

## Principal Report - 2023

Chief Guest of the occasion Shri Jayant Hari Har Lal, Educationist and Entrepreneur, Former Deputy Headmaster, The Doon School and the Guest of Honour, Shri Ankur Sharma, Deputy Project Director Chandrayan -3, U R Rao Satellite Centre Bengaluru and General S.S. Nair AVSM(Retd) Director BET , Pilani. My colleagues at BET institutions, BET executives, eminent guests of Pilani town, media persons, parents and my dear students:

A very Good Evening to all of you!

On behalf of BSV fraternity, I feel truly honored to welcome you on the occasion of '70<sup>th</sup> Annual Scholars' Recognition Day' of our school.

At this juncture, I take the entitlement to pay our tribute to the Founder Chairman, Late Syt. G.D. Birla Je, for the affluent bequest inherited through him.

Just as a rainbow promises hope and brightens the lives by bringing in new vitality, vigor and zeal, the long cherished dreams have turned into reality under the leadership and guidance of , Syt S.K. Birla Je and Srimati Sumangla Birla Je.

We feel honored to have

I am equally pleased to take stalk of our achievements and glories on this occasion in the form of the Annual Report of the School.

Our school has honed and fine tuned a learning and life-skilling system that has been envied and benchmarked across the region for past few years.

An investment made in BIRLA SHISHU VIHAR pays many dividends through life. From the moment the child enters the school gates as a 4-year old, he gets to realise who he is; and where his potential lies. Irrespective of his background or caliber, he is groomed and nurtured in a way that he can stride into the adult world, confidently, responsibly and independently.

Yet, in today's world, no institution of repute and quality can afford to sit on its laurels. So, a decisive shift in pedagogical approach under the able guidance of Maj General S. S . Nair, AVSM (Retd), Director, BET has helped State's best day school to gain a global reputation.

School is progressing in leaps and bounds towards its mission- **"To meet global challenges with value orientation and liberation of mind"**

Achieving excellence is at the heart of endeavor of all educators and academic institutions. An important measure of this pursuit is how the institution has performed in third party assessments.

### **Physical- Fitness of School**

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, Cricket, Basket Ball, Badminton, Skating and Volley Ball are the 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 stone to move from the familiar, safe cocoon of the home to the uncertain, challenging world outside.

### **School activities:**

**69<sup>th</sup> Annual Day Celebration-** Dazzling lights, peppy music, synchronized dance moves and vibrant costumes exalted every spectator as Birla Shishu Vihar celebrated its 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Scholar Recognition Day on 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2022. It commenced at 4:00 p.m. with the inauguration of Art, Science and Social Science exhibition by the chief guest Prof. J.P. Yadav (Vice Chancellor Rajasthan Institute of Leadership Development Skill University, Jaipur and Raj Rishi Bhartrihari Matsya University ,Alwar) and Major General S.S Nair AVSM(Retd) Director BET , Pilani. The other dignitaries who were present on this occasion were: Captain Alokesh Sen (principal BPS) Mrs. M. Kasturi (principal BBVP) Mr. Dharendra Singh (principal BSP) Mr. Suresh Sharma ,DSP, Chirawa, Dr. Chandra Shekhar, the chairperson and Chancellor of AcSIR. The cultural program started at half past five with lamp lighting followed by prayer and hymn. Thereafter, Mr. Pavan Vashishtha, principal BSV presented the school annual report accentuating the progress of the school throughout the year. Subsequently, prizes were distributed to meritorious students. The cultural program was comprised of Ganesh Vandana, dance- drama 'Ardhanarishwara ', Hindi play- 'Saptrishi', Sanskrit Geet Gayan- 'Shakti Sambrahatam Yukti Smbrahatam,' English play- Julius Caesar, musical performance by school orchestra ranging from bhajans to Bollywood classics and jubilant dance performance by the pre-primary students. The school Annual magazine 'Anubhuti' was also released on this day. The show enthralled the spectators, and the students and mentors were highly acclaimed by the chief guest and the other dignitaries for putting up a marvelous show.

**Teachers' Felicitation and Award Ceremony-** In recognition of the outstanding contribution the teachers make in academics and extracurricular activities, BET Pilani organizes 'Teachers' Felicitation ceremony annually. This year too it was organized on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov. at Birla Public school, Pilani and it was presided by reverential Sudrashan Kumar Birla and Mrs. Sumangala Birla , trustee BET, Pilani. Twenty-Two teachers of BSV were awarded with mementoes and cash prize in various categories.

**BET Science Quiz-**Birla Shishu Vihar hosted Inter BET Science Quiz for senior students (IX-XII) on 12<sup>th</sup> Nov.22 in Multipurpose Hall. Seven teams each comprising of four students from BET schools participated in it viz. BPS (Pilani) BSV, BBVP.BPS (Kishangarh) Birla School Pilani and BSP (Ganganagar). The event began with the floral welcome of the chief guest Major General S.S. Nair (AVSM Retd.) BSV and BBVP bagged the first position, BPS was adjudged second and Birla School third.

**Science Week Celebration-** The Department of Science at BSV organized the Science Week from 16<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov.22 to make learning of scientific concepts joyous and entertaining.

On 16<sup>th</sup> Nov students of grade VIII presented power point presentation on 2022 Noble prize winner, medical devices, and Indian scientists. The following day science races and games were conducted for the students of grade VI and the marvelous art integrated projects(dream catchers, tie and die products and jewelry made of fibers ) of the students of grade VII were exhibited in the central lawn. The science week culminated with the spectacular 'Flora and Fauna Fair 'which was organized under the stewardship of Mrs. Sali Sen and Ms. Pratibha Yadav by the students of grade VI and IX at Science Park. The objective of this fair was to generate awareness about flora and fauna and to conserve the wildlife and protect flora and fauna. It was a fun filled day wherein the students enjoyed the different activities viz. dart game, egg game, make a pyramid, put the beak, paint the leaf, animal dance, animal play. This event got overwhelming response from the parents and visitors from other BET schools.

**Children's Day Celebration:** The Childrens' Day was celebrated at BSV with splendor and fiesta on 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 22. Wherein teachers' put up an enthralling show to make this day memorable for children. At the very beginning principal and the teachers paid floral tribute to reverend Pt. Jawahar Lal Nehru which was followed by cultural performances wherein teachers presented dances, sang songs, and recited poems. Mrs. Ragini Sharma and students' performance on the song 'Bum Bum Bhole Masti Maine---' and Pre-primary teachers group dance on the famous number 'Chanda Chamke Cham spread the vibe of excitement among the students. The program ended with the powerful rendition of the song 'Mere Paas Aao Mere Dosto-----'by the principal.

**Seventh International Art Meet:** Nine students of grade VI- XII attended "The Seventh International Art Meet" which was hosted by Birla Balika Vidyapeeth, Pilani from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> November 2022. It was a golden opportunity for the participant students to learn new vision of art from the renowned International Artists from Serbia, India, Thailand, Romania, Lithuania, Uthuania, France and Lebanon.

**ABWA -Infinity 2022-2023-**Aditya Birla World Academy, India's leading International School conducted online zonal round of 'Infinity 2023'-the ultimate Math Championship to foster the love for mathematics among young geniuses. on 12<sup>th</sup> Nov.2022. Around 450 teams participated in it. Being guided by Mr.K.K Aggrawal and Mr.Sandeep Sharma .Six students of BSV Ansh Belgamwar, Sheikh Rayan Rahaman, Kanika ,Shiksha, Om Gupta and Vihan Jangir, students of grade IX-X participated in it. Mr.K.K. Aggarwal was appointed as a proctor.

**Inter school BET Under 14 Boys and Girls Athletics championship-**It was hosted by Birla Balika Vidyapeeth on 14<sup>th</sup> Nov .2022. Total 18 students participated in the competition in various events- shot put, long jump, 400-meter race, 100-meter 200meter race and 4\*100meter relay. BSV clinched overall second position. David (viii) bagged the first position in shotput and second position in long jump, Navya(viii) bagged the third position in 400 meter race, Lavesh (viii) bagged the third position in the long jump, Deepanshi Soni (VIII)bagged the third position in 100 meter race, Rishab(VIII) also bagged the third position in 100 meter race,. and Bhawana Anchara(iv) bagged the second position in the long jump. Besides, Boys and girls were adjudged third in the relay race.

**Inter BET Staff Volleyball Match-** BSV hosted Inter BET Volleyball Match from 1<sup>st</sup> Nov.to 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 2022 wherein BSV clinched the first position.

**Secondary/Senior Secondary District Level Sports Competition** were conducted at Jhunjhunu Academy Wisdom City from 14<sup>th</sup> to 17 Nov. 2022 wherein Ritik Sheron, student of class XII bagged the

third position in the pistol shooting and Yash Poonia (VII) Shivansh (VI) and Nikhil (VI) bagged the first position in U-14 Boxing.

Abhishek Singh Shekhawat (XI) and Shaurya Sandhu (X) secured the second position in the

**District Level Badminton Championship** organized at Jhunjhunu Academy from 10<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2022.

**Inter BET Basketball Match for Girls and Boys under 14, 17 and 19-** It was conducted at BPS from 20 Nov.<sup>th</sup> to 1<sup>st</sup> Dec. 2022. U-19 boys bagged the third position and U-14 they bagged the second position and U-17, and U-14 girls bagged the second position.

**Amarjeet Singh General Science Trophy Test (Sr.) 2022-2023-** BSV clinched the first position in Dr. Amarjeet Singh Science Trophy Test (Sr.) which was conducted on 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. 22 at Birla Public School Pilani. In total 25 students participated in it, 10 from class ix and 15 from xii. The school average was 63.16 and 4 students procured more than 70%.

**Globe Science and Environment Olympiad:** GSEO which aims to promote a scientific attitude in the students, to focus on the importance of the science in the current society and to boost students reasoning abilities conducted the GSEO from 21<sup>st</sup> -24<sup>th</sup> Nov, 22. Seventy students of BSV of grade VI-X participated in it. It was conducted online on 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov. 2022 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 pm.

**Capacity Building Program on NEP 2020:** Mrs Meenal Sharma and Mrs. Mercy Joseph attended one day Capacity Building Program on NEP 2020 which was hosted by Radha Krishna Birla School, Pilani, on 25<sup>th</sup> Nov. 22 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Around 35 participants attended the workshop. Mr Rajan Sharma and Ms Cherry Goyal were the Resource persons appointed by CBSE. The resource persons delved on implementation of the National Education Policy 2020 its Recommendation, Aim of the Ministry, Tasks initiated by MOE, Early childhood care and education, Foundational literacy, and Numeracy, Ensuring universal and inclusive education and Multilingualism and the power of language learning.

**ATL Tinkering Day** -With a vision to 'Cultivate one Million children in India as Neoteric Innovators', Atal Innovation Mission is establishing Atal Tinkering Laboratories (ATLs) in schools across India. Recently AIM has achieved the objective of establishing more than 10,000 ATLs in schools across India with an objective to foster curiosity, creativity, and imagination in young minds; and inculcate skills such as design mindset, computational thinking, adaptive learning, physical computing etc.

