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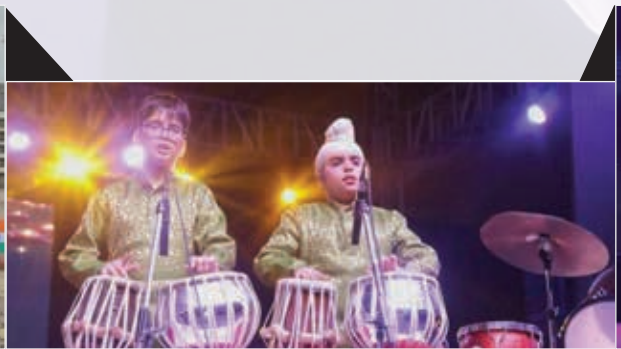


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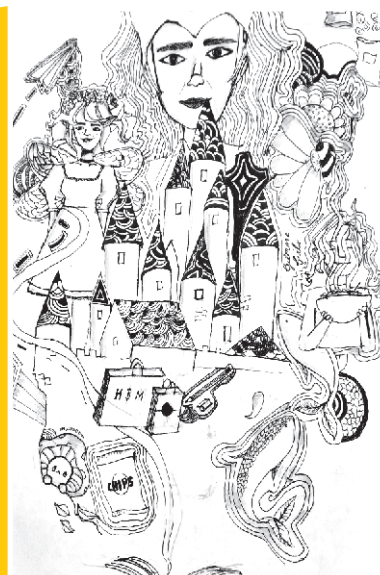
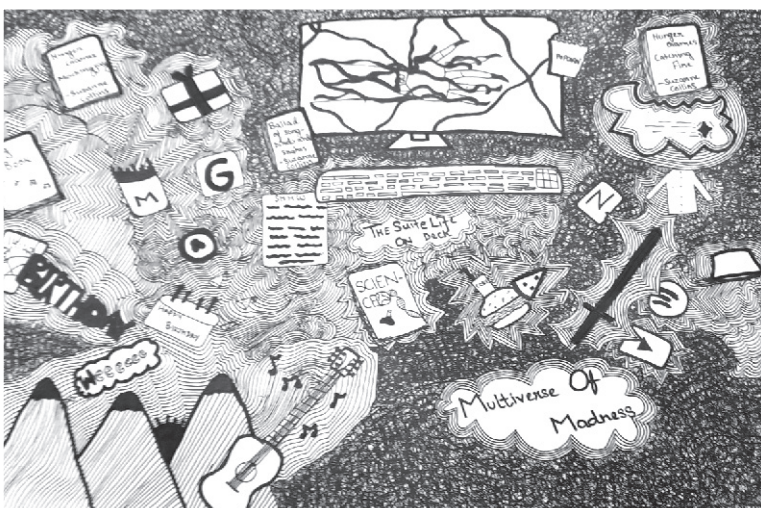


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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

BHIS Noida is committed to provide an outstanding start for your child's education. Our mission is to serve humanity at large, ensuring to nurture the future for every family we serve.

We believe in holistic education for the learners, encompassing - academic, co-curricular activities, sports education and life-skills learning. We endeavor to strike a balance between state-of-the-art infrastructure and an internationally acceptable education. At BHIS Noida, we impart education that is based on conscience and we rear young minds that are kindling with self confidence and motivation to take up challenges.

The campus, sports and academic facilities all bear testimony to this effort. In order to promote holistic education, our key focus has been on faculty development - providing continuous teacher training in order to deliver real value education and excellence in academics.

Our intent is to promote a progressive society by imparting education that becomes the first step towards empowering students to make this world a better place. Our efforts are to change an individual's perspective and enable them to contribute productively.

I extend my wishes to the staff, parents and learners.



The direction in which
education starts,
a person will have
a future life

Sh Parmjit Gandhi

Chairman
Billabong High International School
Noida

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Education is for life and we all know how crucial the role education plays in shaping the lives of everyone.

The meticulously nurtured learning environment at BHIS Noida is stress free and fear free. It enables and encourages new ideas to flourish. Students are encouraged to persist in their quest for learning and acquire the requisite skills to excel in the information driven globalised world.

We take pride in ourselves for creating a culture of learning where students are free to express or share their interest in a variety of fields while developing their values as well. Delayed gratification, integrity, civic consciousness and the willingness not to give up, these are the values that we seek to inculcate in our students. With extra-curricular classes, a strong emphasis on communication skills and activities meant to foster cultural understanding, the students of our school emerge as elucidated and responsible citizens of the world.

BHIS Noida will always stand as a place where everyone is unique and appreciated for his or her intrinsic qualities. In other words, the atmosphere here will constantly endeavor to focus on the complete potential of each and every student and will strive to foster in each one an undying enthusiasm for life-long learning.

We always strive to make our children Great rather than making them Good. To incorporate values in young minds, we need to nourish them with ethics in harmony with the changes taking place in the modern world. It should be a blend of modern and traditional values.

I wish luck and happiness to all the learners for their future endeavors. I also extend my gratitude to all the stakeholders for their unceasing support.



Every moment in life brings new
possibilities and opportunities
of success and the boundless joy
is compounded when we are
about to realize our goal.

Ms Jasmine Gandhi

Director
Billabong High International School
Kangaroo Kids
Sanchetna

MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

To get inspired is a process of learning, however, to be an inspiration requires refined learning and enhanced knowledge!

As a part of the human race, we get inspired by several forces, situations, events and people. We get inspiration from nature and environment around us.

Dear learners, if we look around us there are so many natural phenomena that can become our inspiration. And most importantly, the characteristics of nature, it's patience, it is always giving... such as the fruit bearing tree bears fruits for others to eat, the river never drinks its own water, a tree provides shades to others.

When we say we as humans can become inspirations for others, we should act in a manner that is also inspired by characteristic of nature...that is always giving selflessly. We need to consciously endeavor to protect, preserve and give back to nature.

Sustainability should be our core belief and action.

Dear learners, you are the future custodian of this blue planet - our mother earth, and to protect it from further degradation we all need to join hands and take actions which will become an inspiration for all around us for generations to come.

As young minds, use your mindful learning and explorative temperament to invent, experiment and create mediums to bring change in our mindset, lifestyle and habitat manifesting and harboring greater impact in the world.

Keep getting inspired and keep inspiring!



"All great initiatives are achieved by overcoming extreme impediments."

Ms Sharmila Chatterjee

Principal
Billabong High International School
Noida

MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL COORDINATORS



Today, we live in a challenging world filled with technology and innovations. Education imparted in academic institutions is an effective tool to enable students to cope with the rapidly evolving world around them with knowledge and values which make them worthy of becoming leaders of tomorrow.

Learning is the process of constantly updating in an ever changing world. All children should be given the opportunity to experience the very best possible start to their education.

Besides academic excellence, the school is committed to inculcating in all its students strong ethical values of integrity, politeness, kindness and respect for elders. I firmly believe that education should foster confidence, discipline, clarity in thought and decision-making ability to set and achieve goals, and above all, social responsibility as a life-long process.

