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**BIRLA SHISHU VIHAR, PILANI**  
A Prestigious Day School for Boys and Girls Affiliated to CBSE

## Moments that filled us with Amour Propre & honour.....

Shriyut Shri S.K. Birla ji and Shriyuta Sumanglaji Birla visited the school on September 17, 2015. They were given a warm welcome by Director BET Major Gen S.S.Nair, AVSM and school Principal Mr. Pavan Vashishtha. The visit bestowed a common platform to the students of Birla Education Trust schools, Pilani for a synergy with the Trustees. During the interactive session with the students, which lasted

for about two hours, an impressive exchange of views took place on various aspects of education and current issues. The trustees expressed their delightfulness when they got to know about the achievements of the students in Co-Curricular areas at Zonal as well as National Level. Thus, the first-of-its-kind interaction hosted at BSV became an occasion to cherish forever!



## The sojourn of Mr. John Mason- The renowned educationist

It was a moment of pride and honor for the students as well as the academic staff of the school to have Mr. John Mason the eminent scholar and Educational Advisor to Birla Education Trust as a special guest on July 22nd 2015. Addressing the assembly he remarked that the Principal and staff have toiled with a single minded commitment. As a result the school has grown to its

present dimension and risen to prominence. Furthermore, to have a clear understanding of what is being taught in the classrooms, he spent all the time in the academic block. He also paid a visit to the school library and shared his views and rich experience in making the resource center even more emphatic. Thus, the visit proved to be a great learning experience for all.





## Awarded For Instilling global dimension

Mr. Pavan Vashishtha, the Principal, was conferred with prestigious International School Award 2015-18 under the adage of British Council for his contribution in implementing international dimension in the school curriculum. The award was received by the Principal Mr. Vashishtha and Mr. Ravi Kumar, school BCISA coordinator at a ceremony organized by the British Council at new Delhi.

## Excerpts from the staff Meeting with the Director – Birla Education Trust

A meeting was held on 10th July, 2015 in the school Sr. AVR chaired by the Director, BET and attended by the Principal and all the Staff members of BSV. First of all, the Director appreciated for the good Board results 2015 of class Xth and XIth. Also, he congratulated all for the British Council International School Award (BCISA). Emphasizing on ISA he said that setting goals and reaching zenith of success should be the prime motive. Further, he added, that International projects will provide a better exposure to the students. Teachers should identify projects and both the teachers and the students work together on the project as a team. Furthermore, he discussed on how the school is

poised. He mentioned that the school is on an upward trend. The admission figures have also gone up as compared to previous years and there is no deficiency. He noted that going through the letters and circulars received by him, he is happy to see that the teachers are focusing on academics. Taking the discussion further the Director coined on the fact that for the betterment of the students and upliftment of the school as a whole, all teachers will have to put their best efforts. The Director focused on the fact that since the last two years all the teachers had good opportunity of attending workshops to bring up their hidden talents and learn something new as well.

## “What is perceived by others, is vital for the organization”

The Director voiced clearly on the fact that Perception is very important, particularly for a day school. Just being good is not enough. Teachers need to prove to others that they are really good academicians. The teachers need to have a self analysis of what they can do and what they cannot.



## Grand Parents' Day celebration –first initiative of its kind

Through a series of events, held on Sept. 24, 2015, Birla Shishu Vihar, Pilani became the first colourful host of Grandparents Day Celebration. For the first time in the history of the school it was a unique initiative taken by the school Principal Mr. Pavan Vashishtha which was held to create a spirit of togetherness and fun with older generation.

