



# COMMUNIQUE

## School Newsletter



### BIRLA SHISHU VIHAR, PILANI (RAJ.)

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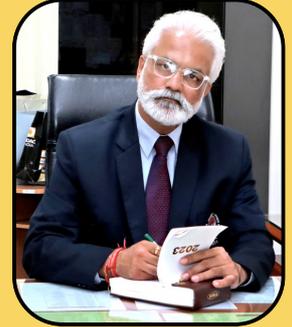
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### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

*"Through dedication, collaboration, and resilience, we've turned dreams into achievements. Let's continue to soar higher, together, in the journey ahead."*



As we reflect on the remarkable journey of the 2023-24 academic year, I am filled with immense pride and gratitude for the achievements, dedication, and support demonstrated by our school community. It has been a year filled with countless moments of triumph, growth, and success. Our students have consistently demonstrated their passion, perseverance, and excellence. Each award, accolade, and accomplishment is a testament to their hard work and determination.

I extend my heartfelt appreciation to our dedicated team of teachers and staff who have tirelessly nurtured and guided our students throughout the year. Your unwavering commitment to academic excellence and holistic development has been instrumental in shaping the bright futures of our students.

I would also like to express my sincere gratitude to the parents and guardians for your continuous support, encouragement, and partnership in our educational journey. Your involvement and participation in school activities have played a pivotal role in creating a nurturing and conducive learning environment for our students.

As we conclude this remarkable year, let us carry forward the spirit of collaboration, resilience, and innovation into the upcoming 2024-25 term. Together, let us aspire to reach even greater heights, overcome new challenges, and celebrate more victories. With our collective efforts and determination, I am confident that we will continue to inspire and empower each other to achieve excellence.

Thank you once again for your invaluable contributions and unwavering commitment to our school community. Here's to another year of success, growth, and meaningful experiences.

Warm Regards,



**Pavan Vashishtha**  
Principal, Birla Shishu Vihar



# EDUCATION EXCELLENCE AWARD 2024



Mr. Vijay Kumar Tola and Mr. Vineet Pandey, Academic Coordinators of Birla Shishu Vihar, Rajasthan received the Winner trophy from Shri Subhas Sarkar, the Hon'ble MoS for Education

## SPEAKER AT EDUTECH ASIA - SINGAPORE

## SCHOOL OF INNOVATION AWARD - THINKSTARTUP



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## FROM CLASSROOM TO COSMOS: BSV STUDENTS UNEARTH ASTEROID SECRETS WITH NASA



Two students of Birla Shishu Vihar, Samrik Majumder and Apoorv Singh have made a preliminary discovery of an asteroid which has been recognised by NASA and International Astronomical Search Collaboration. They are currently following up with the BSV Team and are researching on the asteroid.

## BSV STUDENT PAKHI POONIA OF GRADE 9 SECURES 11TH RANK IN TOP 100 OUT OF A TOTAL OF 1,45,000 TEEN REGISTRATIONS GLOBALLY



Pakhi Poonia has been elected as a member of World Teen Parliament which is organised in collaboration with the Blub World Foundation, UNESCO-MGIEP, and an NGO 'Save The Children'. She secured 11th rank in top 100 out of a total 1,45,000+ Teen Registrations. She is now continuously interacting with global leaders.

## BSVIANS SHINE IN DR. AMARJEET SINGH GENERAL SCIENCE TROPHY TEST - SENIOR



BSV clinched the first position in Dr. Amarjeet Singh Science Trophy Test (Senior) among the seven participant schools. The event was conducted on 31st October 2023 at Birla Public School Pilani .

