

From the Principal's Desk

Realizing the need to create scientific temperament and cultivate the spirit of curiosity and innovation among young minds, Atal Innovation Mission proposed to support the establishment of a network of Atal Tinkering Laboratories (ATL). Bal Bharati Public School, Pitampura was selected for this grant in January 2018 and the ATL became functional in our school from September 2018. We at Bal Bharati have always intended to foster curiosity, creativity, and imagination in young minds and inculcate skills such as design mindset, computational thinking and so on which has now become all the more imperative and relevant as we drift from 'normal' to the 'new normal'.

My heart swells with pride as I reflect upon the umpteen accomplishments of our students in various competitions and projects undertaken by them under this banner. Our students traversed all the boundaries and used this platform to exploit their potential, exhibit their skills and talent by excelling in almost all the activities and projects undertaken by them. The activities included in this project have paved a way for the logical and technical advancement of their mental faculties. Through this enewsletter we take you on a virtual tour of the areas of technical enhancement of our staff and students who have taken a big leap to keep themselves abreast with the changing times. Even though this year of pandemic has taken us through trying times, it cannot be denied that it has been a harbinger of new avenues and possibilities in the world of education for both students and teachers. The entire year has been a saga of accomplishments, awards and accolades. Setting up of ATL has been a milestone and I look forward to more such opportunities in the years to come as said by Brooke Griffin, "We can continuously improve who we are and what we are capable of achieving. Each challenge is an opportunity to grow stronger."

Ms. Meenu Goswami

(Principal)

MICROSOFT INNOVATIVE EDUCATOR EXPERTS



MS. MEENU GOSWAMI PRINCIPAL



MS. SONIA CHHABF VICE PRINCIPAL ACADEMICS MS. LOVELEEN KAPOOR VICE PRINCIPAL ADMINISTRATIVE



MS. KAVITA DHAR HM SENIOR





MS. POONAM TYAGI HM MONTESSORI MS. KAJAL SACHDEVA HM PRIMARY

THE BIG IMPACT



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Atal Bihari Vajpayee Technology Titans of conferred Award was upon our school in May 2021 by Rethink India in The Technology Forum 2021 for joining the futuristic community of India's Empowering Schools.



Certificate of Participation

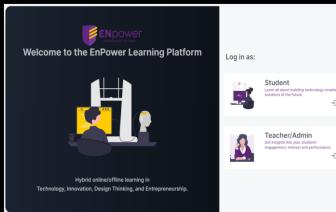
KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!

CERTIFICATE IS AWARDED TO MRS MEENU GOSWAMI - BAL BHARATI PUBLIC SCHOOL PITAM PURA

TTING MORE THAN 25 INNOVATIONS IN ATL MARATHON 2020

Chintas Vaishma

Atal Innovation Mission, Niti Aayog, Govt. of India, invited entries for the ATL Marathon 2020 in the month of March & April 2021. Around 10.000 teams from all over the country participated in this mega event. Our proudest moment was when our Principal, Ms. Meenu Goswami was felicitated by Atal Innovation Mission for guiding and encouraging the ATL community of Bal Public Bharati School. Pitampura, to submit more than 25 innovations in the marathon.



Bal Bharati Public School, Pitampura is amongst 40 schools in India which have been selected for ATL BAYER EnPower Programme. Under this year-long program, our students will be provided access to a digital platform where they can learn about robotics, 3D printing, AI, Design thinking, Entrepreneurship and so on. In addition to this our thirteen teachers have been enrolled for this program to provide mentorship to students.



Our school has once again become a MICROSOFT SHOWCASE SCHOOL (2021-22). This year we have a total of 43 Microsoft Innovative Educator Experts as compared to the last year's 25 MIEEs. They are self-driven educators who inspire students with creative thinking and work with a collaborative spirit to share their learning with the world. They are highly resourceful and entrepreneurial and work to achieve excellence in education using Microsoft technology paired with innovative teaching.





Ms. Namrata Alwadhi has successfully completed a certificate course on Ethics and Leadership in Technology & Innovation organized by AIM and The Global Education & Leadership Foundation for Atal Tinkering Lab. held from 1st to 26th February 2021. She has also completed a certificate course on 'Augmented Reality' organized jointly by Facebook and CBSE.