We take pride in providing a caring atmosphere to all its students just for the young minds to be nurtured. It aims to develop scholarly students with great self-discipline, intense perseverance and a zeal to excel which are the qualities required to meet the challenges of modern society. The school seeks your utmost cooperation and support at all times to achieve the high standards set.

Ms Anu Prabhakar

Academic Coordinator
Preparatory and Middle Stage

Billabong High International School, Noida believes education imparts not just knowledge and experiences, it also helps the learners form their own 'school of thought', which they display through innovations, ideas, taking up roles and responsibilities, dealing with situations, making informed choices and taking collaborative actions. Treading on our continuous journey of excellence, on the path of growth mindset, we aspire that our young learners and future global citizens are free in their thoughts and actions, persevere in the face of failures, embrace challenges, have a strong desire to learn and grow.

Being inspired and acknowledging the efforts and actions of others with humility, and at the same time inspiring others with their own thoughts and actions is what makes the young 'Billabongians' stand out in the crowd. Every child has her/ his talents and skills, which with a little scaffolding from their mentors/ facilitator can flourish beautifully.

The school acknowledges that our learners have diverse intelligence and it has always been our aim to cater to their individual needs. Having a positive mindset, solution based approach, and bringing in a change in the society is what makes our learners 21st century ready. To conclude, in the words of Albert Einstein, "Commit yourself to lifelong learning. The most valuable asset you will ever have is your mind and what you put in it", it is our firm belief that our learners will keep excelling, learning and growing!



Ms Ritu Guglani

Academic Coordinator
Secondary Stage



Our world continues to rely on highly technical and continuously evolving technologies therefore the need for the hour are habits that can help develop problem-solving skills in our learners, infuse higher-order thinking attributes, and promote collaboration. We as educators need to review our teaching strategies and assess if we are constantly striving to prepare our students for the 'real world' that exists around them. Life is no more limited to reading, writing, and calculating.

Our students need to be prepared by fostering a growth mindset which lets them embrace challenges with open arms, and failure is viewed as a learning experience. They must be taught to work in a team, think critically, and be curious about the things they encounter each day. Remember teachers play a vital role in keeping the students focused, receptive, and interactive. Their teaching methodologies will assist them in dealing with the challenges of the 21st century, some which we may not yet have encountered while they lead productive and successful lives once they leave us and enter into the realm of adulthood.

Ms Zoya Rizvi
Academic Coordinator
Foundational Stage

Every child is special in its own way. Treat them as a star. They are the ones who will love you the most and they will make you a patient and understanding person. Count the little things in your life rather than seeking happiness on big and luxurious things, if you stay positive then things will go positive, your child will be positive and ultimately will show improvement in them. Value what your child possesses rather than focusing on their struggles. These kids come with their own treasures and it is those that we should be grateful for. Your role as a parent is not to 'fix' the challenges, but to give your child every kind of support they need to beat the difficulties.

Having an optimistic approach while handling such unique kids is important. That's because it can let you deal with stress and negative situations in a much healthier way. Understand that you are not alone in facing obstacles. For effective partnership, there is a need of time and appropriate strategies. Taking care of a child with special needs requires patience and understanding. Every child is different as an individual.



Ms Tripti Singh
Academic Coordinator
Sanchetna- A centre for students with special needs

THE SCHOOL COUNCIL...

A COMMITMENT TO LEADERSHIP AND RESPONSIBILITY



Leaders set direction and help themselves and others to do the right thing to move forward. To do this they create an inspiring vision, then motivate and inspire others to achieve it. They also manage delivery of the vision, either directly or indirectly, and build and coach their teams to make them ever stronger. A good leader surrounds themselves with good people, they do not accept inferior performance, and while they coach and mentor to improve performance, they make the required tough decisions to resolve performance issue. Now taking into consideration my own experience, I have to say that some are born leaders and some are carved that way by their teachers, mentors and life. And I have to say that with the help of my school and teachers I have developed my leadership skills which help me in completing the task given to me as a head boy of the school council and also leadership is something which goes on in our lives and we develop it's habit. And it's a great feeling when someone feels that you can provide them with mentorship or solutions to their problems. Now I'd like to end this with a beautiful quote "A Leader is one who knows the way, goes the way and shows the way"

Bharat Raj Gupta
Head Boy (School Council)

'This is just the beginning of more goals to achieve.' Leadership is not about titles, positions or flowcharts, it is about one life influencing another. It fills me with immense pride to be appointed as a leader of this prestigious institution, a place that, over the years, has changed from being a mere concrete building to a loving home. A home where I have been bestowed with the responsibility of holding its flag and wearing its colours, and for this my heart beholds a deep sense of gratitude to our respected principal Ms. Sharmila Chatterjee and the council of teachers, to whom I owe every bit of who I am today. Leadership brings along with it a great deal of responsibilities and expectations. As a leader, it is imperative for one to be prepared to face challenges, acknowledge and respect differences among the cohort, lead from the front and be the voice of its people. The true essence of leadership is service. A service to a greater cause than one's own self. It involves the art of perfection in leading and directing people. A leader fosters motivation, respect, trust and loyalty from the workforce, while bringing the best out of them. The challenge of leadership is to be strong, but not rude; be kind, but not weak; be bold, but not bully; be thoughtful, but not lazy; be humble, but not timid; be proud, but not arrogant; have humor, but without folly.

As the Head Girl of this school, to every student, I pledge your council of egalitarianism and justice. To every council member whose assistance and support I ask in accomplishing this dream into a reality, let's surpass our limits right here and right now and bearing the school spirit of Billabong High raise the school crest to a new zenith of excellence and brilliance.

Reene Bisht
Head Girl (School Council)





BHIS has long been a home away from home for me. I have found access to any resources I needed to get to where I wanted to be. I have seen peers, juniors, teachers and the administration collectively form a team, rather a family, that strives to achieve targets and empower others to do the same.

Being at school always felt like home. To receive an environment which exposed me to various opportunities, allowed me to freely express myself, provided unwavering support and a system conducive for me to achieve my goals and endeavours has truly been a privilege.

At BHIS, if you seek help, you will receive help. We're equipped with the best of the means, so, as I come towards the end of my school life, my biggest takeaway remains that, allow yourself to grow and take every opportunity that comes your way and use it to your advantage.

Sneha Gupta
Head Girl (Student Council)

"The greatest leader is not necessarily the one who does the greatest things. He is the one that gets the people to do the greatest things" - Ronald Reagan

Throughout my life the only definition of a leader growing up I was listening to was a person perfect in their conduct, management, and possessing the ability to achieve goals maybe the rest of the people would not even think of. In my 11 years of being part of this school, this state of oblivion of mine gained consciousness. A leader does not have to be perfect. To become a leader is to realize that everyone has their own strengths and weaknesses and once you are able to affiliate with your people, overcome difficulties and emerge victorious, is when you know you are an effective leader.

