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A HUMBLE BEGINNING WITH THE ESSENCE OF SPIRITUALISM



Prayers and chanting of shlokas saw the commencement of the new academic session 2016-17. In a first ever, Havan Ceremony was conducted in the school on April 1, 2016 to seek grace and choicest blessings of the Almighty. It was performed religiously under the divine fervour and spirituality. To give the new session an auspicious beginning the Principal, the staff and the students participated in a Havan ceremony. The occasion was further graced with the presence of Sh. KK Pareek Dy. Director, Finance, BET.

LEADING THROUGH THE RIGHT PATH

New student leaders were appointed during Investiture Ceremony to shoulder responsibilities

The deserving young talents of the school were the bestowed with responsibility of leading their school with commitment, confidence and competence. The Chief Guest for the occasion was S.P. Jhunjhunu (IPS) Shri Surendra Kumar Gupta. The function was presided over by Mr. K.K. Pareek Deputy Director (Finance), Captain Alokesh Sen, Principal Birla Public School, Col. Shaukat Ali Khan P.R.O., B.E.T., Mrs Shobha Verma Principal Bal Niketan and other dignitaries. The ceremony commenced with the Prayer led by the school Principal who inspired students with his thoughts. He addressed the students and exhorted the young leaders to be good human beings by internalizing the values of truthfulness and compassion. The strong 44 member prefectorial board with Diya Singh as the Head Girl and Ankit Sheoran as the Head Boy was administered oath by the school Principal Mr. Pavan Vashishtha. All the newly elected students were



felicitated with badges by the Chief Guest. The leaders took an oath for loyalty, devotion towards their duties and maintaining the decorum of the school. The school band gave display of its prowess and won accolades from every nook and corner. A contemporary dance depiction of celebration of five elements of nature - earth, air, water fire, & space set the floor on fire. The dance was represented by five groups of three dancers each, representative of Panchbhootas. Stage craft went a long way in adding visual appeal of the show. The spectators bore witness to the enthusiasm and energy of the young students as they enthralled everyone with their performances. The Chief Guest addressed the office-bearers and urged them to perform their duties in accordance to the laws of the school and spoke about the qualities of a true leader. The programme ended with a vote of thanks and the National Anthem.

Definiteness of purpose is the starting point of all achievement

“Education is the progressive discovery of our ignorance”

-Will Durant

WORKSHOPS WERE CONDUCTED FOR TEACHERS AT VARIOUS VENUES ON A DIVERSE SET OF TOPICS SO AS TO ENHANCE THE METHOD OF INSTRUCTION

Birla Education Trust organised a series of workshops for the teaching faculty of all its schools to enrich them with innovative teaching techniques. The Faculty Development Programme 2016 commenced on 22-6-16 and ended on 29-6-16. The seven day programme began with the opening session and talk by the guest speaker, Mr. NK Ojha Director, Symbiosis International School, Pune. It was followed by a session on the Art of Transforming the Learning Environments by Ms. Veena Raizada. The session focussed on learning styles and learning spaces leading to enhancing experiential learning in school education. The concluding session of the day was on Gender Sensitivity - an issue, relevance of which cuts across all segments of society these days. The resource person for the session was Miss Sunita Devi. The purpose behind conducting this workshop was to bring home to the participants, better understanding of gender sensitivity and generate mutual respect for men and women.

The next day disentangled a talk by Dr. Gagandeep Kaur on POCSO Act. In her discourse, the salient features of the act and steps to be taken for investigation of cases booked under this act were discussed in detail. She explained in detail the techniques to be adopted while making enquiry with the affected children. The participants took full advantage of the programme to update themselves with the POCSO Act. The teachers then witnessed the next session which was on “What makes an effective teacher for 21st century students”. The resource person was Dr. Prabhat Kaushik, Director General-ZEE Learn Ltd. The session helped teachers to enhance their role as a mentor in the classroom and enable them to understand the requirements of the 21st century learners. A presentation was made on NABET by the teachers of Birla Balika



Vidyapeeth. Capt. (IN) Alokesh Sen, Principal Birla Public School gave a powerful talk on Global Competence. A session on CCE by Dr. M. Kasturi, Principal, Birla Balika Vidyapeeth and her team brought alive many aspects of the system.

