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Dear Readers

Greetings to you!

The long cherished vision of the Great philanthropist, Padmavibushan Shriyut G. D. Birla to awaken the people of the area especially the girls by lifting the veils of illiteracy came into existence with the establishment of Birla Shishu Vihar, Piloni in 1953 with two rooms, one teacher and 25 students. Gradually the school was upgraded to class II and then class V to facilitate the primary education of wards of BET and BITS employees. A dedicated and hardworking team of teachers soon put the school in formidable position and the school became quite popular in the town. In recent years, Birla Shishu Vihar has earned a reputation of being the premier English medium school of the area.

CONFERRED WITH TOP RANKINGS FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

At the Careers 360 'The Education Hub' a survey was conducted to select India's Best Schools 2018. With rating AAAA+, the school stands first in the state. This remarkable recognition gifted us an enticing memorandum of your infinite appreciation & unparalleled motivation towards our mission of empowering the future of our nation.

INTERNATIONALISM IN CURRICULUM

The School was conferred with the International School Award (ISA) for 2018-21. It is the second tenure in continuation. All seven projects scored maximum marks to make total points 49. As part of the School ISA Action Plan the school initialized many out-of-the-box many collaborative and In-house projects which were carried out in collaboration with Egypt and Bangladesh schools.

A STEP INTO THE NEXT ORBIT OF EXCELLENCE : SCHOOL ACCREDITED WITH NABET

COMMITTED TO EQUIP ITS STUDENTS WITH LIFE SKILLS

School has committed to equip its students with Life Skills to deal with Life's challenges by adopting School Cinema. It is a learning module on Life-Skills, values and attitudes developed through research & taught using film pedagogy and engaging worksheets.

SCHOOL DECLARED AS-"PLASTIC FREE ZONE" In our endeavor to make the city-"NO PLASTIC ZONE" we have initiated the campaign in our school to ban the use of plastic and make it a plastic free zone. It is mandatory for every student to carry cloth or jute bags only if required, use eco-friendly containers. We also encourage packing goods in brown paper instead of bubble wrap. Promoting usage of naturally made products and recycling the available plastics are simple methods which we have adopted, to begin with to cut down on the usage of plastics.

Health & Physical Activities

In Health & Physical Education the focus of the school is on the well-being of students. As they develop resilience and a sense of personal & social responsibility they are increasingly able to take responsibility for themselves and contribute to the well being of those around them. Aerobics, Yoga, Mass P.T, Soccer, Hockey, Badminton, Skating, Volley Ball, Rope Skipping, Archery, Swimming & Horseriding are the new opportunities provided to our students which they practice following a structured schedule.

At BSV, we believe that the school is not only centre of learning but also encompasses a strong bond between faculty members, parents and the students where children are never robbed of their independence rather encouraged to gather the complete advantage of being under rules and regulations, because whenever the adults seek control on a child, the child is lost forever. We are grooming our students to be confident, happy and secured youth of tomorrow. They act as effective stepping stones to move from the familiar, safe cocoon of the home to the uncertain, challenging world outside.

Excellence is not a one time achievement it is a habit, let us all put our best foot forward to cultivate this habit in our little ones too.

Yours Sincerely


PAVAN VASHISHTHA
(Principal)

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

THE JOURNEY TOWARDS EXCELLENCE CONTINUES..... High Achievers Felicitation Ceremony

The Birla Education Trust felicitated the High Achievers (class XII students) of BET schools on 21st July 2018 at 04:00 pm at Birla Balika Vidyapeeth Auditorium. Seventeen students of Birla Shishu Vihar namely Harshita Joshi, Ekta Poonia, Monal Rao, Charita Singh, Palak, Sonal of Science stream, Saloni, Nitya Malani, Vrinda Swami, Manka Hiranwal, Deepika Bola of Commerce stream and Himanshi Lamba, Nikita Kanwar, Ruchika Choudhary, Paramjeet, Smriti S Dandin and Nikita Sangwan of class X were felicitated on the occasion.



NATIONAL SCIENCE QUIZ PRISM 2018

- Pooja, Class-XII

All India Inter Public School Science Quiz Competition was held at BRCM Public School, Bahal

on 21st July 2018. Four students of class XII Ananya Pal, Bhupesh, Pooja and Ashish represented the school under the guidance of Mrs. Nidhi Agnihotri. The students exuberated confidence in answering the questions posed to them and displayed additional strands of their scientific temperament. They reached the final round and received certificates.

