

# The School Connexion



May 2020



## From the Principal's Desk

*'Prayer changes everything, because it manifests God's wisdom into your circumstances...'*

Dear Bal Bharatians,

More things are wrought by Prayer than this world dreams of.... Hope, Faith, Love, Positivity and so much more, are only droplets from the Ocean of Divinity. Hope and Faith are stronger than fear, and Prayer is the only power that sustains it.

Today, the World is confronted by an unexpected and unprecedented situation. We are proud of the fraternity of Bal Bharati that has arisen to this challenge with unity, resilience and the will to overcome every obstacle. Our staff is working longer hours connecting and interacting with children and their parents and preparing a repertoire of resources to ensure learning outcomes are attained in all dimensions - Academic and Co-scholastic. Digital technology has enabled us keep the school functioning beyond the school building.

Our parents, in diverse ways and in varied placements, have gone the extra mile to help contain and fight this Pandemic. We are proud of our Parents, Alumni and Staff families and grateful to them for being in the forefront and risking their safety each day.

Our alumni is our pride and a reaffirmation of the values we stand for and propagate. Members of the alumni have helped in so many special ways - and we thank each one of them.

My special appreciation goes out to all families for taking on multiple roles and responsibilities in varied chores. Handling home and work just as a family unit has enabled everyone to learn to share responsibility and connect with one another with love, care and sensitivity. Thank you dear Parents for your ongoing feedback, your appreciation and your support for the tremendous efforts being made by the staff.

Our children have stood up very well to the restrictions the lockdown has enforced. Let us work together to keep channelizing their energies in positive and productive avenues.

Once this storm is over, we may not remember how we made it through and how we managed to survive... we won't even be sure whether the storm is really over. But one thing is certain... when we come out of this storm, we won't be the same persons any more.

Life is all about moving on, accepting changes and looking forward. No lockdown can prevent us from reaching out to one another and to our dear children.

We are also looking forward to see all our children walking down the corridors of the school. Let us all be together while we ride through this storm of stress and anxiety, and steer ourselves to normalcy and a more valued, better world where humanity and love for 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' becomes the order of the day. For now, let us stay calm... for a calm mind is the ultimate weapon against any challenge in life.

Best wishes to you all. Stay Safe, Stay Healthy, Stay Positive, Stay Happy.

Let the blessings of the Almighty be upon us all.

With love and best wishes

Ms Meenu Goswami

Principal



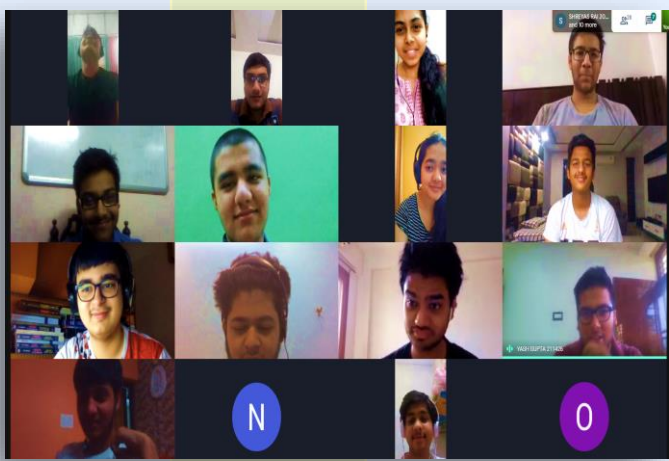
## Our Digital Footprint

At a time when the COVID crisis has shaken the world to its core, the commitment of the teaching fraternity towards the cause of quality education for all has only got redefined. Our educators are dedicated towards bringing classroom teaching within the four walls of the homes of children. In the face of this telling adversity, our educators stand undeterred as they have been conducting online classes through Google Meet regularly. Their generous use of presentations, videos, quizzes, assignments and periodic tests through Google Classroom during the sessions has truly enhanced the teaching-learning process.





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Students are provided with a pool of online resources, YouTube Channels and educational websites to facilitate learning through easy access to the portals of information. They are being encouraged to create collaborative videos.