An informative session on “Cyber Safety” was conducted by Miss. Karnika Seth. She discussed in detail about the application of safety and security preferences, social networks and online programmes. The presentation by the Director BET unfolded the events and features of the BET schools. The milestones achieved and the journey to be undertaken for the growth and exhilaration of the schools were discussed at length during his presentation.

Counselling is a very important ingredient in shaping students' behaviour and performance in schools. Students with various problems in schools need to be listened to, was the fact which was emphasised upon by Dr. VS Ravindran, ICTRC who took a session on Student Counselling.

Last three days of the Faculty Development Programme were devoted to the subject specific workshops that included teaching of fine arts as well as physical education besides the core subjects. Thus, the programme proved to be a powerful means of enhancing the intellectual capacity of the faculty members.

Pavan Vashishtha
Coordinator
Teacher Development Centre

ACCOLADES OF BIRLA SHISHU VIHAR

Academics is the top priority of Birla Shishu Vihar. Proving the same, the following students have brought laurels to the institution.

Our Toppers Science Stream (Session : 2015-16)



Ms. Jyoti
96.4%



Ms. Sejal Garodia
95.2%



Ms. Diksha Kumari
94.8%

Our Toppers Commerce Stream (Session : 2015-16)



Ms. Laveena Agarwal
96.2%



Ms. Pooja
95.4%



Ms. Neha Jangir
95.2%

A PROUD MOMENT INDEED:

On 1st and 2nd May, 2016, 2nd National Level Science Competition i.e. "Khoj Prayas" was organised by Indian Association of Physics teachers and Vivekananda Global University, Jaipur. Our students Diya Singh, Divya Punia and Cherib Sharma of class XII presented a model on the topic - "Modern Police Station and Prison Cell" under the guidance of Mr. Vineet Pandey (PGT - Physics). Birla Shishu Vihar bagged 3rd position and a cash prize of Rs. 4,000/- in the competition.

CONSERVE TODAY FOR A BETTER TOMORROW

Being environmentally conscious and contributing to nature is what Birla Shishu Vihar strives to instil in students on this Earth Day.

Brimming with exuberance and vivacity, the school celebrated World Earth Day on April 22, 2016. It was an awe inspiring celebration with the flow of a number of activities. The celebration made headway with a special Assembly where students presented a speech, recited poems and presented a monologue clearly revealing the massive environmental degradation caused due to man's greed. An oath was also administered to conserve and protect environment. Stating that the objective to celebrate the day is to inculcate a spirit of concern among the young eco crusades and raise awareness about the planet to conserve it, the school Principal Mr. Pavan Vashishtha encouraged the students to think globally and act locally to heal planet earth. Later during the day, a short documentary film "Story of earth" was screened in classes VI to XII. The most awaited moment was when a few trees were planted in the school premises.



Further in order to sensitize the society and create an awareness among people about saving the environment a street play "Kya yahi vikas hai ya dhara ka nash hai-dhara ka katil kon?" was organized. The students carrying placards and banners full of enthusiasm for the cause presented the street play at three key points of the town that is Bus stand, Talab Park and Bhagat Singh circle. The play was an eye opener to all and motivated everyone to keep the planet beautiful as ever. The Director, BET Maj. Gen. S S Nair AVSM (Retd.) who was also present at one of the key points appreciated the concern of the Principal, staff & students and inspired everyone to join hands and work for the betterment of the planet.

The day served as a reminder to the students that it is important to protect Mother Earth as it is the source of all life forms.

AN ADDITION TO THE EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING



The students of class IX & X along with the faculty Mrs. Reeta Sharma, Mrs. Sangeeta Mishra, Mrs. Jyoti Prasad, Mrs. Shilpi Sangwan, Mr. Devender Singh Rajawat and Mr. Manoj Kumar Sharma have been opportune to visit this industry which is known for its wide range of snacks and confectionary items – the Parle Biscuits Pvt. Ltd., Neemrana. (Rajasthan)

The students not only visited the company, they also acknowledged the various processes involved in the manufacturing of biscuits and confectionaries. They learnt about the different products of Parle. Such as-Parle G, Monaco, Kismi bar, Mango bite, Krackjack etc.

The production unit at Neemrana (Rajasthan), mainly deals with the production of Parle -G one of the main products of Parle. It is a product which is said to be the largest selling biscuit. This plant also has the printing department from where the wrappers are distributed to other production units of Parle. The students also learnt about the 5'S theory of Parle. The purpose of the visit was to extend an industrial exposure to the students and add to their experiential learning.

