BIRLA PUBLIC SCHOOL, PILANI

ANNUAL REPORT 2025–2026

Respected Chief Guest, esteemed members of the Birla Education Trust, distinguished dignitaries, members of the management, respected parents, my colleagues, dear students, distinguished alumni, and well-wishers of Birla Public School, Pilani — a very good evening to you all.

It is my privilege and honour to present the Annual Report of Birla Public School, Pilani, for the academic year 2025–2026, highlighting the achievements, milestones and memorable experiences that have shaped our journey over the past year.

At Birla Public School, Pilani, education is not merely the pursuit of academic excellence; it is the process of nurturing character, cultivating curiosity, developing leadership, and preparing young minds to contribute meaningfully to society. Guided by our enduring legacy and commitment to holistic education, we have continued to create opportunities for our students to learn, explore, innovate, compete and excel.

The year has been marked by remarkable achievements across academics, sports, science, technology, performing arts, entrepreneurship, international engagement and community service. Each accomplishment reflects the dedication of our students, the commitment of our teachers, the support of our parents, and the encouragement and guidance of our management.

It gives me immense pleasure to share some of the significant highlights of this eventful year.

1. Academic Excellence and Future Readiness

Academic achievement remains at the heart of our institutional vision. We strive to create a learning environment that encourages conceptual understanding, critical thinking, independent enquiry and the application of knowledge to real-life situations.

A significant milestone was our **AISSCE Class XII Board Examination result for 2026**, in which all 97 students who appeared successfully passed, registering a **100% pass result** and a school average of **76.06%**.

Kapish Rungta emerged as the School Topper with an outstanding score of **94.6%**, followed by Dev Soriya with **94.2%** and Chandresh with **92.8%**. Vishesh secured 92%, Raghavan achieved 91.2%, and Yuvraj scored 90%.

These achievements are a testament to the perseverance of our students, the dedication of our teachers and the continued partnership of parents in the educational journey of their children.

Our commitment to academic excellence also extends beyond conventional classroom learning. Through competency-based assessments, experiential activities, academic competitions, research projects and subject-specific initiatives, we continue to encourage students to become confident, independent and lifelong learners.

During Science Week in February 2026, students participated in science quizzes, paper presentations, exhibitions and expert interactions. Educational visits to BITS Pilani, the Regional Science Park in Jaipur, Saras Milk Plant in Sikar and the BrahMos Aerospace Centre in Pilani connected classroom learning with practical applications and contemporary scientific developments.

At the BrahMos Aerospace Centre, 33 students, accompanied by two teachers, gained valuable exposure to India's indigenous defence technology and aerospace engineering.

Our students also explored molecular geometry through origami-based learning, demonstrating how creativity and hands-on activities can make complex scientific concepts accessible and engaging.

2. Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Skill Development

Preparing students for the future requires more than academic knowledge. It requires creativity, adaptability, problem-solving ability and the confidence to turn ideas into meaningful action.

Our participation in innovation and entrepreneurship programmes provided students with valuable opportunities to develop these qualities.

At the Youth Entrepreneurship Boot Camp hosted by BITS Pilani in January 2026, Ekansh Mehta and Ryan Chahar of Class XI participated in an intensive programme on innovation and technology. During a hands-on Internet of Things workshop, they designed a temperature-measuring device and earned a merit-based award for their performance.

In February, the school achieved a significant distinction by securing the **Overall Best School Award at BET-TATC Skill Fest 2026**, recognising the talent, creativity, teamwork and leadership demonstrated by our students.

At the I CAN Leadership Programme held at The Lawrence School, Sanawar, Madhav Sharma and Bhavyeshwar Singh secured **First Position in the Advertising Making Competition**, showcasing exceptional creativity and collaborative ability.

Our students also participated in the TEEN CHEF HERITAGE national-level culinary competition at Heritage Girls' School, Udaipur. Aarush Agarwal of Class VIII qualified for the finals and secured **Second Position** in the Dessert category.

