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Birla Shishu Vihar, Pilani



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## A STEP INTO THE NEXT ORBIT OF EXCELLENCE

Birla Shishu Vihar opts for NABET Accreditation.

Dear Parents,  
Greetings to you!

It's a matter of honour for us to share that the school is all set to put its best foot forward in achieving yet another milestone - the NABET Accreditation.

"National Accreditation Board for Education and Training" (NABET) is a constituent Board of Quality Council of India.

NABET provides accreditation to schools, training course providers and auditors that meet the Board's criteria and also offers a mechanism for their international recognition. NABET has produced a standard for Quality School Governance that provides framework for effective management and delivery of holistic education. It is intended to be applicable to all schools, regardless of type, size, board affiliation and nature of educational service provided. NABET is offering accreditation program for Quality School Governance in the Country, with a view to provide framework for the effective management and delivery of the holistic education program aimed at overall development of students.

We would like to accord that the Accreditation will help the school to conceptualize national curricular objectives in school processes and structure as per the international standard, design school governance and methodologies and enhance the teaching / learning process and keep the measurement and evaluation method more effective.

Once again, we look forward to working with you as a team to help each student at Birla Shishu Vihar meet their goals and have enjoyable school years!

Yours sincerely,

Pavan Vashishtha  
Principal



BSV Staff with NABET - Assessors

"The whole purpose of education is to turn mirrors into windows."



## "Reading Festival 2017"- August 24 to 26,2017

(By: Pooja Vyas-XII C)

Books are a mirror of one's soul which enrich the mind and soothe the heart. The School organized a Three-Day Reading Festival'. The signal went loud and clear that the School believes in providing its students with holistic and informative literature to enrich their vocabulary and diction.

The beautiful event was entered upon by the inauguration done by the widely acclaimed Cartoonist **Mr. Ajit Narayan**. The ceremony was held in the presence of various other dignitaries of the Birla Education Trust along with the school Principal Mr. Pavan Vashishtha. With a boom BIRLA SHISHU VIHAR successfully organized this Fest. It was for the first time 15 publishers came together on single platform - giving students more than 2000 books to browse.

The children enjoyed the fair and picked books varying from science to spooky stories; from puzzles to poems; and from fiction to facts. The teachers equally helped the children in selecting the books. The children wished the fair to last for a longer time as it would give them an opportunity to read and access more informative literature besides their efficiently loaded school library. The event proved to be a great success as students not only from our school but from other schools as well, enrolled very effectively and took great advantage of the opportunity.

## A workshop by AJIT NARAYAN, A Professional Cartoonist

(By: Diksha Saini IX A)

On 24<sup>th</sup> August an art workshop was organized in our school in which none other than the famous cartoonist **Mr. Ajit Narayan** guided us. It was wonderful experience as we got to know how the cartoons, which we like the most, are drawn. His teaching style was very interesting, easy and effective. All those who were present there enjoyed the challenges given by Ajit Sir. He told us many SECRETS!! The best part was when he told that the cartoonists also CHEAT us.(by creating such tricky images) It was really a very good experience.

There were two sessions. In first one he taught us how to make the COOLEST thing that is EMOJIS :)

It was so much of fun. we all use emojis everyday but we are not aware what the expression depicts. We were surprised to know about them. I found these sessions to be very informative and interesting. In second session students of other BET school joined us too. Then there was a little change in the topic we moved forward. Most popular thing was "the stick man "He taught us many key factors how to make stick man more alive. Of course, it was full of fun!!!!

Mr. Sanjay Srivastava Principal Birla School Pilani felicitated the guest. The event saw its culmination with the Vote of thanks presented by Jyotsna Mam.

I thank the school Principal Mr. Pavan Vashishtha for providing us such a wonderful opportunity. It was really a lifetime learning experience not only for us but also for all those students of BBVP and BSP who were present from different schools of Birla Education Trust.

