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A Glorious Celebration of our Achievements

BSV Ranked as 4th Best Day School in Rajasthan With Rating AAAA+

Dear Parents, Students & Well Wishers of BSV

The impeccable amount of love & support you all bestow on us is truly priceless & inspires us to work towards the welfare of our students. At the Careers 360 'The Education Hub' a survey was conducted to select India's Best Schools 2016. The team BSV has been honoured with the prestigious 4th Best Day School Award 2016 with rating AAAA+ for academic year 2015-16. This remarkable recognition gifted us an enticing memorandum of your infinite appreciation & unparalleled motivation towards our mission of empowering the future of our nation.

Wishing each one of you a Very Happy, Prosperous and Peaceful year ahead.....

Pavan Vashishtha
Principal

Atal Tinkering Lab Innovation Challenge

It is a matter of immense pride for the entire Birla Shishu Vihar family as our school has been selected to establish Atal Tinkering Laboratory after being selected from 257 schools of the country.

Establishment of ATL is a combined initiative of NITI Aayog and Intel. More than 13000 schools applied for this. The application comprised of detailed account of school's achievements and innovative activities in the field of science. The motive was to test school's scientific temperament. Deservingly so, our school was amongst the 595 shortlisted schools. The second and the final round was INNOVATION CHALLENGE which was conducted on November 5, 2016 at FICCI, New Delhi. We had to make presentation showing two prominent problems faced by our community and their potential solutions. Our innovations were- "Generation of electricity from Aloe Vera and solar water distillation system". Presentation also included the know-hows of ATL by our teacher. The continuous efforts of our teacher Mrs. Hema Joshi and students blossomed when the final list was announced and we got selected.

We would rightfully thank our Principal Mr. Pavan Vashishtha who always kept us in high spirits and showed unflinching faith in our abilities. The unfathomable pride and happiness in our hearts can't possibly be put into words but we tried anyways!!! Monal Rao, Harshita Joshi and Palak.

Poetry of Reality- The BET Schools Science Park, Pilani

A first of its kind Science Park which will educate and enthrall the young and the old alike has been developed by the Birla Education Trust schools under the supervision of Mr. Pavan Vashishtha the Principal Coordinator of the project. The park was inaugurated by The Director, BET Maj. Gen. S. S. Nair, AVSM (Retd.) on December 05, 2016. The occasion was graced by Mr. J.C. Pande, Dy. Director (GA), Mr. K. K. Pareek, Dy. Director (Finance), Dr. V. N. Dhaulakhandi, Director Birla Science Museum, Principals and other dignitaries of BET. Giving details about this unique venture, the Chief Guest said that the Science Park is an opportunity which will provide hands on experience to the children on various scientific principles. There are a total of 17 models in the park which will help them to understand the working of pulleys, periscopes, centripetal force, persistence of vision, Newton's Cradle, Angular Momentum and other such techniques. The park will be a learning experience for both the children and adults.



"Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself."

An Educationist takes a hand, opens a mind and touches heart.....



Mr. John Mason the eminent educationist visited the school on 17 October 2016. He witnessed the school assembly, observed teaching of various subjects and shared his views & ideas. He also had an interesting interaction with the student council. He paid a visit to the school library. His demo teaching in class V on group recitation was a real learning experience for the students as well as teachers of English. He also had a meeting with the teachers of English department and guided them on incorporating new practices in day to day teaching of English. In the afternoon he witnessed a debate competition organised by the Department of Science.

A journey of emotions with Tom Alter “EXPRESSIONS 2016”

“Your hard work, firmness, steadiness and consistency pays you in future”-Tom Alter

To kick start the celebrations the school hosted an Exhibition- SPECTRUM. The exhibition had many sections to interest the guests and parents. The spectacular Art Gallery featured the professionally framed artwork of every child. Each painting was rendered carefully and lovingly without the slightest trace of sloppiness. Another interesting section of SPECTRUM was the Science Corner. Children had poured variety of inventiveness which gathered accolades from every nook and corner.

