

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT ON ANNUAL DAY 2017 -2018

Good Evening everyone. Today's Guest of Honour for this evening, MR SONAM WANGCHUK, Founding Director of the SECMOL (Student's Educational and Cultural movement Of Ladakh). Director Birla Education Trust and Chairman of the Management Committee of Birla Public School Maj.Gen.S.S.Nair(AVSM), Mr. J C Pande, DD (GA), Mr. K.K. Pareek, DD (F), Dr. Dhaulakhandi, Director, Birla Museum, Dr Mrs. M Kasturi Principal BBVP, Mr. Sanjay Srivastav Principal BSP & Mr. Pawan Vashistha Principal BSV, Lt. Col Shokat Ali PRO, BET, Mr. Vijay Kumar Dalmia Sr. Admn. Officer, Dr. Ghamnshyam gaur (CFO), Principal's of Sahodya and other schools, members of faculty, Alumni, parents, guests and my dear students. It gives me great pleasure to welcome you all to the Annual Day and Prize Giving Function, 2017-18, of the Birla Public School and to present to the Annual Report of the school for the year 2017.

At the outset, we pay homage to our great patriarch, Late Shri GD Birla whose soul continues to guide and inspire us. Our school motto, '*Shraddha, Gyan, Karam*' is our guiding philosophy which propels us towards a meaningful future. The school is now making tremendous progress under the dynamic leadership of Syt. B.K. Birla, Syt SK Birla and Birla Education Trust.

Now I readout the Annual Report for the 2017-18 starting with academic results. BPS being a 'Public' school in the real sense of the word focuses on the holistic development of every student but at the same time we ensure that the academic training takes the centre stage in our system and our results do showcase this fact. Here are the Board results:-

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS OF STUDENTS

Class XII:

- Total no of students appeared - **109** All students passed.
- School achieved an average of - **82.04** % for the Science stream
- Percentage of top score (Science) - **95.80**
Percentage of top score (Commerce) - **94.00**
- No of distinctions - **361**
- Harshit Agarwal and Pursharth Nohria Jointly topped Science Stream with 95.80 %
Akshya Kumar got the top spot
- In the Commerce Stream Master Akshya Kumar got the top spot by scoring 94.00 %.
- 06 students got 0.1 Merit Certificate by CBSE

➤ CENTUM MARKS

There are a few students who secure cent-percent marks in the following subjects

NAME OF SUBJECT	SECURED BY (NAME OF STUDENT)
CHEMISTRY	Harshit Agarwal
MATHEMATICS	Harshit Agarwal
Painting	Pursharth Nohria
Music	Vishal Kr.Meena, Akshay Kumar, Chinmay Somani

- Nine Students (Ankush, Archit Das, Gaurav, Kaushal Pursharth Rahul Bansal, Sanjay Dudi, Dhruv Pathak ,Harshit) qualified in JEE Main 2017.
- Master Dhruv Pathak is qualified BITSSAT& IISER, Mohali.

Class X

- Total No of students Appeared - 190
- All the students passed
- **10 CGPA (A1)** - **19**
- 0.1 Merit certificate by CBSE - 19 Students

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

- The school outsourced the Career Counselling to the Institute Of Career Studies, Lucknow and conducted from 27th to 31st January ,2017 successfully. The Counselors were Mr. Kamalakar Dewedi and Mrs. Mitu Sinha.
- 5 Student of senior section went in for international Science Camp at National University of Singapore (NUS) with a teacher escort from 24th to 28th July 2017 . They did hands on work on Robotics , Genetics Engg., 3D Printing & Laparoscopic Surgery.
- Inter BET Computer Quiz was organized by BPS on 29th July 2017 where Birla Public School got first position.
- Inter School Sanskrit Shloka Recitation Competition was held on 5th Aug 2017 at lotus hall of BPS. Guest of the evening was Dr. K.K. Mishra a renowned educationist and former Director, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan New Delhi BPS won the trophy.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- The Principal attended Annual General Meeting of South Asia and Gulf Region of Round Square Conference at Emerald High School, Indore from 5th to 7th January, 2017.