## Atal Tinkering Lab, Teacher Training Workshop

A teacher training workshop, for Master Trainer of Atal Tinkering Lab, at Gurugram was conducted by Niti Aayog, Microsoft India & Juana Technologies Pvt. Ltd. from 12/09/17 to 14/09/17. Theme of the workshop was "21<sup>st</sup> Century Schools, Innovation and Leadership". **Mr. Bhuvan Sandhu** (PGT Physics) represented the school in the conclave.







The school organizes Celebrations every year to support the Day as a way to promote better awareness of the World Programme of Action for Youth.

## World Youth Day

(By: Sagun Sangwan XII A)

Brimming with exuberance and vivacity, the school celebrated "World Youth Day" on August 12, 2017. It was a humbling experience to watch students of grade 12 depicting the ways today's youth are fighting the teenage challenges round the world. A skit was presented on one of the widely prevailing topic "SAY NO TO DRUGS". The entire school was keenly interested in the program and enjoyed it to the fullest. The motive behind the skit was to deliver the message to all the age groups about the harmful effects of drugs. An act was performed where a school boy who got influenced by his friends got addicted to drugs and ruined his career too.

Speaking on the occasion, Principal Sir said that the current generation of youth are the largest in history and young people often comprise the majority in countries marked by armed conflict or unrest, therefore considering the needs and aspirations of youth in matters of peace and security is a demographic imperative.

I would like to thank Bhuvan Sir and Jyotsna Mam for guiding us and giving us the opportunity to perform on such an occasion.

## International Literacy Day

(By: Hardik IX B)

On September 8, 2017 every year our school celebrates "International Literacy Day". Morning assembly began with great zeal and zest that day. The beginning of program me was marked by Prime Minister's speech presented by Ankush of class X 'C'. The skit staged by the students of class 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> followed it. They represented the stone pelting on police by the militants and common people of Kashmir and how the police dealt with the mob to establish peace. When the situation came under control the students again started going to their schools and colleges.



The program me came to a conclusion with the speech of Principal Sir. He said "education enlightens oneself. It protects you from being used as weapon by someone else" The skit and the speech were prepared under the guidance of Reeta Mam. It had great impact on students. they realized how uneducated people can be molded and made to do anything which is actually harmful for them.

## Independence Day - 2017

(By: Himanshi Lamba X B)

Independence Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and respect at Birla Shishu Vihar, Pilani. The chief guest of the program was Mr. Pavan Vashishtha. The ceremony started at 7:30 am in the school field. In the beginning, to commemorate the sovereignty of our nation, the chief guest unfurled the tricolor flag and all in unison sang the National Anthem. Then the chief guest of the ceremony delivered a speech. He told the students about the supreme sacrifices made for the sake of freedom. He exhorted the students to preserve this freedom and become ideal citizens of the country.

This was followed by marching and band display. The NCC cadets were dressed in khaki uniform ready to sacrifice their lives for the sake of the country. The cadets marched out in a procession with great enthusiasm. The senior and junior band of the school marched in front of the stage playing very melodious notes showcasing their patriotism and talent.

After that several games were organized for the staff members of the school. At the end of the ceremony sweets were distributed among the students.

Indeed, it was a day of joy to show our love and respect for our country and make it a better place to live and experience the freedom, peace and unity in diversity.



**Every Indian should serve in Defense Services for at least two years of their life.**



**Ashish, XI A says.....**

Whenever I see such heading I feel there is no question of Yes or No in this because why can't we fight for the country we live in, and serve it in times of warfare? Making military service mandatory should be seen as great opportunity to promote a feeling of equality and responsibility in the youth. Moreover, The defence forces of our country is facing a shortage of 14,000 officers and 3000 officers have applied for premature retirement. Also the youth will be benefitted in many ways as it keeps us physically fit and inculcate basic habits such as dedication and discipline. Therefore, it should be always seen as a golden chance to do something for the nation.

