

## **MIDDLE AND SECONDARY DEPARTMENT PROJECTS (2022-23)**

### **NEWS REEL**

With an aim to give exposure to our students and help them become confident orators, 'News Reel' has been initiated in all departments. Each department has been assigned a specific day of week to present the News Reel created by them. These reels are played in all classes of the respective department. This has proved to be an effective means towards enhancing the general awareness and communication skills of the students by giving them an opportunity on rotation to exhibit their potential.

### **FINANCIAL LITERACY**

A financial Literacy program with an aim to inculcate Financial Literacy skills among students, is being planned across all Bal Bharati Schools for Classes I-XII. The modules of which are being created to teach the students how to manage finances.

To make the students future ready, a series of interdisciplinary group and individual activities pertaining to FINANCIAL LITERACY were conducted:

- The students of Class IX explored unique business ideas, plans and selling strategies. They learnt about investment options through application-based tasks, researched about Stocks, Mutual Funds, Education Loans and familiarised themselves with the concept of tax slabs and sections related to tax saving.

### **TECH TOOL TIP**

- With technology as an important part of our existence now, it is important to be prepared to use the technological tools and applications safely and optimally. In this direction, the Computer Department designs a 'Tech Tool Tip' of the month wherein a useful tip is shared with the parents, staff and the students every month.

### **SOULFUL SATURDAYS**

- The artwork of the students, with a motivational quote and a good morning message, is shared on weekends across all class groups. The initiative has given a platform to the budding artists across all classes to exhibit their creativity. This endeavour has been appreciated by all parents and students as it gives a very positive start to the weekend.

### **ROAD SAFETY**

- Road Safety Day was celebrated in Preschool to Class X, on 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2022. Road Safety Rules were reinforced through videos, stories and posters that were shared in classes. Children also wrote slogans and poems on Road Safety. Children of PS and PP enjoyed singing and enacting the rhymes on Road Safety.

### **RAMA KRISHNA MISSION**

- Rama Krishna Mission, New Delhi, conducted a quiz in our school as part of 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav', an initiative by the Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India to celebrate and commemorate 75years of India's Independence. The first round of this quiz was conducted on 7<sup>th</sup> July 2022 in which 100 students of class 8th & 9th participated. The topic of quiz was "Know your India".

## **SDG**

**SDG- 13** (Climate Action) calls for urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts. To accelerate the progress towards it, the Eco Club of Bal Bharati Public School, Pitampura has initiated a conscious approach to protect the soil and the planet by being a part of the Save Soil Movement. The students of Eco Club created posters and wrote poems on conservation of soil to spread awareness among the community on the importance of soil conservation.

<b>Name of the Activity</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Details</b>
Odyssey of the Mind, Solve for Tomorrow	21.04.2022	IX	Students made doodles and posters on various topics such as Science for and with Society, Curing Diseases via Traditional Ways, Alternatives of Fuel- the Future and many more to spread awareness.
Food -Art- I- Licious	27.04.2022	IX	In order to raise awareness about healthy eating and to foster creativity amongst students, this activity was organised. Students made salads on various themes such as Rainbow on my Platter, Jungle, Cartoon Characters and Flowers.

## **SPELL WELL**

To enhance the vocabulary skills of the students, 'Spell Well' has been introduced in Classes VI-VIII, wherein the students are given a set of words to prepare over the weekend and a dictation of the same is held every Monday. The students are also taught the practical usage of these words by discussing the word meanings and their usage in sentences.

## **MATHEMATICS BUZZ...**

In an attempt to make Mathematics 'fun' for the students and enable them to understand the subject better, a plethora of activities were designed and incorporated in Classes VI-X. Activities like 'My Cartoon Roll Number', 'Fraction Art', 'Pictorial Equations', 'The Number Game' and 'Curve Stitching' were conducted in the classes and the students participated with utmost enthusiasm.

## **GLOBE TROTTERS CLUB**

45 students of Class IX have been registered on the Generation Global portal under the initiative 'Globe Trotters Club'. These students are being made to practise dialogue skills using the modules and resources available on the portal.

Generation Global is currently hosting its SDG Dialogue Series! This global dialogue is an opportunity for young people to come together and dialogue about the UN's Sustainable Development Goals in a fun and engaging way. 20 students of Class IX have been actively attending these enriching sessions and honing their dialogue skills.

## **DIGITAL LIBRARY**

Students across all classes were given an access to a Digital Library to read any book on their tab, PC or smartphone. The parents and students are quite appreciative of this initiative.

Keeping pace with the evolving times, the Senior Secondary Department has the '*My Classroom Digital Bookshelf*' via Google Classroom. The Digital Bookshelf is a repository of different books, reference materials, assignments, sample papers, links of relevant websites, YouTube videos, Podcasts and other related academic resource material.

## **BUILDING AS A LEARNING AID**

Visual stimulus accentuates the learning process and is often imprinted on our minds. The concept of Building As a Learning Aid (BALA) has been initiated in our school. As a part of this, different spaces like corridors and staircases across the school have been modified innovatively to convert them into learning spaces. Mathematical Formulae, Tables, Significant geographical and historical facts, have been painted on staircases and positive quotes now adorn various walls in the corridors.

## **NCC CAMP**

22 boys and 17 girls of Classes IX and X attended an eight-day training camp at the NCC Bhavan, New Delhi in the month of September. These cadets were given military training in small arms and drill and were required to follow a disciplined routine.

Our students performed exceptionally well at the camp and bagged many prizes in various competitions held there. The girls' team of our school secured the First position in the event 'Tug-of-War'. Suhani, Class IX, bagged the First position in the Declamation Competition, while Ishita of Class IX, clinched the Second position in Firing. The Best Anchor award was bagged by Varnika of Class X.