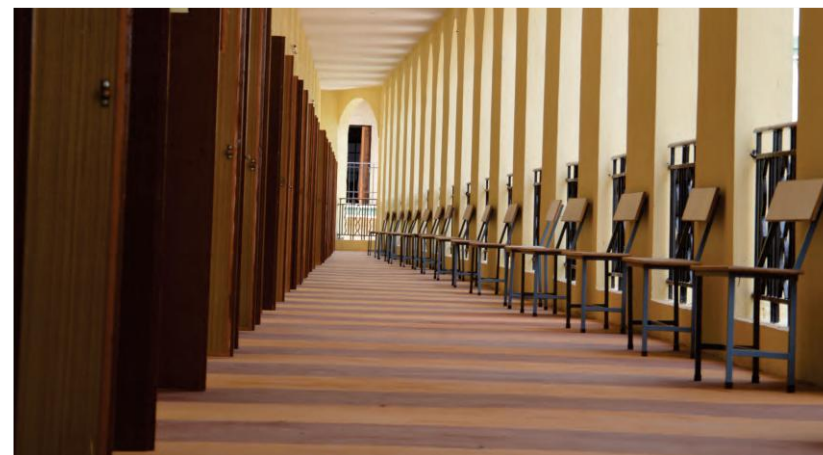


**Dorm-V** is housed in the Stobart Hall with 100 beds for resident scholars of class 10. The residence of the Dormitory Matron opens into the dormitory and is monitored by night. Being a modern construction the dormitory area is air-conditioned.

The College has two dining halls for its resident scholars, Sykes Hall for the resident scholars of class 6 to 12 and the Mews for the resident scholars' class 5 and below.

## KITCHEN:

The college kitchen is modern and hygienic and cater for all daily meals and is equipped to cater to 700 persons. The College bakery is hygienic and caters to all the bakery related requirement of the Boarding house. A tandoor room is adjacent to the bakery for preparation of



various types of roti's. Drinking water facilities are through aqua guards and water coolers installed in the pantry area. The College grows most of its daily requirement like, rice, wheat, mustard, onions, garlic, potatoes, corn, pulses, Banana and seasonal vegetables spread out in 30 acres of the estate. The College has its own dairy farm for supplementing the milk requirement, eggs and poultry requirements to ensure largely in house, safe and chemical free supplies.

## HOUSEKEEPING:

The College has a fully automatic laundry and Dry-cleaning facility on campus which can handle upto 2000 pieces of clothing per day. Disinfecting of clothing and linen is undertaken as a statutory part of the washing process.

## INFIRMARY:

The College infirmary has 27 beds and caters to minor and seasonal infections and first aid. The College doctor is available for consultation Monday to Friday between 5:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. The College Hospital Matron and the Nursing assistant are in

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## La Martiniere College, Lucknow

La Martiniere College Lucknow has been honoured by dignitaries. Old Martinians, and others who have been associated with the College, by presenting shields and trophies and by instituting prizes for exemplary performance in games, studies and for displaying outstanding leadership traits.

Commencing with the Chelmsford Cup for the inter-House Championship (Cock House), which was presented to the College in 1919 by His Excellency Lord Chelmsford, the Viceroy of India, the Challenge Cup presented by Sir William Marris in 1927 and intended as an award for the Junior Athletics Champion each year.

The O'Donnell Challenge Cup given each year to the House which stands first in Athletics in the Senior Division, was presented in 1927 by Sir Samuel O'Donnell, the Bholu Nath Sita Ram Challenge Cup for the Colts Division, awarded each year to the House which stands first in Colts Athletics, the Governor's Trophy for Leadership presented in 1966. by Mr Biswanath Das, the Hon'ble Governor of Uttar Pradesh.

The Hodson's Horse Trophy for the House that stands first in the Senior Marathon, presented by the Colonel of the Regiment, Lieutenant General Anil Bhalla, VSM, and all the Officers and Men of Hodson's Horse, in memory of Major William Stephen Raikes Hodson, Victoria Cross (1821-1858), the first Commanding Officer of the Regiment, the Central Command Trophy, awarded to the House which stands first in Athletics in all three divisions combined.

Presented to the School in 1970. by Lieutenant General Victoria Cross, the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief Command, Lucknow, the Shyam Lal Memorial Trophy, awarded to the House that wins the overall championship, in the inter-house Debate: the Boardman Trophy, presented by Boardman Brothers, for the Inter-Troop drill competition, awarded on the Prize Day in April each year, to the Troop that is adjudged the best marching contingent among the Army. Navy and Air Force Wings of the NCC; the Beanilman Trophy for the Inter House Cricket Championship; the Larkins Trophy for the Inter House Senior Basketball Championship; the Hashman Memorial Shield for the Inter Troop NCC drill competition, and culminating with the Abhijit Dhillon trophy for leadership, awarded to a Prefect, other than the College Captain, who displays exemplary leadership.