Literature Fest was yet another first-of-its-kind which showcased and encouraged the shining stars of BSV. Featuring an eclectic mix of poets and dramatists, the Fest was a sincere endeavour of the school to spread love of reading and learning with innovative events. The journey of Tom Alter - a documentary film chronicled the history of Tom Alter. The film, directed by the students of class eleven took the audience on an intimate journey of the great artist from his early years all the way to his latest memorable movies. It also featured rare interviews and excerpts from his most renowned works.

A talk show with Tom Alter marked the closing of the afternoon show. The show allowed around 400 students from BET schools to interact with him. An hour long session with Mr. Alter inspired the students on theatre skills. He suggested kids to identify their core competencies and interests so that they can opt for their careers in future.

The evening show EXPRESSIONS began with the mellifluous vocal and instrumental music brought alive by the school choir. It was an evening full of music, dance and drama wherein the students celebrated their 64th Annual Day with great zeal, pomp and show. The fun filled regalia began with acts and performances commemorating social issues like saving nature, non-violence, natural disasters etc. The students were honoured with prizes for various academic and non-academic activities. The school Annual Report was presented by the Principal Mr. Pavan Vashishtha which traced the long strides and significant progress made during the last year by BSV.

The Director, BET Maj. Gen. S.S. Nair AVSM (Retd.) addressed the gathering with his views on futuristic vision and conveyed the necessity of defining one's goal in life and encouraged the students with challenging words. He said that Birla Shishu Vihar has progressed by leaps and bounds and there is no doubt that it will become one of the finest schools of the country. He also congratulated the entire BSV family for putting up such a flawless and aesthetically appealing show. The Chief Guest Mr. Tom Alter while addressing the audience said that those who follow their dreams make it big in life. Ideally there are role models but role models are just the inspirations. “Your hard work, firmness, steadiness and consistency pays you in future” he added.

The programme rose to a final crescendo with the Grand Finale with the lighting of candles by the students as a symbol of learning and taking a step forward to illuminate the world around with their knowledge and goodness. The day ended in a beautiful resonance with vote of thanks and the national anthem, lingering in everybody's minds. The entire programme was applauded by everybody present and will always remain etched in the memory of one and all. Thus, making it an unforgettable journey of emotions with Tom Alter.

School Takes A Winning Flight

CBSE Regional Level Science Exhibition 2016 – 17



CBSE Regional Level Science Exhibition was conducted on the theme "Science, Technology & Mathematics for Nation Building" at Kapil Gyanpeeth, Jaipur from December 22-24, 2016. School displayed a model on the theme "Early Detection of Cancer Using Photogenic Crystal" under the sub theme health. Third year in a row, BSV team has qualified to exhibit their Science Model at National Level. Ms. Pooja Sangwan & Ms. Ananya Pal prepared the model under the guidance of Mrs. Hema Joshi.

BET, RTI Rolling Trophy

A team of 10 students from class IX-XI represented the school in the Competition held at Birla Balika Vidyapeeth, Pilani on 15th October 2016. The competition consisted of three events viz. essay writing, a written quiz and a case presentation. The pair of Priyanshi Shivran and Saloni of class XI won the second prize in the case presentation. The position holders were given a cash prize of Rs. 750/- each on the other hand Ananya Pal of class X and Sakshi Sheoran of class XI won II and III prize respectively in essay writing competition and won cash prize of Rs. 750/- and Rs. 500/- each.

Inter School English Debate

The event was held on 16 Oct. 2016 at Dundlod Public School, Dundlod. Harshita Joshi and Palak of class XI represented the school in the competition and both won I and II positions respectively. The winners were awarded with cash prize of Rs. 5,100/- and 2,100/-.



MUN 2016 – An Educational Simulation

Modal United Nations was organised by Birla Public School, Pilani from 23-25 November 2016. A team of 16 students from classes VIII-XI represented the school and brought laurels. Rakshit Rathore and Poonam from class IX and Brijesh Vashishtha and Sheetal from class VIII were awarded for their outstanding performance in the event.