To mark the Children's Day and establishment of 10000 ATLs across schools of India. AIM organised the ATL Tinkering Day on 14<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2022 from 11:30 am to 1:00pm. As part of the event students were explained the scientific concept behind the activity and demonstrated the steps for building the hand-held fan using equipment from the ATL. This activity was aimed at developing the attitude and aptitude to experiment and tinker amongst young students. 32 students at BSV participated in ATL Tinkering Day contest & built the different projects using 9V Battery, Switch, DC Motor and Propeller, wires, and stationery

Famous Bollywood actor Sharman Joshi also congratulated the students via a video message saying that "This scale of a tinkering activity hasn't been done before and paves the way for acceleration of the tinkering movement in India"

**Mother & Child Activity:** Mrs. Rashmi Soni conducted Mother and Child Activity for the students of class 1. Students with the help of their mother made food items without using fire. They also made Christmas craft along. It was an exciting and fun filled day.

**Hindi Debate Competition** - Birla School Pilani organized 'Shri Suryakaran Pareek Smriti Debate competition' on 18<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2022 for the students of class 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>. The topic was 'Agnipath Yojana Se Desh Ki Suraksha Sudradha Hogi'. Two students of BSV Sunanda Shukla and Diyanshi, students of

grade 12<sup>th</sup> participated in it. On 19<sup>th</sup> Nov .2022 'Itihaas Parishad Hindi Debate Competition was organized topic was 'Samajik Mulyun Ke Patan Ke Liye Social Media Jimmedar Hain'. Tanya Choudhary and Niharika Runthala of class 8<sup>th</sup> participated in it. The students were guided by Mrs. Namita Pareek, Mrs. Jyoti Prasad and Mrs. Sarita Sharma.

**Amarjeet Singh General Science Trophy Test (Jr.)2022-2023-** BSV clinched the first position in Dr. Amarjeet Singh Science Trophy Test (Jr.) which was conducted on 26<sup>th</sup> Nov.2022 at Birla Public School Pilani . In toto 25 students participated in it. The school average was 73.4. Samrik Majumdar bagged the first position (95%) Riyanshi Bhatia the second position (89%) and Devansh Chaturvedi the third position (88%).

**International Students Exchange program-** To develop the sense of global citizenship and to enhance the understanding of different cultures and the best educational practices BSV organized the international student exchange program with the Cambridge High School, Abu Dhabi, UAE from 12<sup>th</sup> Dec.-19<sup>th</sup> Dec 2022. The program kicked off on 12<sup>th</sup> Dec. with a hearty welcome wherein a cultural program was organized in the evening in the premises of BSV which commenced with the lamp lighting by Major General S.S. Nair (AVSM Retd.) Director BET. It was followed by 'Ganesh Vandana' Rajasthani folk dance and songs 'Hip Hop' and stand-up comedy. On 13<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2022 Academic exchange program was scheduled wherein the students of both the schools performed hands on activities based on science and forensic at ATL lab. On 14<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2022 the foreign students visited Birla Science Centre and Birla Institute of Technology and Science (BITS) and sister schools and in the evening, they headed to Suraj Garh fort where they relished the sumptuous dinner and enjoyed the panoramic view of the countryside. On 15<sup>th</sup> Dec. they visited Mandawa -A heritage place known for its art and culture. The following day they left for Ajmer where they visited Dargha Sheriff and Brahma Temple, Pushkar. They also visited Birla Public School ,Kishangarh where they had an interactive session with students and teachers. On 17<sup>th</sup> Dec they went on a tour to Jaipur and were enthralled to see the magnificent palaces and forts. On 18<sup>th</sup> Dec. a Valedictory Ceremony was organized wherein the students of both the schools shared their experiences and enjoyed the musical extravaganza and dance performances. The next day a hearty send-off was given to the students and teachers at the Cambridge International School. It was a novel idea of the principal Mr .Pavan Vashishtha which offered an enriching and rewarding experience to student delegates of both the schools.

**Inter BET Basketball Match for Girls -** The final inter BET Basketball Match for girls was conducted at BPS on 1st Dec. 2022. U-14 girls bagged the second position and Pinshu of class X was adjudged the best rebounder.

**CBSE West Zone Hockey Championship 2022-2023 for Girls and Boys -** It was conducted at RP DAV Senior Secondary School Sahabad ,Kurukshetra , Haryana from 6<sup>th</sup> Dec to 10<sup>th</sup> Dec.2022. Girls team clinched the second position and the boys' team the third position. Yash Rahar was declared as the best center half and Vanshika the best defender. Both the students received the cash prize of Rs 1100. The teams were prepared by Mrs. Divya Mudgal and escorted by Mrs. Karuna Yadav, Mrs. Bharti Yadav and Mr. Lalit.

**CBSE Volleyball Cluster 2022-23** was organized at Vivek Techno School ,Nagaur , Rajasthan from 7<sup>th</sup> Dec. to 9<sup>th</sup> Dec. BSV Volleyball team bagged the second position amongst 65 teams which participated in this tournament. The team was prepared by Mr. Bijender Singh Shekhawat.

**SOF Science Olympiad-** It was conducted on 15<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2022 in which 51 students of grade 1- 12 participated.

**SOF Math Olympiad-** It was conducted on 13<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2022 in which 53 students of grade 1- 12 participated

**IMO Math Olympiad-** It was conducted on 16 th Dec.2022. 411 students of class 1-12 participated in it.

**Workshop on Adolescence-** On 17<sup>th</sup> Dec.2022 A workshop on Adolescence was organised for the students of grade 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 12: 00 pm. The resource person was Dr. Parul Pareek, Child and Adolescent Psychologist and Director, ROPE (Rejuvenate Optimism Protection Exuberance) It was an interactive workshop wherein the resource person made them abreast with the physical and emotional changes that a person undergoes during adolescence and how to deal with the mood swings. She also resolved the queries of the students. Another session was conducted for the teachers from 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm at Senior AVR wherein she addressed the issues related to teenagers and emphasized on being understanding, supportive and patient to the teenagers and to provide a psychological safety and inclusive climate in the classrooms.

**Behavioural Counselling workshop-** Ten teachers of BSV attended one Day Refresher Workshop by Saloni Priya on Behavioral Counseling which was held on 9<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2022 at Birla Balika Vidyapeeth. The resource person delved into how to deal with the post covid crisis in the education system and to carefully plan the strategies to combat the learning losses.

**Post Mid Term Exams. -** Post Mid Term Examination for classes VI -XII were conducted from 5<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> Dec. and EOT-II for classes III- VI were conducted from 6<sup>th</sup> to 12 Dec.2022

**Mother Child Activity** for the mothers of LKG and UKG students was conducted at Multipurpose Hall on 10<sup>th</sup> Dec.2022. Its theme was Making Learning Aid for the students of age group 4 to 7 years. Participant mothers made interesting teaching aids to teach calculation in quick and easy way, remembering the names of months and days, learning the concept of time etc.

**Online India Spelling Bee** was conducted on 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec.2022 .192 students of grade III-IX participated in it.Eight students qualified for this test and four students, Anshul Tomar(VIII)Tejas Bhardwaj (VI) Gargi Holkundhar(III) and Ashutosh Gupta (IV) were declared as winners. Mrs. Meenal Sharma was the in-charge of this event.

**Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan (VVM)-** Deepnashi Soni, the student of class VIII was honored by the principal Mr. Pavan Vashishtha to make her school proud by securing the first position in VVM at district level (Jhunjhunu)and qualifying for state level exam. VVM is an initiative of Vijnana Bharati in collaboration with Vigyan Prasar ,an autonomous organization under the department of Science and Technology,Govt. Of India and National Council of Educational Research and Training.

**CBSE Regional Science Exhibition 2022 -2023-** To provide a forum for learners to pursue natural curiosity and innovative ideas and to provide scope for inventive, critical thinking and problem solving CBSE organizes regional science exhibition every year. This year it was organized at Saint Soldier School, Jaipur from 16 th to 17 Dec.2022. Its theme was 'Technology and Toys'. Master Vishesh and Miss Surbhi, students of class XI under the mentorship of Mrs Hema Joshi created a handy, easy to use and pocket friendly kit 'Pratiraksha Petika' to save common people from life threatening conditions. All the hard work turned into a pleasant surprise when Bsvians secured the first position in their respective category and their modal was selected amongst the top 7 modals of category 2. The next level will be conducted in Delhi in the month of February.

**Puneet Sagar Abhiyan-** The NCC launched 'Puneet Sagar Abhiyan' on 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 2021 which aims at cleanliness of the environment and cleaning water bodies. In pursuance of this NCC cadets at BSV under the mentorship of Mrs. Sharanjit visited the nearby farms on Dec.18 to clean the water bodies and they also made paper bags and went to the local vendors to generate awareness about the negative impact of plastic and to promote the use of paper bags.

**Christmas Celebration-** Soaking in the spirit of Christmas, students of pre-primary compartment staged a dance and music show on 20<sup>th</sup> Dec. The students donned in the vibrant attire performed the dance on mellifluous songs 'Sha la la la la' 'Aaj Ishu Ka Janmadin' 'Jingle Bells' 'Jhume Re Nache Re' which spread excitement and positive vibes among the onlookers.

**The parent teacher meeting** for classes LKG - XII was conducted on 21<sup>st</sup> Dec '22. Academic coordinators, subject teachers and class teachers interacted with the parents and handed over their wards' answer sheets, resolved their queries and welcomed their suggestions to enhance the teaching learning process. Digital report cards were shared through the e-mail.

**School closes for winter break** from 21<sup>st</sup> Dec. To 15<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2023.

**National Start-Up Day Celebration** - Three teams of BSV students got selected to exhibit their models at National Start-up Day which was celebrated on 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 2023 by Pilani Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Society (PIEDS) at BITS, Pilani with an aim of fostering entrepreneurship spirit, facilitating innovation and nurturing technology-based start-ups. Each team won Rs 2000 along with certificate. The participant students were- Samrik Majumdar, Lavesh Prajapat (VIII) Diya Budania (IX) and Drishty (X) and the teacher in-charge was Mrs. Hargun Arora.

**Vigyantaram Technology Championship-** Automatic Railway Safety system, the project designed by Lavesh Prajapat (VIII) Prayag and Diyam (IX) clinched 2<sup>nd</sup> position in Innovation category at National level in Vigyantaram Technology Championship held on Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> at IIT Mumbai.

**Founder's Day Celebration-** BET, Pilani celebrated its Founder's Day on 26<sup>th</sup> Jan.2023 at Shardapeeth. The chief guest on this occasion was Director BET, General S.S.Nair (Retd. AVSM). The program commenced with guard of honor and wreath laying ceremony at GD Birla Statue followed by Swastivachan, classical dance ' Saraswati Mahabhage Vidye Kamalalochane---' and bhajans(Sharda Stuti, Kulgeet, Yashogaan of the founder of the BET) by the students at BET schools. Fifteen students of BSV participated in it under the guidance of Mrs. Chandra Sharma and Mrs.Ragini Sharma.

This celebration culminated on 27<sup>th</sup> Jan.2023 with the felicitation of teachers, students and other staff members at BET for their significant achievements in different fields. The event was hosted by BSV in its premises and the chief guest was the Director BET, General S.S.Nair (Retd. AVSM). The program commenced with Lamp -lightning by the chief guest. Thereafter, Colonel Shaukat Ali ,PRO presented the Annual Report of BET. Subsequently, the awardees were honored by the chief guest and principals at BET schools. The following teachers and staff members of BSV were awarded with the mementos, cash prize and shawl:

Mr.Gyan Prakash (PGT Chemistry) Mr.Syama Prasad Datta(PGT English) Mrs. Sharanjit Kaur Vilkhur (TGT Computer) and Mrs.Sarita Sharma (TGT Hindi). Mr. Shatrughan Singh Rawat (H/W Tech.) Mr. Mukesh Kumar (Attendant) and Mr Ramesh Kumar (Security Guard).

