



Birla Shishu Vihar, Pilani

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“Real education fetches us more than a job. It teaches us to live. It cannot be measured in any tangible way”.

As I share the yearly updates of our activities, I take the modesty to say that we did our best to do as we had planned and we are proud of our students and teachers who strive hard to achieve beyond expectations. We have focussed on the holistic development of the students. The following is a nutshell of all:

“BLAZING THE PATHS OF GLORY WITH VICTORY AND TRIUMPHS”

BSV RANKED 4th BEST DAY SCHOOL IN RAJASTHAN WITH RATING AAAA+

At the “Careers 360 The Education Hub” a survey was conducted to select India’s Best Schools 2016. Birla Shishu Vihar, Pilani has been honoured with the prestigious “4th Best Day School Award 2016” with rating AAAA+.

Excellent CBSE Board Exam Results:

Class XII: The school succeeded in setting yet another benchmark by producing excellent board results for the class XII. All 60 students appeared in the exam for the session 2015-16 gave an outstanding performance and passed with flying colours.

Class X: 101 students appeared in the exam for the session 2015-16 and performed exceptionally well, many of them scored a perfect 10 CGPA.

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”. Ms. Tina Malste from Finland and Mr. Rick Smith from United States were among the key speakers.

Atal Tinkering Lab Innovation Challenge

A team of three students from class XI Science namely Palak, Harshita Joshi and Monal Rao participated in the event held on 5th November, 2016 at New Delhi. The team made a presentation on the project “Generating Electricity from Aloe Vera”. The project has been selected for the further research. The project was prepared under the guidance of Mrs. Hema Joshi, PGT, Biology.

Inauguration of BET Schools Science Park:

The “BET Schools Science Park” was inaugurated on 05th December, 2016 by The Director, Maj. Gen. S. S. Nair (Retd.) AVSM, BET. 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, Col. Shokat Ali (Retd.) PRO, BET, Principals, other dignitaries of BET, Science students and teachers of all BET schools were also present. There are a total of 17 models in the park which will help the students to understand the working of pulleys, periscopes, centripetal force, persistence of vision, Newton’s Cradle, Angular Momentum and other such techniques.

CBSE National Level Science Exhibition:

The exhibition was held at N.C. Jindal Public School, Punjabi Bagh, New Delhi from 7th - 10th February, 2017. Our school displayed a model on the theme “Early Detection of Cancer Using Photogenic Crystal” under the sub theme health. The model prepared by class X students Ms. Ananya Pal and Ms. Pooja Sangwan under the guidance of Mrs. Hema Joshi, PGT Biology was displayed and appreciated by the jury.

Definiteness of purpose is the starting point of all achievement



UNLOCKING THE GENIUS AND POTENTIAL OF EVERY CHILD THROUGH AN ARRAY OF ACTIVITIES

National Level Science Project Competition – “KHOJ PRAYAS”: 2nd National Level Science Project Competition, 2016 jointly organized by Indian Association of Physics teachers - RC6 and Vivekananda Global University, Jaipur was held on 1st and 2nd May, 2016. Nine schools from different parts of the country participated in the event. Our school was represented by a model made on the topic “Modern Police Station and Prison cell”. The competition was adjudged by a panel of four judges from renowned field of Physics. Our school bagged 3rd position in the competition with the cash prize of Rs 4000. The project was prepared by Diya Singh, Divya Punia and Cherib Sharma from Class XII.

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.

Participation in CBSE Cluster Hockey Championship 2016 (Under 19 Category)

The championship was held from 21-25 October 2016 at Dhaulpur, Rajasthan. 18 girls and 18 boys represented the school in the championship.

Dr. Amarjeet Singh Science Trophy:

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%.***

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.