Growing up I was always the quiet kid. My favorite thing to do was keep my head down in front of teachers during ptm's, avoid interactions with friends and be doing fine on my own. But deep down I always knew that I had a lot of things to speak and people around me had a lot to listen to. So I decided to step up. Our school believes in complete development of each and everyone and from the bottom of my heart I would like to thank BHIS, especially my favorite teachers who encouraged me to take part in debate competitions, nukkad natak, plays etc and helped in the metamorphosis of my introversion to a social butterfly. As head boy of the student council I promise to be effective in my working with the school administration and work towards developing a healthy relationship with my peers as well as my juniors to make sure there is a happy and safe environment in the school.

Faiz Husain
Head Boy (Student Council)



Time flies so fast. My senior year here at BHIS went by in the blink of an eye, it feels like a movie. The school has provided a strong platform for me to exchange experiences with and learn from others. I, as the Literary Head of the Student Council, have had the opportunity to expand my horizons and build up a sort of confidence I never knew I had. That, and I get to advocate for my fellow students and seek after causes I'm extremely passionate about. BHIS is not just a school, they're one big, happy family - in the sense that my teachers and peers encouraged me to run for this position, and all of them collectively made sure that I had a base for myself to exhibit and develop qualities of leadership and teamwork while enhancing my own communication skills. They have been extremely supportive and in every aspect, left me with memories that I will never forget.

Viraal Saini
Literary Head

"Education is the mother of leadership." And a place which provides good education gives out the best leaders. I believe that this place is right here; our very school.

I have been in this school since 2008. Not only have I grown with this school, but I have also seen the school grow. I'm so very grateful that I never had to leave this school for any reason even when I encountered many such opportunities. My alma-mater has provided me with gems in terms of teachers and friends for life. This place has given me the best memories that I will cherish all my life. I remember looking up to my seniors and wondering what it would be like to be a part of the student council and wearing a badge. Now, when I've actually been given this opportunity, I realise the responsibility that it comes with. The ability to be able to tackle any obstacle and handle every responsibility is what a leader means to me. Leaders encourage others to take the actions they need to succeed. To be a great leader, it is necessary to learn and cultivate the skills it takes to be effective.

As a part of the student council at this prestigious school, I take all the responsibilities that come my way spontaneously and provide this school in the best ways possible.

Prachiti Sehgal
Cultural Head





"None of us, including me, ever do great things. But we can all do small things, with great love, and together we can do something wonderful." – Mother Teresa. This excellent phrase serves as a metaphor for the idea of cooperation, which is essential in leadership. While leadership alone may not be as effective, teamwork may perform wonders. With the diverse ideas, we can get the output in the best form possible, beneficial for us all. When I enrolled here as a KG student in 2013, my involvement with Billabong high school began. Since then it has been a second home to me. The school firmly believes in the complete development of every student, and I've had the chance to regularly participate in various challenging co-curricular and academic activities. Being the vice cultural head I will work towards ensuring student engagement in various cultural activities as there are plenty of avenues for students to have fun and explore their talents thereby leading to an enriching student life experience!

Kavya Soni
Vice Cultural Head

"A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way, and shows the way" A great leader has the ability to inspire action through proper guidance and mentorship and uses their knowledge to educate others along the way. A leader is inspirational and motivational. They encourage others to become the best version of themselves. They empower others to become more and believe in themselves. A great leader works towards getting desired outcomes for their team and so must have a positive attitude as well as a logical mind. They should be primarily focused on coming up with solutions to problems rather than the problems when faced with them. My journey in Billabong has been filled with emotions, both happy and sad. Being in this beautiful school for 13 years, it's like a second home for me, I feel like our school has shaped my childhood to become what I am today. I can only thank them by contributing the most I can to BHIS, and as the sports head I believe I am working effectively with the sports team and all the students to solve their problems.



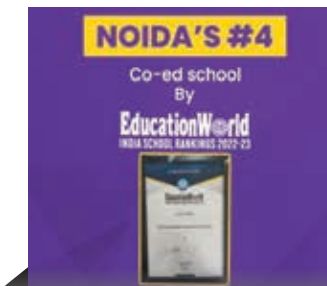
Paarth Arora
Sports Head

RECOGNITION AND PRAISE... SCHOOL ACCOLADES



Congratulations! Billabong High International School, Noida is awarded with "Best Curriculum Design Adaptation" title in India's Top Prestigious School Jury Awards 2022 (Jury's Choice Award), by Education Today

Congratulations! Billabong High International School, Noida is ranked among India's Top10 schools for Steam Education Excellence (your actual rank will be announced at the awards ceremony) in the EducationWorld India School Grand Jury Rankings 2022-23 Awards



Billabong High International School is ranked Noida's #4 Co-ed Day School in the Education World India School Rankings 2022-23.

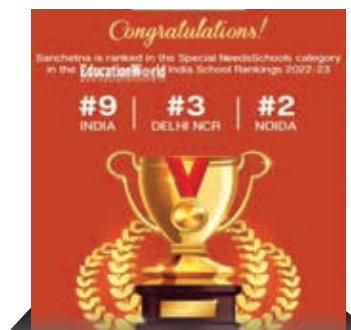
BHIS is ranked No.1 in "Quality in Education" in Uttar Pradesh in the CBSE Category 'The North India's School Merit Awards' of Education Today



BHIS achieves 6th Rank by Times School Survey 2022 under 'Noida Challengers' category.



Ms. Jasmine Gandhi (Director, BHIS Noida) is awarded as THE EDUCATION STALWARTS OF THE YEAR 2022 by Education Today.



Sanchetna is ranked in the Special Needs Schools category in the Education World India School Rankings 2022-23.

Kangaroo Kids, Noida Sec-34 is ranked Noida's #1 Franchised Preschool by EW India Preschool Ranking 2022-23

THE NEWSMAKERS...

STUDENT ACHIEVERS CLASS XII

Grade XII Result 2021-22

TOPPERS

SCIENCE



ADITYA GULATI
97.8%



GARV BHASKAR
96.4%



PRANEET TATA
93.8%



AADI GIROTRA
93.8%



KHUSHI KHETRAPAL
97.6%

COMMERCE

HUMANITIES

THE NEWSMAKERS...