The program started with a beautiful song followed by group performances by the children of classes I Jr. to II. The chief guest of the occasion Mr. Vishvanath Bhomia said that in these time where some grandparents are sent to Old Age Homes and the family values are decreasing, the school Principal and his team has made an earnest effort to build up respect and cordiality with our senior citizens who really deserve to get the same in return to all they have done for us. Speaking on the occasion, the school Principal Mr. Vashishtha said that grandparents are our heritage and are essential members of our families and communities. That is why a special day, Grandparents' Day was set aside to honour them. Sharing the views he further said that the grandparents should never be overlooked in the families. We should construct such a structure of the society that there may not be any need of the Old Age Homes. We should develop this feeling of respecting the grandparents among the students right from the beginning. In the end grandparents also gave their views on the programme. They were overwhelmed with joy, as such a celebration has never been conducted in any of the schools in the vicinity. They congratulated the Principal on this venture.



## BSV Soaks in Independence Day fervor

The tricolour fluttered proudly with envious hoisting it to the melodious strain of the national anthem as the school students and staff gathered to celebrate the country's 69th Independence Day.

The flag was unfurled by Mr. Pavan Vashishtha the school Principal. Speaking on the occasion, he said it is the duty of every citizen to protect the integrity and sovereignty of the country. Independence Day is a festival to commemorate all those who sacrificed their lives to attain freedom.

Post hoisting of flag and parade exciting games were organized for the support staff of the school. The event ended with distribution of sweets.



## Triumph at All India English Debate

Himakshi Alaria and Isha Saini students of class XII won laurels by participating in RS Jhunjunwala All India English Debate competition held on 09 August 2015 at DundlodVidyapeeth, Dundlod. The students debated on the topic enthusiastically. The speakers mesmerized the audience with their flawless performance. The team was declared the best team and lifted the rolling trophy. Himakshi was adjudged the best speaker of the event and bagged a certificate and cash prize of Rs. 15,000. Principal Mr Pavan Vashishtha appreciated the efforts of the students for exhibiting excellent oratorical skills and encouraged them to participate more in such competitions .



## Run for Harmony – The first Cross Country Meet

Birla Shishu Vihar on July 19, 2015 Sunday organized its first cross country meet with the theme “Run for Harmony” in which students of class 6-12 participated with enthusiasm. Dr. M. Kasturi Principal Birla Balika Vidyapeeth and Dr. H.S. Sankhla arrived as guests. Students were asked to report at sharp 5:40 am. After their arrival house wise registration of participants was done and then some important tips for the race were given by our Principal. The flag off was done by Guests at 6:10 am.

The total area covered during the race was 2km and 300 meters. There were eleven check posts which were marked by the volunteers and teachers.

In boys category first position was bagged by Ankit Sheoran, the Head boy , class 11 -with time record of 9 min 10 sec. Second was Anshul of Class 10 and third position was secured by Abhinav Pachar of class 11. In girls category Nidhi Singh of class 11, stood first. She crossed the finish line in 11 min20 sec. Tejaswini of class 10 was second & Anju of class 8 was third. The real purpose of the race was not to win but to test the limits of students’ heart.

Gradually all the participants crossed the finish line and got their positions registered at the registration counter. Mr. Pavan Vashishtha, principal,BSV announced the results and motivated all the participants. He conveyed that every participant was a winner for him. He further added that it’s not winning but participation, not the triumph but the struggle that counts. He was really very happy by the mass participation. It was indeed Run for Harmony!!!



## Swachh Bharat Abhiyan- Developing Scientific Temperament

The school hosted a science quiz as per the guidelines of Ministry of Urban Development, India on the theme of “Swachh Bharat Abhiyan” on 21 July 2015. Mr. Dinesh Bhargava, SDM, Surajgarh along with two observers graced the occasion. Seven teams from all prominent school in the vicinity participated in the quiz. In a neck to neck contest the host school Birla Shishu Vihar stood first. The judges appreciated the exemplary performance of the students.

Concluding the event, Mr. Pavan Vashishtha, Principal of the host school remarked that he was thrilled to see the performance of the students . He also lauded the efforts of Laveena Agarwal, Abhaya Sharma & Pooja from class XII for conducting the event successfully.