**Republic Day Celebration:** BET, Pilani celebrated 74<sup>th</sup> Republic Day of India on 26<sup>th</sup> January at Birla School, Pilani Sports ground with great enthusiasm. Students at BET schools participated in various events like March past, Yoga ,Band display and Cavalry sports-tent pegging ,hanky picking etc. BSV contingent was adjudged as the overall best contingent in BET schools and in Inter-institutional Non NCC Marching Competition BSV girl's senior, middle and junior group stood first.

Twenty students of grade 3<sup>rd</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> participated in **BET Inter Institutional Bhoor Singh Memorial Competition 2023** which was hosted by Birla School Pilani in its premises on 28<sup>th</sup> Jan.2023 from 3:00pm to 5:00 pm.

Master Samrik Majumdar of grade VIII got 1<sup>st</sup> rank,Ms. Gunjan of grade VII and Master Krish Sharma of grade II obtained 2<sup>nd</sup> rank in **national level Globe Science and Environment Olympiad** which was conducted in Nov.2022.

**International Math Olympiad** – Students at BSV bagged thirty-two gold, twenty-four silver and Fifty-one bronze medals and Twenty -Three qualified for the second round of IMO which was conducted in the month of Dec.2022.

Seven students qualified for the second round of **SOF Science** and Six students qualified for the second round of **Math Olympiad** which is going to be held on 12 th Feb.2023 at Prince Academy,Sikar. **Career Counselling Session** - To raise the awareness regarding skills and aptitudes related to different career options Mrs .Ragini Jha conducted one hour Career Counselling Session for the students of class VIII on 21<sup>st</sup> Jan.2023. It was an interactive session in which students participated with full gusto and they were made aware what skills can be added to build a strong career profile.

**KAMP- NASTA** ( National Assessment of Scientific Temperament and Aptitude )-Exam 2022-23 was conducted on 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Jan.2023 .Twenty -five students of classes V-X participated in it .

**Release of Newsletters**- Electronic newsletters Communique and Kids' Chronicles were released. The issues carry on the front page the message of the Principal and feature celebrations, scholastic achievements and new vistas of learning in the school across primary ,middle and senior sections.

**The Burlington English Education Programme**- Three teachers of English Department at BSV attended the online session of Burlington English Education Program which was scheduled on 20<sup>th</sup> Jan 2023.

**Vikram Sarabhai Science Foundation, SPOT(National Science Promotion Orientation Test** -Twenty-six students appeared for SPOT which was conducted online on 30<sup>th</sup> Jan.2023.

**Pre -Board examination** for Secondary classes was conducted from 17<sup>th</sup> Jan.- 30 th Jan.2023  
**CBSE Board Practical** for Senior Secondary Classes were conducted from 19<sup>th</sup> Jan.to 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 2023.

**Workshop on Financial Literacy** – CBSE workshop on Financial Literacy was organized in the premises of BSV on 23 rd Jan.2023 from 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm. Teachers of BSV, BBVP. Birla School Pilani and associated Hub schools of BSV attended this workshop. In total Seventy -Seven teachers got benefitted by it. Mr.Nitesh Khejriwal ,CBSE resource person created awareness about basic financial planning and how to safeguard one's future in terms of finance.

**Farewell Ceremony**--The sound of music and dance echoed through multipurpose hall of BSV on 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023 as the students of class XI came together to bid adieu to the outgoing 2022-2023 batch of class XII. The seniors clad in elegant attire walked on the ramp and set the stage ablaze with their dance performances. The winners of the most coveted title of Mr. Farewell and Miss Farewell were Piyush Kumar and Muskan. Lavish and Ashlesha Yadav got the title of Mr. Eve and Miss Eve whereas Aadit Pradhan got the title of Mr Smart and Nishika Gupta Miss Elegant. The teachers presented mementoes to the senior students and the latter reflected on their academic journey and expressed their deep love and gratitude to their teachers. Principal and teachers wished all the students good luck in their future endeavors.

Twenty students of grade 3<sup>rd</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> participated in **BET Inter Institutional Bhoor Singh Memorial Competition 2023 which** was hosted by Birla School Pilani in its premises on 28<sup>th</sup> Jan.2023 from .Vandana (IV C) was adjudged first, Bhavya Sharma (IIIC) second and Angella Rosa Renu third in Group I, Chaitiparna Das (VIIC) bagged the second position in Group III and Vishesh Kumar got the third position(XI) in Group IV.

**NCC 'B' Certificate Examination**-1Raj, CTR, NCC, Pilani organized NCC 'B' Certificate examination in the premises of BSV from 11<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> Feb.2023. 400 cadets from nine colleges of Jhunjhunu district appeared for this examination which was comprised of practical (drill, mapping, assembling, and disassembling of rifle) written/theory. It was conducted under the supervision of presiding officer Col.Jitender Singh,Lt.Col. Pushpender Choudhary ,Mrs. Sharanjit Kaur Vikhu Temp. NCC CTO and



Mr.Lalit NCC assisatant at BSV. Likewise,NCC 'A' certificate exam was conducted on 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb2023 in which 200 students participated.

**Rajasthan State Bharat Scout and Guides, Cubs and Bulbuls Camp**-To inculcate self-discipline, belongingness, leadership and life skills and to develop aesthetic sense among the students an exciting two days cubs and bulbul camp was organized under the supervision of Mrs . Namita Pareek, Mrs.Suman Maheswari and Lakshmi Singh in the premises of BSV from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> Feb2023 from 10:00 am to 3:00pm. It commenced with the floral welcome of the chief guest Mr. Mahesh Kalawat , C.O. Scout Guide, district Jhunjhunu, Mr. Ramdev Sharan , Mr. Makhhan Lal (trainer of the event) by the principal Mr.Pavan Vashishtha who in his address encouraged the students to take 'good turns' for the welfare of society.Fifty-two students of class III- V participated in it.

The sessions focused on principles of scouting and guiding, cultural and art activities and games. Each session was ennobling and enriching wherein students got abreast with different kinds of knots (clove hitch, fisherman's knot, sheet bend and reef knot), significance of personal hygiene, history of Cub and Bulbul, how to hoist the flag and the first aid to be given on getting bruises and burns. Activities like making best out of waste, identifying10 different flowers and leaves, skipping, frog racing, Somersault, cycle racing, hiking, coloring and drawing spread the vibe of excitement among cubs and bulbuls. Principal Pavan Vashishtha in his address encouraged the students to take 'good turns' for the welfare of society. Students had a gala time and an enriching experience.

**Adventure Camp**- BSV organized one Day Adventure Camp for the students of Nursery to grade V on 28<sup>TH</sup> Feb.2023 from 9:00 am to 1:30 pm. under the stewardship of teachers and professional instructors from Rockports, Jaipur. It was a day full of thrill and excitement and the school playground was buzzing with peals of laughter .Myriad of activities viz.Hopscotch,Hoppity Hop Race ,Commando Net, Commando Crawl, Body Zorb, Hamster Wheel, Magical Maze, Mowgli Walk, Double Rope Bridge, Burma Bridge, Tyre Mess, Body Zorb Dragon Move, Horizontal Crawl, Earth Ball, Ladder climbing, that enhance the gross motor skills, balancing and co-ordination were set up on the field. Zip Line set the students pulse racing. This amazing and enlivening camp left the toddlers with the memories to be cherished forever.

**National Science Day Celebration**- To commemorate National Science Day which is celebrated on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb. Science Department at BSV organized the Science Exhibition 'Anveshika' for the students of middle section wherein students participated in experimental demonstration of various scientific concepts as guided by their mentors Mr.Satish Shukla, Mrs Sali Sen, Mrs Hargun Arora and Miss Pratibha Yadav. A large array of static and working models were on display like Heron's fountain, Human Heart System, Human eye, Shooter JCB, Hydraulic break, Solar windmill, solar cooker, seismograph, Smart Exam System to reduce the cases of cheating and cellphone detector. The mere prospect of a science exhibition was to inspire a scientific attitude in the young generation and to make them realize the relationship between science, technology, and society. Twenty students of class XI participated in National Science Day Event organized at BITS,Pilani on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb.2023. Its theme was Global Science for Global Well-being. It was a day replete with scientific talks, quizzes, and fun facts.

**A Red Letter Day**- Exhibiting exemplary performance, Six students at BSV have proved their mettle in Joint Entrance Exam (JEE) MAIN 2023 .Rising to the occasion Piyush Kumar scored highest percentile 98.711,Gaurav Sangwan 98.412, Muskan 96.719, Manisha 90.744,Nishika Gupta 81.217and Ojas Kulhari 83.860. Principal Mr.Pavan Vashishtha shared the prized moment with the students and congratulated the parents and teachers for their commendable performance . He also extended his best wishes to the students for their success in JEE Advanced.

**Ninth 'One Day' Annual Conference of BET Teachers on Progressive Educational Practices** - The Annual Conference of BET Teachers was held on 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 2023 at Vijay Hall, BPS. The main theme was NEP 2020 Plan for BET Schools. Col. Atmaram Shekhar, Principal,The Hyderabad Public School ,Kadapa ,A.P.was the Keynote Speaker. Principals and teachers at BET schools made their presentations on National Education Policy 2020. Mr.Pavan Vashishtha ,principal BSV delved on the

topic 'The Development of Early Childhood Care and Education in India, through the eyes of NCF. Mrs. Sarika Shukla made presentation on – FLN Mission, Mrs. Bharti Yadav- Socio -Emotional and Ethical Development at Foundational Stage and Ms Pratibha Yadav- Analyzing Children's Responses for Effective Teaching-Learning.

**Science and Creativity Week Celebration at Birla Science Centre:** Plethora of activities and competitions were held at Birla Science Centre from 11th to 16th Feb.2023 Bsvians participated in various events and won honorable positions- First position in Waste Clothes Collage and Aeromodelling Competition, Second position in Amazing Science and Hanging Paper Lamp Competition and for being the most active school at Innovation Hub 2022-2023 .It was also awarded with special prize in 3D Still Life Drawing Competition and Miniature work with Chalk and Thermocol and Jhanvi and Sakshi were adjudged as the best female actors.

**SEL activity 'Gratitude Jars'** was conducted by Ms. Bharti Yadav for pre-primary students on 11<sup>th</sup> Feb.2023 wherein children created a special jar for saving gratitude statements at the end of each day. By using blank slips and writing "Thank You" they show their gratitude to everyone.

**Parents Teacher Meet** for the students of grade VI to VIII and XI was conducted on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb.2023 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Teachers shared academic progress and growth of the students in different subjects based on classroom observations, assessments and assignments.

**In -House Workshop-** Mrs. Namita Pareek, Academic Co-Ordinator, Middle wing and Mrs. Bharti Yadav, Special Educator at BSV attended a two-days session on 'School Health and Wellness' at Mayo Chopasni School, Jodhpur on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> March 2023. Subsequently they conducted the in-house workshop on the topic 'Major Components of School Health and Wellness'. They delved on the sub-topics Growing up healthy, Emotional Well-being and Mental Health, Interpersonal Relationship, Gender Equality, Prevention and Management of Substance Misuse, Promotion of Healthy Life Style, Safety and Security Against Violence and Injuries, Promotion of Safe Use of Internet and Social Media and Reproductive Health and HIV Prevention. The objective of the school health program is to increase knowledge, inculcate positive attitudes and enhance life skills to promote informed, responsible and healthy behavior among school going children.