# YOUNG INNOVATORS OF BSV SECURE TOP POSITIONS AT BKBIET SCIENTIFIC MODEL COMPETITION

अन्यथा पकड़े जाने पर 5 हजार रुपये का जुर्माना किया जाएगा।

## वैज्ञानिक मॉडल प्रतियोगिता में बिरला शिशु विहार, पिलानी के छात्रों ने फहराया परचम



पिलानी। बी. के. बिड़ला इंजीनियरिंग और प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान, पिलानी में दिनांक जनवरी 24, 2024 को वैज्ञानिक मॉडल प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया. प्रतियोगिता में विभिन्न विद्यालयों के 179 छात्र-छात्राओं द्वारा कुल 71 प्रोजेक्ट प्रस्तुत किये गये। समन्वयक हरगुन अरोड़ा ने बताया कि बिड़ला शिशु विहार, पिलानी के 2 छात्रों (कक्षा सातवीं और आठवीं के आरुष और वत्सल) को एक टीम ने तीसरा स्थान हासिल किया और रुपये 5000/- का नकद पुरस्कार और ट्रॉफियां प्राप्त कीं. इसके अलावा हमारी दो टीमों (नौवीं और ग्यारहवीं कक्षा की राशि, कीर्ति और सामरिक) प्रत्येक को 1100/- रुपये का सांत्वना पुरस्कार मिला। बीएसवी छात्रों द्वारा 8 एप्लिकेशन-उन्मुख कार्यशील परियोजनाएं प्रस्तुत की गईं और उन्हें 3 स्थान प्राप्त हुए. विशिष्ट उपलब्धि के लिए प्राचार्य श्री पवन वशिष्ठ ने समन्वयक हरगुन अरोड़ा व विद्यार्थियों बधाई दी और आगे भी ऐसे प्रदर्शन की कामना की.

The Scientific Model Competition held at BKBIET on 24th January, 2024, showcased the innovative prowess of young minds. Among the participants, Birla Shishu Vihar demonstrated exceptional competence, presenting a total of 8 application-oriented working projects. Arush and Vatsal from classes VII and VIII respectively secured the esteemed 3rd position in the competition. Besides, two teams from BSV, comprising Rashi, Kirti, and Samrik from classes IX and XI, received consolation prizes each in the Scientific Model Competition.

## TATA BUILDING INDIA SCHOOL ESSAY COMPETITION 2023 - THE BSVIAN STALWARTS

The Essay Writing Competition was held on September 8, 2023, bringing together students (6-11) to express their thoughts on the theme of 'Environmental Consciousness.' In the junior category, Shreya Ajmera(VIII) emerged as the winner, Kushal Gargi (VIII) and Sakshi Singh (VII) secured the position of the 1st and 2nd runner-up position respectively. In the senior category, Diya Singh (X) stood out as the winner, whereas Kirti Sihag (XI) and Samrik (IX) secured 1st and 2nd runner-up position respectively.

## BSVIAN STARS IN VIDYARTHI VIGYAN MANTHAN (VVM) 2023 EXAM



Samrik Majumder of Class IX participated in the Vidarthi Vigyan Manthan (VVM) Exam 2023 conducted by Vijnana Bharati in association with NCSM, Ministry of Culture and NCERT, Ministry of Education. He secured 3rd Position in District Level. He was awarded a Merit Certificate.

## STUDENT INNOVATORS SECURE TOP POSITIONS AT NUCLEUS 1.0 EVENT BY BITS PILANI



The event was hosted by IIC and BITS TEC Team. Total 32 teams participated from different schools in the competition. As an award, BSV team got Rs. 10,000/- cash prize along with the appreciation certificates for Top 3 Innovators. Name of the Students : Kirti Sihag (XI) & Rashi Sihag (IX).



Also, another team got selected for the Most Promising Innovators award of Rs.5000/- Cash along with the appreciation certificates. Name of the Students : Chaitiparna Das (IX) & Jhanvi Sharma (IX)

## BSVIANS IN THE FINALS OF THE INFINITY MATHS CHAMPIONSHIP BY ADITYA BIRLA WORLD ACADEMY



The competition was held in association with BITS Pilani and Aditya Birla World Academy. Jatin Poonia (X), Seikh Rayan Rehman (X) and Diptarka Layek (X) qualified for the FINAL Round in the Senior Category. A total of 540+ teams participated in the event.