MADRE FIESTA!



A mother's love is indefinable, indescribable. What better way to celebrate a mother's triumph than Mother's Day. On the 6th of May, the tiny tots of Birla Shishu Vihar celebrated the glorious occasion of Mother's Day with pomp and splendour. Programs ranging from the heartfelt play of Eidgah by the famous Hindi writer Premchand to an exemplary performance for mothers by our very own tiny tots! Even the moms were not too far behind to participate in the various competitions organized by Class I. There were contests like Just a Minute, where mothers had to draw a picture and the children had to colour it, there was also a balloon-blowing contest where mothers blew the balloons and the child had to collect them and the last but not the least contest was for children to accessorize their moms! In the end, the mothers were very grateful and happy to share their views about the occasion and the program ended with a happy note.



PILANI GALLERY VISIT

On April 12 & 13, 2016 students from classes III - V visited 'The Pilani Gallery' with their respective teachers. They were excited & filled with pride to see the history of their own town PILANI, which was beautifully depicted in the form of a Documentary. The documentary presentation was really adorable. The other inspiring, unique & real life experience, through which students have gained a lot was the Compilation of Shri Aditya Birla Ji's Biography. It was truly a learning experience.

RAMAN HOUSE PROVES ITS METTLE AGAIN

Discipline our traditional forte, academics our top priority, 100% success our ambition and perseverance in our character. A House which is unique and distinct in its structures as well as performance. For Raman House the new session 2015-16 began with a hope, vitality and determination bringing in students new zeal and enthusiasm. It witnessed our determination to march towards excellence. The members of the house were in forefront in almost all activities and reached the pinnacle with dexterous and worthy House teachers Mrs. Sangeeta Mishra, Mr. Vineet Pandey, Mr. Manoj Kumar Sharma, Mr. Devender Singh Rajawat, Mrs. Suman Maheshwari, Mrs. Hargun Arora, Mrs. Sarita Sharma on their toes encouraging and helping to do their best.

This year Raman House had an impressive stand of students, each one of them unique in one way or other. Although we had all the positive qualities like hard work, team spirit and vigour, but the one and only quality which made us the most different house was our unity and discipline. We feel proud to be in Raman House and are continuously maintaining the symbol of success and dignity with our outstanding

courage, elegance and diligence Following the path we stood undoubtedly one of the finest competitors in various Inter house competitions as follows-English ad show, Hindi skit, Hindi declamation, Science quiz, Math quiz, football, volley ball, basket ball, kho kho, cricket etc. We did our best and to the highest level of satisfaction. Students of Raman House always looked forward for the days when they could bring glory to the house and proved to be victorious whenever they participated. The 'winning house' valuable and precious trophy of session 2015-2016 was bagged by Raman House.

We have achieved success in almost all the competitions.

We are highly thankful for constant support of our Principal Mr. Pavan Vashishtha. All the powers known to us would have been useless without his truthful and effective guidance. We extend our sincere thanks for his motivation and guidance. Taking lessons from our failures as stepping stones to success we pledge to prove ourselves best in coming years as per the glorious traditions of Raman House.

-Neha Sangwan

Captain-Raman House

CLUB ACTIVITIES

"Forming a club in the School is a great way to initiate Action. By following a few simple steps we can bring our passion to life and start creating change."

(By Ishika Tyagi-Activity Incharge)



Students meet for training at least once a week. These sessions promote unity in the group and impart important values like discipline which remains part of their life even after school," Laveena Aggarwal (Head Girl 2015-16) adds. Academics are an important part of each student's high school years, especially since high school grades play an integral role in college acceptance. Parents spend a lot of time encouraging their teens to study more -- and play less -- in the pursuit of this goal. They believe that devoting a great deal of time to studying guarantees success in future college applications. However, there is another more playful component of a well-rounded education -- outside the regular academic program -- that may positively impact students' success. Extracurricular activities, such as basketball, baseball, tennis, debating, drama, choir and computer clubs can round out students' academic careers to great effect. Besides being fun and a great way to socialize with peers, these activities enhance students' time management and stress management skill thus improving overall productivity.

Its not just a place where you get to learn Newton's law of motion, it's also a place where you can think beyond the classroom. Hence we say SCHOOL IS COOL!