Bhoor Singh Memorial Art Competition 2016-17:

The competition was held at Birla Public School, Pilani on 3rd December, 2016. Sheikh Rayan Rahaman clinched the 1st position in Group – I (Class I-III), Shiksha Singh stood 3rd in Group – II (Class IV - VI), Nisha Sangwan stood 3rd in Group – III (Class VII - IX) and Vrinda Swami got 2nd position in Group- IV (Class X-XII).

BET Talent Search Examination (Session 2016-17) was held on 11.02.2017 at Birla School Pilani. Paramjeet of class IX secured 2nd position scoring 76% and brought laurels to the school.

Sansmaran Lekhan Nibandh Competition:

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

Surya Karan Pareek Memorial Hindi Debate:

The competition was hosted by Birla School, Pilani on 14/10/2016 in which Harshita Joshi of class XIA and Himani Godara of XA 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.

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/-.

BET Science Quiz:

The event was held on 18-19 November 2016 for Juniors (VI-VIII) and Seniors (IX-X). School got III position in both the groups. The competition was hosted by Birla Balika Vidyapeeth.

National Level Science Exhibition 2016

The exhibition was held from 7-10 Feb'2017 at O. P. Jindal Public School, Punjabi Bagh (New Delhi). A team of three students prepared & presented the model "Early Detection of Cancer Using Photogenic Crystal" under the guidance of Mrs. Hema Joshi PGT-Biology.

IETE Science Project Competition

On 25th Feb., 2017 IETE Science Project Competition was held at CEERI, Pilani. A model on "**Smart Transportation and Communication**" prepared by class XI students Sonal, Nidhi and Saurabh clinched second position and bagged Rs. 5000/- as cash prize. The model was prepared under the guidance of Mr. Vineet Pandey, PGT Physics.

Student Enrichment Programmes:

To ensure that our students are equipped to face any challenge, we have focussed on some of the following programmes :

- A guest lecture was organised in which the students of class XI had an interactive session with Ms. Swati Bhomia, a research scholar at ISRO and also an Alumni of BSV.
- Workshop on "Orienting Teaching towards Outcome Based Learning at School Level" was held at BITS, Pilani on February 18 and 19, 2017. Mrs. Neetu Rathore and Mrs. Hargun Arora attended it. The participation of Brijesh Vashishtha and Deepak Kumar of class VIII and Smriti Dandin of Class IX proved beneficial to them in many ways.
- The students of class VI had the opportunity to meet the renowned Paralympic's sport personality Ms. Malathi Holla on 19th September 2016. It was really a motivational interaction.
- "Salters's Chemistry Camp" took place in the BITS auditorium under the supervision of BITS Chemistry department, 16 schools participated in the camp. Four students from our school (Ruchika Choudhary, Parul Kumar, Rakshit & Riya) from class IX participated in the camp.
- Four students of our school Ruchika, Yashasvi, Rakshit and Paramjeet of class IX took part in the competition and exhibition held at BITS, Pilani on the occasion of "National Science Day Celebration" on 28th February, 2017. Ruchika Choudhary was awarded with 2nd position and Rs. 400 cash prize.
- A team of 16 students from classes VIII to XI represented the school at MUN 2016 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.
- The first-of-its-kind initiative taken by BET, The Art Festival – Art on Wall saw the participation of Smriti S. Dandin, Yashasvi Jangir, Ruchika Choudhary, Aditya Ranwa, Raghav Arora, Mukesh Singh, Saloni, Naman Verma, Parul Chouhan, Abhishek Soni, Sheetal Alaria, Priyanka Saini, Himanshi Agarwal, Deepika Bola, and Priyanshi Runthla.

STAFF ENRICHMENT PROGRAMMES

Staying updated is the key to success in any field, especially in the field of education. Our teachers constantly strive to stay updated by attending workshops and various other training programmes.

English Language Teaching workshop

It was held on 08th & 09th November, 2016, organized by CBSE Centre of Excellence, Gurugram (HR). There were 29 participants from the different CBSE Schools of the vicinity including all BET schools.