STUDENT ACHIEVERS CLASS X

Grade X Result 2021-22

TOPPERS



SAUMYA SINGH
98.4%



SAANVI VASHISHTHA
97.2%



KRISHNA YUVRAJ
96.8%

SUBJECT HIGHEST

1. ENGLISH	98%	ADITI SHARMA, ADITYA GULATI, SAANVI SINGH, SHEEN RAINA, SHASHWAT, MISHRA, SANAH KHANNA
2. HINDI		HARSH GUPTA
3. PHYSICS	99%	ADITYA GULATI
4. CHEMISTRY	98%	ADITI SHARMA, GARV BHASKAR
5. MATHEMATICS	100%	ADITYA GULATI
6. BIOLOGY		PRABHKIRAT SINGH CHAWLA
7. ACCOUNTANCY	95%	AADI GIROTRA, PRANEET TATA
8. BUSINESS STUDIES	97%	MAHAN SAKAWAYA, PRANEET TATA, PRERNA SHARMA
9. ECONOMICS	96%	KHUSHI KHETARPAL
10. POLITICAL SCIENCE	98%	KHUSHI KHETARPAL
11. HISTORY	96%	MADHAV SHUKLA
12. PSYCHOLOGY	100%	KHUSHI KHETARPAL, KHUSHI MAKHIJA, SANAH KHANNA
13. PHYSICAL EDUCATION	98%	AMANDEEP SINGH
14. COMPUTER SCIENCE	97%	ADITYA GULATI
15. IT	90%	NIVEDITA TYAGI
16. HOME SCIENCE	96%	LEVANA SURANA
17. RETAIL	96%	TANAV MAGGU
18. PAINTING	96%	ANANYA GILDHIYAL



RESULT HIGHLIGHTS

- SCIENCE - 30% LEARNERS SCORED ABOVE 90 MARKS.
- COMMERCE - 50% LEARNERS SCORED ABOVE 90 MARKS.
- HUMANITIES - 40% LEARNERS SCORED ABOVE 90 MARKS.
- 46.3% LEARNERS SCORED ABOVE 90% ACROSS ALL SUBJECTS

SUBJECT HIGHEST

1. ENGLISH	99%	SAANVI VASHISHTHA, SHIVANGI GOSWAMI
2. HINDI	97%	SAUMYA SINGH
3. FRENCH	97%	KRISHNA YUVRAJ, RAUNIT SINGH
4. MATHEMATICS	100%	SAUMYA SINGH
5. SCIENCE	99%	SAUMYA SINGH
6. SOCIAL SCIENCE	98%	KAMAKSHI BAGGA
7. IT	100%	ABHISHEK GARG, KRISHNA YUVRAJ, SAANVI VASHISHTHA
8. RETAIL	99%	AROMA ZAHID
9. TABLA	91%	ABHINAV SWAROOP
10. HOME SCIENCE	82%	ABHINAV SWAROOP



RESULT HIGHLIGHTS

- 60% LEARNERS SCORED ABOVE 90% ACROSS ALL SUBJECTS
- 90% LEARNERS PASSED WITH DISTINCTION

THE NEWSMAKERS...

SOF (SCIENCE OLYMPIAD FOUNDATION) ACHIEVERS



Olympiad Medal Summary 2022-23

EXAM	International Topper	Zonal Topper	Gold Medal of Distinction	Gold Medals of Excellence	Total Medals
IEO	1	1	32	39	73
NSO	1	0	10	38	49

ANNUAL CONCERT... IN THE WILDERNESS

GANGA... EK ALOKIK TARANGINI



ABHIVYANJANA...

'The future depends on what you do today.' - Mahatma Gandhi

Billabong High International School, Noida hosted the Annual Concert-2022 on 26 and 27 November, 2022. With the objective to give the learners a platform to showcase their creative expression and instill in them a sense of self-confidence, the school ensured the maximum participation from learners of all grades.

On 26 November, 2022, the learners from grades Pre-Nursery-II, performed on the theme 'In the Wilderness', which is in sync with the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals 2030. Through their performance 'Find the music within...!', the learners of Kangaroo Kids and Sanchetna-Centre for Special Needs, highlighted issues like protecting nature and bio-diversity. In addition, the learners of grades I and II gave the audience a message to protect our water bodies from pollution as they presented 'Ganga... Ek Alokik Tarangini', which focussed on the Government of India's initiative 'Namami Gange 2014'. The event was graced by the honourable guests Ms Richa Gupta (an eminent Kathak Exponent) and Prof. Vipul Singh (an Environmental Historian, University of Delhi), the Chairman Sh. Parmjit Gandhi, the Director Ms Jasmine Gandhi and the Principal Ms Sharmila Chatterjee. The school Annual Report 2022-23 was presented by the Principal and the Council Heads, wherein the audience was apprised about the school's participations, initiatives taken and achievements. The honourable guests through their valuable words encouraged the learners and motivated them to keep sharing the responsibility of protecting our Mother Earth. The event concluded with the learners being in high spirits.

'Abhivyanjana', the Annual Concert for learners of grades III-XII was organised on 27 November, 2022 which focussed on 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav- celebrating and commemorating 75 years of India's Independence'. The learners presented a theatrical tribute to the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi through 'Bapu... Ek Prerna Strot', as they gave a glimpse into the life and struggles of Mahatma, as he paved the way for the country's freedom. The exhilarating and stimulating performance by the learners moved the audience. Keeping in view the school's commitment to United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals 2030, the learners also presented 'Paritantra... In Harmony with Nature', wherein the prime focus was to spread the message of conservation of our nature and natural habitats. The event was graced by Ms Shruti Gupta Chandra (an eminent painter and Kathak Exponent), Ms Vidushi Kavita Dwivedi (an eminent Odissi Exponent), Ms Aditi Rajput (Media Journalist and Anchor), the Chairman Sh. Parmjit Gandhi, the Director Ms Jasmine Gandhi and the Principal Ms Sharmila Chatterjee. The school Annual Report 2022-23 was presented by the Principal and the Council Heads, wherein the audience was apprised about the school's participations, initiatives taken and achievements. The honourable guests motivated the learners, the future citizens of the country, to take up the responsibility and work for the progress of the nation and the world. The guests also encouraged the young learners to be mindful of their actions and be self-aware. The event concluded with a delightful finale performance by all the learners as they swayed to the musical beats of 'Lehra Do' with zeal and enthusiasm.

THE ANNUAL CONCERT



CBSE LAWN TENNIS ZONALS

Billabong High International School, Noida hosted CBSE North Zone Lawn Tennis Championship from 15th December to 17th December, 2022. The event was honored by the presence of Ms Vidisha Balyan, Ms Deaf World, the first ever Indian woman to win the title and a tennis player who had shown her talent at Deaflympics, AITA and Sports Gala.



Under-17 Boys Runners-up



Winner Under -19 Girls category

MATRIX 2022-23 BENCHMARKS OF BRILLIANCE

Matrix 2023, the Annual Science Exhibition, was beautifully presented as a two-day event on the 3rd and 4th of February by Billabong High International School, Noida. Highlighting one of the 17 SDG's (Sustainable Development Goals), the theme of SDG 11-'Sustainable Cities and Communities' was well showcased through an amalgamation of activities within the precincts of the school campus.

The learners belonging to clubs ranging from the Expressions to Performing Arts displayed their skills through innovative projects, PowerPoint Presentations, role plays, self-composed poetry, mimes, documentaries, podcasts and videos, working models based on scientific expression and interviews among a host of other creations to make the day engaging and fulsome.

The objectives of the event were to

- To enhance creative and thinking skills of the learners
- To understand the need to encourage sustainability, to self-reflect on values and attitudes in your community.
- To the importance of co-existing in harmony among others were duly met by its culmination.