## Book Fair

A three day book fair organized by Scholastic India Ltd and S Chand was inaugurated by academic captains school on July 29,2015. It saw an overwhelming response from students and parents . A wide range of books from all disciplines of education was displayed and fiction saw the greatest takers. Various competitions and a lucky draw was also organized for the book lovers.



## Delving into the realm of Aesthetics.....

### Ad show

On the 4th of July the school held Inter House English Ad-Show. Raman House was voted as the winner house and the runner up trophy was bagged by the Subhash House. It was very evident from the show that the teams were well prepared and they used various skills like expressions, use of props and creativity to convince the audience.

## Appreciating Young Scholars for their Achievements

Debates and Declamations are a regular feature of the school calendar. The length and breadth of knowledge that the children gain through these activities is simply unparalleled. The participants armed with statistics and data made their arguments more emphatic with their righteous facial expression, body movement and gestures. All the participants exhibited great oratorical skills and won accolades by the Principal and staff.



### Hindi Declamation

(middles) held on 04/07/2015

Name	Class	House	Position
Paramjeet	VIII A	Raman	I
Chahat	VII A	Subhash	II
Ruchika	VI A	Subhash	III

### English Declamation

(middles) held on 11/07/2015

Name	Class	House	Position
Himanshi	VIII A	Tagore	I
Paramjit	Kuhshi	VIII A	VII
A	Raman	Gandhi	II
Jigyasa	VII A	Subhash	III

### Intra Class English Debate Results

Name	Class	Position
Shruti	VI B	I
Rythem	VI C	II
Varsha	VI B	III
Gargi	VII A	I
Jigyasa	VII A	II
Diksha	VII B	II
Brijesh	VII C	III

## A breakthrough in the debating phenomenon

A team of six students all from class XII participated in the Vox Populi Debating Phenomenon held at MGD, Jaipur on 30 and 31 July 2015. There they participated in two events viz. Rising Intelligentsia and Youth Parliament. The remarkable performance of Abhaya Sharma, Laveena Aggarwal and Lucky Modi in Rising Intelligentsia brought them III position in the second round and Isha, Himakshi and Pooja Agarwal gathered accolades in Youth Parliament from all. The speakers stunned the audience with their eloquent speech and well supported facts and reasons. All the participants were given merit certificates.



## STUDENTS' CORNER

### What is a Student? Each letter stands for a good quality

- S** stand for "Sincerity"  
Every student should be sincere in all his actions.
- T** stand for "Truthfulness"  
Every student should be truthful because truth is God.
- U** stand for "Usefulness"  
Every student should be useful to others
- D** stand for "Dutifulness"  
Every student should perform his duty honestly towards his nation, parents, teachers and friends.
- E** stand for "Excellence"  
Pursuit for excellence should be the ultimate aim of every student.
- N** stand for "Nationalism"  
Every student should be Nationalist in thoughts and in actions.
- T** Stand for "Time consciousness" Every student must always be punctual (Time-conscious)

### RAIN

When the droplets come down  
And fall on Earth's gown  
They sparkle as a light  
As a sun's bright

When they fall  
Everyone needs a mall  
Sometimes very thundering  
Sometimes very meandering

They seem like pearls  
Coming from heavens

Scattered on land  
As student of band  
Marching on valleys  
And sometimes on trolleys

All is this. They are send for us  
They come to save us  
Send by One  
To fulfill dreams of millions.

### Shruti (IX A)

### Stop Child Labour

Do you know that countless children are continuously working as domestic servants, dhabha workers, rag pickers, street vendors, beggars, industry workers etc....etc.

Some children are forced by their parents to work. Because their parents are very lazy, very ill, very poor or because of any other social reason. 12th June is celebrated as World Day against Child Labour every year.

All this must stop! We must join hands to create public awareness against this ill – treatment of the children. Let us organize protests and rallies against child labour. Children who do work can't go to school, so there is no development of a child in a right way.

