



BIRLA SCHOOL, PILANI

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ANNUAL DAY ABHIVYAKTI 2024

A quick Summary without diving into details.

Abhivyakti 2024: Celebrating Excellence and Growth at Birla School, Pilani 🌟

Birla School, Pilani recently hosted a memorable Annual Day, Abhivyakti 2024, a day of creativity, dedication, and the endless potential within its students and educators.

Chief Guest, Mr. Mukesh Sharma, Founder & CEO of Prometheus School felt recognized for being invited as the Chief Guest. He thanked the teachers and highlighted their pivotal role in shaping futures. He shared wisdom on turning humble beginnings into success, the value of entrepreneurship, and extended gratitude to BET and Birla School.

Our **Guest of Honor, Wing Commander Manjeet Chowdhary**, offered heartfelt appreciation to teachers, emphasized the role of defense, celebrated Nari Shakti (Women's Empowerment), and encouraged students to set goals and make parents and teachers proud.

Maj. Gen. S. S. Nair, AVSM (Retd.), Director, BET Pilani appreciated the dedicated efforts of its teachers and staff, applauded the English play "The Merchant of Venice" and extended best wishes for another successful year and a grand 125th Celebration. To conclude, The **Principal Mr. Dharendra Singh** expressed gratitude to everyone involved, wishing the entire community a Happy Diwali. Special thanks to our students for their passion and hard work, making the event unforgettable. Here's to another year of growth, resilience, and excellence!







DISPLAY OF OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

The Guest and the Guest of Honour addressing the gathering





Let's know : More Specific Contexts

Annual Day Celebration Outdoor and Cultural Programmes – 26th October 2024

On 26th October, Birla School Pilani hosted its much-anticipated Annual Day, bringing together students, teachers, parents, alumni, and the entire school community for a day of celebration, talent, and connection. **Abhivyakti 2024** showcased a blend of vibrant cultural performances and engaging outdoor activities. The Guests of Honour and the Chief Guest of the event were two distinguished alumni of the school. The Chief Guest was **Mr. Mukesh Sharma**, the Founder & CEO of Prometheus School who has consistently represented the values of the school in his career. The Guest of Honour was **Wing Commander Manjeet Chowdhary** an accomplished professional **Wing Commander** who has made notable contributions in his field. They were welcomed with great enthusiasm, as students, teachers, and parents alike were inspired by their success and shared connection to the school. Outdoor activities started with a series of events that energized everyone, these included:

1. Karate, Aerobics and Gymnastics shows : The excitement was heightened by cheering squads and a supportive audience, which included the alumni guests.
2. Exhibition: Students set up various stalls that featured interactive games, educational displays, and creative projects. The stalls highlighted students talents in areas such as art, science, and technology, giving visitors glimpses of the diverse interests of the students projects.

Cultural Programmes: The cultural segment of the Annual Day was filled with performances that celebrated unity, cultural heritage, and modern arts. The highlights included:

1. Classical Dance Performance: A group of students performed an Indian classical dance that blended different traditional styles. Their graceful movements and synchronization earned widespread applause, setting a festive tone.
2. English and Hindi Dramas: The students enacted a wonderful play titled "The Power of Mercy an act from Merchant of Venice by William Shakespeare," which depicted the importance of kindness. Both the storyline captured the hearts of the audience and delivered a meaningful message aligned with the Annual Day.
3. Musical Ensemble: The school choir, accompanied by the school band, presented a medley of songs that ranged from traditional folk music to contemporary tunes. This performance illustrated the diversity in music and brought a lively atmosphere to the event.
4. Modern Dance and Hip-Hop: A group of students showcased a fusion of hip-hop and contemporary dance, which added energy to the programme and engaged the younger audience.

Words of Inspiration: Both the Chief Guest and the Guest of Honour took to the stage, sharing memories of their time at the school and offering words of encouragement to the students. They emphasized the importance of pursuing dreams while staying connected to one's roots. Their speeches were deeply motivating, and they expressed pride in witnessing the achievements and spirit of the current students.

Conclusion: The Annual Day celebration on 26th October was a memorable event that brought the school community closer and celebrated the talents of students. The presence of alumni as guests added a special connection, underscoring the school's commitment to nurturing lasting bonds. The celebration ended with a vote of thanks by the Principal, who expressed gratitude to all who contributed to making the day a success, especially the alumni guests, students, and staff who worked hard behind the scenes. This Annual Day will be cherished as a day of celebration, and inspiration, resonating with the theme.