- **Wall Painting “The Art on Wall” was organized by BET on 21st February, 2017. Eighteen students from BPS participated in this event.**
- Mr. Salaman Khurshid Ex Minister for External Affairs visited BPS on 26th March 2017 and had an interaction with faculty and students of BPS.
- ‘Shakespeare Day’ was celebrated in the school on Sunday, 30th April, 2017 in the Lotus Hall. Maj. Gen.S. S.Nair, AVSM, Director , BET was the Chief Guest on the occasion.
- From 10th to 18th may 2017 there were 21 students travelled to France, Germany, Belgium, Netherlands and Switzerland.
- BPS MUN was conducted from 18th to 20th August, 2017 in which 230 students from 10 different renowned schools participated and chief guest of the program was Director, Birla Education Trust. The program was telecast live on school website.
- Five students, one teacher and Principal Birla Public School, Pilani attended the International Round Square conference held at Capetown South Africa from 30th September to 5th of October 2017. The theme of the conference was “let us unite and ignite the fire within”

SPORTS AND GAMES

Another area in which we have not only made our presence felt but have made ripples, is the sports and games. Our boys have done extremely well in handball, football, boxing, swimming, skating and yoga and made us proud by enriching the kitty of school honours. Here are the highlights:-

- CBSE National Archery Championship was held at SUNBEAM School, Mughalsarai (UP) from 15th -19th December, 2016. Our team U-14 won the Silver Medal.
- On 22nd March 2017 BPS Horse riding team participated in IPSC Riding competition at Mayo College Ajmer and bagged 3rd position.

- The under -19 Football Team of Birla Public School was selected by the School Games Federation of India to represent India at the World School Games Football Championship organised by the International Schools Sports Federation (ISF), the world's largest sports federation, at Prague, Czech Republic from 21– 29 May, 2017. Rakesh Yadav class XII was selected Manchester Metropolitan University, UK on the basis of his outstanding performance.
- IPSC volleyball under 19 & under 14 boys played matches at BRCM Public school, Bahal from 18th to 21st Aug 2017. The under 19 boys got Silver medal and under 14 bronze medal. **6 Students has been selected SGFI for National Team.**
- IPSC Skating Competition was held in L K Singhania, Gotan and the students bagged gold, silver and bronze medal from 8th -10th September 2017.
- BPS hosted All India IPSC Football Tournament from 10th to 14th Sept 2017. Fifteen leading and Prestigious IPSC Schools participated. The final Match was played between Mayo college Ajmer and Emerald Heights Indore. Mayo College Ajmer won the Trophy. BPS become the second Runner-up.
- IPSC Yoga Team U-14, U-17 and U-19 participated at Mayo College Ajmer on 3rd to 5th Ocu2017 where U-14 and U-17 declared champion and U-19 bagged 3rd position. There were total 10 IPSC Schools who participated for the event. 08 students selected for National Games School Organization by SGFI. There are 10 Gold, 3 Silver and 7 Bronze Medal won by our team.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Under the Round Square Programme, a library with its furniture's and books were donated to the Government School in Morwa Village (5 km from Pilani) by the BPS boys. On 26th Aug 2017, Director of BET Maj. Gen. S. S. Nair inaugurated the library.

- Bps has observed the 'Swachhata Pakhwada' from 1st Sept '17 to 15th Sept'17. Many activities has been organised to create the awareness among the students regarding cleanliness.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

- 5th Annual BET Conference on “Progressive Educational Practices” was attended by all the staff members in BBVP, on 27th Feb.2017.
- Faculty Development Program was organized by BET 08 May to 12 May 2017, in BBVP and BSV.
- The Principal visited Finland from 14 to 21 May, 2017 to study the unique educational system of that country. Many of the salient features have been recommended for incorporation. The Principal had also an opportunity to meet the Indian Ambassador to Finland.
- During end June 2017 the Principal two HighSchool of USA namely MENPHIS University School and Obertone School and spend one day each interacting with Principal and Faculties. The opportunity for the student exchange programme between BPS and these schools were also explored.
- Teachers of BPS attended function organized by BET on 15th July 2017 to facilitate the high achievers students of BET schools in board examination.

FUNCTIONS AND CELEBRATIONS

It is said that the life is a celebration of awakenings of new beginnings and wonderful surprises that enlighten human soul. The following events were celebrated in the school with befitting zeal :

- The school celebrated Janam Ashtami, Id-UI- Fitr, Ram Navmi, , Guru Nanak Jayanti, Independence Day, Republic day, Teachers Day, The Earth day, World Book Day,Holi,Diwali and all other important national and International Days.
- A programme of Classical Vocal Singing under the banner of Spic Macay was held in the Lotus Hall of the school on 26 July, 2017. The centre of attraction was none other than the classical singing maestro Mrs. Aarti Ankelekar.
- The Spic Macay Programme was conducted on 13th August, 2017 in the Vijay Hall of the School Mrs. Debopriya Chatterjee and Mrs. Suchismita Chatterjee (flute sisters) mesmerized the audience by their performance. They were assisted by Mr. Mithilesh Jha on tabla.
- A cultural program was presented by the students of Junior Section to celebrate Montessori day on 31th Aug 2017.
- **NOISELESS DEEPAVALI AT BPS**
A smokeless and noiseless Deepavali festival celebrated in BPS from 18 October to 19 October, 2017. No cracker were burst and boys donate the same money to 'ÇRY'. Sky lanterns were made by the students and launched during the celebrations.