**Ananya Pal, XI A says.....**

Yes, it's a good idea as every individual dwelling in the country will grow a sense of discipline and patriotism in themselves. In my opinion, all the Indians should serve not only for war but also for social service. For instance, a person having a skill in science and technology may work for enhancement of defense, a person with good business skills may contribute in keeping accounts for different goods in military etc. After every individual graduates, a compulsory training for military for at least six months should be given and then he/she should be given a choice of joining the defense or doing two years of the service. This will provide a better opportunity for all the citizens to contribute for their country and also for the defense to get maximum trained volunteers.

**Let the patriotic fervor infuse young minds. Let the children's voice be heard on all our borders**

Once again the BET organized patriotic song competition on August 14, 2017, this time at BSV Pilani. It was a proud moment for BSV as it got the honor to organize this event in its large and majestic newly built MPH. The BSV students and staff were filled with joy to watch wonderful nationalistic feelings displayed on their premises. What followed was a dazzling yet emotional rendition of patriotic songs by the five BET school students. The Chief Guest was the District Magistrate & Collector Mr. Dinesh Kumar while the judges were Mr. K.K. Pareek, Dr. V.N. Dhaulakhandi, Mr. Sanjeev Borbora and Mrs. Shobha Verma.

There were two categories of patriotic songs for the students to participate in: regional languages and Hindi. The overall winner was Birla School Pilani while BSV bagged the second position.





## Teachers are forever. BET Teachers Felicitation Ceremony

Teachers are regarded as friend, philosopher, and guide. They are considered as guiding stars for the tender minds. But there are occasions when the motivators themselves need some motivation. So, once again the BSV campus was the proud host for the Birla Education Trust Teachers Felicitation Ceremony held on 4<sup>th</sup> September. The ceremony was held under the flagship of The Director, BET Maj. Gen. S.S. Nair AVSM (Retd.). It was a mesmerizing moment for all BET teachers as they were felicitated for helping their students perform well in their board exams. From our school, Mrs. Hema Joshi for Biology, and Mr. Ravi Kumar for English received the best teacher award. Three cheers for them for making us proud. It is a great tradition of BET to honor those teachers who have completed 25 years of service. Notably, this year the award was given to Mrs. Videsh Kumari of BSV. All five Principals of BET schools and their staff members witnessed the proceedings. It was a colorful cultural evening comprising of songs, dances, qawwali, bhangra, etc. by teachers of various schools and a lovely dance-drama performed by BSV teachers. It was charming to see the Principals of the schools perform on stage. The event was followed by dinner at BBVP.



## Felicitation of Meritorious students of 2017 batch

The school takes pride to congratulate all the students of Birla Education Trust Schools who were in the top 05 ranks in their respective school in different streams in the academic year 2016-17.

In the mega, "Student's Felicitation Programme", toppers of this year's AISSCE were felicitated on 15 July 2017 by The Director, BET Maj. Gen. S.S. Nair, AVSM(Retd.). Ten students of Birla Shishu Vihar namely Pankaj Chahar, Nisha Kumari, Surbhi Jakhar, Savika Yadav and Neha Maheshwari of Science stream and Anupriya Hiranwal, Priyanka Sharma, Rekha Soni, Arvind Kumar, Shivani Godara of Commerce stream were felicitated on the occasion.

An array of luminaries of the Trust was also present on the occasion to encourage the outstanding students for their brilliant result in the Board examinations.



## A Grand Day for the Grandparents

It was an emotional treat to watch the grandparents trooping in to witness their tiny-tots performs in front of them in BSV premises. Held on 9<sup>th</sup> of September, the chief guest for the occasion was Dr. Chandrashekhar, Ex-Director, CEERI, Pilani. The kids performed various songs and dances followed by a speech by the chief guest. He stressed that the children should be made curious, creative, and skillful. In the end the grandparents were invited to do some fun activity with their kids like hand-print card making, story-telling, clay-molding, etc. This interactive session was thoroughly enjoyed by the kids as well the grandparents who were thrilled to watch their future generations honor them.