**A Pious Beginning of the New Session** -To invoke the blessings of the Almighty for the smooth functioning of the school and to strengthen the spiritual consciousness and aesthetic sense of students, BSV organized the 'Havan Ceremony' on 1 st April'23 in its Central Lawn. Our honorable Principal, Mr. Pavan Vashishtha and the staff members offered 'Aahutis' in the holy fire and the fumigating substances generated the positive impact in the surroundings and purified the air. Furthermore, the chanting of 'Gayatri Mantra' and 'Mahamrityunjaya Mantra' by students and teachers reinforced a sense of ecstasy in the vicinity.

**International Maths Olympiad 2022-2023-** It was a great pleasure for BSV that two of its students Aaditya Sharma and Aarush Dutta of grade 6th procured the third position amongst 20,000 students from 400 schools in the International Maths Olympiad 2022-2023 which was organized by Maths Olympiad Foundation, New Delhi. Moreover, the school was also awarded Consolation prize for the maximum participation and Mr. K.K. Agarwal was honored by the 'Ramanujan Award 2022' for excellency in Maths during the award ceremony which was held on 2<sup>nd</sup> April,2023 at NDMC Convention Center, Delhi.

**Bhartiya Sanskriti Gyan Pariksha-** Daksh Roy (Grade 5) and Aashita Agarwal (Grade 7) clinched the first and the second position in Bharti Sanskriti Gyan Pariksha 2022-23 among 17000 students at district level, Jhunjhunu. The prize winners and their mentor Mrs. Namita Pareek were honored

during Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony of Gayatri Chetna Kendra ,Pilani, which was held on 8<sup>th</sup> April 2023.

**Farewell Ceremony of Mrs Sarita Awasti** - Mrs Sarita Awasthi ,PGT Fine Arts was given a farewell on 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2023.A special assembly was conducted wherein our reverend principal Mr.Pavan Vashishtha presented a bouquet to her and expressed his gratitude to her for being a diligent and dedicated teacher. Subsequently, few teachers and students recalled the cherished moments spent with her. Mrs. Sarita in her address thanked all the teachers and students for their support and love in all her endeavors and with profound grief said, 'Goodbye!'

**Investiture Ceremony** – It was a gala evening at BSV on 21<sup>st</sup> April 2023 as it hosted 'Investiture Ceremony' for its newly appointed student council for the session 2023-2024. At the very outset there was a floral welcome of the chief guest Dr. Tejpal Singh ,Assistant Superintendent of Police, district Jhunjhunu and Maj. General S.S. Nair, AVSM(Retd.). The other eminent guests present on the occasion were: Captain Alokesh Sen, Chief Executive BET, media personnel and parents. The program commenced with the lamp lightening by the chief guest and the dance performance 'Mangal Deep Jale.' by the students of classes 6<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup>. Thereafter head boy Amitesh presented the welcome speech. The elected student council was beaming with pride on being adorned with sash and badge by the chief guest and then they were administered oath by our honourable principal. Subsequently, the Bengali classical dance performance by the girls of class 5<sup>th</sup> enthralled the onlookers. The chief guest in his address advised the student council to shoulder their responsibilities with utmost dedication and to uphold the honor and glory of the institution. The event culminated with the vote of thanks proposed by the head girl Ms. Surbhi followed by high tea.

**Inter house Chess Competition** was held on 21<sup>st</sup> April 2023.In junior category Abhijay (Grade VA) of Raman House bagged the first position, Giriraj Jadhav (Grade VI B) of Subash House bagged the second position and Navyam (Grade VA) of Tagore bagged the third position. In Middle group Prisha Pant (Grade VIA) of Raman House bagged the first position, Kushal Garg (Grade VIII C) of Gandhi House Bagged the second position and Arush Dutta(GradeVII C) of Subash House bagged the third position.In Senior category Ayush Sharma (Grade XIB) of Tagore House bagged the first position, Avasyu (Grade IXC) of Gandhi House Bagged the second position and Apoorv (Grade XI A) of Raman House bagged the third position.

In Inter House Carrom Match Subash house and Gandhi house bagged the first position, Tagore house second position and Raman house third position.

**Field Trip To Birla Farm House** -To promote experiential learning and to abreast the students with agricultural practices a field trip to 'Birla Farm House' was organized under the stewardship of Science teachers: Mr. Satish Shukla, Mrs. Sali Sen and Ms. Prabitha Yadav for the Students of class VIII on 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2023. They got acquainted with the functioning and different parts of agricultural equipment viz. thresher, leveler, Harrow, seed drill, plough. They also had an opportunity to interact with the workers there and see plantation of pomegranate and tangerine.

**CEEW Workshop**-BSV team consisting of 4 students Sahil Singhroha, Bhavik Sharma, Ritika Mishra & Radhika Shekhawat ) who were awarded the fellowship during the Youth Ideathon by Think Start-up at IIT Delhi and their mentors Mrs. Hargun Arora and Ms. Pratibha Yadav attended a workshop held at Council of Energy ,Environment & Water (CEEW) in Delhi from 18<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> April 2023).This hands-on workshop was organized to check the progress & for the refinement of the prototype 'Pneumonia Detector' . The participant students were also provided the material as per their requirement, raised time to time during the online sessions from December 2022 till date. A demo of prototype 'Pneumonia Detector' was presented before the team of experts & mentors and students got the deep insight into making prototypes , experimental thinking , understanding the issue of air pollution & exploring the career in public policy sector. Furthermore, Students got the chance to see some lungs

testing devices, lung exercises & lungs capacity tester devices. This workshop was very enriching to upgrade the students in this field of science. Now students are planning to train their machine with X-Rays of several pulmonary diseases for the detection. Students are working on the idea to add spirometer to the prototype so that it would be easier for doctors to determine the disease and to make this prototype more compact and portable for industrial use.

**Capacity Building Workshop at Dundlod Vidya Peeth** – Mr. Bhuvan Sandhu, Mr Satish Shukla and Mr .Sandeep Bhardwaj attended one day Capacity Building Program by CBSE, Ajmer on the theme NEP 2020 on 26<sup>th</sup> April 2023 at Dundlod Vidyapeeth, Dundlod.

**Art Therapy Workshop**- Six teachers of BSV -Mrs. Meenal Sharma, Mrs. Kalika Bhatia, Mrs. Sarita Awasti, Mrs Bharti Yadav and Mrs. Kiran Sinha attended the Art Therapy Workshop conducted at BBVP auditorium on 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2023. The resource person was Dr. Kavita Vasudev, founder director, Avabodha, Delhi. The resource person delved on the goals n techniques to be followed during the Art Therapy session, its benefits in relieving stress among children, removal of aggression. It was an enlightening session which made the attendees understand how to explore emotions, develop self-awareness, cope with stress and boost self- esteem.

**Global School Leaders' Consortium**- It was the proudest moment for the BSV faculty, when its principal Mr. Pavan Vashishtha, the crusader of education was bestowed with the Global Edu Icon of the year 2022-2023 title for his relentless efforts in pursuing quality assurance in school education. The award ceremony was held on 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 at hotel Shangri- LA, New Delhi.

**Earth Day Celebration**- To spread awareness among the young students about conserving earth Primary Compartment celebrated the World Earth Day on April, 21st 2023 through a series of activities.

The class teachers in each class, held a half an hour session on steps that every student can take on an individual level to conserve resources. It included basic habits like switching off electric appliances when not in need, to do creative actions like reuse of old clothes, recycling of paper etc. The best part of the day was the Eco-activities wherein the students from each class made amazing and creative products like wall hangings, cards, pen stands, bags, paper boxes. Activities like hand printing and hand bands and crown making were also performed by the students. The day was marked not only by awareness but also enthusiasm .

**Welcome Party**-Pre-Primary Department organized a 'Welcome Party' on 8<sup>th</sup> April 2023 to celebrate the beginning of the new session and to welcome the new students and help them socialize with their peers. . Students took part in many activities such as: Fun Dance Party, Making Welcome badge and bouquet. Moreover, school tour was also conducted where students visited library, music room, dance room etc. The students rejoiced the day and felt welcomed.

**Flavor Bud Activity**- Pre- primary department organized 'Flavor Bud Activity' on 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 wherein the students participated in different activities like taste the flavor , lemonade making, My Rainbow Platter (Decorating fruits in a rainbow pattern ), Sprout Salad making (Salad making and Tasting it with the friends) to learn about the benefits of lemonade, sprouts and seasonal fruits. They experienced different tastes and described them.

**Earth Day Special Week Celebration-** The myriads of activities were conducted for a week from 17<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> April to celebrate the Earth Day. The activities included: nature walk, Seed germination activity, 'Save Water, save electricity' poster making, exchange of plants with friends, oath taking to keep our surrounding neat and clean and Earth Day special craft making activity.

**International Dance Day and Know About Your Feelings and Emotions Activity-**To promote dance as an art form and to encourage students to express their feelings through dance The International Dance Day was celebrated by pre-primary classes on 29<sup>th</sup> April 2023. The activity was conducted in the classrooms and the students participated in various dance-related activities to showcase their skills and creativity. The students were introduced to different types of dances, such as contemporary, Zumba (happy dance and exercise), folk dances and many more.

The students also learnt about their feelings and emotions, and how to express them. They created stick cards of different emotions and talked about their emotions as well.

**Mother's Day Celebration-** On the special occasion of Mother's Day, the kids of foundation stage performed myriads of activities to express their gratitude to their mothers for their endless love and support. On 6<sup>th</sup> May craft making and speaking activities were conducted wherein each child has designed unique card with colorful drawings and heartfelt messages, and their handprints which symbolized the bond they share with their mothers. They also expressed their gratitude and love through speaking activity 'My Mother Queen of my world.' Mother's Day celebration culminated with a stage show which was put up on 13<sup>th</sup> May '23. It commenced with an energetic and colorful welcome dance performed by the children, expressing their excitement and love for their mothers. Thereafter children put on a heartwarming play that showcased the unconditional love and bond between a mother and child. This was followed by an emotional dance performance, evoking sentiments of gratitude and admiration. To celebrate the beauty and grace of motherhood, mothers and children walked the ramp together, hand in hand. Their synchronized steps and radiant smiles filled the venue with warmth and joy. Performance by mothers made the day truly special for all the spectators. Subsequently, mothers took the stage and showcased their talents through various performances viz. Singing, dancing, and recitations which highlighted their multifaceted personalities and their dedication.

**Visit To International Career Fair -** Students of Class XI & XII visited International Career Fair which was held at BPS on 2nd May 2023. About 40 Universities from India and abroad participated in this event. This Career Fair brought together top industry professionals, recruiters, and experts from various fields which provided an ideal platform for students to interact with professionals and learn about the various career opportunities available.

**STTAR Global School Education Conference-** Mr. Pavan Vashishtha, Principal, BSV & Mr. Vineet Pandey, Sr. Academic Coordinator attended STTAR Global School Education Conference which was organized on 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> May 2023, at Dr. Ambedkar International Centre, New Delhi. STTAR Global School Education Conference aims to define the New Paradigm in Education and Create a Sustainable Future. STTAR Global School Education Conference is one-of-its-kind forum that brings together all important stakeholders from the global education fraternity to re-imagine current ecosystems, brainstorm emerging innovations, ideate future trends, and foster exchange of best practices. The agenda was to collaborate and co-create for designing real workable solutions and

actionable strategies that would empower educators and help to shape education for a sustainable future. It was a matter of pride that BSV was nominated among top four Schools under the award category of "Teacher Education Promotion - Faculty Development".