The two-day event commenced with an address by BHISN Principal, Ms. Sharmila Chatterjee, who emphasized upon the power of learning-by-doing as the call of the hour, elaborating upon the school's role and responsibility in providing the wings of imagination and change to its learners.

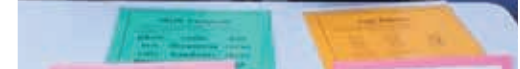
The Chairperson, Ms Jasmine Gandhi, reiterated on the need to enhance experiential learning in the current times and lauded the efforts of the teacher-mentors, staff and faculty to implement the exhibition smoothly while creating milestones in the process.

Day 1 of the event saw various schools and pre-schools visit the exhibition with much gusto and zest. The enthusiasm of the learners reached a peak when they shared their common knowledge on Artificial Intelligence, solving of Math problems and giving suggestions on scientific models.

Day 2 had a formal opening ceremony that was attended by the Guests of Honour, Mr. Tapan Bera, DGM at Indian Oil, Dr. Mona Kaushik, HOD at Indology in Sofia University, Bulgaria. Parents too were part of the attendees and were deeply enthused about the works displayed by the learners who put in a commendable effort to address issues round the theme as also suggesting plausible solutions through the medium of puppetry, advertisements, radio shows, monologues, Nukkad Nataks, storytelling, animations, campaigns and comic strips.

The learners devoted themselves to the cause through various mediums with powerful underlying messages that brought topics as vast as sustainable urban development, blue and green spaces, safe and resilient cities around the world and safeguarding the world's cultural and natural heritage.

The event culminated with a promise to make the future more sustainable and develop holistic disaster risk management at all levels.



"Important to instil awareness towards sustainability" - Dr. Mona Kaushik

Dr. Mona Kaushik, one of the Chief Guests at the Matrix 2022-23 was interviewed by Sanaa Goel, a Grade XIth learner at BHIS, Noida. Dr. Kaushik teaches Hindi & Indology in Sofia University Bulgaria. She is associated with the Devam Foundation (Indo Bulgarian Society for Arts and Culture). She is the author & translator of Mythological Books like Mahabharata, Gita amongst many others and works closely with the Indian Embassy in Bulgaria.

Student: Your thoughts on India's sustainability goals... Do you find a marked difference in it where India and Bulgaria are concerned?

Dr. Mona Kaushik: Earlier, India used to be a sustainable country. It was a country of riches, good trading relations and clean systems. However, despite having diverse languages, rituals, traditions, and a rich history of its own, it has allowed the West to influence it. In contrast, people in Bulgaria have begun to adopt the Indian culture to attain its sustainability goals.

Student: The current generation does not emphasise upon learning the Hindi language. What do you have to say about it?

Dr. Mona Kaushik: Hindi shouldn't be treated differently. It is an unbreakable part of our culture. Hindi should be taught to children in their foundational years and it must be emphasised that it is a part of our culture. It is encouraging to see how BHIS motivates their learners to learn this language especially through the use of various mediums like the nukkad natak and role plays, it definitely allows young learners to comprehend the essence of the language.

Student: Do you think that India is taking the right steps towards achieving sustainability?

Dr. Mona Kaushik: Yes, people in India are realizing that sustainability is the only way forward. They are adopting measures to ensure more sustainable communities, with more emphasis on greener spaces, solar powered buildings, rooftop gardens and are actively moving towards green building systems. Yet, there is still a long way to go. However, those in urban areas have begun practices that will eventually make a big difference.

Student: Do you think that exhibitions such as, Matrix, is an impactful way of spreading awareness?

Dr. Mona Kaushik: Surely, instilling the importance of sustainability and that too when started young, encourages and motivates impressionable minds towards the right direction. I think this is a great initiative and must involve every learner as they are the torchbearers of tomorrow.



"Learnings must be shared with the community" - Dr. Tapan Bera.

As a student volunteer, I was assigned to aid our esteemed Chief Guest, Dr. Tapan Bera, Deputy General Manager in the Research and Development Center of Indian Oil Corporation. He was an incredibly enthusiastic and informed audience. He viewed every exhibit with great interest, and kept up the good rapport by asking many questions. In the middle of our rounds throughout the exhibition, I conducted a short interview with him and was pleased to hear his valuable and informative insight -

Student: We, the human race, have the habit of extracting too much from this earth and its resources, often leaving it depleted. What are some measures through which we could give something back to it?

Dr. Tapan Bera: The best way to give back to the earth is to, first and foremost, maintain and respect it. We need to make sure to reduce our extraction process. It is the best way to give back to our earth and I hope these young learners will realise it and abide by it.

Student: Since the theme of this year's matrix promotes sustainability culture, what do you think is the sustainability culture here in India? Is there enough awareness about it?

Dr. Tapan Bera: No, I don't think there is enough awareness about it in India. These projects that have been displayed here is a wonderful way of bringing awareness. These learnings must be shared with parents, grandparents and everyone else in the community. Also, all the knowledge and new ideas that you have showcased here, must be followed and ideated upon. This is what will help create awareness around the sustainability culture in India.

Student: Lastly, what according to you is an ideal 'sustainable city'?

Dr. Tapan Bera: According to me, a sustainable city is a place where pollution of all kinds, has been controlled or eliminated and people can live harmoniously together with good health and longevity. Citizens have adopted the reuse-reduce-recycle methods and all that the previous generation has given to you, is preserved for the next generation.

MATRIX

THE ANNUAL SCIENCE EXHIBITION...

BUILDING UNCEASED LIMITS TO IMAGINATION AND CURIOSITY

Where sustainability meets action...ECO Club

The club's major objective is to educate students about the significance of environmental protection and to urge them to take action in their everyday lives to lessen their environmental effect.

To increase awareness about environmental issues, the students engaged together and developed some innovative, advance and practical projects like Smart Bridge, Hydraulic Experiment, Automatic Street Light, Solar Irrigation system, Drip system, Electromagnetic Rocket Launcher, Laser Security Bank, Magnetic Levitation, Zombie Ants, Brain Disorders, Water Based Fuel

The learners were also involved in different activities focusing on sustainable

infrastructure like rain detector alarm, fire alarm, earthquake detecting system for better and safe access. Usage of eco bricks in the buildings by using the old plastic bottles and wrappers to reduce and recycle the waste along with providing strong structure to the buildings was the point of focus.

Apart from this, the emphasis was given on harnessing renewable sources of energy that are eco-friendly like solar cooker, solar powered car, bio fertilizer, herbal sanitizer etc. Beautiful DIY projects were presented by the learners to showcase their artistic skills like water dispenser, 3D hologram box, bird feeder, pen holder, flower vase etc. To reduce the use of electrical appliances like refrigerators, coolers etc. that release HCFC gases in the atmosphere that are the major cause of global warming, our learners created and presented some options like eco friendly cooler, pot in pot fridge etc.