बिरला स्कूल पिलानी की स्वर्णिम गूंज: राज्य बैंड प्रतियोगिता में शानदार जीत"

स्कूल शिक्षा एवं साक्षरता विभाग शिक्षा मंत्रालय भारत सरकार एवं रक्षा मंत्रालय भारत सरकार के आपसी सामंजस्य के आधार पर गणतंत्र दिवस के अवसर पर राष्ट्रीय विद्यालय बैंड प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया जाना है।

उक्त संदर्भ में राजस्थान में बैंड प्रतियोगिता के संपादन तथा नेशनल एवं जोनल लेवल बैंड प्रतियोगिता में राज्य के प्रतिनिधित्व हेतु राज्य स्तरीय बैंड प्रतियोगिता आयोजित की गई, जिसमें सीबीएसई, आईसीएसई, एनवीएस, केवीएस, सैनिक स्कूल बीआईआर, स्वामी विवेकानंद राजकीय मॉडल विद्यालय सहित राज्य में संचालित समस्त विद्यालयों की सहभागिता की। इस प्रतियोगिता में बिरला स्कूल पिलानी, द्वारा 30 छात्रों की टीम ने दो शिक्षक मिस्टर हनुमान प्रसाद (बैंड मास्टर) के निर्देशन में प्रतियोगिता में भाग लिया

इस प्रतियोगिता में भाग लेने की श्रेणियां कुछ इस प्रकार थीं -

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| 3. पाइप बैंड बालिका वर्ग | 4. पाइप पर बंद बालक वर्ग. |

प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन सीबीएसई अजमेर द्वारा 4 अक्टूबर 2024 को गवर्नमेंट स्वामी विवेकानंद स्कूल, दूद, अजमेर में किया गया। इस प्रतियोगिता में कुल 12 स्कूलों द्वारा रजिस्ट्रेशन करवाया गया, जिनमें अपने प्रदर्शन के आधार पर बिरला स्कूल पिलानी ने प्रथम स्थान प्राप्त कर स्वर्ण पदक व टाफी जीती। इस प्रतियोगिता के अतिथि रवि चौधरी (प्रधान पंचायत समिति दूद), भंवर लाल चौधरी (जिला परिषद मेंबर), ठाकुर भूपेंद्र सिंह (एसडीएम), अमित जोशी (वाइस चेयरमैन नगर परिषद), सजीव (बीजेपी रिप्रेजेंटेटिव), नाथूलाल कटारिया (CBEO) ने छात्रों के प्रदर्शन एवं अनुशासनपूर्ण प्रस्तुति की सराहना की। विद्यालय के प्राचार्य धीरेंद्र सिंह एवं हेडमास्टर एस पी आनंद (डे विंग सीनियर) ने छात्रों की इस उपलब्धि हेतु उन्हें बधाई दी और विद्यालय के बैंड मास्टर ऑडनररी हनुमान प्रसाद जी के प्रयासों पर गौरवपूर्ण अभिव्यक्ति की कि उनके प्रयास से विद्यालय राष्ट्रीय स्तर पर अपनी प्रतिभा का प्रदर्शन कर सकेगा।





"बिरला स्कूल पिलानी के तैराकों का जलवा: 11 सीबीएसई और 2 एसजीएफआई नेशनल्स के लिए चयनित"

बिरला स्कूल पिलानी के 10 छात्र और 1 छात्रा का चयन सीबीएसई राष्ट्रीय तैराकी प्रतियोगिता के लिए हुआ है, जो 11 से 14 अक्टूबर 2024 तक आईआईटी इंटरनेशनल स्कूल, भुवनेश्वर, उड़ीसा में आयोजित हुआ। इसके अलावा, दो छात्रों ने एसजीएफआई (स्कूल गेम्स फेडरेशन ऑफ इंडिया) राष्ट्रीय तैराकी प्रतियोगिता में स्थान प्राप्त किया है, जो 25 नवंबर से राजकोट, गुजरात में आयोजित हुआ।

