BIRLA VIDYA NIKETAN

Sarala Birla Group of Schools

Activity Report- **February**, 2016

EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

It is indeed a proud moment for all members of the BVN family as we were honoured with the Award of Excellence by the Directorate of Education, New Delhi, on the basis of Pass Percentage and Average Marks (QI) of class XII. Principal, Ms. Minakshi Kushwaha , collected the award from the Deputy Chief Minister , Mr. Manish Sisodia.

Another feather in the cap was the Digital India Magazine ranking Birla Vidya Niketan as one of the Best Schools in India.

DATE	EVENT	DESCRIPTION	ATTENDED BY
Feb 12, 2016	Odissi Dance Recital	Padam Shri Kiran Sehgal enlightened the students about the dance form as her two students enthralled the audience with their elegance and charm. She also motivated and encouraged the students to appreciate the rich art and culture of our country.	Students of classes VIII-X
Feb 16, 2016	Visit to Saket District Court	The students were fortuitous enough to witness the legal proceedings and understand the functioning of the Indian Judiciary. They were taken to both civil and criminal courts, and were even allowed to quench their curiosity by asking questions to the judges. This was followed by an extensive interactive session with two judges from the Delhi Legal Systems Association that further clarified any doubts that the children had. The students indeed gained immensely from the visit and took back important lessons.	40 students of class 10, accompanied by Ms. Saleeja, Ms. Pia & Ms. Monica bhanjana
The students of class XII were given their final farewell from the school as they were handed their admit cards and a small ceremony was performed to bless them for their upcoming exams and in all their future endeavours.			

Class XI began with writing their final papers on Feb 15, 2016.

WORKSHOPS

DATE	WORKSHOP	VENUE	DESCRIPTION	ATTENDED BY
Feb 3, 2016	Higher education Abroad **Resource Persons:** Representatives of all foreign universities.	BVN	Birla Vidya Niketan hosted 15 universities of US for presentation on higher education landscape and emerging careers. This workshop began with a general session on admissions abroad and decision making process of getting the right course and college in US. After this, representatives of Arizona,Indiana, Ohio, Buffalo, New York, California, Missouri, Oklahoma and the other universities introduced their colleges highlighting the main courses and special features of each. The last hour was dedicated to one to one interaction of students and the college representatives. In all, it was a very informative session for the students and parents who attended the session.	Students of class X
Feb 5, 2016	Canon Workshop on Photography **Resource Person**: Representative from Canon	BVN	The Canon group organised a continuation workshop on photography. This session focused on practical exposure to photography and details regarding the betterment of the same. Students were given hands on experience to handle cameras. It was an enriching experience for all the students.	40 students who attended the same in January
Feb 6, 2016	National Seminar & Consultation on Operationalizing the POCSO Act 2012 in Schools.	Moolchand Medicity, New Delhi	The seminar dealt with putting the Act to practice by schools and the challenges faced thereafter and how one could promote best practices.	Chaired by Principal, Mrs. Minakshi Kushwaha
Feb 12,	Economics Workshop	Sadhu Vaswani	The workshop gave a valuable insight into the important topics for class XII. An	Ms. Surinder Pal(Pgt)

2016	**Resource person**: Subject expert Mr. JP Goel	International School for Girls	interactive session also helped in clearing doubts of the various teachers attending the workshop.	
Feb 16 & 17, 2016	43rd NPSC Annual Conference, 2016	Air Force Auditorium, Subroto Park	The theme of the workshop was 'A Learning Revolution for Sustainable Development'. The sessions attended, on both days, were extremely useful as they were related to skill development and innovation in schooling.	The first day session was attended by Principal Ms. Minakshi Kushwaha and second day by Ms. Gayatri Kapur & Ms. Nandini Baweja
Feb 20, 2016	Behavioural Management in classrooms **Resource persons:**Ms. Geetika Virdi (Consultant Clinical Psychologist) Ms. Akanksha Pandey(Counselling Psychologist)	BVN	The workshop organized by The Fortis Hospital highlighted the need to understand the behavioural issues and tackle them accordingly. The resource persons acknowledged the problems in the area and gave tips on how the students with different kinds of behaviour issues can be dealt with without segregating them.	All staff members
Feb 24-25, 2016	Enriching Skills for Health, Behaviour and Well Being in the Schools.	Moolchand Medicity	During the sessions varied topics like framework of school mental health programs, enhancing inclusive well being of children with special needs, mental health aspects of juvenile crime and the POCSO Act, 2012 were discussed in detail.	Ms. Astha, Ms. Riti,(Counsellors) Ms. Pushpa and Ms. Akshi(Special Educators)
Feb 27, 2016	Session on new age parenting Taken by Ms. Minakshi Kushwaha & Ms. Sumana Ganguly	BVN	We are dealing with the children of a century who are extremely smart, no doubt but are also invaded with a lot of technology and information which they need to learn to handle. Hence, a session was organised for the parents on how imperative it was to make the children independent but also equally significant was to keep a watchful eye on them at all	Parents of students of class VII