In September 2026, our young innovators achieved further recognition. The team NUTRIRICE, comprising Prithvi Anand, Janav Goyal and Daksh Sood, was selected among the leading teams nationally in the Future Founders Challenge 2.0, organised by Runway Incubator at UPES. Their innovative venture proposed fortifying polished rice with iron, folic acid and vitamin B12.

At a boot camp on entrepreneurship, innovation and Intellectual Property Rights organised by the Institution's Innovation Council at BITS Pilani, our students secured **Third Position in the startup idea presentation competition**.

These accomplishments reaffirm our belief that innovation flourishes when students are encouraged to question, experiment, collaborate and think beyond conventional boundaries.

3. Excellence in Sports and Physical Education

Sports continue to be an integral part of life at Birla Public School, Pilani. They teach discipline, resilience, teamwork, leadership and respect for others—qualities that remain valuable long after the final whistle.

The year witnessed outstanding performances across national, inter-school, inter-BET and inter-house competitions.

A major highlight was our participation in the IPSC sporting circuit. In October 2025, our Under-19 Volleyball Team secured the **Runner-Up Trophy** at the IPSC Volleyball Tournament hosted by Emerald Heights International School, Indore.

At the IPSC Basketball Championship hosted by our school in October–November 2025, teams from leading institutions across the country competed in a spirit of healthy competition and sportsmanship. Hosting this prestigious championship reflected our commitment to providing quality sporting facilities and opportunities for competitive excellence.

At the Inter-BET Basketball Tournament, Birla Public School, Pilani secured trophies in the Under-19, Under-17 and Under-14 Boys' categories.

Our sporting achievements continued throughout the year. At the IPSC Under-17 Football Tournament hosted by our school in July 2026, 24 prestigious IPSC schools participated in a five-day championship that celebrated skill, discipline and sportsmanship.

In August 2026, our football teams delivered an exceptional performance at the BET Inter-School Football Tournament. Our Under-14 Boys' team won the final by 7–0, while our Under-17 Boys' team secured a 3–2 victory. By winning both categories, **Birla Public School, Pilani emerged as the Overall Champion**.

Our students also excelled in the IPSC Handball Championships, where the Under-14 and Under-17 teams emerged as Champions and the Under-19 team secured the Runner-Up position.

In the IPSC Yoga Competition held at Emerald Heights International School, Indore, Aarav Kumar of Class XI secured First Position in Traditional Yogasan in the Under-17 category and was selected for the national-level SGFI competition. Our school secured Third Position overall.

At the district level, our yoga participants won several medals, while the Inter-BET Schools Swimming Championship brought another remarkable achievement, with our swimmers winning **54 medals—19 Gold, 25 Silver and 10 Bronze**.

Our students also represented the school in national-level boxing and handball competitions, demonstrating courage, determination and sporting integrity. The Under-19 Boys' Handball Team advanced to the quarter-finals of the SGFI National Championship.

In shooting, introduced as a new sporting discipline during the 2026–27 session, students have begun developing precision, concentration, emotional control and discipline under the guidance of an ISSF-certified

coach. Abhimanyu Singhania qualified for the 69th National Shooting Championship through his performance at the North Zone Shooting Championship.

These achievements reflect the sustained efforts of our physical education department, coaches, team managers and, above all, our students, who continue to bring distinction to the school.

4. Literary, Cultural and Performing Arts Achievements

Education finds its fullest expression when students have opportunities to discover and develop their talents in literature, music, dance, theatre and the visual arts.

Our cultural calendar was enriched by several memorable events, beginning with the 81st Annual Day celebrations in October 2025.

The first day, themed **"Operation Sindoor,"** paid tribute to courage, discipline and patriotism through a Guard of Honour, cultural performances and prize distributions. The second day featured **"Wings of Fire,"** an inspiring dance drama celebrating the vision and legacy of Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam.

The celebrations brought together students, teachers, parents and distinguished guests in a shared appreciation of the school's traditions and achievements.

Our students subsequently demonstrated their artistic excellence at EPOQUE 2026, organised by Birla Balika Vidyapeeth, Pilani. Birla Public School, Pilani won the competitions in **Qawwali and Musical Orchestra**, while Nihal Singh was adjudged Best Actor in Drama. These accomplishments helped the school secure the Overall Runner-Up position.