The College has indeed been privileged to receive recognition from such august personages. In addition, a unique award for histrionics was instituted by Metro- Goldwyn-Mayonin 1950, following filming of the movie Kim, at La Martinie College, Lucknow. The Principal, Colonel William Edgar Andrews prevailed upon MGM, the producers of the film, to institute the award, instead of paying the boys who had participated in the making of movie.

The award is conferred upon the student who gives an outstanding performance in histrionics, in English at in for Never Despair.

## La Martiniere College, Lucknow

### College Houses

#### CORNWALLIS HOUSE

The shield depicts an image of The Lond Cornwallis cannon, cast by Claude Martin in the Lucknow Arsenal in 1776 and the central feature on the East Terrace of Constantia. The cannon is emblazoned on an escutcheon with diagonals of Blue and Gold stripes, now the College colours. At the top of the shield is a helmet with a visor crowned with the Earl's coronet. Two fish, the emblem of Oudh used in the Coat of Arms of Claude Martin support the escutcheon on either side. At the bottom of the shield is the House motto Never Give In.



#### HODSON HOUSE

The shield depicts images of a horse heads and crossed swords reflecting the contribution of Brevet Major William Stephen Raikes Hodson who raised the eponymous cavalry regime bottom of the shield is the House motto Door Die.



#### LYONS HOUSE

The shield depicts a lion rampant, which is the central image of the Coat of Arms and flag of the city of Lyons. The lion rampant symbolizes the virtues of bravery, valour, strength, and royalty. At the bottom of the shield is the House motto To The End.



#### MARTIN HOUSE

The shield depicts a sail ship which is also a device in the Coat of Arms of the Founder. The ship recalls the nautical exploits of Major Claude Martin, which includes his voyage to In journey in the Fateh Bahadur in the Bay Bengal. The Great Bell, also called the Martin Bell, now placed Terrace of Constantia is at the top of the shield. Laurel leaves in the horseshoe shape, frame the ship, as a symbol of martial victory. At the bottom of the shield is the house motto Nil Desperandum, Latin tor Never Despair.



We like to think about where our pupils will be when they are 25 and Year 11 is an excellent opportunity to explore their aspirations



# Cfore School Survey 2024 Results

I am happy to inform you that as part of a recent survey conducted by Mr Premchand Palety Founder, Cfore during the last few months, La Martiniere College, Lucknow has been ranked No. 1 in Lucknow. No. 1 in Uttar Pradesh and No. 7 in India in "India's Best Boys Day Schools (Indian Curriculum). category. I congratulate the staff and students for the high standards of excellence displayed during the recent survey, wherein the Pedagogy up-gradation skills, workshops were held in July, 2024 and the student examination evaluation and assessment system was modernized and revamped in April, 2024. appointment of new staff have played a pivotal role in this evaluation.

The College was represented at the award ceremony held in New Delhi on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 by the Vice-Principal Mr Mark Donald Carron.

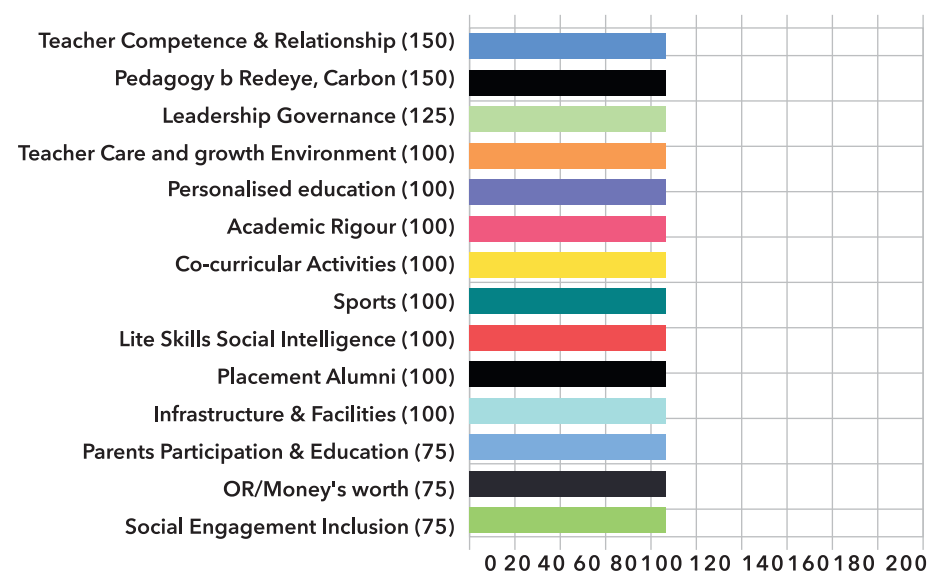
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7	La Martiniere College, Lucknow	1187

## Boy's Day School, Lucknow

Rank	School Name	Total Score (1450)	Details
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## Boy's Day School, Uttar Pradesh

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