			times.	
Feb 25 & 26, 2016	Dealing with exam stress and time management **Resource person:** Ms. Jayshree Mehta(TOI)	BVN	Three interactive sessions were conducted each day, where tips were given to students on handling exam pressure, dealing with enormous tension by making appropriate use of time. The students found the workshop quite useful.	Students of classes IX & X
Feb 26-28, 2016	10th World Congress of International Society of Men's Health	Pullman Novotel, Aerocity, New Delhi	The session dealt with the need to focus on men's health in today's time of stress and harped on living a fuller and quality life.	The session was **chaired by** Principal Ms. Minakshi Kushwaha
A training session was organised by Directorate Of Education to train the teachers to count the number of trees in their respective schools and to prepare a detailed report on tree census. The resource person was Dr. Mukesh Deputy Education Officer Science.				

INTERSCHOOL COMPETITIONS

DATE	VENUE/ ORGANISER	DESCRIPTION	PARTICIPANTS/POSITIONS
Feb 24, 2016	Gandhi Smriti Darshan Samiti at Rajghat	Self written and self composed Singing Competition	10 children of the choir group -7 vocalists and 3 instrumentalists won the Vande Mataram Rolling Trophy
Feb 26-29,2016	At IIT Delhi	National level championship Robo Tryst: 2015-16	Setu Gupta, G.Pradyumn, Akshansh Bhanjana secured second position with the timing of 20sec.They were given a trophy, medal, certificate and cash prize of Rs.3100.
Jan 12, 2016	Maio, Marwaha Studio, Filmcity Noida	shOObh Photography Contest- Theme- Light	Givya Lal- I Position in Category A
Jan 12, 2016	Maio, Marwaha Studio,	shOObh Art Contest- Theme-	Tejash B.- Patra, I Position in Category B.

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INTER SCHOOL COMPETITIONS (SPORTS)

DATE	VENUE	DESCRIPTION	PARTICIPANTS/POSITIONS
October 2-9,2015	Ludhiana, Punjab	**NATIONAL LEVEL** 66th National Basketball Championship(Organised by Basketball Federation of India)	Participation Mehrein Shawl 10-D
Feb 14-Feb 21, 2016	Punjabi Bagh Club, New Delhi	**STATE LEVEL** Delhi State Badminton Tournament 2016 2nd G.D. Chawla Memorial	Boys Under- 13yrs – 1st Position Sataksh Singh 6-B Prize Money- Rs. 10,000/-
February 7, 2016	Aadyant School, Nelson Mandela Marg, Vasant Kunj	Rattan India Students Chess Tournament (Organised by Pinnacle Chess Academy)	Boys Under- 13yrs - 9th Position Shobit Pandey 6-B
February 13,2016	ECA Academy, J-Block, Saket	ECA Chess Competition (organised by ECA Chess Academy)	Boys Under- 13yrs – 2nd Position Shobit Pandey 6-B

SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES

DATE	THEME	DESCRIPTION	PARTICIPANTS
Feb 12, 2016	Saraswati Puja	The children and staff paid obeisance to Goddess Saraswati –revered as the goddess of knowledge, learning and wisdom. There was chanting of shlokas and a song rendition by the students which was followed by distribution of sweets.	Students and staff

INTERACT CLUB (SOCIAL OUTREACH)

Children of the Interact Club prepared a short movie on the activities and charity work done by them throughout the session.

Astronomy Club

DATE	EVENT	DESCRIPTION	PARTICIPANTS
8 Feb, 2016	An overnight observation for astronomy students at - Astroport, Sariska..	Astroport is India's first Astronomy theme based resort which has been developed to provide a great sky viewing and research experience to the budding astronomers, in a serene and lush environment of Sariska Tiger Reserve. The students were exposed to a variety of experiences like Plenisphere, reading movement of stars in the sky, locating planets at various times, among others which left them enriched.	Module 1 and 2 students of BVN-astronomy club (Students of classes 6, 7 and 8)
19 Feb,2016	Astronomy Day	Students showcased the astronomy they have learned in the session by conducting various activities such as rocket launching, solar observation, comet making, explaining Sundial and use of Gnomon for finding cardinal directions and many more. Various indoor activities were also organised.	Module 1 and 2 students of BVN-astronomy club (Students of classes 6, 7 and 8)

BVN IAPT ANVESHIKA

DATE	EVENT	VENUE	DESCRIPTION	PARTICIPANTS
Feb 6, 2016	Anveshika session for students Resource Persons: Smita Fangaria & M.K.Uma	Kendriya Vidyalaya Rangpuri	The topics pertaining to the syllabus of class X were taken up i.e. Electricity and magnetism and light. Activities on two types of charges, lorentz force, electromagnetic induction and circuits made with Atta dough enthralled the audience. Students enjoyed seeing the path of light in smoke and dettol water with the help of which they understood the laws of reflection and refraction and total internal reflection. Image formations with various combinations of lenses were also shown. They specially enjoyed the effect produced by a lens made out of two joined petridish half filled with water.	60 students of classes X