Our students also participated enthusiastically in Pentangular Season 6 – Festival of Language, winning honours in recitation, role play, essay writing, extempore, storytelling, show and tell and group discussion.

In September 2026, the school secured the Overall Runner-Up position at EPOQUE 2026, along with two winning titles and the Best Actor award.

The school continued to promote confidence and effective communication through declamation, extempore, poetry recitation, debates, storytelling and anchoring auditions.

An important highlight was **Bhasha Vaibhavam – Language Fest 2026**, organised from 30 April to 2 May. The three-day event brought together six schools and 53 participants to celebrate linguistic diversity through English and Hindi debates, Sanskrit Shlokoccharan, French storytelling and story writing.

Birla Public School, Pilani won the All India English Debate, while Vatsal Jangir and Suraj Singh received Best Speaker awards in English and Hindi debates respectively. Chinmay Joshi secured First Position in the French competition.

The Annual Art Exhibition in October 2025 further celebrated student creativity through painting, papier-mâché, resin crafts, soy wax candles and Dokra metal art. The candle-making workshop that preceded the exhibition also introduced students to entrepreneurship and the social value of creative work, with proceeds from candle sales donated to support underprivileged children.

Together, these activities have nurtured artistic expression, confidence, cultural appreciation and a deeper understanding of the richness of our languages and traditions.

5. Model United Nations, Global Citizenship and International Engagement

At Birla Public School, Pilani, we believe that our students must be prepared not only to understand the world but also to participate responsibly in shaping its future.

Our association with Round Square and other international educational platforms continues to provide meaningful opportunities for intercultural learning, collaboration and global awareness.

In November 2025, BPSMUN'25 brought together students to engage in diplomacy, debate, research and critical thinking. This was followed by **BPSMUN 2026**, organised on our campus from 31 July to 2 August 2026.

The conference brought together **245 participants, including 225 delegates and 20 officials**, representing BPS Pilani, other Birla Education Trust schools and several institutions from outside the Trust. Six committees enabled delegates to explore international relations, public policy, security, law, crisis management and contemporary national and global issues.

Through negotiation, research, moderated discussions and resolution writing, students strengthened their leadership, communication and analytical abilities.

Our students also participated in the Round Square International Conference in Kerala in August 2026 and the International Conference in Sydney, Australia, in September 2026. These experiences exposed them to diverse cultures, global perspectives and collaborative approaches to contemporary challenges.

Throughout the year, Round Square Zoom Postcards and History Labs connected our students with peers from South Africa, Argentina, Namibia, Greece, Canada, the United States and other countries. Discussions on sustainability, leadership, service, historical justice, conflict, mental well-being and responsible citizenship encouraged students to think critically and empathetically.

The AFS programmes further strengthened our commitment to global competence. Sixteen students completed the AFS Effect+ for the Classroom Global Competence Scholarship, earning international certification. In September 2026, our students and teachers also completed programmes focusing on active global citizenship, intercultural learning, changemaking and global classroom practices.

These initiatives have helped our learners appreciate diversity, develop empathy and recognise their responsibility as members of an interconnected world.

6. Leadership, Diplomacy and Intellectual Development

Leadership at our school is not confined to positions of authority; it is developed through responsibility, participation, collaboration and service.

In November 2025, our students achieved distinction at the International Moot Court Competition organised jointly by Scindia Kanya Vidyalaya, Gwalior, and BML Munjal University, Gurugram.

The team's memorial received the **Best Research Work Award**, while Divyansh Singh Yadav was honoured with the **Best Researcher Award** for his analytical abilities and excellent drafting. Vasu Veena and Khulbhushan Sable represented the school as speakers.

At the Inter-BET Science Quiz 2025, our students secured Second Position in the Senior Category and Fourth Position in the Junior Category. Fifty-nine students appeared for the Vidyarthi Vigyaan Manthan Level 1 examination, of whom 22 qualified for Level 2.