STUDENT CORNER

"Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day, teach men to fish and you feed them for a lifetime"
(By - Divya Poonia, Academic Head Science)

This famous saying highlights the importance of learning, it is only through learning that we acquire knowledge and self-confidence and when a person has both these things he also gains wisdom.

Friends, in today's world of competition the bookish knowledge is not going to pay anyone, everyone wants to see your practical approach towards the problem, how good you are in handling the situation and how smartly you are able to present it. For this, all we need to do is widen our approach, instead of just taking what is taught in the class one should be able to question. We should not just learn what is taught to us but should also know what the logic behind it is and especially science is based on logical thinking. My worthy friends, you should have a curious mind; always ask questions to your teachers they are our guide. One should not hesitate while asking questions. Don't think what will others think if I ask such question? Just understand one thing your peers are not more intelligent than you, they don't know More than you , so one should be confident enough to clarify his doubts. And never let this thought come in your mind that I am the best Let me tell you no one is the best everyone is striving to become better each new day. And the day you think I am the best, your progress stops.

So be humble and polite this will pay you a long life. ALL THE BEST!

VISION OF SUCCESS

(By- Shivani Godara, Academic Head Commerce)

We vision for an all round development of a child where academics remain our first priority. Students here glean the conceptual knowledge of the subject and their curiosity trigger their thought processes, in order to reach the conclusion, exploring new ideas adding much to the academic dynamism of our school. Our Principal and Teachers lead us like true leaders and direct us in the right direction of growth with wisdom. They fend us innumerable opportunities in various forms and make arduous efforts to help us make best use of them.

As the Academic Head, Commerce the onus lies upon me to help my peers in their academic matters and I will make ardent efforts to create better coordination among all my fellow mates and will assist them as and when required.

PREFECTORIAL BODY & CLUB MONITORS (SESSION 2016-17)

S.No.	Name	Designation	S.No.	Name	Designation
1	Diya Singh	Head Girl	22	Aayushi	Monitor-Green Fingers Club
2	Ankit Sheoran	Head Boy	23	Soumya	Monitor-English Dramatics Club
3	Divya Poonia	Academic Head (Science)	24	Shivani Godara	Monitor-English Dramatics Club
4	Shivani Godara	Academic Head (Commerce)	25	Rekha Soni	Monitor-English Dramatics Club
5	Ishika Tyagi	Club Activity Incharge	26	Neha Maheshwari	Monitor-Hindi Dramatics Club
6	Priyanka Sharma	NCC Captain	27	Suraksha	Monitor-Hindi Dramatics Club
7	Shivam	Sports Captain	28	Pallavi	Monitor-Hindi Dramatics Club
8	Nisha Kumari	Assembly Incharge	29	Surbhi Jhakar	Monitor-Science Club
9	Rashi Yadav	Captain-Gandhi House	30	Prasanna	Monitor-Innovation Hub
10	Monal Rao	Vice Captain-Gandhi House	31	Priyanka Sheoran	Monitor-Science Park
11	Devika Jangir	Captain-Tagore House	32	Priya	Monitor- Robotics
12	Ankit	Vice captain-Tagore House	33	Pankaj Chahar	Monitor-Maths Colossal Club
13	Neha Maheshwari	Captain-Subhash House	34	Komal Nehra	Monitor-Nature's Pride
14	Harshita Joshi	Vice Captain-Subhash House	35	Divya Kataria	Monitor-Intelligentsia Club
15	Neha Sangwan	Captain-Raman House	36	Neha Ghunawat	Monitor- Enviro-Vroom Club
16	Vrinda Swami	Vice Captain-Raman House	37	Neha Sangwan	Monitor-Gems
17	Ananya Pal	Monitor-Yantravat Club	38	Priyanka Sharma	Monitor-Alankar Club
18	Nidhi	Monitor-Food-Court	39	Pallavi Shekhawat	Monitor-Glits & Glam Club
19	Jyoti Kulhari	Monitor-Image Makers Club	40	Vikas Agrahari	Monitor-Kalakriti Club
20	Shalini Poonia	Monitor-Techno-Mechanical Club	41	Chahat Kulhari	Monitor-Taekwondo Club
21	Bhupesh	Monitor-Health Mechanics Club			

Glimpses of Faculty Development Programme-2016



Encourages Creativity Hones And
Builds Skills And Talents

State-of-the-Art Facilities
Spectacular Board Result



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