Ms. Preeti Khanna cleared the Microsoft Certified Educator Exam and earned the badge for the same. This certification is based on the 21CLD and Innovative Teaching & Learning Research which provides a set of rubrics for educators to identify and create learning opportunities for students to build 21st Century Skills. She has also successfully completed the Wakelet Certified Course from ADOBE Learning and is a Wakelet Certified Educator in addition to Minecraft Certified Educator.



Techno Torch Bearers



Ms.Preet Kamal & Ms.Rita Kohli

'INNOVATION AMBASSADOR PROGRAM'

CBSE in collaboration with the Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell and AICTE is conducting an online program called 'Innovation Ambassador Program'. In this program, five teachers from each school are being trained on the Design Thinking & Innovation, Idea generation, Intellectual Property Rights and Product / Prototype Development.

The teachers participating from our school are:

Ms. Namrata Alwadhi, Ms. Beena Nair, Ms. Preeti Khanna, Ms. Neelam Malik, Ms. Anjani Sareen

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE FOR AT.I.

A number of teachers from our school participated and earned badges and certificates in the AI for All Program conducted by CBSE and Intel.



All the teachers of Computer Department along with 27 teachers of Middle and Secondary Department have completed the 15-day's Plezmo App. Development Course and received certificates of appreciation for the same.



Creativity for All Course and submitted an online assignment on Adobe Spark. They received the Adobe Creative Educator Level 1& 2 Badge.



Ms. Preet Kamal

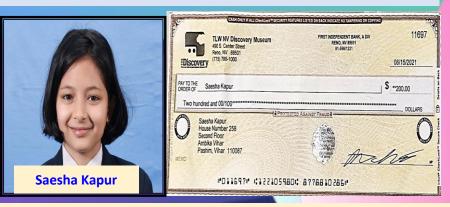


TECH PANDAS



Anshul Mahajan of class XII received the University of Toronto Special Award at the prestigious Initiative for Research and Innovation at STEM (IRIS) National Fair 2020-21 on 2nd April 2021 for his research project on Generative Adversarial Networks and MRI scans. He was offered a full scholarship to participate in the Global Engineering Challenge organised by the University of Toronto, Faculty of Applied Sciences and Engineering.

Saesha Kapur of class IX won the Award in Non-Local Category and received a cash prize of 200 US\$ on 15th June 2021 in a Scratch Code Challenge in association with Microsoft organized by Discovery Museum of Nevada, USA.





Suhan Grover



Our school team comprising of Suhan Grover and Parth Khurana of class VIII participated in ATL Marathon 2020. Their Innovation- 'Digicyber Exams' has been shortlisted among the top 300 innovations out of the 7200 teams who had participated in the event from all over the country. Their idea is to develop a software which will allow students to take online exams from home without any scope of cheating. The AI based software will prohibit the examinees from switching screens, thereby eliminating all scope of cheating in online mode.

ROHAN JONEJA



'Innovation in Science Pursuit for Inspired Research' (INSPIRE) scheme is one of the flagship programmes of the Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India. The INSPIRE MANAK (Million Minds Augmenting National Aspirations and Knowledge) Award aims to motivate students in the age group of 10-15 years with an objective to target one million original ideas/innovations rooted in science and societal applications to foster a culture of creativity and innovative thinking among school children.

Rohan Joneja (class VIII) and Aaditya Jindal (class X) have been selected for the prestigious Inspire Manak Award for their projects on 'Safe Emergency Exit' and EROS (Emergency Response Operating system) respectively. They will receive a grant of Rs. 10,000 each for creating a prototype of their innovative ideas and will exhibit their work at the district level exhibition to be held shortly.





Prathi Nidheesh R Gupta

Prathi Nidheesh R Gupta of class V received the 'Certified Full Stock Developer' title with - Core Programming Skills, Design Thinking & Advanced AI App. Development Skills from White Hat Jr.

Our emerging Heros

Madhav Dhingra, a student of class VIII made the school proud with his acting prowess. He recently shot an advertisement for Digi Health App. commercial with the seasoned television and film actor Shivaji Satam (best known for his role of ACP Pradyuman in the popular TV series C.I.D)