"VIGYANTRAM - UNBOXING TALENT"

Mr. Bhuvan Sandhu, PGT (Physics)

Looking at the increasing influence of Science and Technology in the developing world, Birla Shishu Vihar, Pilani conducted a workshop in association with Radiance of IIT, Bombay (ranked 1 educational institution of India) on Internet Of Things (IOT) and Quad Copter (construction, working and handling) for the students, of not only of Birla Shishu Vihar, Pilani but the students of the region. It was conducted on 17th and 18th of August, 2018 at Birla Shishu Vihar, Pilani. Total 85 students from four different schools participated in the workshop (44 from Birla Shishu Vihar, Pilani, 15 from Birla Balika Vidyapeeth, Pilani, 16 from Birla School Pilani and 10 from Mother Teresa Secondary School, Sultana). Resource persons were Mr. Prateek Agarwal (Quad copter) and Mr. Nawal

Ambavkar (IOT), IIT Bombay. The seven hours which students spent each day were full of exponential learning. This workshop was followed by Zonal Round Competition on final day. Successful participants of Zonal Round will represent their school at National Level Round to be held at IIT Bombay at the end of the year. Total 36 students were declared successful in Zonal Round (20 of Birla Shishu Vihar, Pilani, 7 each from Birla Balika Vidyapeeth, Pilani and Birla School Pilani and 2 of Mother Teresa Secondary School, Sultana). Mr. Pavan Vashishtha (Principal Birla Shishu Vihar, Pilani) was the Chief Patron of the workshop and Teacher In charge and Co In charge were Mr. Bhuvan Sandhu (PGT, Physics, Birla Shishu Vihar, Pilani) and Mrs. Hargun Arora (TGT, Science, Birla Shishu Vihar, Pilani) respectively. Workshop ended with a grand felicitation ceremony in the presence of Mr. V. N. Dhaulakhandi (Director, Birla Science Centre), Mr. K. K. Pareek (Deputy Director, Finance, Birla Education Trust, Pilani).



CELEBRATING SHAKESPEARE'S WORKS

- Yashasvi, Class-XI A

The school celebrated Shakespeare's Day to pay homage to the great playwright. A special programme of different activities celebrating his works on the occasion marked the day.

Children expressed their love for the Bard of Avon by displaying their skills on stage during the Special Assembly. They spoke famous quotes, recited poems & gave speeches. The Senior classes participated in a Shakespeare enactment by dressing up as Shakespeare's most loved characters and speaking a famous dialogue. The students became aware of the brilliant plays written by the poet and were inspired to know more about him and his works. Our Principal Sir



congratulated the team of the organizers at the same time expressed his desire to conduct more of such learning experiences in future as well.

FESTIVAL OF WORDS

- Parul, Class-XI A



School celebrated English Literary Week from July 16 – 21, 2018. "Festival of words" was the theme of English week this year.

In order to enhance students' interests in learning English, different marvellous and interesting activities were held during the week such as expert Lectures, designing book covers, storytelling, character enactment, calligraphy competition, poem recitation, story writing based on proverbs and group discussions. All of them were enjoyable and intriguing activities. I think participating students had a great time with them! With the aim to explore English in fun ways, this year, we had an innovative and creative attempt



Dr. Devika and Dr. Sangeeta Sharma Associate Professor of BITS Pilani were the guest speakers on the opening and closing ceremony respectively. To spice up the activities, all our English Department members really did a great job and we tried our very best to make our English Week a success. We are really proud of what we did.

For me, it was really an unforgettable experience. Besides all the enthusiastic support of our Principal Sir gives us the drive to do better next time.

Winners

Congratulations!

DEVELOPING SCIENTIFIC TEMPERAMENT

THE SCIENCE WEEK (17th-22nd Sep.,18)

- Shaurya Vardhan Singh, Class-VIII C

Birla Shishu Vihar celebrated The Science Week from 17th to 22nd September 2018, to develop scientific spirit among the students and to encourage them to adopt scientific methods as a way of life. The theme selected for the week was 'Science And Technology For A Sustainable Future'. Special assembly was conducted on the first day where the children performed the skit



on 'Awareness On Ozone Depletion'. On the second day documentary was shown to classes VI-XI on the topics: Humanoid Robot Sophia, Trip to Mars and Future of Artificial Intelligence. Professor K.J. Rangra an eminent scientist from CEERI gave an enriching lecture on the theme selected for the week. Anveshika Activities were conducted for the primary students which provided the platform to the future scientists to showcase their scientific temperament through their working & non working projects/models. The science week was a success and was enjoyed and appreciated by all.