## YOUNG TINKERERS OF BSV PARTICIPATE IN THE MAKERS' FAIR 2023 AT HYDERABAD



A team of 8 students of BSV presented their two projects at the Makers' Fair in Hyderabad, namely Jarvis Assistant and ISL Translator under the guidance of Mr. Syama Prasad Datta and Mrs. Hargun Arora. They also participated in workshops on Robotics.

## BSVIANS PARTICIPATE IN THE STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM WITH RIMC DEHRADUN

Student Exchange Program between BSV and RIMC- Brimming with hope and enthusiasm ten dynamic students from BSV along with their mentors Mr. Manoj Panwar and Mrs. Neetu Singh embarked on the historic journey to Rashtriya Military College ,Dehradun from 15th to 19th Oct. 2023. The students and teachers were overwhelmed with the discipline permeated in the air at RIMC. Interacting with the cadets and being a part of Special Assembly and spirited Basketball Match was incredibly productive and provided a platform for fostering exchanges of experiences between two contrasting worlds. Some of the places explored by the students were: IMA, The Forest Research Academy, Santala Mata Temple, Dehradun zoo and bustling market lanes, filled with local flavors and crafts which showcased the city's rich heritage. This visit was more than just an experience; it was a harmonious blend of discipline, friendship, and learning, leaving an indelible mark on the students as well as teacher escorts.



# BIRLA EDUCATION TRUST SKILL FEST 2024



This Event was held at the Birla Education Trust TATC from 19-25 February 2024 on the onlook of Science Week. In this program, students of BSV participated in various activities including Dance and Drama, 3D Modelling, Craft, Pottery, Carpentry, etc. Respected Director of BET Piloni, Principal of BSV, and Principals of other BET Schools applauded the efforts of the students into making the event a grand success and acquiring the 21st century skills that they can later implement in their future endeavors.



## REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION 2024

The BSV contingents emerged as the epitome of precision and discipline, earning the highest accolade, and securing the first position among all participating schools. The Senior, Middle, and Junior girls' troops claiming the top position. The Senior boys' troop secured the 2nd position, while the Middle and Junior boys' troops clinched the first position. The BSV's cubs and Bulbuls troop, secured the coveted first position. Additionally, the NCC Army (Girls) bagged first position



## ENTREPRENEURSHIP MELA AT BSV

To foster Innovation and Entrepreneurship skills among the students An Entrepreneurship Mela was organized in BSV premises on 18th December 2023 under the National Entrepreneurship Challenge by E-Cell IIT Bombay. It was an entirely Student Driven Program organized by the students of grade IX: Samrik Majumder, Jatin Barala, Deepanshi Soni, Rashi Sihag, Sabhyata, Navya and Pakhi Poonia under the mentorship of Mr. Vineet Pandey and Mrs. Reeta Sharma. Students had set up stalls based on Best Out of Waste products, Arti crafts, Food Items and Games/Challenges. The students also maintained a record of their expenditure, sales and profit, similar to real businesses. Major General S.S. Nair (AVSM Retd.) Director, Birla Education Trust, Piliani and Principal, Birla Shishu Vihar Mr.Pavan Vashishtha visited the Stalls and appreciated the students' efforts. The staff members also visited the Stalls, relished the savories and bought items from the students. Activities like Innovation Challenge, Storytelling and Essay Writing Competition were also conducted simultaneously.



## ART ON WALL ACTIVITY 2024

'Art on Wall' an activity of Innovation Hub during Skill-Fest 2024 was organized at Birla Education Trust wall panels in which students of Birla Balika Vidyapeeth, Birla Public School, Birla Shishu Vihar & Birla School Pilani actively participated on 8th & 9th Feb. 2024.