Madhav Dhingra

TECH PANDAS

Young Scientists Talent Virtual Fair - June 202 Aryan Verma of class VII won the 'Best Best Digital Presentation On this date 15 JUL 2021. This certificate is being proudly presented to ARYAN VERMA of Class - 6TH, Section - G, of BAL BHARATI PUBLIC SCHOOL, PITAMPURA. For participation in the Theme TECHNOLOGY and Grade Category GRADE 6TH-8T Digital Presentation Award' (pan India) in the Virtual Science Fair hosted by Bridge Intelia. The project was based on the His / Her outstanding performance is well recognised and ppreciated. theme 'Biodiversity'. It was shortlisted out of thousands of innovations. ankaj Argar Ganna demic Head President & CEO \bigcirc Ten students from classes VII-IX collaborated with Lakshmi Mittal South The Institute, Harvard University for Soft Robotics Toolkit Programme. Four videos depicting their work were shown at the Closing Ceremony of the programme held on 23rd June 2021 and were highly appreciated. Ms. Alka Verma and Ms. Anjani Sareen were awarded a gift voucher of Rs. 13,300 each as a token of appreciation for collaborating with them for the project.

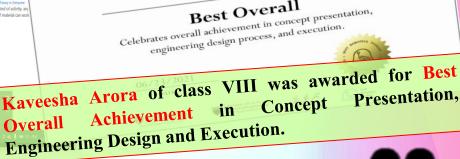
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Best Overall

Soft Robotics Toolkit Pilot Competition This award is presented to: Kaveesha Arora Bal Bharati Public School

The Ministry of Education (MoE) along with Atal Innovation Mission, NITI Aayog conducted 'Virtual event on Assistive Technology Innovations for Inclusive Education' on 17th Jan. 2022. The event focused on the start-ups and innovations that enhance and aid the learning of children with special needs such as assistive technology, remedial teaching technology and so on. Satyam Ohlan of class XI represented his project Sign Language Translator in front of a distinguished panel of officials from the Ministry of **Education.**



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successfully

Six students (2 each from classes VIII, IX and X) were selected for a 15-days AI Readiness Bootcamp organised by AI for Youth, an initiative by CBSE-Intel from 11th to 27th August 2021. The students were selected after a rigorous process of an All India level. The students learnt complex concepts of AI in this bootcamp.

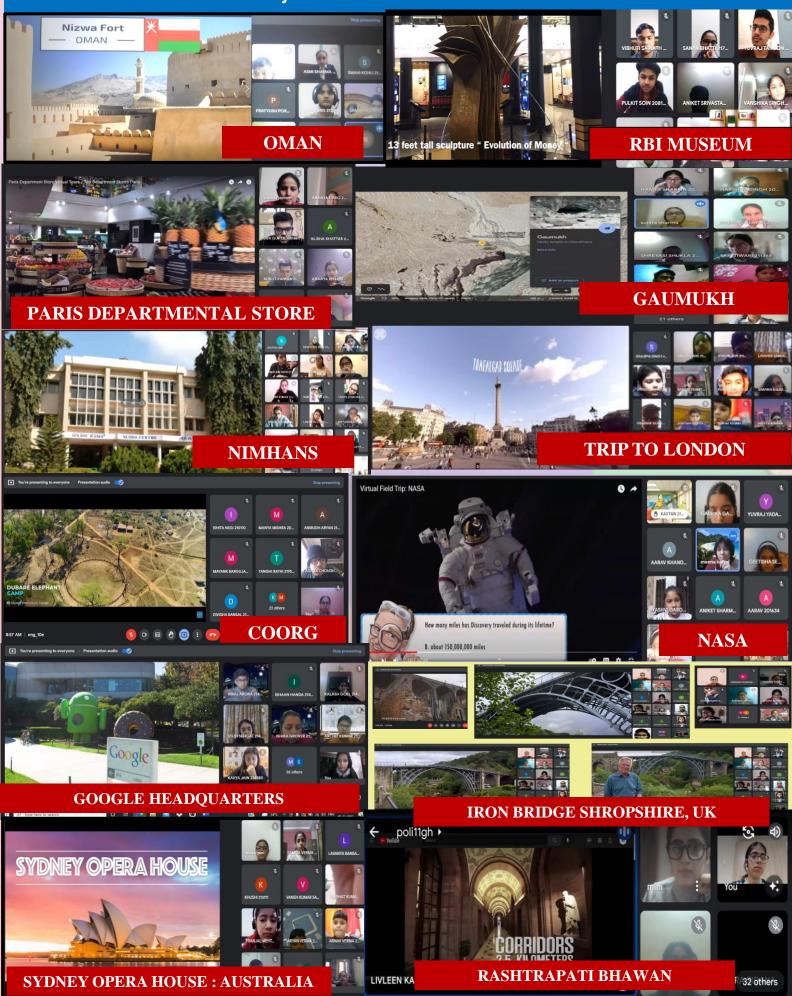




SMART MOVES

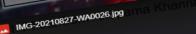
VIRTUAL TOURS

In the hybrid classroom, we have a treasure of resources that can assist in making our teaching and learning experiences authentic and enticing to the children. These resources also include Virtual Tours. With an aim to deepen their knowledge and make teaching-learning process more life-like and interesting, students are taken on these virtual tours related to their lessons in all subjects.



