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Reaching new Horizons, Scaling new Heights, Making a mark over & across.....

Teachers' Workshops held at Jain International School Campus in Aurangabad & K. G. Group of Schools in Jammu & Kashmir.



In his endeavors to contribute richly in establishing good schools all over the country, the school Principal Mr. Pavan Vashishtha conducted workshops on 'Effective School Management and Leadership' during summer break 2018.

These Training sessions covered three aspects of a school's basic requirements, which were in Administration, Academics and Personal Excellence.

Mr. Vashishtha was invited to train the Academic Coordinators, Heads of Departments and teachers of various CBSE Schools.

The one day training workshop was extremely lively because of the experienced trainer and due to the enthusiastic heads who had come to enhance their skills. The years of experience of the participants was apparent in their on the spur presentations prepared under the guidance of the Mentor.

This was a space where the intellectuals were able to share information and ask for suggestions as well.

The Participants were extremely vocal about the amount of learning they were going back with and promised to share their experiences while putting the things they had learnt into action. The Heads of the institutions showed their keenness to send their Facilitators to the training workshops to be conducted in the near future.

Bonds were formed and promises made to continue this very binding and enriching relationship between the trainer and the participants!

Mrs. Jyotsna Sharma
Chief Editor

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

VISITING EXPERTS PRESENT TEACHERS' WORKSHOP ON Finnish Education Success (Mrs. Rashmi Soni, Co-Teacher)



Educators at all levels had the opportunity to learn about the principles behind the renowned Finnish education system and how they're implemented in practice at the workshop conducted at Birla Shishu Vihar.

Promoting Learning the Finnish Way was held on April 23 & 24, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the school premises. The resource persons were Mr. Pasi Markus Mattila, CEO Finpeda Ltd. Finland, Mrs. Paivi Orvokki Erkkila, Finpeda Ltd., Finland and Dr. Narashima Bhooapati Sivasubramanian, Vice President, International Business Development, Finland.

Workshop attendees were introduced to the Finnish education system; they learnt about the new national core curriculum and practices in Finnish basic education; and heard about ideas for developing teaching and learning "the Finnish way."

"In Finland, there is a very strong culture of supporting education at all levels. They have different early education there and it involves the parents; formal learning doesn't begin until age seven; and they have far less summative standardized testing. They have assessments, but they deal with it in the classroom with the children so that the children understand," the concept" explained Mr. Vashishtha, who coordinated the workshop after visiting Finland in 2016.

This workshop offered many practical tools and ideas that teachers can apply to their own work to achieve the target.

Students Exchange Programme (Pooja XII 'A')

On 16th of April a group of students from SANSKRITI: THE GURUKUL joined the BSV family through a student exchange programme. It was really a nice experience for the BSV students as well as for the students of Sanskriti: The Gurukul. The nurturing buds of both the schools put up a fabulous show throughout the way. The students mingled with us and provided a tone to the whole programme. During the interactions with them they were very excited and enjoyed each part of programme. The exchange programme was beneficial for both the schools as both learned and interacted in a fruitful manner.

The event Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat was conducted the very first time in our school. A team of 20 students from SANSKRITI THE GURUKUL, ASSAM were here with us for a week. The students of both the schools participated very enthusiastically in this event and prevailed the golden opportunity. To induce a sense of responsibility & ownership for the nation as a whole through these close cross-cultural interactions as it intends to build up the inter-dependence matrix unequivocally. To celebrate this idea of India as a nation we got a very high prospect to interact with our paired school, this glorious manifestation of diverse cuisine, music, dance, theatre, movies & films, handicrafts, sports, literature, festivals, painting, sculpture etc. enabled the students to imbibe the innate chord of binding and brotherhood. The event Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat amongst THE ROYAL RAJASTHAN and THE AWESOME ASSAM was celebrated with full zeal and excitement. This cross cultural event was noted to be very successful. "We had great challenges and great opportunities; we met them and made this event the best in our almanac!!"

Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat

Igniting the spark of National Integration in young minds

(Shaurya IX)



Birla Shishu Vihar added one more feather in its cap after the successful completion of 'Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat' event. The objective of the event was to promote the spirit of national integration through deep and structured engagement between the schools of two states, Assam and Rajasthan. 20 students of Sanskriti, The Gurukul, Guwahati along with their two teachers Mrs. Sumitra Sarathy and Ms. Ankita Das visited BSV, Pilani from 17th to 21st April 2018 for an exchange programme. The opening ceremony 'Prologue' was graced with the presence of the guest of honour Mr. Dinesh Kumar Yadav (IAS) collector and district magistrate, Jhunjhunu and other top dignitaries of Birla Education Trust and BITS Pilani. A remarkable folk dance performance and solo songs by both the schools enthralled the onlookers. On 20th April BSV Haat was inaugurated by the chief guest Prof. Souvik Bhattacharyya, Vice Chancellor, BITS, Pilani where one could have glimpse of art, music, literature and cuisine of Assam and Rajasthan. The gaily decorated venue added lustre and excitement to whole event. The celebration was concluded with Valedictory Ceremony on 21st April, 2018. The chief guest was Maj. Gen. S.S. Nair AVSM (Retd.) Director Birla Education Trust, Pilani. The programme commenced with the valedictory address by the Principal of BSV, Mr. Pavan Vashishtha. Thereafter began the cultural extravaganza comprising of scintillating dance performances by the students of both the schools clad in vibrant costumes followed by the distribution of certificates to the participants of BSV Haat. Mementos were also presented to the teachers escorting the student delegates from Sanskriti, The Gurukul.

This three day learning module was a grand success and held the audience captive and left indelible mark on them.



Excellent CBSE Board Exam Results (2017-2018)

The school succeeded in setting yet another bench mark by producing excellent board results for the class XII. All 83 students appeared in the exam for the session 2017-18 gave an outstanding performance and passed with flying colours. The name of top scorers are as below:

SCIENCE TOPPERS



HARSHITA JOSHI
D.O.P.- 02.09.2017

Percentage : 96.40%



EKTA POONIA
D.O.P.- 02.09.2017

Percentage : 93.80%



MONAL RAO
D.O.P.- 02.09.2017

Percentage : 92.80%



CHARITA SINGH
D.O.P.- 02.09.2017

Percentage : 92.80%

COMMERCE TOPPERS



SALONI
D.O.P.- 02.09.2017

Percentage : 95.80%



NITYA MALANI
D.O.P.- 02.09.2017

Percentage : 95.20%



VRINDA SWAMI
D.O.P.- 02.09.2017

Percentage : 94.00%

Leadership is the capacity to translate vision into reality.

(Brajesh Vashishtha, X 'C')

The Investiture Ceremony of Birla Shishu Vihar School for the academic session 2018-2019 was held with great pomp and dignity in a special ceremony at the school MPH. The event was presided over by the Principal of the school. It was conducted with the high degree of earnestness and passion.

The Investiture ceremony signifies the reliance and confidence that the school consigns in the newly invested office bearers. Donning the mantle of accountability, they also pledge to bestow their duties to the best of their abilities. The school believe that the child centric approach will frame a responsible citizen.

The ceremony was held with lots of zeal and zest. It commenced with the lighting of the lamp followed by Saraswati Vandana, which signifies removal of darkness. Incessant mounting of the flames symbolizes the virtue and holiness.

The elected Leaders' profiles were announced by the podium. They were conferred with badges and sashes by Honourable Chief Guest Mr. Pavan Vashishtha. The students' council took the pledge to hold the school motto of Loyalty, Truth and Honour in high esteem. The chief guest congratulated them and admonished them to be impartial and honest in discharging their duties. He also exhorted them to uphold the values. He reminded them that with position comes responsibility towards themselves, their school and peers and struggles help one to achieve heights.

The teaching faculty also appreciated and congratulated them. They advised them to be role models and extended a supporting hand to the students' council for the smooth running of the school. The function concluded with the National Anthem.

Leadership



New session begins in a Pious way at Birla Shishu Vihar

(Amisha X 'C')

A Havan Ceremony was performed in the premises of Birla Shishu Vihar at the onset of the new session.

To seek the blessings of Almighty for the growth of the school and students a Havan Ceremony was performed in the premises of Birla Shishu Vihar. The priest performed the ceremony in the presence of the whole school, staff members and respected principal sir. All the rituals were performed and the students joined in offering their prayers to the all mighty for the well-being of the school and their best results which in turn will prove beneficial to the students in their wholesome development.