Be part of the solution not part of pollution...Sustainable Citizens



Rapid urban growth is forcing cities to confront the parallel challenges of the climate crisis, aging infrastructure, and disrupted labour forces all with ever-diminishing budgets. As city leaders grapple with these challenges, digital transformation is proving the solution. This club discusses how the right combination of digital tools (smart city) is helping cities move from a reactive response to delivering a more sustainable future while saving costs and connecting the workforce to trusted data. These suggestions enable us to transform work, achieve operational agility, resiliency, and efficiency, while delivering asset reliability and safety, and meet sustainability and net zero commitments.

Key Projects

1. Hydroponic farming
2. Conservation of religious places
3. Smart City
4. Blue Economy
5. Dover House-

6. Inclusion- To provide a safe environment to the people at large with respect to the SDGs No poverty, Zero hunger, Gender equality, Clean water and sanitation, Reduced inequalities.

The club presented the dedicated research and data collection of the young learners. The planning was done in accordance with SDG 11- Sustainable Cities and Communities.

EXPRESSIONS

The learners belonging to the 'Expressions Club', presented their ideas through innovative projects, power point presentations, role plays, self-composed poetries, mimes, documentaries, podcasts and videos, interviews, spoofs, among a host of other creations to make the day informative, engaging, experiential and entertaining.

The objectives of the club focussed on enhancing the creative and thinking skills of the learners, to promote sharing their ideas digitally and artistically, to understand the importance of sustainability among others.

Some well scripted skits and well dramatized mimes showcased the artistic talent of learners who attempted to create an awareness towards the need of sustainability being one of the pressing global issues.

The learners manoeuvred the multiple activities while successfully culminating the year-long efforts. They exhibited their innovative ideas while addressing issues round the theme and suggested possible solutions for the same through the medium of puppetry, advertisements, radio shows, Nukkad Nataks, story-telling, campaigns and comic strips. The senior learners devoted themselves to the cause through the medium of role plays and spoofs with powerful underlying messages that brought topics as far stretched as cities deemed to be in crisis to facing the aftermath of the heedless consumption of resources, portraying the effects as endangered species, industrial pollution, waste management and suburban sprawl.



INTEGRATORS



The main objective of the club was to understand the facts on reducing the environmental impact of cities, provide safe and affordable housing, to encourage affordable and sustainable transport systems and to promote the blue economy.

Key Projects

1. Affordable and sustainable transport system:
2. Reduce the environmental effects of cities:
3. Safe and affordable housing:

Club integrators' learners presented project works which mainly focused on how to make our cities sustainable. They have tried inclusiveness. They compared few sustainable cities with non sustainable cities and created check lists to find out the criterias for a sustainable city. On the basis of their findings they created their own models. Apart from that learners did research on Maths connection with monuments, Sports Mania, which helped them to find out Maths on grounds. The learners presented interesting powerpoints to convey their findings

Adding more to it the learners of Integrators club conducted some interesting games and puzzles, which were quite informative too.

All the activities taken up by the club members enabled them to understand the role and use of mathematics in their real lives.

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TECHNOVATIONS



Be Smart Live Smart

The above stated quote holds true depicting the scenario where technology helps in maintaining a sustainable life.

Based on the theme UN Sustainable Goals 'sustainable cities and communities' learners showcased the use of technology by creating projects using different digital tools for creating websites using HTML and animations in Scratch.

Learners displayed the "use of Smart technology," focused on safety while using digital technologies.

Learners also created quizzes using Aplab technology on ecological footprints and carbon footprints.

The club helps learners develop problem solving skills, Critical thinking, designing, and creation.

JEEVAN KAUSHAL

Learners across grades 3-5 created celebration gardens, diversity across cultures posters and representations of people around us to highlight the importance of diversity and inclusion and ways in which inclusion contributes to sustainability- maximum utilisation of potential and resources, giving importance and respect to everyone and utilising their strengths. Life skills and emotions wheels games were organised. A treasure hunt was also created with clues pertaining to the various life skills and its corresponding answer hidden inside various spaces in the rooms.

Interviews and observations were conducted by learners of grade 6 onwards to look at ways in which inclusion and sustainability is being seen across various settings and they provided suggestions for ways of enhancing the same. Along with this, a podcast was created to showcase the significance of mental health and yoga and its impact on human beings.

The yoga and meditation corner looked at certain lifestyle conditions and ways in which they can be addressed using a combination of yoga poses and life skills and gave a guided meditation space for visiting parents and schools. Bookmarks with these aspects were also provided as takeaways.



Think outside the trash, Recycle it and make it best...Home Economics

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GLIMPSES OF FOUNDATIONAL YEARS