SEMINAR ON LEARNING DISABILITY

- Bharti Yadav, Special Educator

I attended two days Seminar on Learning Disability held in Delhi on 22-23 September 2018. To discuss the Learning Disability many paper presenters from all over the country had come to the Seminar. Occupational Therapist, Child Counselor, Psychologists, Special Educators of different areas, School Principals, Rehab Professionals and Doctors presented their paper. Everyone talked about Learning Disability in their areas. Learning Disability Causes and Diagnosis, Common types of Learning Disabilities, Multisensory Teaching - Learning styles



in Children were the key areas of discussion.

I received appreciation award by ARPP to interact with audience and for discussing my work style and experience.

FILMS NOT JUST ENTERTAIN, THEY ALSO EDUCATE

- Mrs.Neetu Rathore, TGT English

The introduction of School Cinema module at BSV in the current session reaffirms its principal's passion for excellence and innovation. This film based learning curriculum is designed to introduce life skills, values and attitudes to children, parents and educators which are pre-requisite in today's era. Catching up with the technology this module prepares students to deal with real life challenges

effectively by encompassing different spheres of a child's holistic growth, skills and character building. Besides, it enhances learning in a mode that is enjoyable, memorable and at the same time educative. This programme benefits parents as well by empowering them to further enhance their parenting skills and helps to build stronger relationship with children. It also aims to foster congenial student -teacher relationship and aids in personal and professional development of latter. The rapture of students during these sessions is worth watching as it drifts them away from conventional learning methods.

THE INCULCATION OF VALUES

- Rekha Sharma, Co-Incharge (Primary)



Janmashtami is an important event for the Hindus. The birth of Lord Krishna marks the end of inhumanity and cruelty over mankind. Krishna is a symbol of righteousness. Incarnation of God: Lord Vishnu took the form of a man and incarnated on this earth as Sri Krishna. He took the human form to relieve humanity from evils. The Hindu epics are full of heroic acts of Sri Krishna. We often find Lord Krishna associated with the river Yamuna. He performed all His childhood

pastimes on the bank of Yamuna. All this was beautifully depicted through the special Assembly Presentation-" Main Yamuna Hoon" by the Pre primary & Primary students on 1st Sep. 2018.

PATRIOTISM : Was the theme of the assembly presentation of class-3B. All the national symbols & related things of the country were beautifully presented by the students. The presentation was appreciated by all.

'MAIN YAMUNA HOON'

- Mamta Singh, Class-VII



1st September, 2018. The premises of Birla Shishu Vihar was all abuzzed with festivity and celebration and the stage was beautifully adorned for a special assembly to mark the birth of Lord Krishna. A wonderful dance skit 'Main Yamuna Hoon' was performed by the students of primary and pre-primary sections, illustrating the fact that whenever there will be dominance of malevolence 'Lord Krishna' will

reincarnate to destroy the evil and save the good. Another scintillating performance was a melodious song 'Kanaha So Ja Zara' sung by Seikh Rayan Rahman of class V. Students decked up in vibrant, traditional costumes of Radha, Krishna and Gopikas lighted up the stage and mesmerized the audience with their captivating performances.

DHRUPAD BECOMING A CULTURAL ENIGMA

- Vrinda, Class-IX C

Dhrupad Concert by Padma Shri Ustad Faiyaz Wasifuddin Dagar held on 10th August 2018.

If the history of the Dhrupad genre is written in 2050, it will have to reckon with the credible musicianship and scholarly contributions of several Europeans and

Americans, along with a few Indians. It is fast becoming a Western genre of Indian origin, performed predominantly for Western audiences by Indians and increasingly, also by Western musicians.

Enhancing awareness as well as interest in the new age generation for this art form of music, Ustad Padma Shri Ustad Faiyaz Wasifuddin Dagar brought alive the history of the old tradition to Pilani audience at the Multi Purpose Hall of Birla Shishu Vihar.



TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

- Jahnvi Joshi, Class-X B

Our school celebrated Teacher's Day with great zeal and zest on September 5, 2017. There was an unusual excitement in the school atmosphere which was quite contagious. The students of class XII took over the duties of the teachers for the day. A special morning assembly was held in which the students expressed their gratitude and affection towards their teachers through various dance performances, musical drama and songs. There were interesting fun games for teachers which drifted them to their childhood days. The program concluded with Principal's address. He extended his heartiest thanks to all the students for the impeccable show and also lauded the entire staff



for their exemplary contribution to the school's phenomenal success. Everyone was enthralled and it was one of the very successful events organized by the dedicated and charismatic BSVians under the guidance of Jyotsna Ma'am.

GRANDPARENTS DAY

- Mrs. Sarika Shukla,
Co-Incharge (Pre-Primary)

It is a day to remember and honour those who love and care for us unconditionally. They are the torchbearers for carrying on the values of our Indian culture in the most loving and compassionate manner. On 1 September, 2018, Tiny Tots of Pre- Primary took pride in exhibiting a vibrant programme for all the invited grandparents. Students of class U.K.G. presented a medley of old and classic Bollywood numbers. Students of Class 1 cheerfully sang old nursery rhymes like 'Dadi Amma Manjao'. Class 2 students



staged a small skit about the moral values taught to us by our elders. The gathering was addressed by our Chief Guest, Shri V.N. Bhomiya ji and vote of thanks was proposed by our Principal Sir, followed by tea and snacks for the guests.

SCHOOL HOCKEY TEAM WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

- Anshu Sheoran (Captain)

The U-17 Girls' hockey team can now call themselves champions.

The players say "This is something they've been striving for all season".



Anshu Sheoran - Best Player of the Tournament

The team gave a tough fight in the CBSE West North Zone Hockey Cluster under 17 Category held at Kesari Devi Senior Secondary School Kurukshetra (Haryana) from 3rd to 6th October 2018. The competition was amongst 17 teams from North & West Zones of the country.

Congrats to the Coach Ms. Divya Mudgal and the team for winning the CBSE West Zone championship and moving on to Nationals!



BET INTER-INSTITUTIONAL PATRIOTIC SONG COMPETITION 2019

- Brajesh Vashishtha, Class-XC

Music is beneficial for children as it not only develops their aesthetic sense, but is also the key to creativity. It is one of the most beloved human experiences and plays an important role in the education of a child by providing it an opportunity of self-expression. The 'Patriotic Song Competition' was organized on 14th August 2018 at Birla Public School to expose our children to music, while also enhancing their language and presentation skills.

The students prepared well for the competition and a wide range of songs was presented. While the choice of songs ranged from the patriotic to the popular, it

was interesting that each child had worked hard to comprehend the lyrics and sing the songs with conviction. Their songs invoked a strong sense of patriotism in each one who listened. The auditorium was resplendent with a feeling of belonging and pride. It was a great show and all the schools were involved in cheering, encouraging, lauding and appreciating the singers.

The success of the show could be well judged by the smile on the faces of the students and the teachers when the announcement was made that "The school clinched second position in the competition".

72ND INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

- Khushi & Jigyasa, Class-X A

On 15th August 2018 school celebrated Independence Day with zeal and zest. The celebration started with

flag hoisting and followed by the speech of the Chief Guest Mr. Pavan Vashishtha the Principal of the school. The March past by the NCT students and band troops. The main attraction of the day was Musical chair and slow cycle race events organised for the support staff. The winner were awarded by with the cash prize.



BSV Students Qualified for World Championship of Sports Aerobics & Fitness

4th position at National Level. 34 Gold, 30 Silver & 24 Bronze medals.

13th ISSAF National Sports Aerobics, Fitness and Hip Hop championship was held from October 11- 13, 2018 at Mapusa, Goa. **Mr. Anandeshwar Pandey, Treasurer, Indian Olympic Association (IOA) & Chairman (ISAAF), Mr. Babu Ajgaonkar, Sports' Minister, Goa, Dr. Rajender Pathania, Project**

Officer, Sports Authority of India (SAI) presided over as Chief Guest & Guest of honour of Inaugural & Valedictory Ceremony.

The event saw the participation of five hundred and forty three students from sixteen states over & across the country.