## Victory is the Child of Preparation & Determination

### Shri R S Jhunjhunwala All India English Debate

The Competition was held on 09 August 2017 at Dundlod Vidyapeeth, Dundlod. The topic for the Debate was *Frequent Disruptions in Parliament are a bane for Indian Democracy*. The school was represented by Palak and Harshita Joshi of class XII A, speaking in the favour and against the motion respectively. Harshita Joshi bagged II position and won Rs. 12,000 as a cash prize.





# Hindi Nibandh Lekhan Pratiyogita

(Aditi Ola & Mamta X 'B')

Poem is meant for enjoyment. Beauty is the realm of the poetry. The students of classes 6 to 12 got an opportunity to exhibit their talent in the "Hindi Nibandh Lekhan Pratiyogita", which was held on 23rd September 2017 at Birla School Pilani. The contest was based on pressing social issues of the country. The aim was to allow the young of India to think and write on key social issues. The competition had two categories. One was 'Kavya Lekhan' for classes 6 to 8 and the other was 'Samvad Lekhan' for classes 9 to 12. The participants for Kavya Lekhan Pratiyogita were Pooja (XI) Shruti (XI), Muskan (X A), Aditi (X B), Mamta (X B). Whereas Usha Kumari (VIII A), Parul Sharma (VIII A), Khwahish Sandhu (VIII B), Varsha (VIII B) and Sakshi (VIII C) took part in Samvad Lekhan. It was a wonderful opportunity provided to all talented juveniles who displayed such creative and intellectual flair when invited to express themselves in writing.

## Igniting the spirit of scientific thinking

JIGYASA – 2017 (Summer Science Research Camp)

(By: Bhuvan Sandhu, PGT Physics)

A two-day science research camp 'Jigyasa-2017' was organised during July 7-8, 2017 at CSIR-CEERI, Pilani for the students of class 9, 10, 11, and 12 from the schools in and around Pilani, Rajasthan. The theme of the camp was to explore the world of electronics and allied engineering sciences. The camp was aimed at triggering and motivating the young minds towards the science through live interaction with the scientists and providing an opportunity to present their ideas. The programme was attended by 20 students from our school.

During this three-day program, various topics on conceptual understanding of scientific concepts were covered along with their practical demonstration. The students interacted with scientists and visited different labs of CEERI viz. Electron microscope Lab. Where they learnt how electron microscope works. Microwave tube division where children investigated about magnetron, travelling wave tubes, cathodes, klystron, mercury free UV lamp plasma water purifier. In gyrotron. Workshop - main points of attraction were lathe machine and milling machine. Electronic control systems Lab. - Children were demonstrated about multiple sensors like infrared, SONAR, temperature sensor, strain gauge.



## PCRA Competitions

Every year Petroleum Conservation Research Association(PCRA) under the aegis of Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Government of India conducts essay, painting and quiz competitions in the schools of India recognized by the Central and State Board of India.

In Birla Shishu Vihar too, Hindi, English essay writing, Science Quiz and Painting competitions were conducted on 01 September 2017. 68 participants took part in the competition. The topic was- **'Small Steps of Fuel Conservation Can Make Big Change'**. Students exhibited active participation and started preparing for it a week before under the guidance of their teachers.



## Basic Counseling Skills Workshop

Under the distinguished leadership of Mrs. Salony Priya, the esteemed director of Umeed foundation, a counseling workshop was conducted with an aim to impart basic counseling skills to teachers and train them in the domain of student counseling. During the sessions held on 5-6<sup>th</sup> of August and 17-18<sup>th</sup> of September, topics ranging from basic definition of counseling to various aspects and methods of counseling were elaborately discussed with the aid of brainstorming exercises and case studies.

The teachers improved their understanding of child psychology and behavior which they can employ in dealing with students to develop a stronger co-ordination with them and create a healthy environment for learning. A group of six teachers including Mrs. Namita Pareek, Mrs. Raj Choudhary, Mrs. Rekha Sharma, Mrs. Hargun Arora and Mrs. Meena Jangir attended the workshop along with teachers from other BET schools.



## Sports at the school are not just an arena for competition.

It plays the much larger role for developing team spirit and sportsmanship and exploring each child's hidden talent. Specialization in a particular sport is actively encouraged.