Grade I



Love the planet you're living in



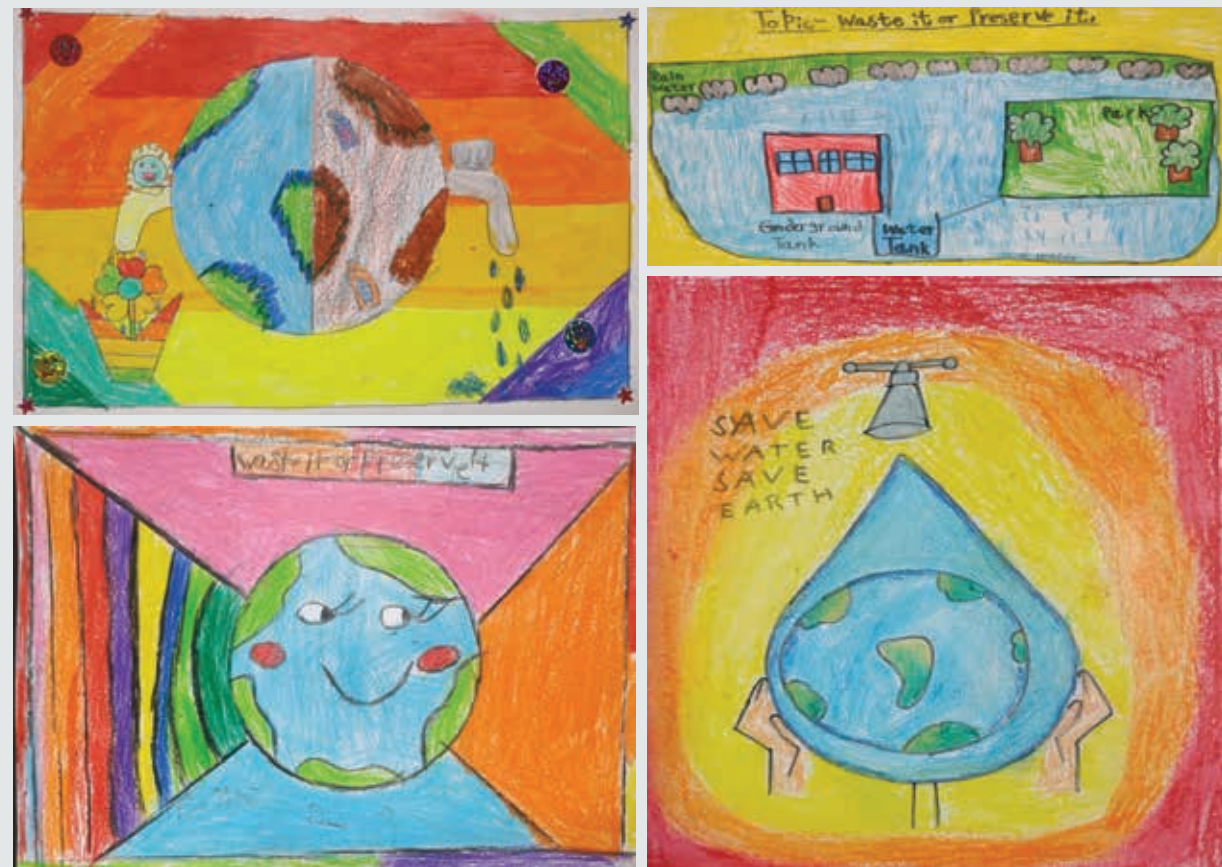
Celebrating Friendship



Poetry : Let those emotions go



Grade II



Number Charades



Teamwork: In union, there is strength



alby food make you feel good



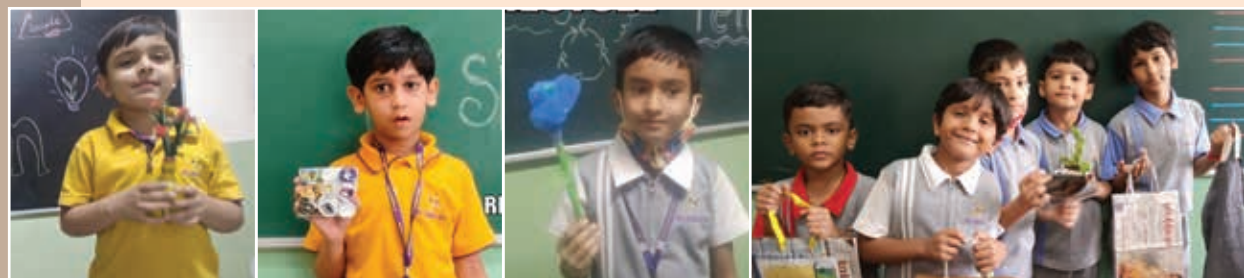
Word Nerds : Strengthening your core concepts



Pets: Best friends for life



Put Waste in the right place



Respect: Greatest expression of Love



Each one, Plant one



Book in my nook



Beat the heat



Spread kindness like confetti



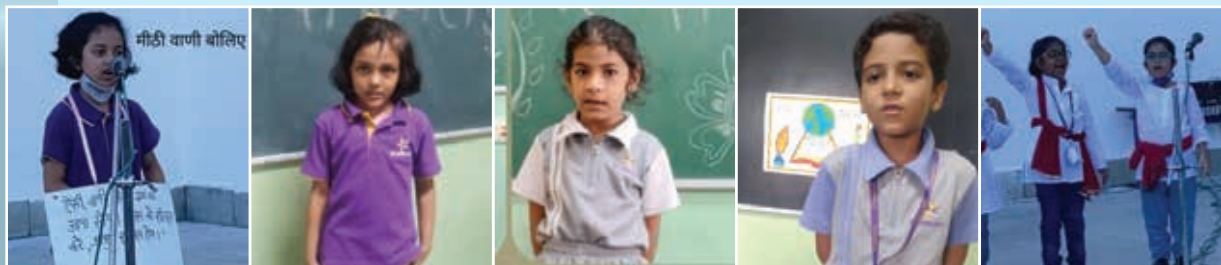
Digital learning



Golden Words: Lessons for life



एकता में जान हिंदी हमारी शान



Celebrating innocence and joy



Azaadi ka Mahotsav



Santa Claus is coming to town



Green Getters



Eco Warriors



Simply Green



Nature Savors



The Savivors- Chakra





ANNUAL CONCERT - A DAY OF FUN AND GRANDEUR



MATRIX - SCIENCE PUTS KNOWLEDGE TO WORK



SPORTS DAY - BE SPORTING; PLAY A SPORT!



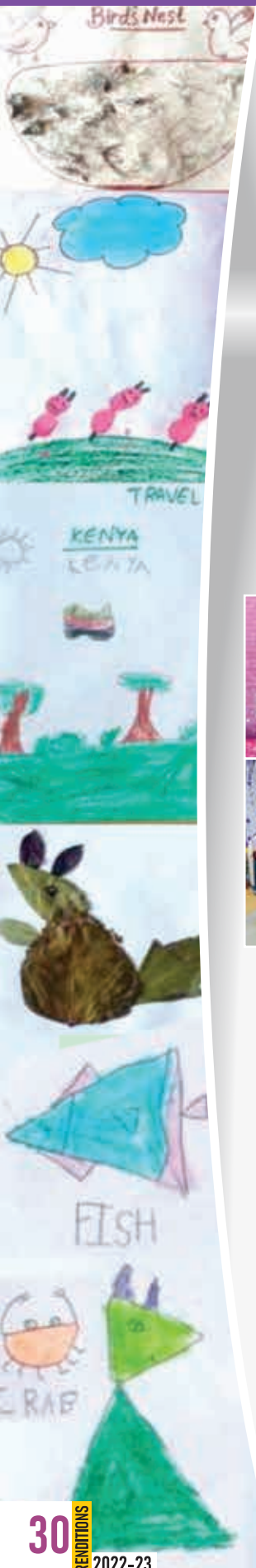
FIELD TRIP TO ZOO - TRAVEL, LEARN AND GROW



GRANDPARENTS TEA PARTY - MEMORIES TO LAST A LIFETIME



NAVRATRI CELEBRATION - COMMEMORATE AND CELEBRATE





ADD A NEW PLANT, ADD A NEW FRIEND



CELEBRATIONS - LEARN, EXPLORE AND CREATE MEMORIES

Christmas Celebration - Jingle Bells



Diwali Celebration - Festivals of Light



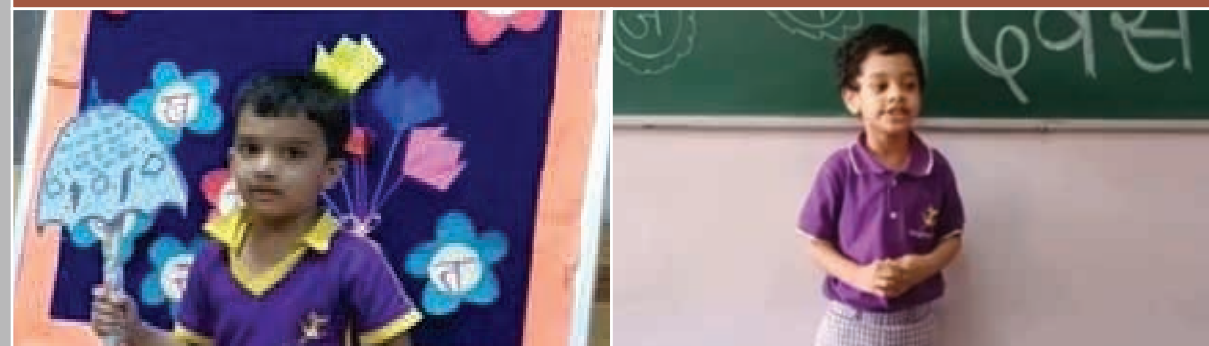
Janamashtami Celebration



Van Mahotsav - We Pledge to Keep the Environment Clean And Safe



हिंदी दिवस



Crafting Your Curiosity !