E-lessons and activities are planned for CWSN by the Special Educator and regular online teaching sessions are conducted with them


Our school counsellors have been conducting various sessions such as Live CV Building, Telecounselling and Feedback, Emotional Health and Career Live, with students.



Online ATL sessions are conducted for students in two groups (as per their level of Competence) by Mr. Gurpratap Singh, the ATL trainer of the school. The group has submitted entries for online competitions - ATL Tinker Marathon and ATL Wall of Fame Competition.

Weekends are made interesting and enjoyable as the school organizes competitions that are held online and offline

Students are being made aware of Cyber Laws and are getting trained in following the desired protocol of attending online sessions.



**VIRTUAL LIBRARY**

LITERARY ACTIVITY FOR CLASS 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> STUDENTS.

All birds find shelter during a rain. But eagle avoids rain by flying above the clouds. Problems are common, but attitude makes the difference.

- Abdul Kalam

"If you want to walk fast, walk alone. But if you want to walk far, walk together"

- Dr Seuss

Bal Bharati Public School, Pitampura  
Senior Library

Dear Students,

"The more you read the more things you will know. The more that you learn the more places you'll go."


- Dr Seuss

Over the past weeks, everyday routines have been drastically altered. We have been asked to stay inside and practice social distancing. Yet it's during these very moments that we may feel an even greater need to connect. **READING IS THE CURE.** It is an unfettered excuse for all of us to enter the magical world of books.



The Hindi language teachers have been working on Google Input Tool for Hindi typing.





**Bal Bharati**  
PUBLIC SCHOOL  
PITAMPURA

Celebrates the World Book Day

Date: 23.04.2020

**The BOOK CLUES...**

An online book guessing competition

- \* Time Limit: 15 mins.
- \* Judgement Criteria: Fastest Finger First
- \* Link will be shared at 8:00 pm today in class groups
- \* Certificates will be awarded to winners



## Teachers, Our Guides

The online sessions everyday are quite exciting and always buzzing with super interesting activities. All the children seem to be so inquisitive and enthusiastic.

It is absolutely wonderful and so refreshing to interact with all our children as these sessions recharge our depleting energies while also reassuring us of our undeterred strengths and determination to do more everyday.

Ms. Meena Katyal -  
Primary Dept.

"I have been teaching for over 25 years now and I had never taught an online lesson until a couple of weeks ago. What a huge learning curve this has been!!! In the past two weeks, I have learned to use several online teaching learning platforms and like many others, had to practice quite a bit with patience. Still I tried my best to boost my personal creativity to make these online lessons work best for my students!"

Ms. Anupama Bhandari - TGT Science

The COVID crisis has certainly not been an impediment for me when it comes to imparting education. I love the fact that my students show the same inquisitiveness as they showed in the 'offline' school, on knowing more and more about the forthcoming fears related to the economic challenges during this time of crisis. Every day is productive.

Ms. VIJAYTA GUPTA, PGT ECONOMICS

"Online classes are indeed a bridge between students and teachers. It is certainly a helpful process to guide our little artists."

Art Department

प्यारे बच्चों! तुम बिन लगता है जीवन सूना खाली सा है मन का एक कोना। वो शरारते वो शोर क्लास के बीच में छुप छुपकर खाना वो पढाना और थोड़ा सा डाँटना--- कुछ भी तो नहीं भूला है। वस बहुत हुआ अब घर से पढाना मन चाहता है अब तुम्हे देखना। Miss you all!

Ms. Rachna Garg, TGT Hindi

I believe that the lockdown has brought new challenges and new opportunities in the form of learning on how to teach digitally. I am glad to say that I learnt lot of new things like making a Google form, set up Google Meet sessions and teach digitally effectively, with all due thanks to the school and the tech team for assistance. I feel teachers are more connected to the students now. Teaching sessions are much more than classroom instructions.

MS. NAMRATA ALWADHI, PGT PHYSICS

## Students, Our Strength

The 16 minute physics video on 'Speed and Velocity' created and shared by the school is indeed conducive and efficacious. The explanation on the topic that was given by Neelam Malik Madam cleared the concept quite well. Real life examples given along are helpful in connecting and correlating the topic practically. Thank you madam. Looking forward to more of these.