OPULENT MOMENTS

Assemblies are always an important and integral part of a school life. During the lockdown, virtual assemblies and newsreels helped students remain tethered to the real world. While getting the feel of being a part of normal school life, virtual assemblies also gave them a platform to upgrade their technical skills as these assemblies were prepared exclusively by the students for all classes on a weekly basis.



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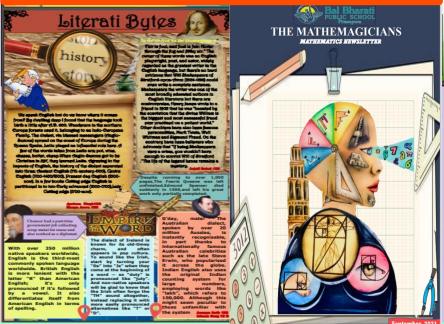
VIRTUAL ASSEMBLIES

THE GREEN TECH

THE SCHOOL CONNEXION



The digital newsletter of the school - *The School Connexion* was released in four parts on several digital platforms (WhatsApp groups, school website, official Facebook and Instagram page of the school) in April 2021. The newsletter was a compendium of the activities and achievements of all departments during the previous quarter.





VIRTUAL BOOK FAIR!

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DIGITAL LIBRARY

Welcome To Our

During Summer Vacation all the students were given an access to the Digital Library so that they could read books on their tablet, PC or smartphone. This initiative was highly appreciated by parents. Also, various activities are organized on a regular basis to keep the students connected to the world of books and to motivate them to read more. Some of these are:

- Online Library Classes
- Story Telling Sessions by renowned storytellers

Reading Day/Week

- Virtual Book Fairs
- Online quizzes and worksheets based on books.
- PDFs of the books by some of the renowned authors like Enid Blyton, Ruskin Bond, Roald Dahl are also shared.



Do It Now

TECH TOOL TIP

AN EASY WAY TO CONVERT IMAGES / HANDWRITTEN TEXT TO PDF / WORD/ POWERPOINT/ EXCEL FILE

Bal Bharati

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1 Install Office Lens on your device, run the app, then give it permission to access your camera.

In the present scenario, the need of the hour is to use the technological tools and applications safely and optimally. The Computer Department has initiated TECH TOOL TIP OF THE MONTH wherein a useful tech. tip is shared with the staff and the students every month.



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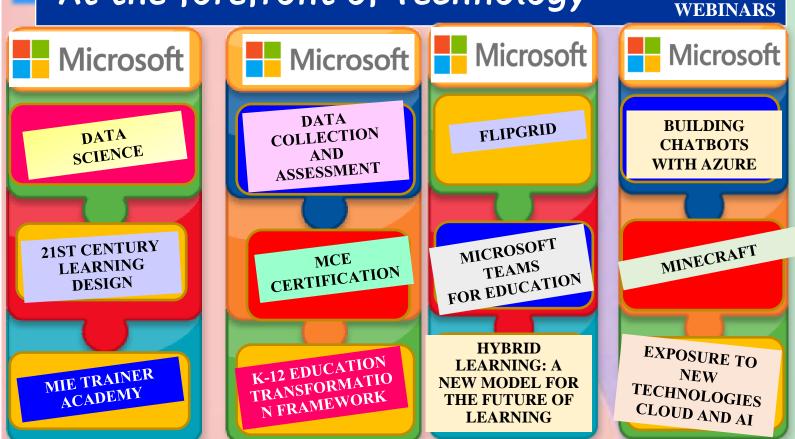
The IT Skill Enhancement Program for teachers, Tech-a-Thon, initiated in January 2021, is going on successfully with regular weekly sessions conducted online. The staff members have been divided into groups namely; Alpha, Beta and Gamma who receive hands-on experience during these sessions. These sessions are taken every Saturday by the members of the Computer Science Department on latest tech tools like Wakelet, OneNote, Google Forms-Updated Settings, Canva and so on.