Let's pledge – free the country from the curse of child labour.

**Pulkit Dhayal – VI A**

### NATURE

Outside the sun is shining bright,  
Leaves are drifting slowly from the trees  
And crickets sing all the night.  
Birds are flying high above,  
And the air is full of nature's love.  
Raindrops fall, the wind it blows,  
Hail and sleet and snow it flows.  
Roaring thunder and lightning flash,  
Trimmed trees and fresh cut grass.  
Flowers bloom, smelling of sweet,  
As bees roam for nectar to collect.  
Oceans, seas, rivers and lakes,  
Rabbit, fish, deer and snakes.  
All these things stay in my mind  
About nature, its' one of a kind.  
Ashish (IX - B)

### My School Life

My school life was full of spirit,  
Happy, uncaring and mischievous a bit.  
The world around me was full to enjoy,  
And for me every object of it was a toy.  
I was extremely and tremendously in delight,  
My laughs knew no bound even on a pity sight.  
The atmosphere of school around,  
Is now never anywhere found.  
Discipline and Bonds of that time,  
Have now yielded in putting me in light and lime.  
The teachers then seemed to me unkind,  
The kindest them now I find.  
Jealousy with class – mates once I had,  
I experience it useless and bad.  
Habit of neat and clean dress, Still keep me light and fresh.  
In short I would like to say, I will never forget the life that was gay,  
I will remember my schooling always, I will miss my schooling always,  
How much far away, wherever I stay.

**Nidhi Jangir (IX - B)**

# Our Abounding Celebrations.....



**World Population Day**– In a special morning assembly held on 11 July 2015, the students of class VI-VIII made an assorted presentation consisting of speech and skit and highlighted the problems faced by an over populated nation.

**Eid-Celebration**- A special assembly organised by Gandhi House on 17 July 2015, highlighted the importance of Eid festival by presenting a skit, speech and a soulful sufi qawwali. The Principal extended his wishes to the staff and the students on this pious occasion.

## Teachers are the Torch Bearers of Gen-Next.....

On September 4, 2015 everyone was surprised as teachers were invited for a grand programme organised by students of class XI and XII. A pious beginning of the programme was made by offering a tribute to Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan. Further, the programme included dance, skit and song performed by the students. The school band played some melodious songs. Teachers were felicitated by lovely titles. Teachers got very delighted by the programme organized for them.

Students looked forward to Teacher's Day with a lot of anticipation, for the sheer spirit of the occasion. Acting as Teachers, they got a fair idea of the responsibility, so efficiently handled by their teachers. It requires a lot of hardwork and dedication to be a good teacher and earn the affection of students at the same time. Teachers, on this day, were reminded of their school days and felt nostalgic.

All in all, it was celebration mode for everyone !



## Editorial

“But words are things, and a small drop of ink, falling like dew, upon a thought produces that which makes thousands, perhaps millions think.”

I resonate quite strongly with the message this quote fulfils.

The school newsletter has been a consistent source of information about the happenings of the school and is keeping parents connoisseurs up to date on the school activities.

The current issue takes stock of the first ever initiatives taken by the school in the past three months and some of the national and international level achievements of our students. I am sure they will serve as a feast to your eyes !

We wish and commit to catch up with the pulse of our readers and hope to make them all enjoy its bright future of continued growth and success in the years ahead.

I know firsthand the effort and commitment it takes to produce each issue. Many thanks to the patron Mr. Pavan Vashishtha for providing his continued support and to all others who have put in their sincere efforts in bringing out such a dedicated issue.

- Jyotsna  
Editor

*Upcoming Events*

**Skill Development Programme**

- > COMMUNICATION IN ENGLISH
- > SCREENING OF EDUCATIONAL MOVIES
- > INDIAN HERITAGE & CULTURE
- > VEDIC MATHEMATICS
- > WEB DESIGNING & PHOTOSHOP
- > COMMUNITY SERVICES