Chaitanya Jain, Class IX

I have felt motivated to look at these times as a golden opportunity to strengthen the bond with my family as well as rediscover happiness in simple but significant acts. I take pleasure in grooming plants with my family and have even started customising my own clothes while playing with colours! My school's effort of providing academic knowledge through online live sessions is very interactive. Even the regular P.E., dance and art sessions keep the student body engaged productively. All this ensures that I use my free time at home constructively.

ANANYA GARG, CLASS XI

I tried my hand at cooking during quarantine. It was an absolute delight for me to learn so many new dishes. I always knew that I am a foodie, but it was fun to explore myself as a culinarian. We all are going through very hard times during the pandemic, but this is the time we all need to stay positive.

PAWNI MANDIRATTA, CLASS XII

In this time of the crisis, I think that the study schedule has been very well planned.

Moreover the PDFs sent to us for each subject are very effective. YouTube links are perfect for the assigned topic. The online sessions held on Google meet are of very good quality. They provide us a platform to ask doubts. I think that the assignments should be more.

Lastly, I seriously thank all my teachers for being so helpful for us. -

Harshita Rathor, class XII

I think your videos are very beneficial for children and loved the idea of making it for them to enable them to practice dance in their free time. This could help people with a passion to dance in enhancing their expressions and performance. This information about the 9 expressions of dance (Navrasam) is a new and beautiful learning.

Sneha Mittal, class X

Our family is delighted to the fact that our kid is attending the ATL Classes. It will certainly help the kids in their personal grooming and make them tech savvy which is an essential requirement in the present modern world."

Palash Batra, Class VII

## Parents, Our Motivation

The live classes are easy to access and helpful. The notes prepared by teachers are really helpful. We are thankful to the teachers for providing these classes which were much needed.

Thanks

Ms. Ruchi Sharma  
M/o Navya Sharma,  
class XII

Dear Ma'am, Thanks for the effort put by the school for the online classes. Though we parents are here at home to help our kids in their studies, still the teacher's role is irreplaceable. Today my son is too happy, he felt more connected while interacting with his classmates and felt as if he was attending his school. Thanks and Regards

Ms. Shalini Bahmba,  
M/o Aditya Bahmba, class VI

The idea of BBPS team starting with the online classes amidst this critical time is really admirable. My son has become punctual and gets ready to attend his class on time. It seems that teachers have reached our homes via online classes!! The idea of taking attendance by the class teacher daily before handing over the class to the respective subject teacher is also quite appreciable...

Shelly Garg, M/o Daiwik Garg, Primary

Online Western Dance Sessions are extremely good. Dhairya feels extremely happy to see his sir and friends. It is a very nice gesture to spread positive vibes of happiness in these times.

Preeti Gupta (Parent from Primary dept)

A note of appreciation for the school, teachers, technical staff, class representatives and most importantly the lady who is leading them, Principal Ma'am. As a parent, I cannot thank you all enough for the kind of support you all are providing us during this crucial time. E-lessons, worksheets, online classes, Activities- they are of great help to kids in utilizing this time efficiently. Every day, in fact every hour (I have two kids in school, so it's every hour for me), you guys are coming up with something new just to ensure your kids...yes your kids are doing something productive during this time. After reading letters and messages from the school, I was actually feeling as if they are your kids only and we are just the caretakers. The way Principal Ma'am or the teachers are worried about kids' mental, physical wellbeing is commendable. Proud and blessed to be a part of Bal Bharati Family. All of you are doing an excellent job, can't thank you enough.

Ms. Nitika Arora, M/o Aadit Arora, Class VII

I am very happy that teachers are putting in so many efforts in each and every field. Extra-curricular activities are also very important for a child's development. The kathak class video and other dance videos are really helpful for kids to focus their time and effort on something fruitful. Thanks.

Mrs. Mamata Makkar,  
M/o Navya, class VIII

I find these lectures very helpful as I am able to engage my child into some activities on daily basis which help him in learning new skills.

Shikha Aggarwal (M/o Ayaan Mangal) (Pre Primary)