Dr. Amarjeet Singh General Science Trophy Test

The Annual fanfare for the young science enthusiasts was held on 12th and 26th November 2016 at Birla Public School and Birla School, Pilani. Total 50 students, 25 each from Junior Group (VI-VIII) and Senior Group (IX-X) participated in the contest which consisted of written and oral quiz. ***In Senior Group Birla Shishu Vihar clinched the first position with a school average of 62.76. Himani Aggarwal of class X stood first with an average of 82%.***

Potpourri Of Activities We Offer For Learning Off To Birla Science Museum

Class I kids visited Birla Science Museum in Pilani on the 8th of October, 2016. Four teachers accompanied the students and the visit lasted for three hours. Since the theme of the month was "Transport" it was planned to expose them to the evolution of modes of transport through the ages i.e. from the olden to the modern means of transportation. It turned out to be a learning experience for the kids as they got to watch and experience firsthand the workings of how humans have modernized the means of transport. The children enthusiastically expressed their observations through drawing and coloring activity. The visit was guided by the museum In-charge Mr. Vikramjeet Singh Arora as he provided the team with four guides, who accompanied the visitors



Create.....Out of Waste



Involving and acknowledging parents in the school activities for the best achievement and a successful academic journey, has become an integral part of the school culture. One such activity that drew a good number of mothers to school for the participation was the Mother Child Activity, conducted for class UKG on November 26, 2016. The purpose of the activity was to bring the teachers, parents and students in tandem so that the concept, values and the skills we all hold are effectively absorbed and reinforced. A large number of craft items prepared were displayed for the judgement. Prizes were given to the winners by the school Principal Mr. Pavan Vashishtha.

Sunny Saturdays

After the routine classroom activities from Monday to Friday, the kids always look forward to the fun-filled Saturdays as they get to do something that they really enjoy. On the 3rd of December the children of pre-primary had English Poem Recitation Competition. Lovely poems on various topics from trees to toffees and from saving girl child to saving water were recited by the children with great gusto and zeal.

Show & Tell

Here, the children brought their toys and trinkets. While displaying them, they were required to describe them in their own words. Some enthusiasts even dressed up as a tree, a book, and even as a tooth paste tube! It was a great vocabulary building and socializing activity.

Exploring The World Of Science

During the celebration of Science Week from 12-17 October 2016 the students displayed superb innovative skills. The event aimed at inspiring students to conduct research and develop analytical skills. It included a plethora of activities like screening of documentary, poster making, quiz and debate competition. The week long celebration ended with a bang in the presence of Mr. John Mason as the Chief Guest. School Principal Mr. Pavan Vashishtha appreciated the efforts of the students and encouraged them to develop a scientific approach.



Displaying Logical Brilliance

With an aim to inculcate a spirit of enquiry and logical thinking among students the Math Club of the school organized Maths Week. The event was themed on Inspire, Experience and Innovate, promoting problem solving capabilities and application based knowledge. It commenced with an Introductory Speech and a Role Play wherein the students were encouraged to come up with original ideas and unleash their innovative potential to explore the concepts of Mathematics. Math Lab Activity competition enabled the students of class VII & VIII to take a peek into the intricate web of numbers. The judges applauded the participants of the Inter House Quiz for their enthusiastic participation. The school Principal Mr. Pavan Vashishtha congratulated the participants and teachers and emphasized upon exploring practical implications of their knowledge through observation and analytical skills.



Build Confidence Through Extempore

An extempore competition was organized for the senior section to enhance their confidence and foster public speaking among children. Each student was allotted a minute to think about the topic and express their idea thereafter. The students' performance not only displayed their creativity but also nuances of public speaking like mike etiquette and use of appropriate body language. Raman House was adjudged the winner house and the runner up trophy was lifted by Gandhi House.

Soaked In The Spirit Of Christmas



With compassion, enthusiasm and earnest prayers to the Almighty the festival of Christmas was celebrated in the school. The Pre Primary and Primary sections presented a cultural bonanza to depict the occasion. The stage was beautifully festooned with colour streamers, balloons and a brightly coloured Christmas tree. Students presented dance and singing performances which enthralled the audience. Santa Claus made the atmosphere merry and full of frolic. Overriding every emotion a wave of cheer enveloped the school. Speaking on the occasion The Principal Mr. Pavan Vashishtha said "Today all of us have gathered here to celebrate the spirit of Christmas to make our lives peaceful and worth appreciating". Congratulating the students for putting up an impeccable show, he wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

When Hindi Takes Centre Stage

Surya Kiran Pareek Memorial Hindi Debate

The Competition was held on 14/10/2016 in which Harshita Joshi of class XI A and Himani Godara of X A represented the school. Harshita Joshi won the consolation prize in the debate.