## 95TH FOUNDER'S DAY CELEBRATION 2024



## LITTLE CHAMPIONS' DAY CELEBRATION

On 17th February 2024, Little Champions' Day was organized by the Foundational Stage of BSV under the guidance of Headmistress, Mrs. Meenal Sharma. The event was presided by Director of BET Pilani, Major General S.S. Nair and Principals of all BET Schools and other dignitaries.

The Activities included Races, Karate, Parades, BSV formation with students and Prize Distribution. The event was successfully organized and complimented by the respected guests present there.



# AFS WEST MEMBER SCHOOLS REGIONAL MEET

The AFS West Region Member School Meet was held from January 12-14 2024 at Rockwoods School, Udaipur. The aim was to foster collaboration and intercultural learning with the onlook of the theme, 'Citizens of the Globe'. The Principal of BSV,

Mr. Pavan Vashishtha, along with Mr. Syama Prasad Datta and the two accompanying students, Samrik Majumder and Arka Chowdhury participated in the event, representing the delegation of Birla Shishu Vihar. Around 20 schools, teachers, speakers, honorary guests and AFS Officials were present in the event. There were many sessions on United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals and Intercultural Learning, followed by a panel discussion of only a few selected students, in which Samrik Majumder represented BSV on the topic 'Will AI curve human creativity?'. This was all followed by an exhibition put up by all schools on the theme of 'Global Citizens'. The school also presented a poster to the Director of the Host School as a token of gratitude. Lohri was also celebrated that day. The final day included a whole trip of the fantastic sightseeing offerings of Udaipur.



**Samrik Majumder in the Panel Discussion on the topic 'Will AI curve Human Creativity?' along with the other few selected students and the moderators.**

**BSV Team along with other Member Schools reached the Bahubali Hill Point through a short trek as part of the Udaipur Darshan Tour of the AFS West ZONE MEET**



# OUR PROUD BSVIANS SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES



My school life has been an amazing journey so far. I started my education in a small primary school and then moved on to a bigger secondary school. Throughout my school life, I have been fortunate enough to have experienced a positive and supportive learning environment. I have made many great friends, learned valuable lessons and developed my passion for learning. My school life has not just been about studying and getting good grades, it has also been about extracurricular activities and sports. Participating in these activities has not only helped me to build my skills and confidence, but it has also allowed me to meet new people and form new relationships..

Sidhi Walia  
12th A

My time in school is a journey filled with growth, discovery, and camaraderie whether it is academics or co-curricular activities, each day bringing new opportunities for learning and personal development.

Academically, I was challenged to think critically, solve problems, and explore new ideas. Having new opportunities and challenges provided by the school, not only uplifted my intellectual learning but also enriched my social skills as well. Being with teachers who inspired and guided me, fostering a love for learning that continues to shape my pursuits today. Whether it was unravelling the mysteries of mathematics, dissecting the nuances of literature, or conducting experiments in the science lab, each subject offered its own unique insights and discoveries.

Beyond academics, our school is enriched with friendships, extracurricular activities, and many new opportunities. Whether it is participating in sports, joining clubs, or volunteering in the community, I discovered the importance of teamwork, leadership, and resilience. These experiences not only broadened my horizons but also taught me valuable life lessons that will continue to guide me in my journey.

Thanks & Regards,  
Anushka Chaudhary (9-A)

As a class 12 student and the head boy of Birla Shishu Vihar, my journey has been enriched with the school's focus on academic excellence, diverse curricular activities, and a vibrant sports culture. The guidance and grooming by our dedicated teachers have been invaluable, providing platforms for both curricular and extracurricular pursuits. Participating in school plays, especially tackling Shakespearean works, was a challenging yet unforgettable learning experience. Through these experiences, I not only honed my skills but also gained confidence and a deeper understanding of literature and performance. Birla Shishu Vihar has truly shaped me into a well-rounded individual, equipping me with the tools necessary for success both inside and outside the classroom.

Yours Sincerely,  
Amitesh (12th A)



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