



BAL BHARATI PUBLIC SCHOOL,PITAMPURA

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MIDDLE AND SECONDARY DEPARTMENT PROJECTS (2023-24)

SKILL EDUCATION

Teach A Man to Fish, an international organisation aims at empowering young people with the skills they need to succeed at school, work, and life. The first instalment of Udhyam-एक, an initiative under the School Enterprise Challenge was conducted during the PTM of Classes VI-XII on 20th May 2023. The students with special needs exhibited excellent entrepreneurial skills by putting up a stall of homemade food items.

SPECIAL SPORTS CAMP, BBPS – SOLAN

33 students from Classes VI-XI, along with 7 staff members, attended a Special Sports Camp at Solan from 19th to 24th June, 2023. The motto of the camp was 'Learning by Doing'. The students were encouraged to participate in several activities especially designed with a view to enhance their strength, team building spirit, agility, and basic stamina. A number of activities such as trekking, strength training, skill training, yoga, dance and music therapy sessions, friendly football, and volleyball matches were a part of the camp. The group came back rejuvenated and inspired.

MY MENTOR PROGRAMME

The students of Classes VII, IX, and XI have been enrolled in the 'My Mentor Programme' as part of the Life Skills Development initiative. This is a technology-powered skill-building and assessment platform which helps high schoolers to develop character-based skills like self-awareness and critical thinking by turning their daily life experiences into meaningful skill-based measurements.

They are currently undertaking the topic-'Time Management Skills' through engaging modules. The program is mentored by Mr. Mukund Kumar, Founder/CEO - My Mentor Academy, Boston, USA.

FINANCIAL LITERACY PROGRAMME

With an aim to create awareness of Banking and Finance among the students, besides making them conscious of the value of money and various stages of its evolution, regular activities are taken up with the students of Classes III to VIII as a part of the Financial Literacy Programme. To familiarize our students with the features of the currency notes, Class V was shown a powerpoint presentation and a module on 'Barter System' was shared with Class IV. Regular modules along with relevant worksheets were also done in Classes VI to VIII, thereby enhancing the students' understanding of the same.

MASS PT

We believe that a healthy mind resides in a healthy body. Weekly Mass PT sessions are being organised for the students of Classes VI-VIII. Students enjoy activities like aerobics, dancing for warm up, and yoga. It prepares them for the day by enthusing them with positive energy.

NCC SELECTION CAMP

To prepare our youth for tomorrow and instil in them sterling qualities like courage, comradeship, discipline, and spirit of sportsmanship, the Middle and Secondary Department announced the commencement of its third batch of National Cadet Corps Training Camp (NCC) in our school. The Camp for the Third Batch (2023 - 2024) was organised successfully on Monday, 15th May 2023 in the school premises. 121 students of Class VIII (60 Girls and 61 Boys) had enrolled for the same and 50 students (25 Girls and 25 Boys) were shortlisted after undergoing various rounds. NCC officers visited our school to facilitate the selection process

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

As part of experiential learning, a group of students of Class IX visited Barbeque Nation, Rohini, on 21st September 2023, to get a first-hand experience of the processes and the working of the Hospitality and Management Industry. Students realized how much work goes into making a brand, providing remarkable services and understood the concept of dignity of labour. They also got an opportunity to clarify their doubts through an engaging question-answer session.

AWAKENED CITIZEN PROGRAMME

The Awakened Citizen Programme, conducted in affiliation with Rama Krishna Mission, emphasizes on the uniqueness of each child. The theme of the sessions was 'Faith in our own infinite power to face and overcome challenges in life'. The programme was conducted across all sections of Class VI from 18th to 22nd September 2023 and aimed at nurturing enlightened citizens by fostering 21st Century Skills.

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- ✓ Living in Harmony (Class VI - November)
- ✓ Being Heroic (Class VII - November)
- ✓ Seeking Perfection (Class VI - December)
- ✓ Expanding Yourself (Class VII - December)

PHYSICAL AND MENTAL WELLBEING

Participation in sports is of paramount importance for students as it offers a multitude of benefits that go far beyond physical fitness. In order to encourage students and their families to participate in sports activities, the following are shared on the official class WhatsApp groups of PS to XII, on a weekly basis:

- Creative Posters - every Friday
- Short Video to help enhance the strength, mobility and flexibility of the body - every Saturday

A Class Yoga Programme has also been initiated so that the students start their day with simple physical exercises. The same is followed in zero period everyday across all classes.

EDUCATION THROUGH MONUMENTS

Our school is a part of 'Education Through Monuments', a project launched by Sawai Maan Singh II Museum Trust, Jaipur. This initiative is in line with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and is designed to provide students with an engaging and research-based experience in exploring India's historical heritage through various subjects. A workshop for the teachers teaching Classes IX and X was conducted on 27th December 2023, to provide an insight into the upcoming exhibition scheduled to be held in Delhi, in April 2024. The monument selected by our school for showcasing our exhibits is Humayun's Tomb.

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Artificial Intelligence (AI) has been introduced in Classes VI-VIII for all students aiming to impart essential future-ready skills. The curriculum emphasizes fundamental AI concepts like problem-solving, algorithms, and machine learning. Students engage in hands-on activities, in Microbit and Minecraft, fostering creativity and analytical thinking. By familiarizing them with the concept at an early age, we prepare the next generation to be active contributors in an AI-driven society.

EMBIBE

Embibe has been introduced for grades VI-XII. It is an AI based edtech platform that empowers the teachers and students through a plethora of innovative teaching-learning strategies using 3D Models and Interactive Quizzes. It has modules for Science, Social Science, and Mathematics. Regular training sessions are conducted for teachers and students to make optimum use of the modules.

FINANCIAL LITERACY

To make our students future ready, a series of interdisciplinary group and individual activities pertaining to Financial Literacy are being conducted regularly for the students of Classes I – IX. In the months of November and December 2023, the students learnt age-appropriate concepts like 'Recognition of Currency & Save Money', 'Various Nuances of Banking' and 'Spending and Saving Plan'. The students also explored the world of Insurance through interesting modules and activities. Relevant worksheets to reinforce the concepts were taken up.