FRUITY FUN! (Healthy Food Party)

Healthy food party was organized in Pre - Primary from UKG to II on Saturday, 28th of April, 2018. All the kids brought healthy food like Poha, Upma, Veggie sandwiches, rice, cutlet and fruits. It was a fun - filled lunch time. Fruits were cut in the class and distributed among all. It was shared with all the students. Children enjoyed a lot. The activity was organized keeping in mind the benefits of healthy food eating.

EARTH DAY IN ASSEMBLY

'Time spent among trees, is time never wasted'. This very quote rang true in the hearts of every I and II grade student, as they geared up to celebrate Earth Day on the 21st of April, 2018. The tiny-tots of the IST grade, put up a fashion parade on the concept of Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. Clad as different objects which would help in cleaning the environment and keeping it safe. Even the IInd grade students recited poems in Hindi as well as English related to the environment and a small extempore was also organised. Mrs. Sarika Shukla gave a very thought - provoking talk on the importance of conserving the environment.



COLOURING COMPETITION

Colors are the smiles of nature and best friends when it comes to children. They love to express their feelings and thoughts through them. To encourage these budding artists the Pre - Primary organised a coloring competition on the 14th of April, 2018. The children participate enthusiastically and truly proving their coloring prowess.

Talent win games but Teamwork win Championships

"Asian Aerobics Championship" 2018

(Amisha, Sheetal X 'C')



The day of 01st & 02nd May of this year will forever be etched in the minds of each and every member of BSV family and specially the rising team of nine participants under the guidance of Mrs. Divya Mudgal and Mrs. Ragini Sharma.

Our little heroes begin their journey on 29th of April a winning spirit and courageous heart they presented their talent before the world through "Asian Aerobics Championship" 2018, which was held in "Bangkok", Thailand. Through championship realized that a dream does not become reality by magic, it takes sweat, determination and hard work. By their determination and incredible winning spirit they won which made every member of BSV family as fell to top of the world. 5 Gold, 11 Silver and 1 bronze was won by the children.

The three little angel of BSV Kavish Vashishtha, Tejal Goyal and Aslesha Yadav had brought individual trophy by securing 2nd, 4th and 5th place respectively and the tireless pair of Aslesha Yadav and Adait Pradhan had secured 2nd position.



The incredible fitness team of BSV involved the little stars Tejal Goyal, Ritika Mishra, Kavish Vashishtha, Sakshi Kharinta, Divyangi Pareek and Shikha Singh had secured second position. The petite team of BSV had secured 1st position. It was like a dream came true.

These students have achieved something which cannot be expressed in words, they have made everyone to be in seventh heaven. But as our principal sir always says that we should always look forward so journey did not end here further still remains. We will keep doing new things because we are curious and curiosity keeps leading us down new path.

Student's Corner.....



GETTING READY TO WAVE OUR FLAG

(Khushi, XII 'A')

On April 26, 2018, an interactive programme was organized by the INDIAN AIR FORCE for our school. Classes from VI to XII were lucky enough to attend it. Officers from the Air Force collected all their gems and showcased them in a bus where we could see all the models of aircrafts, fighter planes which were under the authority. They also had a monitor which was showing all the career options in Indian Army and, they made us aware of all the qualities and qualifications we need to have to precede in the same direction. They also gave us a demo of how an aircraft is ridden. We are very grateful to our principal sir for sending us to such a helpful session and we hope that we'll achieve our goals and will serve our country as well.

IT'S NOT ABOUT THE PLACE IT'S ABOUT THE LEARNING

(Nisha, XI)



On May 2nd, 2018 students of class xi and xii attended a promotional session by AAKASH : a well-known coaching institute majorly famous for medical coaching. They initiated a new programme well known as Aakash live from last 2 years in which a student need not to go to Delhi or other places, but he or she can just reside at their home and can attend live online classes and clarify their doubts using a feature provided below the teacher window called as chat box. As we can make out from the name, we can type in the questions and can immediately

get the answers. The biggest advantage of this initiation is we can never miss our classes as we can see the recorded videos later in our free time. We can also demand one-on-one audio-video session with the teacher if needed. This programme can help a student in many ways as we are not required to leave our home and can get the same atmosphere which other students are getting at Aakash. We are very thankful to the authorities to organize such a useful programme.