The school with large campus has ample space for multitude of sports. Students are given opportunities to excel, and join the school sports team. To help build team spirit and physical fitness a number of sport activities such as Hockey, Football, Volleyball, Basketball, Rope Skipping & Aerobics are offered.

In Inter House competitions students take part with full enthusiasm and zeal. Apart from organizing Inter House competitions the school students take part in state and National level events. In state level swimming our school students added many feathers in the cap of BSV and brought laurels to the school. This year our school students are going to take part in CBSE Athletics at cluster level, Aerobics, Rope Skipping, and Yoga at National level.

Around 100 students are going to represent our school at various levels.

In Inter house competitions, this year girls football was introduced.





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Q A. If left unchecked, global warming will cause irreversible damage to marine life in the world's oceans, forcing fish to search for cooler waters and destroying valuable coral reefs, an international study said. What's your take?

- 1) Increased global warming will definitely have an adverse impact on marine life. Gradually, the planet's assets are disappearing, so we should try and save whatever is remaining. Students should create awareness about saving marine life through projects.  
(Krishnapriya VIII C)
- 2) The steady extinction of marine life will pave the way for the loss of ecological balance. Students should start a campaign on the importance of saving marine species from extinction.  
(Smriti 'S'Dandin XB)

Q.B. Ministry of Information and Broadcasting is planning to rope in beggars to publicize initiatives like Swachh Bharat, Beti Bachao etc. Beggars will now sing on awareness issues. Do you think it will work?

- 1) Beggars will always be noticed since they belong to the poorest sections of society. So, the idea of engaging and employing them for meaningful initiatives will not only reform the poorest sections of society but also give them a decent livelihood.  
(Sunanda VI B)
- 2) Engaging beggars, who represent the economic grassroots of our country, would be a welcome move. They'll get to know more about campaigns once they're involved. With the government planning to train them in singing, these beggars would also benefit.  
(Adi X C)

Q.C. "We need more awareness of Indian hockey," says Zafar Iqbal, former national captain and coach, who led India in the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics, What's your take?

- 1) It's unfortunate that the authorities are neither taking interest in hockey, nor on players and matches. Publicity is the key to make the sport popular. People will automatically be drawn to it once the sport is given the required boost, and results too will follow.  
(Divam Rao XII C)
- 2) It is true that hockey doesn't even get the attention that people give to football, not to mention the craze generated by cricket. A century, which had a glorious past in hockey, is now missing the support of the people and the government.  
(Jyoti Rana X A)
- 3) It's a shame that we continue to ignore the rich history of hockey in India. Of late, team India has been doing phenomenally well and has earned accolades at the international level. But back home, people fail to recognize and appreciate this great talent. We are hung up on cricket! It's ridiculous.  
(Devraj X A)

Q.D. Efforts are on to make Hindi one of the official languages of the UN and popularize it the world over, the government has said.

- 1) The United Nations is a huge inter-governmental organization and including Hindi as one of its official languages would be a matter of pride for Indians. India should garner support from UN member nations to achieve this feat and create awareness among people to promote Hindi at the national level as well.  
(Neha Choudhary XII A)
- 2) Today language is an integral part of any country. Promoting Hindi on a global level is a very good step, which will make an impact on the world. Till date, Hindi hasn't been able to achieve importance in India because of so many regional languages. This step will help Hindi in gaining its actual status.  
(Garvit Lamba IX A)
- 3) As of now there are six official UN languages (Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish). Making Hindi an official language will help those Indians who don't know English. They will be able to participate in world affairs and represent their country. Also, they will be able to show their talent before the world and increase India's respect among all nations.  
(Jigyasa Saini IX A)
- 4) A need is being felt to add one more language as official language at United Nations I think, Hindi which is spoken by more than hundred million people stands a chance to be seriously considered as a candidate. But in the meantime, the people of our own country should ensure that Hindi is not overshadowed by English.  
(Devansh Yadav IX A)



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