

BPS RETROSPECT

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Editorial

Hope is a state of mind where you can cherish a desire or an expectation of positive outcome in one's life. Professor of psychology Barbara Fredrickson says that hope comes into its own, when there is crisis and throws doors open for new creative possibilities. It also reflects positive emotions such as joy, courage and happiness. This is the strength of all BPS students.

Hope is also linked to mental will power and approaching life in a goal-oriented way. It is a cognitive skill that helps an individual's ability to pursue a particular goal.

The students of BPS have clear goals in their minds, after the pandemic situation, which had shaken them physically, mentally and psychologically. They have come out of the situation by participating in different activities like Round Square, Godhuli, Painting, Writing Competitions with new spirits and enthusiasm and also visited Birla Museum and Pahari Mandir. They came out with flying colours when CBSE declared Class X &XII results.

We are sailing under able guidance of our School Principal, who is a great optimist and hopeful of taking the best path, when facing obstacles like the pandemic.

"You can not swim for new horizons until you have courage to lose sight of the shore. ---- William Faulkner"

- Arun Kumar Das



Principal Capt.(IN) Alokesh Sen (Retd.) is one of the great educationalists of our country, who is also a CBSE awardee, who played a great role in bringing back BPS(P) on the right track as COVID-19 damaged the school during the pandemic period.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME FROM JULY 4 TO 7, 2022



FDP for BPS and all BET Schools' teachers was conducted from July 4 to 7, 2022. Around 22 experts from different fields trained the teachers. It was a great learning event for all the teachers.



The students of BPS achieved impressive CBSE Board result this year. 153 students passed with First division out of 163 in Class X. 130 students have distinction in English.

In Class XII, 102 students passed with First division out of 103 students. 91 Students have distinction in English. The school average of the science stream is more than 81%. Overall the school result is very good for the session 2021-22.





Birla Public School students and staff celebrated Van Mahotsava in a great way by planting many saplings in the school. In the beginning, the Principal planted a sapling and watered it, then Bursar, other staff members and students planted and watered saplings around the school on 24 July,2022. Vijay Day was celebrated on 27 July,2022. Major General S.S.Nair (AVSM) was the chief guest. The students presented a skit, poems and speeches on the Kargil War and about those heroes who fought the battle bravely and laid down their lives for our motherland. Some surviving real heroes also joined the function and motivated the students.

KARGIL DAY CELEBRATION



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BIRLA SCIENCE CENTRE AND PANCHVATI VISIT



The students of Birla Public School Junior Section and Middle Section visited Birla Museum, ECO Park and Panchvati on 5 April 2022. The students had fun and enjoyed the visit. It was a new experience for them. These visits added to the experiential learning of the children.

ROUND SQUARE CONFERENCE



A cultural event on comparative study of Greek and Indian Mythology was hosted by BPS. More than 15 schools around the globe participated in it. This event was meant to enhance the knowledge of both Indian and Greek mythology in students.

OTHER ROUND SQUARE ACTIVITY

A Round Square Activity was conducted by K.C. Public School on the project "Poetry" on 22.04.2022. Our students had written self-composed poems on various topics shared by the school. The student participants were Suraj Singh, Aishwarya Agarwal, Rudra Pratap Singh.

GODHULI ON GOOD FRIDAY

On the occasion of Good Friday, Godhuli was conducted on 15th April, 2022. Mr. Amber Sen Vaidya enlightened the students about the significance of the day and threw light on the life of Jesus Christ.

DAINIK BHASKAR JUNIOR EDITOR CHALLENGE

24 students of Junior Campus participated in the Dainik Bhaskar Junior Editor challenge. The students designed their own newspaper with creativity and innovation. The following students participated in the event.

Kriday Agarwal, Prakhar Krishnatray, Daksh Kadian, Parth Karn, Mehul Jangid, Lavya Garg, Adarsh Pratap, Harshit Bhutra, Daksh Sharma, Suryanshu Singh, Naman Khatiwara, Suraj Singh, Prince Budania, Ranveer Singh, Aishwarya Agarwal, Molik Sethi, Bhaavesh Agarwal, Aditya Pratap, Prerak Punia, Prince Kumar, Aryaveer Singh, Neev Tulsyan, Aditya Kumar Mishra, Rudra Pratap Singh.

ENGLISH CALLIGRAPHY COMPETITION

English Calligraphy Competition was conducted on 20th April 2022. All the students of Junior Campus participated in the competition. Calligraphy Competition was organized for improving the handwriting of the students.

EARTH DAY CELEBRATION



'Earth Day' was celebrated on 22nd April. All the students participated in different activities. An Online Quiz was also conducted. The students of grade V, VI, VII and VIII participated in it. The position holders were: Abhishek, Ahaan Sethi, Adarsh Paratap Singh, Daksha Agarwal, Ranveer Singh, Dheeraj Kushwaha, Yohaan Chhajed, Arjun, Pushkar, Rohan Tanwar, Shreshtha, Rudra, Suraj Singh and Yash Bothra.

WORLD CREATIVITY AND INNOVATION DAY



Inter House Painting competition was organized in order to celebrate world creativity and Innovation Day. The following students who bagged positions are as follows:

Name	Class —	House	Position
Jaivardhan Choudhary	IX	B.H	Ι
Himanshu Soni	Х	Kat.	Ι
Shabd Brar	Х	V.H	II
Raghav Goenka	Х	B.H	II
Het Detroja	Х	Kan.	II
Shwetank Shekhawat	Х	V.H	III
Kartik Shah	Х	B.H	III
Pranjal Bharti	Х	Pan.	III

BPS MATHEMENTS



RS Collaboration Mathematics, a comparative study of Maths and Monuments was hosted by BPS on 29 April,2022. Twenty two schools from India and other countries participated in the event. Mr Vikramjit Singh Rooprai an author and educator attended the event along with Preety Tripathi, who has been teaching in India and the U.S. They were both key note speakers. It was a memorable event for the participants.

Pariksha Pe Charcha

On April 01, 2022 all the boys of class X watched live streaming of "PARIKSHA PE CHARCHA" at 1100 hrs. in Lotus Hall.

Sunderkand Path

On April 14th, 2022 'Sunderkand Path' was organized at the School Temple. Students and staff participated in it.

New Boys Reported

On April 03, 2022 newly admitted boys reported and got familiar with the school and different boarding Houses. A new and unique experience for some.

Career Counselling

A special Career Counselling Session was organized for the students of class IX and X to make them aware about various career options in Vijay Hall at 11:00 hrs on April 14, 2022.

Visit to Pilani Eco Park and Birla Museum for the Newly Admitted Boys





On April 16, 2022 a special tour of Pilani was organised for the newly admitted boys of Junior Section. The students visited Pahadi Mandir, Eco Park, Birla Science Centre and Birla Museum.

Inter House Painting Competition



To celebrate world creativity and Innovation Day, an Inter House Painting Competition was organized on April 23, 2022.

Orientation Programme

On April 23, 2022 an orientation programme for the boys of class VII to XII was organized in the Vijay Hall at 10:00 hrs. by Gnarly Troop Foundation (GTF) founded by Mr. Amarjeet Thakur who has been working in 20 countries since 2012. It engages Youth in international dialogues from institutions of many countries and also works on Global vision based on 4 Cs, i.e., Climate, Community, Culture and Cooperation.

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