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Yet, another first-of-its-kind initiative in BSV

The sense of history and occasion that accompanied this first ever visit made by our batch of 100 students to the Indian Parliament, New Delhi is exactly what our students were exposed to on February 24 and 25, 2015.

The excitement of the students multiplied by leaps and bounds when they could get the final security clearance to watch the Parliament in action and they made their entry into the hallowed halls of New Delhi. Once inside, we saw the action live through the gallery. MP's raising the issues, demanding answers and voices getting drowned in the din when we saw them fighting for justice.

Adding thrill to the trip, was their visit to the one and only very famous Mughal Garden at President House, New Delhi. It was a great exposure and experience for the students. Flower carpets in magnificent designs were much appreciated by one and all. It was an initiative taken by our Principal Mr Pavan Vashishtha which focussed on deepening the students' understanding of government process while attempting to bridge the prevalent disconnect they have with the system by actually helping them to participate in it.

The visit was a resounding success and it is intended to become a regular feature in the calendar of events of our school.
Abhya Sharma -Class-XI



PROGRESSIVE EDUCATIONAL PRACTICES - AN INSIGHT

The third Conference of BET Schools on Progressive Educational Practices was successfully held in Pilani on February 28, 2015. Birla Public School at Vijay Hall hosted the event. The Management, Principals and a total of about 375 teachers from all BET school over and across Pilani attended the Conference.

After the ceremonial lamp lighting and invocation Director BET Maj. Gen (Retd) S.S. Nair (AVSM) in his opening remarks brought out the aims and objectives of the Conference and said that such sessions provide opportunities for interaction and exchange of new developments in educational practices in our schools.

This year's conference featured presentations of peer-reviewed high quality research papers by Principals and their teams of various BET schools. The themes covered during the Conference were Relentless Pursuit and Achievement of Academic Excellence, New Standards and New Heights in Pastoral Care and Student Safety at our Schools, Use of ICT in teaching learning and Heralding an Era of Digital Learning, International Linkage, exchange programs and bench marking through CBSE SQAA, British Council ISA and Round Square, Competency and Capacity Building among teachers and staff and Motivating them to become Change Agents and CCE.

The first keynote presentation of the Conference was given by our School which was represented by Mr. Pavan Vashishtha, the Principal, Mrs Meenal Sharma and Mrs Jyotsna Sharma. The Principal in his efficacious presentation on "Progress made in the Five Year Prospective Plan" convincingly showed the milestones achieved and benchmarks set in the school's journey towards excellence. In his second paper, on the topic "Relentless Pursuit and Achievement of Academic Excellence" he provided a roadmap to achieve academic excellence in our schools by providing a thought provoking core on nine basic domains relevant to actualization of academic excellence. This was fleshed out by two papers on "Result and Data Analysis" and "Systematic Curriculum Delivery" presented by Mrs Meenal Sharma and Mrs Jyotsna Sharma respectively.

The Conference provided a forum which acted as a strategic think-tank to enhance a constructive dialogue and collaboration on the themes relevant to Educational Practices in BET schools. -Editor



SEEKING THE BLESSINGS OF ALMIGHTY

Morning Assembly is one of the most important aspects of the school curriculum. It is the physical, mental and spiritual preparation before the beginning of the studies at school. A healthy start for the day is done with mass PT drill in the morning assembly. This is the time when the students jump, stretch, move and exercise every part of their body. To encourage participation and enhance the overall personality of the child special assemblies are conducted every Thursday. Students from all the grades are given opportunities to give their presentations and express their talent through various activities.



The aroma of poetry shall linger on.....

Poetry is the essence of literature. To spread the aroma of poetry; recitation competition was held in the school for the grades III to V. The poems were recited beautifully; keeping in mind the rhythm, mood, diction and expressions. Certain poems recited, managed to create images in the minds and were adjudged on the top scorers.

RESULTS *English Poem Recitation*

Class III

S.No.	Name	Position
1	Abhiliphsa	1st
2	Marjit	2nd
3	Serena	3rd

Class IV

S.No.	Name	Position
1	Sunanda	1st
2	Prithvi Raj	1st
3	Yashvi	2nd

Class V

S.No.	Name	Position
1	Manvi	1st
2	Shubhranshu	2nd
3	Rhythm	3rd

MASTERING THE ART OF EXPRESSING THOUGHTS WITH BEAUTY, HARMONY AND PEACE.....

In order to enhance the creativity in handwriting, to improve concentration, develop artistic skills and to increase patience calligraphy competitions are held in the school on a regular basis. Following are the proud winners who bagged various positions in the Hindi Calligraphy Competition.

Class III

S.No.	Name	Position
1	Adyasha	1st
2	Kriti	2nd
3	Abhilipha	3rd

Class IV

S.No.	Name	Position
1	Anushka	3rd
2	Samridhi	1st
3	Bhavesh Jangid	2nd

Class V

S.No.	Name	Position
1	Manvi Tatarval	1st
2	Shruti Singh	2nd
3	Dushyant Kr.	3rd

CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS OF CLASS II



Blooming Scientists Celebrate Science Week

There were many cherishable moments that occurred during our last Science Week which was held in the month of October. Our B.S.V. family was proud to give an amazing platform to little kids from class III to V in the form of plethora of activities and competitions. Poster making, Rangoli making and speeches on burning topics like save water, stop deforestation and pollution etc. are to name a few.