Play is Our Favorite Way Of Learning !



Special Day - Learning Beyond The Classroom !



Special Day - Sweet Summer Time !



Special Day -your Wings Already Exist , All You Have To Do Is Fly !



A CENTRE FOR STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS



Annual Function



Art and Craft



Field Trip



Classroom Activities



Lunch time - Food is our common ground - a universal experience. Lunchtime should be about - preparation, cleanliness, punctuality, strength, determination, manners, good eating habits, respectful conversations, ethics and teamwork.



Music Class - Music is life. That's why our hearts have beats. When children listen to music, they melt into the melody and flow with the rhythm. Something inside starts to unfold it's wings, soon the child and music are one.



Pre-Vocational activity - Pre-vocational skills help the children in cognitive development, time management, critical thinking and improves overall quality of life and general well-being.



Self help- Self-help skills help in learning to plan and sequence task performance, arrange resources, and develop bodily control required to carry out everyday activities. It helps in being independent in self-care, boosts self-esteem and increase their capacity to face difficult situations with confidence.



Yoga - Yoga is the Journey of the self, through the self, to the self. It helps in body awareness, flexibility and strength and boosts self-esteem.

Interschool Event and Conclave

Interschool Event - Children of Sanchetna participated in events held in various schools.

Srijan Sangam.. Inter School Event



Conclave



Conclave Dec 2022 - Understanding the concerns of the parents and taking them towards better parenting.

MATRIX

Sustainability is no longer about doing less harm, it is about doing more good.



We never know the worth of water till the well is dry

Special Assemblies



In festive spirit...



Social Inclusion

A classroom should be a place where a mistake is not to be feared but viewed as a learning experience



WE ARE ALL DIFFERENT AND THAT'S BEAUTIFUL

Sports Day

Sports play an important role in shaping the life of every child.



RUN WHEN YOU CAN, WALK IF YOU HAVE TO, CRAWL IF YOU MUST; JUST NEVER GIVE UP!

To build up capacities... Therapeutic Intervention



जीवन का उपहार शिक्षा का अधिकार

स्वर्ण विद्या क्लासेस



तायक्वोंडो (Taekwondo)



स्वतंत्रता दिवस आयोजन (Independence Day Celebration)



कहानी द्वारा शिक्षा (Story Telling)



कंप्यूटर कक्षा (Computer Classes)



क्रिसमस दिवस आयोजन (Christmas Day Celebration)



वृक्षारोपण (Planting)



चित्रकला प्रतियोगिता (Art Competition)

निरन्तर प्रगति के पथ पर अग्रसर स्वर्ण विद्या क्लासेस सफलतापूर्वक 5 वर्षों को पूरा करके 6वें वर्ष में प्रवेश कर चुका है। इसकी नींव मार्च 2018 में माननीया जैस्मिन गौंधी मैम व प्रधानाचार्या शर्मिला चटर्जी मैम के द्वारा रखी गई थी। इसका मुख्य उद्देश्य समाज के अति पिछड़े वर्ग की ऐसी बालिकाओं को जो धनाभाव के कारण शिक्षा प्राप्त नहीं कर सकती, उन्हें निःशुल्क शिक्षा देना है। बच्चों के सर्वांगीण विकास के प्रति विद्यालय का दृष्टिकोण पूर्णतः स्पष्ट है। अतः शिक्षण योजना का प्रारूप तैयार करके पढ़ाया जाता है। पढ़ाई के साथ ही कला— क्राफ्ट, कम्प्यूटर, संगीत गायन—वादन द्वारा रचनात्मक विकास होता है। आवश्यकतानुसार टीकाकरण दिवस पर टीका लगवाकर उनके स्वास्थ्य का पूर्ण ध्यान रखा जाता है। शारीरिक व्यायाम व योग के द्वारा आन्तरिक मजबूती पर भी ध्यान देना केन्द्र की प्राथमिकता है। स्वरक्षा के लिए ताइक्वांडो का प्रशिक्षण दिया जाता है। प्रत्येक वर्ष विज्ञान प्रदर्शनी में भी छात्राएँ प्रतिभागी होती हैं। कोविड-19 में भी बच्चों ने सामान्य फोन पर कॉन्फ्रेंस कॉल पर पढ़ाई की। इतनी कम अवधि में अच्छी पढ़ाई व अन्य क्रिया—कलाओं के कारण प्रतिवर्ष विद्यालय में छात्राओं की संख्या निरन्तर बढ़ रही है, क्योंकि प्रधानाचार्या जी समय—समय पर बच्चों व अध्यापिकाओं का मार्ग दर्शन करती रहती हैं। भविष्य में विद्यालय शिक्षा के सर्वोच्च शिखर पर आसीन होगा।



संगीत कक्षा (Music Classes)



अंग्रेजी कक्षा (English Classes)

विज्ञान प्रदर्शनी झलकियाँ



स्मार्ट सिटी (Smart City)



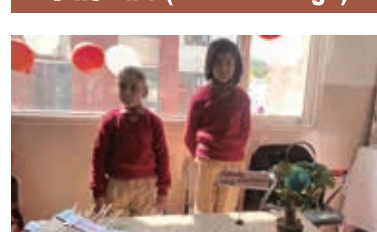
मेट्रो रेल (Metro Train)



स्मार्ट गाँव (Smart Village)



साप्ताहिक बाजार (Weekly Market)



सतत विकास प्रक्रिया (Sustainable Development Goal)



GRADE XII FAREWELL

BIDDING LUCK AND HAPPINESS FOR FUTURE ENDEAVORS...



It was a momentous day at BHIS Noida as they hosted 'Farewell 2023' for their passing out batch of Grade XII learners. To accomplish this rite of passage, the current XII learners enthusiastically put together a memorable event weaved with joy and mirth and celebrated with songs, music and games. The batch of 2022-23 attended the event looking quite dapper even as they settled down waiting for the day to unfold. The program commenced with a welcome address by our Principal, Mrs Sharmila Chatterjee who beautifully communicated her joy and hope through motivating words to the learners. This was followed by a rap song presented by the hosts that was met with an overwhelming applause and a shout out for a 'repeat performance'. The events were interspersed with some engaging games that kept the seniors right on their toes. On the whole, it was a day with a collage of emotions for the learners and their mentors as they had a chance to relive their childhood memories once more!

It was a wonderful afternoon full of mirth, memories and melodies!