The purpose of the workshop was to device, develop and improve strategies to make the teaching and learning of English in class XII interesting and effective. The workshop was attended by Mr. Ravi Kumar, PGT English.

2nd India 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.



SOME NEW INITIATIVES THAT MARKED THE SCHOOL CALENDAR

- Environment Conservation Cycle Rally was organised on March 19, 2016. It was the first ever initiative taken in the state. The grand event was organized by our school in collaboration with Rajasthan Patrika. The objective of the event was to highlight the very need to pay extensive efforts to raise public awareness about the current status of environment. To initiate a dialogue among the younger generation to address key environment issues was another prime concern raised in the event.
- The Pre Primary Faculty of the school hosted a grandiose celebration on May 7, 2016 on the Eve of the Mother's Day to help tiny tots realise the importance of mother's roll and strengthen the bond with them.
- To create the spirit of togetherness with the older generation Grandparents Day was celebrated for the second time in the history of the school.
- A journey of emotions – "Expressions 2016" with Padmashree Tom Alter will always remain etched in the memory of one and all, as it was the sharing of some unforgettable moments with a personality of such high stature.

THE INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS OF THIS YEAR

1. **Laveena Aggarwal** stood first in All India Senior School Certificate Examination, 2016-16 in BET Schools (Commerce Stream) and obtained highest marks 96.2%. She also secured 100% in painting and 98% in Accountancy. She was awarded with Atma Ram Padia – Pande Gold Medal.
2. **Palak, Monal Rao and Harshita Joshi** got selected at National in Innovation Challenge round to establish Atal Tinkering Lab.
3. **Sheikh Rayan Rahaman**, Bagged 1st position in Group I Bhoor Singh Memorial Art Competition.
4. **Aditi Ola of Class IX 'B'** represented the state of Rajasthan in Volleyball National Competition held at Chennai, Tamil Nadu from 29.01.2017 to 05.02.17.
5. **Abhayadeep** of Class IX 'B' secured First Position in U-14 weight category in Karate District Championship held in DPS on 20/5/2016.

To bring my report to a close, I wish to thank all who helped us to achieve our educational goals. Our school is determined to achieve many more milestones in the near future. We will sustain the development of our school and work towards further success in future.

With Best Wishes.

(Pavan Vashishtha)
Principal

FUN, FROLIC AND FESTIVALS CELEBRATED IN BSV!

Basant Panchami



The advent of spring brings about warmth, sun and color. It bids adieu to the winter and fills our hearts with expectation and energy. Keeping this mantra in mind, the students of Birla Shishu Vihar welcomed the new season with pomp and splendor. Swaying with the foot – tapping jingle of 'Aaii jhoom ke Basant' the students were indeed ready for a spring of excitement and entertainment!

One hand, if it's important to progress with the times, it is equally important to bow our heads to the Almighty. With the same fervor, the students of class VI, VII and VIII paid their respects to the one with the Veena, Goddess Saraswati, in an angelic and magnificent dance during the Basant Panchami celebrations.

Founder's Day Celebration



Howsoever progressive we become, it is very important to revisit our roots, our prestigious heritage and our origins. So, on the chilly morning of 1st February, 2017 the girls of BSV, namely Alka of XI 'C', Harshita of VIII 'B' and Siya of VII 'A', clad in enchanting white dresses paid their respects to our founding father Shri. G. D. Birla at Shardapeeth. On the occasion, three teachers of Birla Shishu Vihar namely Dr. Manoj Jangir, Mrs. Namita Pareek and Mrs. Raj Chowdhury were awarded as the Best Teachers for the year 2016-17. Similarly, the students with special achievements were also awarded.

Invoking Shiva, the Supreme Being.....



On Shivratri we paid our respects to the Trinetri through the form of a spirited dance performed by the students of Primary section. Also, a vibrant rendition of Shiv Vandana was presented by the students of class III. The echo of which was vibrating throughout the atmosphere making all of us feel at one with the God himself.