ONLINE TOOLS

The teachers are constantly engaged in adopting new technological tools to make the teaching learning process more fruitful and interesting for the students. To promote learning, the teachers have been trained on softwares and tools like Adobe Spark, Flipgrid, TutAR, Microsoft Sway, Canva, Google Earth, OMR Solution software etc. by organising webinars for them.



At the forefront of Technology



Tech-PulseATL Community Day
(12th to 16th April 2021)students of
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classes VI and performed activity 'Newspaper Structure' with material readily available at home like old newspapers, tape, glue, and young pins. Our innovators also conducted a webinar on 24th April 2021 which was attended students bv from various other schools including one from Ladakh.

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Bal Bharati Public School, Pitampura secured the 14th rank out of 325 schools invited by NITI Aayog in Kidex National All Rounder Championship organized by Atal Innovation Mission held between 1st to 28th Feb. 2021. The same event was organized again in the month of May & July 2021 where our students seized the 8th rank and secured positions and cash prizes.

In association with Stay Qrious, a Webinar on Coding was organised for the students of VI to IX in April 2021. The students applied the fundamentals of coding by creating a project-Captain America Shield Creation using the information shared in the live webinar. CURIOUS CODER CURIOUS CODER LAVANYA MAGGO Great work on the 'Shield Project' Shavkar Ray Coach Coach Coach Coach Coach Coach

MADE IN 3D - SEED THE FUTURE ENTREPRENEURS PROGRAM

Our school has been selected for the 'Student Entrepreneurship Program' (SEP 3.0) by the AIM, NITI Aayog in collaboration with La Fondation Dassault Systems. The team has been allocated funding of Rs 35,000 for creating a pseudo start-up, design and prototype a product, 3D printing, preparing marketing campaign and defining product pricing. It is indeed a great learning experience for our budding innovators.





ROBOTICS CLUB-BOOT CAMP

Three students from the Middle Department attended the Drone Avengers Bootcamp organised by STEAMEDU from 12th to 16th July inspire the next generation of 2021 to innovators with the foundations of Drone Technology.

AI-BOOT CAMP

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An Al Boot Camp was organised for the students of III-X from 16th to 25th August 2021. Under this multiple sessions were conducted for each class wherein they were given handson experience on game-based learning using Minecraft. Interesting quizzes were also held at the end of each session.

The school has been conducting weekly а program called 'STARTUP X JUNIOR PROGRAM" for selected students in collaboration with **STEAMEDU LEARNING since** January 2021. Under this program the students have learnt various features of JAVA programming, website designing and related topics.

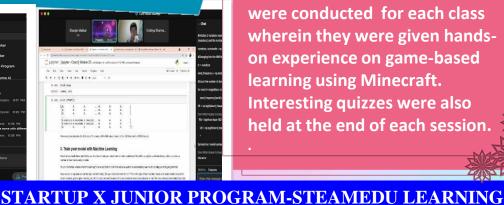


Atal Innovation Mission, NITI Aayog, Govt. of India and Educational Foundation "Talent and Success" (Sirius), Russia organized a 14-days Virtual Educational Learning and Innovation Program for students and teachers of top 150 teams of ATL Marathon 2019-20. Nabh Garg of our school was selected for this event in the financial assets focus area. Six teams each comprising of three Indian and three Russian students worked together for two weeks. The event culminated with a presentation by all teams. The live event was attended by various dignitaries like Alexey Medvedev, the Vice Minister for Science and Higher Education and Dr. Rajiv Kumar, Vice Chancellor, Niti Aayog.





Tech-Pulse



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Tech-Pulse



The Pinnacle Club of our school created a video on the topic 'Juice Jacking' which highlighted the risk of data hacking while charging the mobile phones at public booths. This video was shared with students of classes VI –IX to increase awareness so that they do not fall prey to data hacking.

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An interactive peer to peer workshop

Cyber-ness!

Raising awareness of cyber-crimes through an

interesting video series.

The best part... The videos educate viewers within 90 seconds.

Initiative:

was conducted on 21st August 2021, by the students of class X for the students of class VI. The session provided the learners a hands-on experience of App.-building using the tool MIT App. Inventor.

FLIPGRID SMART COMMUNIT



The Senior students of our school participated in an International Flipgrid collaboration with JS Morton High School in Cicero, Illinois, US. The topic of the Flipgrid was 'Life in Covid Times'. The students participated in it by uploading their videos on Flipgrid, voicing their opinions and sharing their experiences during Covid.