Our students also participated in the BSAI Leadership Conclave, the I CAN Leadership Programme and other academic and experiential platforms that strengthened decision-making, teamwork and confidence.

In September 2026, the school received a Special Mention, equivalent to Third Prize, at the national level for its research project **"Sustainable Living: Inspired by Tribal Life."** The project reflected the students' understanding of traditional knowledge and sustainable practices.

The school also continued to recognise the achievements of its alumni. We were proud to celebrate Mr. Raj Singh, a member of the Batch of 2017, who was selected in the UPSC Civil Services Examination 2026. Such accomplishments remind our students that determination, integrity and sustained effort can open pathways to meaningful service and leadership.

7. Career Guidance and Higher Education

Preparing students for life beyond school is one of our most important responsibilities. We aim to help every learner discover personal strengths, explore career possibilities and make informed decisions about the future.

In May 2026, we organised **College Fair 2026** under the theme "Explore. Connect. Choose Your Future." The event brought together 42 universities and institutions from India and abroad, providing students of Classes IX–XII with opportunities to learn about higher education, scholarships, emerging careers and international pathways.

Our students also benefited from a career guidance session conducted by Col. Rahul Agarwal, Commandant, Rashtriya Indian Military College, Dehradun, who discussed pathways to careers in the Armed Forces and emphasised discipline, leadership and national service.

Vatsal Jangir of Class XII was selected for the prestigious Research and Innovation Summer Experience programme at IIT Kharagpur, scheduled from May to June 2026. This opportunity offered valuable exposure to research and innovation.

We also proudly celebrated the higher-education destinations of the Class XII Batch of 2025–26, whose aspirations span engineering, computer science, artificial intelligence, business, commerce, law, psychology, culinary arts, political science and other disciplines across institutions in India and overseas.

Our career guidance initiatives remain focused on ensuring that students leave school with knowledge, confidence, direction and a willingness to embrace new opportunities.

8. Community Service, Sustainability and Environmental Responsibility

We believe that education must cultivate compassion, responsibility and respect for the environment.

In October 2025, the school organised Gandhi Jayanti celebrations featuring floral tributes, bhajans, student performances, cleanliness activities and art initiatives inspired by Mahatma Gandhi's principles of truth, peace and non-violence.

The school also observed the traditional Horse Worship Ceremony and the "Ek Diya Sanstha Ke Naam" initiative, reinforcing gratitude, cultural values and a sense of belonging to the institution.

In January 2026, students of Class IX participated in the **Mutthi Bhar Anaaj** initiative, contributing food grains for orphanages, railway workers and families in need. This initiative encouraged students to recognise the value of collective action and empathy.

Earth Day celebrations in April 2026 focused on environmental protection, responsible consumption and sustainable living. The school also participated in the nationwide "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam" tree plantation initiative, with enthusiastic involvement from NCC Army, Navy and Air Wing cadets.

A significant sustainability initiative was **GreenCred 2026**, organised in collaboration with BML Munjal University under the curation of Ms. Varsha Ratta. The programme brought together 16 teams from leading schools to explore carbon credits, climate responsibility and practical environmental solutions.

Through expert interactions, presentations and collaborative problem-solving, students were encouraged to connect environmental awareness with actionable change.

We also organised a session on “Sustainability and Responsible Development” in November 2025, helping students understand how everyday decisions can contribute to a more sustainable future.

These initiatives reinforce our conviction that responsible citizenship begins with small, consistent acts of care.

9. Student Welfare, Values and Holistic Development

At Birla Public School, Pilani, we recognise that the emotional, social and physical well-being of our students is inseparable from their academic progress.

Our approach to education therefore places strong emphasis on pastoral care, mentorship, life skills, respectful behaviour and a safe learning environment.

In November 2025, students participated in sessions on sustainability, dressing and dining etiquette, communication and personal development. A special Finishing School assembly highlighted grooming, etiquette, interpersonal skills and effective communication.

In January 2026, the school organised a session under the Rajasthan Government’s SPARSH Programme, addressed by Shri Naveen Jain, Principal Secretary, Government of Rajasthan. The session focused on adolescent awareness, mental well-being, examination stress and essential life skills.