There was also a Skit enacted by the students to increase the awareness about safety on road. For keeping no stone unturned about development of science there was also a screening of Film Mangal Yaan for students. Different activities held during the week generated love and interest for Science amongst young learners.



Art makes us smart.....

Children get the opportunity to get proper training and guidance in our school. Energetically and enthusiastically they participate in each and every art activity. At the initial stage they learn how to draw sketches properly. Use of crayons and water colors, proper mixing of colors and every minute detail is taught and students take keen interest in all these. Origami is also taught at all levels. Children make thread paintings, spray paintings Vegetable impressions etc using water colours beautifully.

Our students made exotic craft articles reflecting different occasions. They learnt how to use waste in the best way. They made flower pots, greeting cards, scenery, bandanvars, earthen pots etc. It is was really a mesmerizing experience for all to watch these blooming artists grow!



Maths week celebration (15 to 19 Dec. 2014)

It was a great moment for the B.S.V. family to celebrate the Birthday of Great Mathematician Ramanujan as "MATHS WEEK" in the month of December. Inauguration of the week was done by Principal Mr. Pavan Vashishtha. Bringing out the importance of such celebrations he reiterated that it is important to popularize maths among students by removing fear of maths, making learning fun and by telling them in clear terms that a basic knowledge of maths is vital in today's economy. Chance was provided to the students to have real life experience & to relate the concepts with day to day life by visiting UCO Bank & post office. The students of class IV learnt a lot through these visits.



EVERY CHILD YEARNS TO LEARN

FUN WITH NATURE!

On sunny days the children of our Pre-primary section play and enjoy in the garden area. The juniors are happy and enthusiastic to be in the sun. Children happily explore the nature and get motivated by the natural surroundings. The kids also like to play in sand pit, building sand castles and sand mountains, which teach them about its texture and nature. Children laugh and play hide and seek in the garden area. Kids play on the swing and different slides. Thus, learning about togetherness, sharing, team works & last but not the least taking care of each other.



Christmas waves a magic wand over the school

As the year 2014 came to a close it was time to enjoy the festival of Christmas and bring in the New Year amid happiness & cheer. Christmas was celebrated on 19th Dec with a lot of enthusiasm. The day was marked by fantabulous performances. The children's joy knew no bounds when they saw Santa appear on the stage and dance with them. The students and teachers expressed sincere thanks to their loving principal Mr. Pavan Vashishta for supporting them in all events and celebrations.



Create learn and enjoy

Adding remarkably to the series of initiatives taken by the Principal Mr. Pavan Vashishta during the current session, the idea of making Saturday fun-filled proved to be a boon for the young learners. The new concept of making Saturday activity oriented has helped in improving students' performance.

The kids look forward to this Saturday-activity day which brings forth their creativity, unleashes their internal dialog, as well as helps develop motor skills. They surprised us and their parents by using newspapers, ice-cream sticks, leftover paper plates, and glasses to make lovely octopuses, umbrellas, baskets, photo-frames, pen-stands, cards, etc. Through 'show and tell' activity the kids sketched and extolled their love for fruits and vegetables. The children from class III to V also recited beautiful poems in Hindi & English written by eminent poets and won accolades from all.



It's Saturday time for fun!



In the voice of a budding artist.....

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Bulletin board speaks



Editorial

Greetings to you all on behalf of the BSV family !

I feel highly gratified to share that the year 2014-15 saw the dawn of a new era in the school history with the sensational celebration of ABHYUDAYA 2014 and VERVE 2014. The roaring success of the two mega events took us ahead to a future of continued achievements and fame.

The celebration of Founders Day in the haloed precincts of the Saraswati temple won huge accolades from all guests and dignitaries. Whilst the grand celebrations of Republic Day was made memorable and significant by the students of our school who outshone all others by clinching the trophies for the first position in all categories in the BET Inter Institutional Marching Competition .These accomplishments I believe will be a key to the future successes as well.

I feel that the best thing we can do for our children is to allow them to do things for themselves, allow them to be strong and allow them to experience life on their own term. So that they become better people with a greater belief in themselves .

We at BSV firmly believe that every child is special and we try to inculcate habits of sharing, bonding, learning in a fun way through a host of exciting activities spread throughout the year. Keeping the festive spirit alive, we also tried to celebrate most of the important days and festivals as they occur in the year.

The current issue of KSHITIJ reports to you a wide coverage of the host of activities of our young and vibrant learners of the primary section. I hope this newsletter proves helpful in wading through the BSV's news deluge.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation in particular to the meticulous editorial team for taking their tasks beyond their comfort zones in accumulating the layout of the articles of the print edition. The task has been enormous.

It is an opportune time for me to express my gratitude candidly to our Principal for guiding us and mentoring us all along in our journey. This news letter is a perfect demonstration of his determination in addressing the challenges and needs of the editorial team.

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It all made our hearts soar and spirits rise...



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