BIDDING ADIEU..... The Adieu to the outgoing class-XII was organized by class-XI on 18th Feb'2017, where besides singing, dancing, mono-acting the eleventhees & the teachers gave best wishes to 12th class students for their bright future.

JAM Competition (Just a Minute) Linguistics has always played a key role in a child's overall progress. Keeping this in mind, the young learners of the pre – primary section participated in the JAM Competition. With full vigor and enthusiasm, the students articulately spoke about their favourite object, with things ranging from a Barbie doll to latest video game. All the students had immense fun and the competition ended on a high note.

Free Hand Drawing Competition

The world is a child's canvas, free to explore, discover and create something new and amazing through the form of drawing. Children of the pre – primary section, with their unwavering excitement took part in the Free Hand Drawing Competition. The artwork, in which children had unleashed their inner Picasso, was a model to behold. Drawings ranging from scenic valleys, to cartoon characters, to zoo animals were drawn by the students. Also, the students shed some light on various social issues such as 'Beti Padhao, Beti Bachao' and 'Clean India, Green India'.

Spell Bee Contest 2016

Just as a bee buzzes around to collect nectar, our young learners from the Pre – Primary, Primary and Middle sections buzzed with excitement to participate in the Spell Bee competition. The final round of the competition was held on February 21st. Dr. Devika Sangwan, Assistant Professor BITS Pilani, presided over the event. The children displayed their best efforts and gave the teachers, a truly hard time in deciding who deserved the crown of the Master Speller.





STUDENT CORNER

GOOD

INDIA'S SURGICAL STRIKE ON TERRORISM

Surgical strike is the Indian terminology of the year, after the Indian Army conducted one on September 29, between 12:30 a.m. to 4:30 a.m., along the Line of Control in POK. The surgical strikes targeted seven terror launch pads and inflicted heavy casualties in the terrorist camps. This was in retaliation to the URI attack of September 18, in which four terrorists from across the border killed 19 army jawans in J & K's URI. Interestingly, many Indian leaders, across party lines praised and supported the government's successful move.



- **Jigyasa and Khushi Saharan VIII 'A'**

HAJI ALI JUDGEMENT

In a landmark judgement, the Bombay High court, lifted the ban imposed on women from entering the inner sanctum of Mumbai's iconic Haji Ali Dargah. The decision came after a PIL by Noorjehab Fiaz Zakia Soman, founders of Bhartiya Muslim Mahila Andolan, challenged a 2011 Ban prohibiting women from visiting the Dargah. With women of all religions now allowed to enter and pray inside the Dargah, this revolutionary move is a major victory for gender equality in the country.



- **Vaibhav X 'B'**

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SYRIA'S CIVIL WAR

Five years since the conflict began, more than 450,000 Syrians have been killed in the fighting, more than a million injured and over 12 million Syrians - half the country's pre-war population - have been displaced from their homes. In 2011, what became known as the "Arab Spring" revolts toppled Tunisian President Zine El Abidine Ben Ali and Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak. That March, peaceful protests erupted in Syria as well, after 15 boys were detained and tortured for having written graffiti in support of the Arab Spring. One of the boys, 13-year-old Hamza al-Khateeb, was killed after having been brutally tortured.



- **Naman XI 'A'**

INDORE PATNA EXPRESS DERAILS



Fourteen coaches of the Indore- Patna express derail at Pukhrayan in Kanpur, Dehat District of Uttar Pradesh and over 120 people died and more 180 were injured in what is one of the worst rail accidents in recent years, Railway Minister Suresh Prabhu has ordered an inquiry into the accident that has been undertaken by Commissioner Railway Safety (Northern Region). The tragedy is alleged to have happened because of cracks in the rail line.

- **Adi IX 'C'**

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THE NIGHT WHICH SHOCKED PARIS

The historic Paris agreement came into force on November 4, making it the first time when government of different nations have agreed on legally binding limits to global temperature rises.