**Faculty Development Program 2023-** Four Days Faculty Development Program for the teachers at BET Schools was organized from 15<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> May'23. Its theme was 'NEP2020' The plenary session began at Vijay Hall, BPS with Lamp-Lighting and Swastivachan followed by opening address by Maj.

Gen. S.S. Nair (Retd. AVSM) Director BET, Pilani. Among the renowned speakers were Lt. General Kulkarni, PVSM, AVSM, VSM 9Retd.) Director, Mayo College, Ajmer; Ms. Suniti Sharma, Educationist .Ex. principal, MGD School, Jaipur; Mr. Chetan Core Team member in drafting NEP 2020; Mr. Gaurav Yadav, founder and moderator IPN; Dr. B. Ebenezer, academician and consultant psychologist, winner of APJ Abdul Kalam award for educationist, Professor V Ramgopal Rao, VC BITS, Pilani. The syndicate sessions were held at different schools of BET. Plethora of topics were covered during these four days viz. Teacher powered Implementation of NCF in foundational and preparatory years, Wellbeing through expressive Arts, Communication Skills, Art of teaching Science, learning outcomes and pedagogy, Creative Thinking, Project Based Learning, Experiential Learning, Rubric Creation, Digital Literacy. FDP concluded with open house feedback and felicitation of internal resource persons. This program which was coordinated by Mr. Pavan Vashishtha, principal BSV received an overwhelming response with overall 24 external, 41 internal resource persons and more than 380 teachers.

A few teachers of BSV -Mrs. Hema Joshi, PGT Biology, Mrs. Jyotsna Sharma, TGT English and Activity Co-Ordinator, and Mrs. Bharti Yadav, Special Educator conducted subject specific sessions during FDP on the topics, Preparing BET schools for SQAA, Life Skills Approach to Education: Role of English Classrooms and Social, Emotional and Ethical Development.

**BOARD Result Class XII and X Board Result:** Once again Bsvians have earned an excellent score in Board examination that epitomizes the dedication and diligence of both the teachers and students. This year (2022-23) 65 students appeared for the class XII board exam. 13 students procured 90% above, 18 students procured 80% to 89.99% and 21 students secured 70% to 79.99%. 6 students got centum in different subjects. Muskan topped the school with 98.80%.

Similarly, 112 students appeared for class X board Examination out of which 21 students obtained 90% and above, 49 students procured 75% to 89, 32 students procured 60% to 74 and 8 students procured 45% to 59.99%. 11 students got centum in different subjects. Kanika topped the school with 96.80%.

It was rewarding to observe the tremendous growth exhibited by these students who exceeded their own wildest dreams even in the face of challenges due to pandemic.

It was a moment of sheer joy for BSV Fraternity when its honorable leader Mr. Pavan Vashishtha was honored with **Outstanding Leadership Award by EGN India Education Awards by Study and Learn** on 27<sup>th</sup> May '23 for his outstanding contribution in pursuing new opportunities, engaging in continuous innovation, and exhibiting a high degree of accountability for quality education.

**Workshop on Women Health and Hygiene-** A workshop on women Health and Hygiene was conducted for the girls of class VII to XII on 6<sup>th</sup> May '23 at Senior AVR. The resource person was Miss Priyanka Boyar, Founder Care Trust- A National Level NGO working for women welfare. Miss Ansheema, trustee, Care trust and Mr. Praveen Pathak, legal advisor, Care Trust. The resource person delved on Menstrual hygiene and diet. The session was followed by question answer session. The workshop was coordinated by Mrs. Hema Joshi, PGT Biology and State co-Ordinator, Care Trust.

**Kabaddi Finals.** Inter-House Girls and Boys Kabaddi Finals was held on 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2023 in the premises of BSV. The chief guest was Raju Lal Choudhary, Indian International Kabaddi player Dy. SP, office-in charge Sports, Rajasthan Police, Jaipur. The event began with the floral welcome of the chief guest by the principal Mr. Pavan Vashishtha. The other eminent guests present on the occasion were Dr. M. Kasturi, principal BBVP, Mr. Dharendra Singh, principal BSP, Pilani and other officials at BET. Among girls Raman won against Tagore House and among boys Gandhi House won against Subash House. Surbhi (XII) and Jatin Poonia (X) were adjudged as the best Raiders, Sneha Malik (X) and Yuvraj (X) were adjudged as the best Defenders and Kanak (X) and Sohil Malik (X) were declared

the Allrounders. The winners of the various matches- Badminton, chess, Carrom and Kabaddi were felicitated by the chief guest who later in his address admired the efforts put in by the players and stated that this game enhance the presence of mind as it calls for pro-activeness, crisis management and understanding the opponents' strategies. The event was co-ordinated by Mr. Bijender Singh Shekhawat and Mrs. Divya Mudgal, and Mr. Bhuvan Sandhu and Mr. Manoj Panwar did a mellifluous job as commentators.

Summer Camp: 26 students of BSV including both boys and girls availed an opportunity to attend horse riding classes at BET Horse Riding School from 15 th May to 30<sup>th</sup> June. The riding lessons were focused on building riding confidence, mounting, and handling a horse and trotting.

It was a matter of pride for BSV fraternity when two of its students Master Naman Soni batch 2021-22 qualified for IIT -Kharagpur, Bombay, Madras; IIIT Hyderabad and cleared BITSAT and Piyush Kumar batch 2022-2023 cracked JEE Advance, BITSAT and WBJEE. Our reverend Principal complimented the students and conveyed his best wishes for their future ventures.

Our honorable Principal Mr. Pavan Vashishtha conducted Two days CBSE Capacity Building Program from 22<sup>nd</sup> June -23<sup>rd</sup> June at Sophia Senior Secondary School on the topic Classroom Management and Learning Outcomes and Pedagogy. Another session was conducted at DWPS, Jodhpur on 24<sup>th</sup> June on the same topic wherein he delved on difference between learning objectives and learning outcomes and NEP 2020.

Teaching Staff Meeting was conducted on 30<sup>th</sup> June from 10:15 to 11:00 by the Principal at AVR wherein he welcomed the teachers after summer break and shared his vision for the current session, emphasized on the teaching learning pedagogy to be in the best interest of the learners and safety and security of the children and he also addressed the staffs' concerns.

**1.A Session on Learners' Centric Approach-** Principal BSV, Mr. Pavan Vashishtha conducted a session on learners' Centric approach for the teaching staff of BSV on 1<sup>st</sup> July,2023 from 9: 15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. He focused on providing a safe and comfortable learning environment, competencies that are essential for success in today's rapidly changing and globalized world, essential of learners' centric approach (Content, Conduct and Covenant Management), Using multiple intelligences in the classroom and characteristics of an effective teacher. It was a highly engaging and informative session and empowered the teachers with some valuable insights.

**2.Anecdotal Record, its Objectives and components-** The in-house session on anecdotal record ,its objectives and components was conducted on 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2023 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. The moderators were Headmistress,Mrs. Meenal Sharma, Senior Academic coordinator Mr.Vineet Pandey and middle section coordinator Mrs.Namita Pareek. All the teachers had a fruitful discourse on the format, significance, and maintenance of anecdotal reco

**3. GSLC INSPIRE 3.0 Award Ceremony-**Our honorable Principal, Mr. Pavan Vashishtha had a golden opportunity to be in a panel of speaker that addressed the topic 'The Life in Education Multiverse -Six-dimensional learning approach during GSLC INSPIRE3.0 -Conference and Awards ceremony which was organized at Marriott Hotel and Convention Centre , Hyderabad from 27<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup> July, 2023. BSV was conferred with Excellence with school Education Award.

**4. Story telling Session-**Stories have a captivating power that often attracts children. Emotional connections make the story more memorable and help children understand and navigate their own feelings. Storytelling is an art form that can be honed through practice and experimentation. These techniques can help the narrators create compelling narratives that entertain, inspire, and leave a long-lasting impact on the listeners. In the same context, On July 10, 2023, Mr. Vikram Sridhar from Bangalore paid a visit to our school & conducted a Story telling Session that was attended by the students of class 5 along with their teachers.

At the outset, the storyteller captivated his audience by creating a sense of intrigue and drawing them into the narrative. Conveying his tale in a genuine and sincere manner, promptly helped to create a connection with the audience. As a result, he could very well grab their attention from the start and maintain it throughout the story. Not only this, evoking various emotions in their audience, whether it was joy, sadness, fear, or excitement he could easily enable them to relate to the characters or situations in the story.

As the story teller adapted to their communication style, the simple folk tale as narrated to him by his own grandmother, when retold, emerged as a unique narrative that kept the children thoroughly engaged. On the whole, It was a very enjoyable session, both for the students as well as teachers who attended it .

**5. Model United Nations:** Five students of Birla Shishu Vihar under the stewardship of Mrs. Reeta Sharma. TGT Social Science participated in the MUN held at BPS from 10 th July to 13 th July. .Apoorv Singh of Class XIA bagged the best Delegate award with 2500 RS prize money representing UNHRC, USA. Committee. MUN offered an unparalleled chance to develop skills in public speaking, research, debating, and writing, in addition to critical thinking, diplomacy, teamwork, and leadership

**6.IP Awareness Workshop CSIR-CEERI-** 50 students of grade VI-X attended IP Awareness Workshop at CSIR-CEERI ON 11<sup>TH</sup> July 2023. It was a highly informative workshop wherein students got acquainted with types of intellectual property, copyright, and related rights.

**7.Career Awareness Session:** To provide the students with valuable insights and guidance on various career options ,to broaden their understanding of different professions and to plan the educational journey effectively , a career awareness session for the students of grade 9<sup>th</sup> an 10<sup>th</sup> was conducted by Mrs. Ragini Jha on 15 Jul'23 in the MPH wherein students were encouraged to explore new career fields and embrace lifelong learning. The presentations covered key aspects such as job responsibilities, required qualifications, potential career paths, and challenges and rewards associated with each profession. The students also shared personal anecdotes and insights, making the sessions engaging and informative. Career counselor facilitated goal-setting exercise, guiding students in creating short-term and long-term objectives. The importance of continuous learning, skill development, and adaptability was emphasized to prepare students for the rapidly evolving job market. This session proved to be highly beneficial in fostering career exploration and guiding students towards informed decision-making

**8. Asteroid Search Campaign 2023:** A vibe of excitement spread through the entire BSV when two of its students Samrik Majumder (IX) and Apoorv Singh (XI) under the mentorship of Mr . Manoj Panwar participated in the All-India Asteroid Search Campaign 2023 and made a preliminary discovery of an asteroid which has been approved by the event organizers; SPACE India and International

Astronomical Space Collaboration (A NASA Citizen Space Program Partner). Principal Pavan Vashishtha and the entire staff collectively congratulated the whole team for setting a new record at a global level and bringing pride to the entire Jhunjhunu District and the State.

**9. A Session on Basic Counselling Skills:** Mrs. Sarika Shukla, Mrs. Girija Sharma, Mrs. Divya Mudgal, Mrs. Sharanjeet Kaur and Mrs. Hemlata Gupta attended A Basic Counselling Skills workshop at BBVP, Pilani on July 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. It was organized in collaboration with Umeed Foundation and the resource person was Mrs. Salony Priya. It is basically a 75-hour counselling skill building course whereby different aspects of counselling will be discussed so that the teachers can imbibe prerequisite skills to understand adolescents' behaviour and help the students to deal with their problems.