Our teachers also participated in the CBSE Capacity Building Programme on Stress Management, while dedicated pastoral care workshops in March 2026 strengthened staff understanding of effective communication, empathy and constructive engagement with students and parents.

In April 2026, PoSH and POCSO awareness sessions led by Ms. Varsha Ratta sensitised staff members to appropriate conduct, legal responsibilities and timely reporting. These sessions reinforced our commitment to maintaining a safe, respectful and supportive environment for every child.

Our programmes in health, wellness, values and personal development continue to support the growth of students who are not only capable but also compassionate, responsible and emotionally resilient.

10. Faculty Development and Institutional Progress

The achievements of our students are supported by the dedication and continuous professional growth of our educators.

During the year, our faculty participated in professional development programmes on competency-based education, assessment strategies, innovative pedagogy, classroom management, stress management and pastoral care.

The Capacity Building Programme 2026 included sessions by Dr. Neelkanth Kumar of NCERT on Hindi and Sanskrit teaching methodologies and by Prof. K. C. Tripathi, former NCERT faculty member, on Sanskrit enrichment. These sessions encouraged teachers to adopt learner-centred approaches and strengthen the integration of language, culture and critical thinking in the classroom.

Teachers also explored the responsible use of artificial intelligence in education, including tools that support lesson planning, assessment, digital content creation and student engagement.

Our participation in professional forums, including the Round Square Regional Forum and the BSAI Principals' Conclave, strengthened institutional dialogue on leadership, global citizenship, artificial intelligence, pastoral care and the evolving needs of education.

We remain committed to building a professional culture in which teachers are encouraged to learn, reflect, innovate and continually improve classroom practice.

11. Institutional Traditions and the Spirit of Birla

The year was also enriched by occasions that celebrate our heritage, shared values and institutional identity.

Our Annual Day celebrations, Alumni Day, Founders' Day and Republic Day brought the school community together in a spirit of pride and belonging.

The BET Founders' Day Awards recognised outstanding contributions by teachers, administrative and support staff, and students. The School

Parivaar Awards 2026 similarly honoured the contributions of educators, staff members, parents, partners and leadership.

These occasions remind us that the success of an institution is never the achievement of one individual alone. It is the outcome of shared responsibility, collective effort and an enduring commitment to common values.

Our alumni continue to serve as a source of inspiration for present students, while our traditions provide a strong foundation for preparing future generations.

12. Looking Ahead

As we reflect on the year gone by, we are encouraged by the breadth of our students' achievements and the opportunities they have embraced.

Our priorities for the coming academic year remain clear: to strengthen academic outcomes, promote innovative and competency-based learning, enhance sports and co-curricular participation, expand global engagement, deepen career guidance, and continue building a safe, inclusive and supportive school environment.

We will continue to encourage our students to be curious learners, thoughtful leaders, responsible citizens and compassionate human beings. We will also strive to ensure that every student finds an opportunity to discover individual strengths and pursue excellence with confidence.

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Before I conclude, I wish to express my sincere gratitude to the management of Birla Education Trust for its continued guidance and support.

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I place on record my appreciation for our dedicated teachers, coaches, coordinators, administrative personnel and support staff, whose hard work makes every achievement possible.

To our parents, thank you for your trust, cooperation and partnership. Your support strengthens the foundation on which our students grow and succeed.

And to our dear students, you are the heart of Birla Public School, Pilani. Your achievements inspire us, your questions challenge us, and your aspirations motivate us to do better every day. Continue to dream boldly, work sincerely, act responsibly and uphold the values that define our school.

As we celebrate another year of achievements, let us remember that true success lies not only in the awards we receive but also in the character we develop, the lives we touch and the positive difference we make.

Together, let us continue to uphold the legacy of Birla Public School, Pilani—a legacy of excellence, integrity, service and endless possibilities.

With pride in our past, confidence in our present and hope for our future, I look forward to another year of learning, achievement and shared success.

Thank you. Jai Hind!