All nations that have ratified the accord, which includes the US, China, India and the EU, carry an obligation to hold global warming to no more than 2C- the limit of safety. Efforts will also be made to limit the temperature increase to 1.5C. The passage of the accord is the result more than two decades of International negotiations and is a victory for environmental protection organisations and climate watchdogs.

- **Krishnapriya VII 'C'**

DELHI'S TERRIBLE AIR POLLUTION

The Indian capital is no stranger to pollution but this year recorded a new high. The government declared severe levels toxic air pollution in Delhi as an emergency situation.



Soon work at many construction cities was stopped and several schools were shut down for almost a week in Delhi and its NCR towns of Noida and Gurugram, to bring the situation under control. CSE a Delhi based NGO, called this year's air quality as the worst in 17 years, and hospitals reported many cases of respiratory disease that is increasing every year, according to WHO report.

- **Amisha VIII 'C'**

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Like every year, this roller-coaster has its high and lows; its heartbreaks. Kshitij the roller-coaster

DEMONETISATION

Asia has witnessed these overshadowing events as a silent interlocutor, and has been trying to find cures for its own nemesis, such as rapid population growth, expanding industrialisation and exacerbating pollution.



Vying this crud, Indian Prime Minister decided to demonetise Indian currency of Rupees 1000 and 500. PM Modi's step invited to severe scrutiny, and had surgical influence on Indian Economy. Although, despise the desired map route behind such step,

India's parallel economy is risen to power again, and as usual of the proletarian class has suffered in some areas, and choked to death in others.

- **RAGHAV IX B**

2016 US PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION



Another leap year which saw democratic transfer of presidential power in American history, Mr. Trump's triumph over Hillary Clinton is unequivocally showcases a concept shift in people's mentality. Depicting the American consciousness, and decoding the mood of the world, these elections will prove to be crucial just not for America, or American people but also for the world. Mr. Trump's policy of marginalising immigration, and his Anti-Muslim stand, is a portent for the elections in

Netherlands in early 2017, and later in Germany and France, and also other European Nations, which have already been turbulent hurricane of 'Brexit'.

- **Gauransh IX A**

TERROR ATTACKS CLAIMED MANY LIVES AROUND THE WORLD

On July 14, when France was celebrating Bastille Day, a truck drove into the crowd, killing more than 84 people. IS claimed responsibility for the heinous act.



On July 1, 5 militants took hostages and opened fire in an upscale bakery of Dhaka, Bangladesh. The terrorists took several dozen hostages and by the end of it, 29 people were killed including many hostages, police officers, gun men, and the Bakery staff. IS claimed responsibility for the gruesome attack and even released the pictures of militants involved.

- **Ankit - XIA**



India may not have fared as well as it did in the 2012 London Olympics, but there were many stand-out athletes who impressed with their performances. Defying all odds, shuttler PV Sindhu and wrestler Sakshi Malik became the unlikely heroines. In Archery Bombayla Devi was the most impressive of all the four archers who participated in Rio. Four Indian archers participated in the Rio Games. Atanu Das made it to the men's Individual 1/8 Eliminations.

- **Khushi XA**

COLOMBIA PLANE CRASH

A chartered plane – the British Aerospace 146 short-haul plane, with a Brazilian first division football team, crashed near Medellin while on its way to the



finals of a regional tournament, killing 71 people. Only six people survived the crash. Besides the soccer team, the crash victims also included 20 journalists who were on the way to cover the story of the soccer team. This tragic incident led to country-wide grief and mourning.

- **Sakshi XI 'A'**

TIGER DEATHS IN MP

10 tigers died every month in 2016, said Anil Madhav, Minister for Environment, while addressing the Rajya Sabha in the monsoon session.



Overall 73 tiger deaths have been reported, he added. According to official data, Madhya Pradesh lost 26 tigers in ten months this year, which highlights the conservation challenges faced by the state that is popular as the home of the big cat..