**10.English Pentangular Season 3 Episode 1-**English Pentangular, BET inter -school competition to hone the communication skills of students was hosted by Birla Balika Vidyapeeth on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2023. The students of six schools of BET -Birla Public School, Pilani, Birla School Pilani, Birla Public School



Kishangarh, Birla Balika Vidyapeeth Pilani, Birla Shishu Vihar Piali, Birla Public School Ganganagar participated in different competitions viz. extempore, poem recitation, role play, storytelling, essay writing, group discussion and dictation and proved their mettle. Bsvians listed below have been acclaimed for their outstanding performance and bagging the first prize to consolation prize in almost all the six events:

Class VI	Class VII	Class VIII	Class IX	Class X	Class XII
Bhargavi 1st Poem Recitation Maitri & Kavya Consolation poem Recitation Anshika 2 <sup>ND</sup> Extempore Skanda Consolation Story Narration Anwishka 1 <sup>st</sup> Extempore Consolation Essay Writing	Archit Consolation- Essay writing and Extempore- Shreya 3 <sup>rd</sup> Essay Writing Anushka Consolation Extempore Arush Datta 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dictation	Anusha Khanna 1st Extempore 2 <sup>nd</sup> Story Narration Anugrah Mittal and Advait Jain Consolation Story narration Vidhi, Saina Palla Kushal Gargi 1 <sup>st</sup> Dictation Shreya P Ajmeera 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dictation	Sunaina 3 <sup>rd</sup> Poem Recitation Niharika 2 <sup>nd</sup> Poem Recitation Pakhi 2 <sup>nd</sup> Extempore Navya Consolation Story narration Rashi 3 <sup>rd</sup> Extempore Riyanshi 2 <sup>nd</sup> Story narration Consolation extempore Devansh consolation Story narration	Jatin and Gargi 1 <sup>st</sup> Extempore Diya Budania 1 <sup>st</sup> Poem Recitation 3 <sup>rd</sup> Story narration Angel 1 <sup>st</sup> story narration Consolation Poem Recitation Diptarka Consolation Poem Recitation	Pallav Consolation Group Discussion

**11. Inter House Volleyball match for boys** commenced from 24<sup>th</sup> July 2023 and the final match was played on 29<sup>th</sup> July 2023. The participants of all the four houses demonstrated the collective strength, agility, and sportsmanship. Subash house was awarded the 1<sup>st</sup> place with Tagore house securing the 2<sup>nd</sup> and Gandhi house and Raman house following in the third and the fourth place respectively.

**12. Inter House Table Tennis Match** started from 10<sup>th</sup> July 2023 and the final match was held on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2023. Each house exhibited vigor and enthusiasm and wanted to outdo other to make it to the victory stand. There were singles and doubles matches for Junior category (V-VIII) and Senior category (IX-XII). Subash house stood 1<sup>st</sup>, Tagore House 2<sup>nd</sup> and Gandhi house 3<sup>rd</sup> in Jr. Singles. In Jr. Doubles Raman house bagged 1<sup>st</sup> position, Tagore house 2<sup>nd</sup> and Subash house 3<sup>rd</sup>. Whereas, In Senior singles Gandhi house secured 1<sup>st</sup> position, Tagore house 2<sup>nd</sup> and Subash house 3<sup>rd</sup>. In Senior doubles Gandhi house was awarded 1<sup>st</sup> position, Tagore house secured 2<sup>nd</sup> and Subash house secured 3<sup>rd</sup> position.

**13. Raj Youth Festival:** On 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2023 block level, Rajasthan Youth Festival was organized at Sabu College, Pilani. It was a grand blend of intellectual, oratory, artistic and creative skills of the participants. Students at BSV were able to carve out a niche for them by being the best performers in varied events. Amanat (XII) bagged the first position in Extempore, Kirti (XI) bagged the first position in Group Discussion, Vishesh (XII) was adjudged second in drawing and painting and in group song Bsvians bagged the first position.

**14. Anecdotal Record Keeping and Anecdotal writing Skills Amongst teachers:** To sharpen teachers skills in maintaining anecdotal record, which is a significant tool that offers a comprehensive and personalized perspective on a child's development, facilitating better understanding, support and progress in educational environment, BSV organized a workshop on 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2023 from 8: 30 a.m. to 1:30pm at Senior AVR. The topic was 'Anecdotal Record Keeping and Anecdotal Writing Skills Amongst Teachers'. The workshop commenced with the ceremonial lamp Lighting by the resource person Dr. Veena Mishra, principal NVPS, Delhi. She delved on the importance of such anecdotal records, its format and key parameters and the effective use of language. The workshop was quite engaging and enriching and provided valuable insights into the intricacies of Anecdotal Records.

**15. Capacity Building Programs:** With a view to get the best possible professional preparation and support for updating the pedagogical skills to render optimum benefits to all the students the following teachers attended Capacity Building Programs organized by CBSE at different places:

Mrs. Hema Joshi, PGT Biology and Mrs. Sarita Sharma TGT Sanskrit attended two days Capacity Building Program sponsored by CBSE, Centre of Excellence, Ajmer, from 21<sup>st</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup> July 2023 at Aurbindo International School, Jaipur on the topic 'Critical and Creative Thinking' (PRP).

Mrs. Reeta, Sharma TGT Social Science, Mrs. Sali Sen TGT Science and Mrs. Raj Choudhary, TGT Maths attended the Capacity Building Program at Vishwa Bharti School, Singhana on 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2023 on the topic 'Art Integration'. The objective of this workshop was to equip the participant teachers with the tools for imbibing the art and culture in the teaching and learning process.

Mr. Gyan Prakash Singh PGT Chemistry attended two days Chemistry PRP Program from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2023 at Delhi Public school, Rewari .

Mrs Neetu Singh TGT Social Science attended one day Capacity building Program at Lady Ansuiya Singhania School, Alawar on 22<sup>nd</sup> July ,2023 on the topic 'Art Integrated Pedagogy'.

**16. Parents' Teacher Meeting:** PTM for classes Nursery to V was held on 29<sup>th</sup> July 2023. Teachers discussed the observation and progress of children with their parents. They guided the parents regarding portfolio making and provided theme based monthly planner to the parents. Parents of class III to V were given feedback on their ward's performances in Cycle TEST-I which was conducted from 17<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> July 2023. It was a valuable interaction between the teachers and the parents for the holistic development of their children .

**17. Paper folding Activity (Pre-Primary)-**It is wonderful how folding a piece of square paper in different ways can be beneficial for little ones. Origami is a peaceful hobby, a beautiful art, a craft, a science, and meditation, all in one. Origami helps to improve Patience and perseverance of Children at foundational stage. The students of grade 2 made origami craft that included plane, cap, frog, dog and cat whereas the students of grade 1 made bookmarks. Class UKG children created dog and rabbit (theme animal) with colorful pieces of paper. Little hands of LKG and Nursery learnt how to fold the paper and make small shapes with it.

**Independence Day Celebration-** A Day of immense significance and pride for every Indian, was celebrated with great fervor and patriotism at BSV on 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2023. The day commenced with the entire school community gathering in the MPH for the flag hoisting ceremony by our reverend principal Mr. Pavan Vashishtha. Subsequently, the principal sir took the salute of the school band. Afterwards there was a slow cycling and musical chair competition for subordinating male and female staff. The tug of war between students and teachers promoted physical fitness, teamwork, and camaraderie. Finally, The chief guest, our reverend principal awarded the winners of Slow Cycle Race and Musical Chair with cash prize and emphasized in his inspirational speech that it is extremely crucial for everyone to realize our roles and responsibilities as a citizen of our country to take it to new heights of growth and prosperity.

**MEXT Scholarship:** It is a matter of great honor for BSV that one of its teachers Mrs Ragini Jha, TGT Maths has reached a remarkable milestone by being one of the six teachers in India who have been selected for prestigious MEXT Teacher Training student scholarship which is sponsored by Japan's Ministry of Education, Culture, Sport and Technology .

**District Level Yuva Mahotsav-** District Level Rajasthan Youth Festival was organized in Jhunjhunu on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug. 2023 wherein Kirti Sihag of class XI Bagged the first position in Panel Discussion,

Amanat of class XII was adjudged second in Extempore, and our school bagged the first position in 'Yuva Samuhik Lok Gayan'.

**BET Inter-Institutional Patriotic Competition** : It was held at BPS, Pilani on 12<sup>th</sup> August 23. One hundred and fifteen students of BSV participated in it. There were four categories: Two Senior (IX-XII) and two junior (VI-VIII). Senior group (Bengali song) bagged the second position and Middle Junior (Hindi and Regional Maithili song) and Senior (Hindi song) got third position.

**My Gov Idea Box**: Lavesh Prajapat student of grade IX participated in My Gov Idea box, an open and free flowing discussion forum where one can share valuable ideas and suggestions on any subject of Governance and policy making ideas which will help in making a New India. He has received an appreciation letter from our honorable prime Minister Shree Narendra Modi for his remarkable contribution in science and technology for his innovative project 'Cheating Detector Tool' for checking unfair means during exams .

**G20 University Connect Leadership Conclave** - 50 students of BSV participated in G20 University Connect Leadership Conclave which was organized at BITS ,Pilani. Among them, 10 students showcased their exceptional skills and intellect by winning the quiz competition. Additionally, Manoj Tanwar and Neetu Singh were honored to mentor this group of talented students. The achievements of these students in a prestigious event like the BITS PILANI G20 University Connect Leadership Conclave reflect their dedication to excellence and their passion for learning. Their success not only makes their school proud but also serves as an inspiration to their peers.

**SQAAF Workshop**-In pursuit of excellence and to implement set of standards and best practices for attaining individual and institutional excellence ,one day session on SQAAF for teachers at BET Schools was organized on August 19,2023 from 8;30 am TO 3;30 pm at BSV. The session commenced with the lamp lighting and floral welcome of the resource person Dr. Veena Mishra principal, NVPS New Delhi. 30 teachers at BET attended the workshop. The resource person delved into the overview of the SQAAF its structure, process, scoring methods and improvement plan. The event coordinator was Mrs. Hema Joshi, PGT Biology.

**Contribution of Scientists and Scientific Institutions in Indian Freedom Struggle**: On August 19<sup>th</sup> , 2023 Thirty two students of grade 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> at BSV in the stewardship of Mrs. Rosy, PGT Arts and Mr. Satish Shukla, TGT Science participated in the program titled 'Contribution of Scientists and Scientific Institutions in Indian Freedom Struggle' organized by Vigyan Bharti Rajasthan in commemoration of 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav' at Shobasaria Group of Institutions Sikar .The program is a flagship event of the Ministry of Culture, Government of India in association with Vigyan Bharti and is supported by Bikaner Technical University ,Bikaner, Central University of Rajasthan Ajmer and Rajasthan Technical University,Kota . The students listed below secured top positions in poster making and Science Quiz:

Poster making: Deepika (First) Vanshika (Second) and Deepnashi (Third)

**Science Quiz**: Diya (First) Chaitiparna (Second) and Jatin, Mayank, and Shrestha (Third)

In a recent **Science quiz Competition organized at CEERI Vidya Mandir** on 8<sup>th</sup> August ,2023 five students from BSV showcased their intellect and knowledge, making their school proud. Among them three students Jatin, Pulkit, Chaitiparna were of grade 9 and Gargi of grade 10th. Pulkit and Chaitiparna exhibited exceptional knowledge and received medals for their outstanding performance.