Itihas Parishad Hindi Debate

The competition was hosted by Birla School, Pilani on 15/10/2016 in which Sheetal Alaria and Jigyasa Saini of class VIII represented the school. Sheetal Alaria won the consolation prize.

Sansmaran Lekhan Nibandh Competition

Birla School Pilani hosted the competition on 12/09/2016 in which Ananya Pal, Anuj Jakhar, Pooja Jhakar, Himani Aggarwal and Vaibhav Jakhar of class X represented the school and clinched the 1st prize.

Hindi Literary Club

The club organised Hindi Debate for class IX, X and VIII on 05th and 19th November 2016 respectively. Students debated on various topics. The speakers stunned the audience with their eloquent speech and well supported facts and reasons.

Festivities Galore!!!!

Gandhi Jayanti

On 02nd October 2016, students & staff of the school assembled near Gandhi statue to pay homage to the father of nation. On this occasion the choir group of the school presented the favourite bhajans of Mahatma Gandhi. Further, Khushi, Jigyasa, Diksha of class VIII and Priyanshi of Class XI delivered speeches based on various events of Mahatma's life.



Children's Day Celebrated With Fun & Frolic

It was a fun-filled morning for the students. The programme began with prayer, dance & tribute to Chacha Nehru. It consisted of various performances by the students of pre-primary and primary section. A colourful Fancy Dress Show & Group Dance followed. Principal, Mr. Pavan Vashishtha addressed the children and encouraged them to dream big and work hard.



National Education Day

To mark freedom fighter and India's first Education Minister Maulana Abul Kalam Azad's birth anniversary, the school celebrated National Education Day on November 11, 2016. The celebration consisted of special talks on the importance of literacy, slogan parade and a skit to highlight the importance of the day. Speaking on the occasion Principal Mr. Vashishtha said that we must impart education by heart so that it can bring a change and a revolution in the country.

Acquainting Teachers With Progressive Learning Skills.....

8th International Conference – Educarnival 2016

The conference was held at IIT - Delhi from December 09 - 12, 2016. Mr. Pavan Vashishtha, Principal, Birla Shishu Vihar attended it. Sessions were conducted on the theme "Quality Components of a Good School". Tina Malste from Finland and Rick Smith from United States were among the key speakers.

English Language Teaching Workshop

The workshop was held at Birla Balika Vidyapeeth, Vidya Vihar, Pilani, on 08th & 09th November, 2016. CBSE Centre of Excellence, Gurgaon, organized it. There were 29 participants from different CBSE schools of the vicinity including all BET schools. Ms. Anuradha B. Shankar, PGT English, BBVP and Mr. Rajan Kumar Sharma, PGT English, Birla School Pilani were the resource persons. The purpose of the workshop was to device, develop and improve strategies to make teaching and learning of English in class XII interesting and effective. The workshop was attended by Mr. Ravi Kumar, PGT English, Birla Shishu Vihar Pilani.

2nd India International Science Festival -2016

The event was held at CSIR-CEERI, Pilani. Students of class XI Science visited the festival along with two teachers, Mr. Bhuvan Sandhu and Mrs. Hargun Arora.

Regional Symposium on Higher Education (RSHE)-2016

The event was held at MGD Girls School, Jaipur on 05th October 2016. Mr. Vineet Pandey, PGT Physics and Mr. Manoj Kumar Sharma, PGT Economics attended the programme.

Express Yourself

Did you go on a vacation with your family recently? Do you wish to put down your thoughts about something that's troubling you? Did a speech or talk inspire you to be a better human being? Are you a budding poet or painter? Whatever be your interest, use this space to speak up. Write to us at sharmajyotsna87@gmail.com.

Should bull fighting be banned?

Who doesn't love music? It's difficult to find someone who hates music. While some can't live without it, for others it's a way to pass their time. For me it's like oxygen which courses through my body, mind & soul. I feel fresh and calm after listening to slow music. It's incredible how rejuvenated you feel after plugging in your earphones even for a three-minutes soundtrack. Your stress level goes down after you listen to music. Counsellors suggest music therapy to those who are depressed, stressed or have experienced a nervous breakdown. Music soothes your nerves. Mostly people listen to classical or slow music to feel better. It's matter of choice. Experiment with different genres and see what works with you. May be even loud rock music could help you calm down. So if you are feeling frustrated or annoyed, plug in your earphones. Music will never disappoint you.

