



BAL BHARATI PUBLIC SCHOOL,PITAMPURA

DELHI-110034

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT PROJECTS (2023-24)

MENTOR MENTEE PROGRAM

To bridge the academic gaps and make Teaching - Learning more effective, we have initiated a Mentor Mentee program. Mentor teachers were appointed from Classes III and VI for their Mentees from Classes II and V respectively. First meeting between them was held on 4th July in which mentors shared the new assessment schemes and pattern of Cycle Tests with their respective mentees.

SHIN PROGRAM

Shin program is running successfully from Class I to V and is conducted once a week in the zero period. The focus of this initiative is the holistic development of the children through developing the Soft skills (Non-cognitive abilities) & Essential skills (Cognitive abilities). Various hands-on activities based on Japanese-style group learning methodologies are a part of these sessions.

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.

CANVAS OF DREAMS - ART ACTIVITY

An art activity was conducted in Classes I-V in collaboration with SBI on 20th July 2023. The children were asked to draw and colour their Canvas of Dreams. This event provided an opportunity to students to express their creativity and aspirations through art.

GRATITUDE –A HEARTFELT ATTITUDE

To foster a sense of gratitude and appreciation among the students, a 'Gratitude Tree Activity' was conducted in the Primary department on 20th July 2023. Students wrote the names of people or things they are grateful for on the paper leaves which they attached to the Gratitude Tree.

The students of the Primary Department are also motivated to maintain a Gratitude Diary to express their gratefulness for various blessings in their lives at least once a week.

AWARENESS DRIVE

The Prefectorial Team of the Primary Department initiated an Awareness Drive wherein the team went to all classrooms and sensitized their peers about the importance of discipline and following the rules and regulations in the school at all times.

MATH KIT

The introduction of the 'Wisetime Math Kit' in Classes I-III has proved to be an asset for the students. It comprises a comprehensive set of tools and resources to engage in experiential learning, enabling a deeper understanding of mathematical concepts among students.

Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam - One Earth, One Family, One Future',

As a part of the project 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam - One Earth, One Family, One Future', initiated by Ms. Rekha Sharma, Advisor CES and Secretary, Bal Bharati Public School, Pitampura, following modules were shared with the students of Classes III – VIII.

- Delving into the past
- Global Handshake-Economic Independence

The students made presentations using SWAY, Google Slides and PowerPoint covering a comparative study of the past and present, highlighting the need for creating globalised societies.

HAPPY MORNING MANTRA

Initiated by the Primary Department, 'Happy Morning Mantra' - a video chat show by the students, aims at providing a platform to the children to speak what they believe and share what they feel. The episode of this session was presented by the students of Class III on the theme of Rakshabandhan.

CACA

Under Project CACA numerous sessions and interactive activities were held in Classes III to V, covering topics such as managing emotions, enhancing communication, safeguarding against strangers, and boosting self-esteem, among others. These dialogues equip our students with the necessary knowledge and abilities to communicate confidently and safeguard themselves from potential risks.

MENTAL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING PROGRAM

As a part of Mental Health and Well-being Program, the students of the Primary Department engaged in interesting activities on 19th October, 2023 wherein the students of Class III were a part of 'Hello Yellow' which involved creating a bright sun with their picture at the centre. They shared their qualities that make them shine and radiant like Sun by highlighting the importance of a balanced diet, sufficient sleep and regular exercise in our lives.

- Students of Class IV participated in a flower making activity that aimed to help students identify their unique qualities through self-reflection.
- Class V was a part of the 'Gratitude Jar Making' activity to promote thankfulness and creativity, fostering a culture of appreciation.

MY FIRST DICTIONARY

During the month of December, Class I initiated a project aimed at helping children comprehend the meaning and usage of new vocabulary. The project involved the creation of personalized dictionaries by the students themselves.

Hindi Reading Corner - पढ़ने का कोना

The 'Hindi Reading Corner' (पढ़ने का कोना), is an initiative taken up for the students of Class-II in the month of November to encourage independent reading among them. It is a shared space for students to engage themselves in reading and developing better understanding of Hindi language through a variety of story books. Shabdkosh created by the students is also displayed there.

VIRTUAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM

As a part of the ongoing connect between BBPS, ANUPPUR and BBPS, PITAMPURA and to create opportunities for the students to learn and gain new experiences, a virtual exchange program was organised between the students of Class IV and teachers of both the schools, on 19th January, 2024.

Students shared the initiatives taken by their schools and glimpses of their Cultural events/Annual Day held in December' 2023. They also exchanged their views on war in general and its effect on mankind in the wake of Israel–Palestinian conflict.

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.

HAPPINESS CLASSES

Happiness Classes are being conducted regularly in Montessori and Primary Departments. The students enjoyed the topic 'Which Smiley Represents Me' and through interactive discussions and activities, they learned to identify their emotions and express them effectively. Students then chose an emoji that they felt best represented them. This exercise helped them develop emotional intelligence and empathy towards others, fostering a positive classroom environment conducive to learning and growth.

MUN SESSIONS

The school collaborated with THE DIAS, an organisation conducting sessions for public speaking and Model UN to enhance students' speaking skills and knowledge about the role of United Nations in maintaining world peace and resolving global problems. A 2 day long comprehensive workshop for students of Class IV was conducted on 13th and 14th February wherein they were briefed about the importance of good governance and how MUN can empower them in becoming responsible citizens of tomorrow.

The students were a part of different group activities and shared their findings as delegates of the countries allocated to them. They created posters, flags and badges of the same.

I SPEAK CONFIDENTLY

'I Speak Confidently' activity was organized for the children of Preschool and Pre-Primary on 25th and 29th January 2024 respectively to enhance their confidence and speaking skills. Children enthusiastically spoke the dialogues of their favorite cartoon/story book character, using gestures and voice modulation.

MONTESSORI SCIENCE LAB

The students of the Montessori Department enjoy hands on activities in the Science Lab, specially designed to develop love for Science among students at an early age. They are given the freedom to experiment, exercise their curiosity and understand the scientific concepts in an interesting way. The following activities were conducted in Classes I and II:

- Volcanic Eruption – Children poured vinegar and soda into the well of a model mountain, resulting in flow of lava.
- Solar System – The students were shown the revolution of planets around the Sun with the help of a working model. This experiential learning made the whole concept interesting and easy to comprehend.

READING CHEER DAY

To promote reading fluency among the children of Preschool and Pre Primary, 'Reading Cheer Day' was organized on 27th and 28th February 2024. They were divided into teams and each team was encouraged to select and read the text from the Reading Sheets. They read with understanding and confidence