**BET IT Fest** was organized at BPS on 26<sup>th</sup> August 2023.14 students of BSV under the mentorship of Mr.Anil Nanglia participated in it and brought laurels to their school . Pulkit Chhabra (XC) and Samrik Majumdar bagged the 3<sup>rd</sup> position in Website Designing, Sakshi and Shristhi of grade XI procured the second position in the Computer Quiz, Tejal and Kirti were adjudged third in Computer Hardware Disassemble and Assemble, Rishab Saxena and Ruchika of grade XI got the second position

in Computer Wiz Kid (Python Coding) and Rudram Tanwar and Akshita Gupta secured the first position in Cartoon Making. Our school got overall second position.

**Farewell Ceremony of Mrs Suman Maheswari** - On August 5, 2023, the students and teachers gathered at the school's MPH to bid a heartfelt farewell to a dedicated teacher, Ms. Suman Maheswari PRT Maths who had completed an impressive 27 years of service. The celebration commenced with a warm welcome from the principal, Mr. Pavan Vashishtha who expressed his gratitude and admiration for her unwavering commitment to education and the school's values. He highlighted her stellar contributions to the institution, from her inspiring teaching methods to her leadership roles within various academic departments. Colleagues and friends of Mrs Suman Maheswari took center stage to share their heartfelt experiences and fond memories of their time spent with her. In the evening attendees had the opportunity to personally congratulate her, share more stories, and offer their best wishes for her retirement. The sense of unity and nostalgia in the room was palpable, making it a farewell ceremony that will be remembered forever.

**Online Inter school Shloka Chanting Competition** was organized by BPS Pilani on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2023. The competition witnessed a diverse array of participants, each displaying remarkable proficiency in Sanskrit Shloka recitation. Two students of BSV, Gargi and Ankit Baloda one each from Junior and Senior category participated in it. Ankit Baloda of grade IX was awarded with consolation prize which was a testament to the dedication and talent of the participant and his mentor Mr. Sudha Runthla.

**Skill Bharti Samman Award 2023:** Our honorable principal Mr .Pavan Vashishtha received the prestigious Skill Bharat Samman Award at the grand event held at Nehru Centre, Worli, Mumbai on the 26th of August 2023 for his remarkable dedication and outstanding contributions in the field of Skill Development that has not only transformed our institution but have also played a pivotal role in revolutionizing the Indian education system. This recognition is a testament to his unwavering commitment in nurturing and empowering our students with essential skills that will shape their future. The Skill Bharat Samman Award is indeed a unique and noteworthy accolade by OLL (Skills for All) in association with Skill Tank and CNBC TV 18 as it acknowledges the skill-centric approach of schools .

**BSV Film Division Feat:** It is a moment of pride and achievement for BSV fraternity that our documentary titled "Partition of India: Pain and Wounds," which was created by the Film Division of BSV has achieved a significant milestone by qualifying for the first round of the National Competition. The documentary will now undergo an inspection process to ensure that it satisfies all the criteria set forth by the competition organizers. If the documentary meets these criteria, our students will have the opportunity to showcase their work at the New Parliament. The objective of it was to shed light on the historical significance of the Partition of India and its enduring impact on the lives of countless individuals. This accomplishment is a testament to the hard work, dedication, and creativity of the students of grade IX: Niharika Runthla, Samrik Majumdar, Lavesh Prajapat and Riyanshi and their mentor, Mrs. Reeta Sharma.

In line with the CBSE's directive to observe August 14th as '**Partition Horrors Remembrance Day,**' our school organized a special program to educate our students about the tragic events of the Partition of India in 1947. This initiative aimed to foster historical awareness, empathy, and a sense of unity among our students. A 54-page documentary was carefully selected to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the Partition and its devastating impact on millions of lives. The screening took place on August 14th during the 7th and 8th periods to ensure that students had sufficient time to engage with the content.

**Social Communication Disorders Workshop:** Mrs. Bharti Yadav, special educator at BSV attended 3days (17<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> Aug.2023) offline National level CRE workshop on the topic 'Social Communication

Disorders 'at Bharti College ,Janakpuri, New Delhi. The resource persons Rashi Bijlani, Child and Adolescent Psychologist, Archana Sharma, Clinical Psychologist, Dr. Ashima Srivastava, Senior Consultant Clinical Psychologist delved on What is Social Communication Disorders, Symptoms of SCD, Communication Development and Red Flags in children, Seven Types of Learning Styles, Dance Movement Psychotherapy, Social Communication Benchmark, 7 Domains of Early Childhood Development and Deficiencies in Verbal Skills.

**Periodic test 1 for session 2023-2024** was conducted from 1<sup>st</sup> Aug to 7<sup>th</sup> Aug '23 for classes VI to XII and EOT-1 was conducted from 17<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> August for classes 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Parents' Teacher Meeting-** Parent teacher meeting for classes VI -XII was conducted on 12<sup>th</sup> Aug. '23. Academic coordinators, subject teachers and class teachers interacted with the parents and apprised the latter with their wards progress in academic-curricular and sports domain. Furthermore, the answer scripts of PT1 were shown ,related queries were solved and parents suggestions were welcomed to enhance the teaching learning process.

**Inter BET Boys' Swimming Competition** was held at the Residential Wing of Birla School, Pilani, on 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> of August. We are proud to announce that seven of our talented students participated in the event, showcasing their skills and determination. Rijul Swami, one of our outstanding young swimmers, has brought honor to our school by securing a Bronze Medal in the 50-Meter Breaststroke event for the under-14 category. His performance in the competition reflects not only his individual excellence but also the guidance and support he receives from his coach Mr. Bijender Singh Shekhawat.

**Inter BET Football Senior Competition** was held at BPS, Pilani from 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> August 2023. Our senior football team played exceptionally well and clinched the third position in the competition. Shrihan one of the team members was awarded the title of "Best Promising Player' of the Event. Shrihan's outstanding performance, skills, and sportsmanship were recognized and appreciated by the tournament organizers and spectators alike.

**Inter-BET Girls' Swimming Competition** was held at BBVP on 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Aug.'23. Two girls of BSV participated in it.

**Global Education Awards Ceremony:** Birla Shishu Vihar, Pilani has been honored with the Prestigious Global Education Award in the category of 'Innovative School of The Year'. It was a great privilege to have received this award by Mr. V.P. Singh Badnore, former Governor - Punjab & Administrator - Chandigarh and Mr. Russel John Cailey, Director - Think Global School during Global Education Awards Ceremony, held at Jaipur from 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> August 2023 .This achievement reflects our commitment to pushing boundaries, embracing creativity, and nurturing a culture of learning that prepares students for the future. This recognition highlights our unwavering dedication to excellence in education and our commitment to fostering a dynamic and enriching learning environment for our students.

**GDIS MUN-** The Model United Nations organized at GD Goenka International School, Surat from 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> August 2023 witnessed an impressive gathering of young diplomats .350 participants from 26 different schools showcased a diverse range of perspective and ideas. Six students of BSV under the mentorship of Mr.Shyama Datta displayed a diverse range of perspectives and ideas. Among the notable achievements, Apoorv Singh whose Committee was UNGA and portfolio USA received Special Mention Award comprising of Trophy and certificate whereas Samrik Majumdar who represented, Committee G20and Portifolio China not only received Best Delegate Award comprising of cash prize Rs 3500,trophy and certificate but also won the Director General Award ,the second highest individual award in the entire event.

**The Platinum Jubilee All India English Debate** :was held at BPS Pilani from August 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> was a resounding success, featuring talented debaters from various schools. Birla Shishu Vihar students made a remarkable mark in this prestigious event, with two of their participants earning accolades

and recognition. One of the Best Speaker awards in round 1 was earned by Kirti and Kanika in their bout against Sunbeam and Birla Balika Vidyapeeth School respectively. These achievements reflect the dedication of both the participants and the school in nurturing debate and public speaking skills among students .

**Live Telecast of Chandrayaan 3-**The live Telecast of Chandrayaan 3 on an enormous screen in the premises of Birla Shishu vihar on August 23<sup>rd</sup> for the students of class 6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> provided a unique chance to witness the historic event unfold in real-time. Moreover, the event was likely a memorable and inspiring occasion, igniting the viewers' interest in space science, and leaving a lasting impact on their educational journey.

**Sawan Mahotsav:** On August 29<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday Birla Shishu Vihar witnessed a celebration of Sawan Mahotsav. The month of Sawan, known for its greenery, freshness, heavy rains, and festivities, was celebrated with various cultural activities, including musical performances, speeches, and dances. The program began with the welcome of chief guest followed by engaging shiv Vandana, kajri song, skit, shiv stuti and speeches by talented students from various classes. Students of preparatory stage actively participated in the event. The little ones dressed in vibrant traditional attires, reflected the richness of their culture and heritage. The school MPH was adorned with festive decorations, showcasing the spirit of Sawan Mahotsav. The highlight of the program was the recitation of Shlokas of Shiva Tandva Stotam by the students .The mesmerizing chorus left everyone fascinated and inspired. The festivities continued with a lively dance performance by the talented students of class 5<sup>th</sup>, who enthralled the audience with their graceful moves and colorful costumes

**Friendship Day Celebration:** The students from Nursery to Grade II enthusiastically celebrated Friendship Day at school on 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2023. They exchanged friendship bands, which strengthened their bonds. Additionally, they enjoyed dancing with their friends, engaged in coloring theme-related drawings, and created friendship cards. The purpose of these activities was to instill a strong value system in them. Through this activity, they learned to value their friends, respect each other, and understand the importance of these virtues.

**Coloring Competition:** A coloring competition was organized for students of grade Nursery to II ON 19<sup>TH</sup> August ,2023.

**Independence Day:** On 12<sup>th</sup> August ,2023 students from Nursery to Grade II participated in various activities to commemorate Independence Day. They learned patriotic songs and dances, adorned themselves in tricolor attire to deepen their sense of patriotism, and crafted tricolor badges, peacock craft, and the national flag. The activities also included tearing and pasting techniques and cotton dabbing on flag-themed worksheets. Through these Independence Day celebrations, the students gained insights into India's history and its great leaders, as well as the stories behind the struggle for freedom. As part of the "Har Ghar Tiranga Mission," the children took photos with the national flag and shared them within their class groups.

**Teachers' Day Celebration-** To commemorate the birth anniversary of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan and to acknowledge the challenges, hardships, and special roles that teacher plays in shaping the future of their pupils, Teachers' Day was celebrated at BSV on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023. The function was presided over by our reverend principal, Mr. Pavan Vashishtha. At the very outset the teachers paid floral tribute to Dr. Radhakrishnan followed by cultural fiesta ; an amalgamation of music, individual and group dance performances and enactment by the students of middle and senior sections. Thereafter, the senior students presented souvenir to all the teachers as a token of respect and gratitude. The Masters of the Ceremony School Head Girl and Head boy Surbhi and Amitesh radiated confidence and charisma throughout, to keep the ceremony entertaining for all. The entire program was well-coordinated by the students' prefectorial body under the stewardship of Activity Coordinator Mrs. Jyotsna Sharma.

**Hindi Diwas-** To commemorate the adoption of Hindi language as the official language by constituent Assembly and to generate love and respect for Hindi language and literature among students, the department of Hindi of BSV conducted special assembly on 14<sup>th</sup> Sep,23 wherein the students of grade 6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> presented Speech, Skit on Idioms and recited poems. The recitation of the epic poem 'Rashmirathi' by Swasti stole the show. The masters of ceremony, Rashi Sihag and Tanya ensured the success of the event by creating memorable and enjoyable experience for the spectators through their oratory skills.