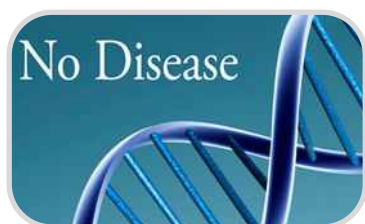


Ankush Bijarnia, IX

Hail Teachers!

Teachers are inspiration
 they provide us with vision and insightful information
 sometimes they scold us
 but actually they mould us.
 "Teachers are our world"
 this line we thought was old
 but when we realize its meaning
 we surely realized that it was a new beginning
 To achieve success in future
 they prevent us from many a failure
 when they improve our quality
 Everyone would agree "that child has a good
 personality"
 Listen to your teachers right from the beginning
 don't even think that teachers can be boring
 As they make every moment of your life more rewarding
 For in every fall you can feel the gentle hands of a teacher to guide and lead you.
 Mitali Modi -VI C

For Disease-Free Cities



The rise of cholera, chicken pox, chikungunya and dengue is placing a heavy burden on health infrastructure. To control them, stringent measures need to be in place. These include the behavioral aspect towards awareness about personal hygiene and better sanitation, better coordination among different health departments and strong research and development. It is high time that each and every one of us takes the wakeup call and put in our best. After all our cities need to be clean and healthy too!

Brijesh Vashishtha

Brave Heart

Fear from death - The phrase they never come across,
they never think in life what they gained and what they lost
they never want to know who are their friends or who are their foes,
No one love their country like them, they are truly our heroes.
They sacrifice their life on the battlefield,
To give our country a strong shield;
only God knows how many are cremated, dug in a graveyard
or locked in a coffin
And how many died struggling for the nation
not known by anyone, when they were last seen.
They live in a life which is always in danger, Where an attack can come at any time from any stranger.
But they will live there with the greatest loyal, Not for their sake; but for the sake of their soil.
Even they want peace, not war, But what they wish is very far They are born to their mother
and for their motherland they'll die why should this always happen, Oh God! Please tell me WHY...



Ananya Pal

Newsletter

Some Secrets	With some hope
Some Joys	For memories scope.
Some Achievements	A special thing
And children's graduations.	Letter's King,
Memories or pics	From heart to heart
Interests or Articles,	Mind to mind.
Everything is there	A Newsletter is here
For knowledge's Sphere.	A Newsletter is here!!
A letter to child	
To sibling, to guide,	Mansi VIII B

Every citizen should serve in Indian Army for at least two years of his/her life.

(By: Himanshi Lamba IX B)

It is a matter of pride for every citizen to serve the country. But should the form of that service be imposed on him? I think it would be an injustice with his talent. India has set a benchmark in the fields of sciences, engineering, technology and what not? Even developed countries like America fear from us. The former president of America Mr. Barak Obama once said, "Beware of Indians, they may get hold over all the employment of America." But now, it is a matter for we Indians that if defense services are made mandatory for every citizen, will it be possible for us to lead the world in these spheres? Is it possible to engage such a big population in defense services?

Moreover to train such a big population will be quite expensive and these expenses will increase the defense budget of India which is already occupying a big percentile. Now my question is who will bear this cost? The taxpayer's money cannot be wasted like that and to invest such a big amount of money for just two years! A foolish idea indeed!

Will it make our armed forces more powerful? I sense it to be a decision totally filled with emotions because the data tells that Indian army is short with number of officers not soldiers and this shortage is also in thousands whereas, 20 million youth join the workforce every year and our soldiers also number around one million so what would you do with 19 million extra trained people?

Mandatory defense services cannot be implemented in a country like India. Instead of encouraging national spirit, it will provide the people with an extra tool to make illegal forces. The idea of compulsory defense services will not foster national pride in any individual but will be considered as an involuntary servitude and slavery. In the end I would like to say that to serve in defense is quite good but to make it mandatory for every citizen will make Indian Army a store house of unnecessary crowd.

Glimpses of 64th Annual Day Function.....



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