HONOURS AND AWARDS

- ▶ Mr. P S Rajpurohit got the Best Teacher of the BET award. Mr. Manoranjan Kr., Mr K K Surothia, Mrs. Varsha Ratta and Mrs. Shephali were given the Best Teachers of BPS awards on the Founder's Day.

- ▶ Sunday Bengia of class X got first position out of 179 entries, in Round Square International ART competition 2017 conducted by Chittagong grammar school Chittagong Bangladesh.
- Vidya Niketan, Birla Public School has been ranked among the top ten residential boys' schools for the last 6 consecutive years.
- BPS ranked third position in “Innovative ICT use in Teaching Learning Process” by Education World.
- Capt.(Retd) Alokesh Sen, Principal Birla Public School, Pilani received the ‘CBSE BEST TEACHER AWARD 2016’ on 11th September, 2017 .
- This year BPS become International member of Round Square Conference and the Certificate of international membership was received by Principal and School Captain on 2nd Oct 2017 at Capetown South Africa.

MEMBERSHIP OF ELITE ORGANISATIONS

Birla Public School is a member of the Indian Public School's Conference (IPSC), Round Square Conference, National Progressive Schools Conference (NPSC), and International United School Organisation (USO). Membership of these organizations enables our teachers and boys to get much needed exposure in all fields of activities.

PARENT TEACHER MEETS

We firmly believe that positive communication between parents and teachers goes a long way in improving the efficacy of education. We ensure active participation of parents in the teaching learning process.

- ▶ **The Parent Teacher Meeting is organized from time to time to discuss the progress of their wards and positive suggestions for overall development of school.**

INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

The school is grateful to our trustee Syt. S.K.Birlaji and the Birla Education Trust, Pilani who have been ensuring the rapid acceleration in the growth of our school by providing us support to create an enviable campus infrastructure and by employing competent manpower .

- Renovation of Vijay Hall and auditorium is always a matter of pride of a Public School. Ladies and Gentlemen this auditorium was built on 1994 has now been renovated suiting the 21st century school and curriculum.
- Renovation of mess. Meals experience is one of the most integral part of Public School culture. The Middle Section conventional kitchen has been completely renovated to make it modern and modular kitchen. The food culture also been changed from “being served to serving yourself the food”.

Yes Ladies and Gentlemen the complete food culture changed to buffet. It is indeed so satisfying and pleasing to see teachers and students serving food.

VINOBA NEWS

Our vibrant VINOBA (VINIANS Old Boys Association) ensures that the great benefits and privileges of a Public School education are extended well beyond the formal departure after completion of schooling.

The VINOBA enriches the lives and experiences of pupils of all generations. The Association oversees myriads of regular events and contributes in various forms to the development of the school.

Our Old Boys are doing extremely well in their careers and making their Alma Mater, I mean BPS, proud.

CONCLUSION

I am grateful to BET for all valuable help and guidance. My sincere thanks to other organizations like BITS, CEERI, Birla Museum, RSEB, CMO, Birla Sarvajanik Hospital, CMO, M S Singhi Eye Hospital, District Administration and the local Police. Without their cooperation and assistance we could not have worked so smoothly. I am grateful to my colleague Principals for their constant cooperation in joint activities. My special thanks to members of the Press and the Media. I must thank the administrative staff for working hard and making sure that BPS looks better than ever before. I would like to thank most gratefully our Chairman and members of the School Managing Committee for their consistent support.

Last but not the least, the unfailing devotion and diligence of the teachers and administrative staff who have made this a rewarding year for the whole community. I express my gratitude to them.

I would specially like to compliment BPS boys who in recent times have shown good discipline and set high standards. Well Done Boys!

I request my staff, students, old boys, parents, management and everyone concerned with running the school for extending helping hand so that within the foreseeable future, BPS becomes one of the top public schools of the country. In the end, I ,once again thank our Honoured Chief Guest and ladies and gentlemen for accepting our invitation and obliging us with your gracious presence.

Jai hind !