- **Ankush IX C**

ANNUAL SPORTS MEET & PRIZE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY



On the bright Saturday morning, students of Birla Shishu Vihar gathered to witness breath taking sports events like 100 mtrs. race, 200 mtrs. relay race (Boys) hurdle race (Boys). The school had organized Annual Sports Meet on 18th February, 2017 in which students from class III to XII enjoyed the true spirit of sports. Heats of different sports events were organized in the month of October, 2016. Students from Class VI to XII took part in events like long jump, 100 mt. Race, 200 mt. Relay race, Shot put, Discus throw, Javelin throw etc. There were 529 students who received medals and certificates for various sports competitions by the chief guest Mr. Pavan Vashishtha, Principal, Birla Shishu Vihar. Speaking on the occasion he said that a healthy diet and an active life style is sure to bring good results in the children's lifestyle, minds and bodies.

WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS

Capacity Building Programme on Classroom Management

The school organized a Two Day's Capacity Building Programme on Classroom Management in collaboration with CBSE, Centre for Excellence, Gurugram on February 16 and 17, 2017. It was conducted by Ms. Ritu Bedi and Ms. Rajni Ashat, renowned educationists and teacher trainers. Close to 45 educators from different schools participated in the programme. The session mainly focused on the three components: Content Management, Conduct Management and Covenant Management. Maj. Gen. S.S. Nair (Retd.) AVSM, Director B.E.T. in his opening remarks laid emphasis on the importance of having such training programmes for teachers. He also said that it's all the more important for teachers to implement the new techniques and strategies with their students. The training session concluded with the address of Mr. Pavan Vashishtha, Principal, Birla Shishu Vihar.

Progressive Educational Practices

The 2016 Annual Conference of BET Teachers was held on Monday, February 27, 2017 at Birla Balika Vidyapeeth. The impressive line up of Guest speakers had the names of Mr. Dev Lahiri, Director, Student Development & Welfare, O. P. Jindal Global University, Sonapat, Mr. B. S. Yadav, Director & Principal, DPS Jodhpur and Col. D. Choudhury, VP HR Jaypee Group. The abstract of the keynote presentations was to adapt and adopt the best educational practices contributing towards the progressive approach in the science of teaching and learning. Mr. Pavan Vashishtha, Principal Birla Shishu Vihar gave a scintillating presentation on "21st Century Learner". Two other teachers from our school Mrs. Hema Joshi PGT Biology and Mrs. Sangeeta Mishra spoke on the topics "Holistic Development of Youth" and "Managing Parents in a Day School" respectively. The conference concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by Dr. (Mrs.) M. Kasturi, Principal Birla Balika Vidyapeeth.



"Orienting Teaching towards Outcome Based Learning at School Level"

Two days' workshop was organized by Teaching Learning Centre and Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, BITS, Pilani Campus on 18th & 19th February 2017.

On 19th February we went to BITS. Teachers from around 15 schools along with 03 students from each school were present. We received our ID cards and a folder with a writing pad and pen. There were many instructors who gave us their introduction and told the schedule for the day. Before our session commenced, we played a game "ZIP ZAP ZOOM", a game which required concentration and focus. Then we had our English session in which our instructor showed us a Power Point presentation and gave us a lot of vocabulary by showing different pictures for each word containing different meanings. Then we had a tea break followed by a session on Science. Then we played another game called Electrostatic, in which we had to say electro, static or electrostatic depending upon the number. We had to be very attentive. Then we had our Science session in which we did a lot of experiments like floating two CDs in midair, experiments using magnet and iron fillings and later we had to explain the same to our instructor. The explanation was based on what we think, what we predict and what we see. These experiments gave us a lot of knowledge about magnets. Then we received a paper in which we had to write a single word which explained our experience of the whole day. What an extraordinary learning experience it was! We are really thankful to our Principal Sir who is always so eager to provide us such wonderful learning experiences.



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