**Parents Teacher Association Meeting** was held on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sep.'23. The meeting commenced with the opening remarks by Mr. Pavan Vashishtha, principal BSV and Chairman, PTA. Among other members who attended the meeting were Mr Vijay Tola (Bursar BSV) eight senior teachers and more than seventy parent members. The objective of this PTA was to meet, exchange, deeply analyze issues, make recommendations, and effectively pursue the implementation on decisions and matters affecting education /learning.

**School Level Fee Committee Meeting-** SLFC was convened on 27<sup>th</sup> Sept.'23. Its representatives were: The Chairman SLFC and SMC, Maj. General S.S. Nair AVSM(Retd.) Principal BSV, Mr Pavan Vashishtha, teacher members: Mrs. Mercy V Joseph, Mrs. Chandra Sharma and Mrs. Sudha Runthala and five parent members: Mr Rajkumar Agarwal. Anirudh Bhomia, Dr. Alok Mr. Mahendra Singh and Mr. Deepender Kant. The committee aimed to finalize the fee structure for the academic-session 2024-2025.

**School Management Committee Meeting** was held on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2023 at BSV. This meeting was attended by Maj. Gen. S.S. Nair AVSM (Retd.)- The Chairman, SMC & The Director, BET, Pilani, Mr. Pavan Vashishtha- Convener and Secretary, SMC. Dr. V.N.Dhaulakhandi-Director, Birla Museum, Pilani, Dr. G.S. Gaur - Chief Finance Officer, BET, Pilani. Mr. Sanjay Kumar Yadav-Principal, Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Kajra Dr. (Mrs.) Kasturi- Principal, BBVP, Pilani Mr. Dharendra Singh-Principal, BSP, Pilani Mrs. Shobha Verma- Principal Bal Niketan Sr. Sec. School, Pilani Mrs. Achala Verma-Dean Academics, BBVP, Pilani; Mrs. Namita Pareek, Middle Section Academic Coordinator BSV, Mrs. Meenal Sharma Headmistress and Parent Members: Dr. Rituraj Sharma and Dr. Rajni. During this meeting academic achievements, financial management, infrastructure improvements, policies and procedures in line with educational standards were discussed.

**Vice President Visit to BITS Campus-** It was an honor for the students and teachers of BSV to visit BITS to be a part of momentous occasion; Vice President of India Jagdeep Dhankar and Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal, Ministry of Law and Justice exclusive visit to BITS, Pilani. He spoke about the crucial role students play in shaping the destiny of India and added that one should never fear failure and always be innovative. Students are the ultimate stakeholders of Democracy. This visit left indelible impact on the mind of young students.

**End of Term 1 Examination 2023** for grades 6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> was assiduously conducted by Senior Section Examination incharge, Mr Gyan Prakash Singh and Middle section Examination in charge, Mr Sandeep Bhardwaj from 18<sup>th</sup> Sep to 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 2023. Practical examination for classes XI and XII were conducted from 14<sup>th</sup> September to 18<sup>th</sup> September.

**Continuous Professional Development (CPD) of teachers- Two days' workshop on "Strengthening Assessment & Evaluation Practices"** -To equip the teachers with the skills and knowledge needed to strengthen assessment and evaluation practices from an understanding of the key-principles to in-depth practice-based learning, two-days sessions on the topic "Strengthening Assessment & Evaluation Practices" for teachers at BET Schools was organized on 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 from 9:00am to 5:00 pm at BSV. The session commenced with the lamp lighting and floral welcome of the resource persons Dr. Meenakshi Gupta, principal SD school, Delhi and Ms. Rajni Ashat, freelancer Gurugram. The resource person delved into the LAAR Cycle of Assessment, SMART Learning outcomes, designing subject specific competency based questions, Positional Grading System followed

by CBSE, Difference between assessment and evaluation etc. The workshop was engaging and enriching. The event coordinator was Mrs. Hema Joshi, PGT Biology.

**An Exhibition on theme Cleaner Air Better Health (CABH)** was organized by USAID & CEEW, in Delhi on 30th & 31st of August, 2023. 4 students along with their mentor teacher Mrs. Hargun Arora attended the event which gave an excellent platform to showcase students' innovative idea and the prototype. This idea has already been awarded with 6 months fellowship to students. Many medical experts presented in the event praised the prototype exhibited. PneumoDek is more than just an AI-based solution; It's a reminder that innovation isn't just about technology; it's about solving real-world problems, touching hearts, and changing lives.

The symptoms of pneumonia can resemble those of other respiratory conditions like asthma and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD). Unfortunately, these misdiagnoses can lead to delayed or incorrect treatment.

Project PneumoDek is empowered with AI so that it can detect the pneumonia in very early stage by taking the inputs from X-Ray & patient's health feedback.

**'Teacher Innovator of the year'** - It was a moment of sheer joy for BSV fraternity when Mrs. Hargun Arora, TGT Science had been declared as the Winner of the 2023 IPN Inspire Awards - Global Honour for School Educators in the category 'Teacher Innovator of the Year'.

The initial selection process involved written and the technical round, in which she was among the top 10 finalists. Thereafter, she faced the Final Jury - Personal Interview Round & secured the place among the Top-5 Finalist on 31st August, 2023. Finally, on 5th September 2023 she turned out to be overall Winner of the category - 'Teacher Innovator of the year' & also got the IPN Inspire Honour Badge 'Innovation Ambassador-2023'.

**Inter-School Hindi Poetry Recitation and Debate Competition** were organized by Birla School Pilani on 8<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> September 2023 at Rajasthan Hostel, Pilani to celebrate Hindi Diwas. BSV Students' outstanding performance not only showcased the dedication and enthusiasm of the students but also reflected the hard work of their mentors. In Hindi poetry recitation competition - junior category, Swasti bagged the first prize and Gungun Second. In Debate Competition - Junior Category, Vidhi Choudhry secured third position and Kushansh Lamba was awarded with the consolation prize whereas in the Senior Category Gunjan bagged the second position and Divyanshi third position.

**Tata Building Essay Writing competition** was conducted for the students of grade 6<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> on 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 on the theme 'Environmental Consciousness'

**Rajasthan Education Board School Games and Sports competition-** BSV Sports enthusiasts participated in District level Sports competition organized by Rajasthan Education Board and brought laurels to their school. Rijul Swami, one of our outstanding young swimmers, has brought honor to our school by securing a Bronze Medal in the 50-Meter Breast stroke event for the under-14 category and Silver Medal in 100-Meter Breast Stroke, Under 14. This competition was conducted on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> September at Birla School Pilani.

District level **Badminton tournament** was held at Jyoti Vidyapeeth, Bagar, District Jhunjhunu from 8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> September 2023. Shourya Sandhu won a silver medal in Under -17 Badminton (Individual) and qualified for State level. Ashmi was awarded with bronze medal in Under-14 Badminton (Individual) Girls and qualified for State level. Priyanshu also qualified for State level as a team member of under-17 boys. David Rao qualified for State level tournament in under-14 Badminton Boys in Individual category.

Lakshya Sangwan got gold medal in District Level **Rifle shooting** Under-14 which was held at 'Thar Shooting Academy 'Pilani on 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2023

**Cubs and bulbuls 3 days camp:** To inculcate responsibility, self-discipline, belongingness, leadership, life skills and to develop confidence among the students, Scout & Guide District Headquarter, Karundia Road, Near Morarka Govt. College, Jhunjhunu (Raj.) organized 3 days Cubs and Bulbuls



camp from 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> September in Jhunjhunu. The day started with assembling the students on the ground with Scout Masters, Troop Leaders, Guide Captains, Cub masters and flock leaders. This group trained the members for grouping, introduction, creativity & games. Camp started with flag hoisting and the Bulbul ring song. Thereafter, children were separated into groups for different activities like taking care of birds and animals, planting trees, informing about any two freedom fighters, highlighting the importance of participating in religious festivals etc. Students enjoyed all the activities and learned many skills. A rally was organized for the distance of 2 km where they spread awareness among people about cleanliness i.e., "Swachh Bharat Abhiyan". A campfire was organized in the evening where they got ready for cultural programs." Children performed skits, dance, drama, and songs. Next Day, the Children got refreshed and boosted by the yoga exercise. There was a flag procedure followed by the ring song. After breakfast, the bulbuls performed a Rajasthani dance in front of the Deputy Collector who visited the children on World Literacy Day. In the afternoon camp flag was lowered which marked the end of the camp.

**Regional Spell Bee Contest-** Ten students (Abhyuday Singh, Ashutosh Gupta, Bhargavi, Gargi Holkundkar, Manav Maharshi, Rishika Bijarnia, Samaira Chitkara, Samrik Majumdar, Tanay Jangir and Tejas Bhardwaj) of BSV demonstrated exceptional skill, determination and dedication in the Regional level Spell Bee Competition and have earned their place as regional champions and have been awarded with certificates.

**Stellar, Where Ideas Take Flight-** The first issue of Stellar (September 2023) a magazine designed and created by students was released on 9<sup>th</sup> September 2023 This issue gives the snapshots of Digital Creativity, Interactive quizzes, Literary Odyssey and Art Gallery . It provides the platform to budding poets and artists to showcase their artistic fervor. Its patron is Mr. Pavan Vashishtha , Teacher-in charge Mrs. Jyotsna Sharma (Activity Coordinator) Head of Design and production; Pulkit Chhabra and Diya Singh, Creative Head : Sakshi Kharinta, Pulkit Chhabra and Diya Singh and Members of Press Club; Diptarka Laak, Bhuvni Nunia, Manya Agrawal , David, Aradhya AND Bhawana Anchra.

**A session on Astronomy** was conducted by Mr. Madhukar Soni & team, for the students of Class VI to X on September 16<sup>th</sup> , 2023 from 8:15 am to 10:15 am in the MPH. Students were overwhelmed by : A presentation on Astronomy followed by Q&A session with students, Sun observation through Dobsonian telescope with Solar filters. Moreover, Students got to see Sunspots and got to know about solar cycles, coronal mass ejections, solar flare and Aurora Borealis. A digital tour of the international space station where they got to know about various components and their uses along with some insights into the lives of the astronauts in the ISS was highly enriching. The team members also presented an overview of the rover. Importance of rover in understanding more about our moon and the functions of soil humidity sensor and raindrop sensor on the rover. They also gathered information on How to use basic coding and programming to program a raspberry pi sensor, to detect temperature and humidity and ultrasound sensor, to detect distance along with understanding functions of various other sensors used in a space exploration program.

**Grandparents 'Day** was celebrated on 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2023 to show the bond between grandparents and grandchildren and to provide the latter with the perfect opportunity to honor their grandmothers and grandfathers. Students at Foundational Stage were engaged in gamut of activities on Grandparents day. Children made lovely cards and wrote lovely and heartfelt messages inside them. They narrated and shared many beautiful incidents related to their grandparents.

**Janmashtami celebration:** Kids are the incarnation of god and there is no other festival than Janmashtami which gives plenty of opportunities to adorn the children in different forms of Lord Krishna and soak in the revelry of 'Krishna Leelas'. Janmashtami festival was celebrated with full vigor and zest by the department of Foundational Stage of the school on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2023. On this occasion the Multi-Purpose Hall of the school was decorated on Lord Krishna Theme and several exhibits were put there ,depicting various episodes from the life of Lord Krishna, from his birth in jail to the journey into his adulthood .The exhibits were inaugurated by Mr. Pavan Vashishtha ,principal BSV. The

children recited shlokas and sang Bhajans to give an auspicious start to the day. Tiny tots of Nursery and LKG enacted the role of Lord Krishna pertaining to his life and made crowns and ornated 'handis'.