WELCOME TO THE WORLD OF SCIENCE

(Sunanda Shukla, VIII B)

On 23rd April 2018 special educators from Finland visited the "BSV Science Park and Maths Lab". They congratulated respected Principal Sir, teachers and the students for putting their wonderful efforts. A group of students from class VII-X was involved and gave its best to represent BSV Science Park and Maths Lab. Some Models like Plank's Law, (Black Body Radiation) Musical Tube, Echo Tube and many other were explained by the students. Mr. Pasi Markus Mattila and Mrs. Paivi Orvokki Erkkila, CEO Finpeda Ltd were highly impressed and also mentioned that they would like to add some models to their school's park, Finland. Thus it was a remarkable event and a wonderful experience for school and students.



In the voice of our newly appointed leaders.....



“A dream becomes a goal when action is taken towards its achievement...”

Pooja Sangwan –Academic Head Science

It is a thing of great pride for me to be the Academic Head-Science. Wearing a badge does not mean to just have it but it always make me tempt to accomplish my duties with sincerity and devotion. The school is already prospering by leaps and bounce in Academics and it is my prime duty to maintain that flow. But if you cover one milestone then there is other one ready, waiting for you. So I will make my juniors realize that you should always take action towards your dream, it does not matter whether you succeed or fail. Education gives you wings to fly, therefore developing interest in academics will definitely have a positive effect on them in each and every field. As the academic head I will make sure that the school continues to lead in academics and flourish more.

“THERE IS A BRILLIANT TALENTED CHILD LOCKED INSIDE EVERY STUDENT”

Hansika Gahlawat (Activity In-charge)

It is an honor for me to be the activity in charge of the school for the academic year 2018- 19. It is my responsibility to fulfil my duties with sincerity, honesty and dedication. I'll do my best and to the highest level of satisfaction. Generally, it is being noticed that everyone emphasize more on academics and activities are considered as a wastage of time. The need of present time is to have a versatile personality, both academically and co-circularly talented prepares one to face the challenges and boost their confidence level. I'll try my best to set a good example in front of my juniors and be a motivation to them by bringing Laurels to my school, wherever I can. Also, I whack to intensify the new hidden talents and bring them up.



"Leadership is based on inspiration, not domination; on cooperation, not intimidation."

Kripal Singh (Sports Captain)



Kripal Singh being appointed as Sports Captain for 2018 is such an honour and privilege for menthe opportunity to be a part of the sporting future of Birla Shishu Vihar is an exciting prospect.

My aims for this year are to contribute positively within the school and to grow as a leader. Importantly, however, my goal is to get more students involved with sporting teams/ sporting days here at Birla Shishu Vihar, whilst having lots of fun.

am proud to be a student at bsv and I aspire to make 2018 a good, fun and enjoyable year for everyone. I will give it my all and keep my head held high, contributing all I can to our wonderful school.

I look forward to working with the leadership team for 2018 and have no doubt that we will all work together to benefit the school. 2018 for Birla Shishu Vihar will be a year full of smiles and memorable moments. It is definitely going to be a year to remember.

“Great power comes with great responsibility”

Bhupesh (Head Boy)

It is indeed a matter of greater pride and privilege for me to be appointed as the Head Boy of the school for session 2018- 19. I am grateful to god for his blessings and grace and I would also like to express my heartfelt gratitude towards my teachers for repressing their faith in me and giving me such a great responsibility and opportunity. For me being Head Boy is not just about position or a title but it is about action and example which can make a difference. Everyday this blue badge inspires me to work harder, try it all once again.

I consider myself fortunate to have had inspiring teachers through all these 7 long years that I have spent at BSV, who have helped me in developing qualities of a leader. From here I request all my fellow mates of prefectural body to work with hand in hand. We need to solemnly promise that we will strive together for excellence in all spheres, aiming not only to make path for others to follow but also to create opportunities for everyone round here to become trail blazers in their own right.



“The mind is not a vessel to be filled, but a fire to be kindled.”

Glimpses of Faculty Development Programme – 2018



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