तैराकी कोच लाल साहब सिंह ने कहा कि उनकी टीम पूरी मेहनत से तैयारी कर रही है और राष्ट्रीय स्तर पर अपनी क्षमता का उत्कृष्ट प्रदर्शन करेगी। विद्यालय के प्राचार्य धीरेन्द्र सिंह ने सभी चयनित तैराकों को शुभकामनाएं दीं और उनके उज्ज्वल भविष्य की कामना की। हेड मास्टर एस पी आनंद (डे विंग सीनियर) और अन्य स्टाफ ने भी छात्रों को प्रोत्साहित किया। इस अवसर पर प्राचार्य धीरेन्द्र सिंह ने चयनित तैराकों के साथ एक छायाचित्र खिंचवाया, जो विद्यालय के लिए गर्व का क्षण था। साथ ही उनके प्रदर्शन क्षणों में आई चुनौतियों के बारे में जानकारी ली तथा उनके मेडलस एवं सर्टिफिकेट्स देखे और उनके प्रदर्शन पर गर्व अभिव्यक्त किया।

Costume Carnival

Fancy Dress event was a spectacular affair in D W J with students of classes I, II and III getting into the spirit of designers! The students displayed their imagination and flair with a wide variety of creative and elaborate costumes, from superheroes to historical figures, and the event was a wonderful opportunity for the little ones to give wings to their imagination. Headmaster Mr. Bupan Sharma Appreciated and thanked the students and teachers for their contributions for the event.





Football Frenzy:



The Interhouse Football Competition was a resounding success, with all four houses – Tagore, Raman, Subhash and Patel - participating in the event under the guidance of Mr. Umesh Singh. The Competition was inaugurated by our esteemed Headmaster, Mr. Bupan Sharma, on 12 November 2024 who encouraged the students to display their skills and sportsmanship. The competition was marked by excellent teamwork, skillful play, and a prominent level of sportsmanship. The players demonstrated a profound sense of camaraderie and respect for each other, both on and off the field. The Headmaster congratulated the winning team and praised all the participants for their efforts. He emphasized the importance of sports in developing teamwork, discipline, and leadership skills.



Project Veer Gatha

The school organized a Drawing Competition on the theme of Gallantry Awardees on 14 October 2024 to commemorate the sacrifices and contributions of our national heroes. The competition was organised under Mr. Azad Raja, who encouraged the students to express their creativity and pay tribute to the freedom fighters. The students from various classes participated in the competition, showcasing their artistic skills and creativity. The drawings depicted various freedom fighters, including Captain Vikram Batra, Naik Jadunath Singh, Subedar Joginder Singh among others. The Headmaster Mr. Bupan Sharma was impressed by the talent and creativity displayed by the students and congratulated the winners. He emphasized the importance of remembering and honouring our freedom fighters, who fought for our country's freedom.



Solo Song Competition

The Solo Song Competition was held in School Hall on 18 October 2024 and was a melodious celebration of musical talent under the guidance of Mrs. Kshama Sharma. Students from various classes IV and V participated in the competition, showcasing their vocal skills and performing a wide range of songs, from classical to contemporary. Our esteemed Headmaster, Mr. Bupan Sharma, was the Chief Guest and was impressed by the participants' confidence and musicality. The judges were blown away by the talent on display, and after a tough competition



Inter House Math Quiz

The Maths Quiz was held on 8 November 2024 and was a thrilling display of mathematical prowess. Students from various classes IV and V participated in the competition, showcasing their problem-solving skills and mathematical knowledge. Our esteemed Principal Mr. Dharendra Singh, inaugurated the event and encouraged the students to think critically and creatively. The quiz saw teams battling it out in a series of challenging rounds, with Tagore house emerging as the champion. The event was a huge success, with all participants demonstrating a keen interest in mathematics and a competitive spirit.



"बिरला स्कूल पिलानी ने ऑल इंडिया इंटर स्कूल इंग्लिश डिबेट में जीती विजेता ट्रॉफी"

बिरला स्कूल पिलानी, राजस्थान के विद्यार्थियों ने एसएस मोदी विद्या विहार, झुंझुनू में आयोजित ऑल इंडिया इंटर स्कूल इंग्लिश डिबेट में प्रथम स्थान एवं विजेता ट्रॉफी प्राप्त की। यह डिबेट कॉम्पिटिशन 13 अक्टूबर 2024 को आयोजित किया गया, जिसमें देशभर के प्रतिष्ठित विद्यालयों ने भाग लिया।

इस प्रतियोगिता में बिरला स्कूल पिलानी की छात्रा भूमिका (कक्षा - 11 विषय के पक्ष में) एवं छात्र एकाक्ष ढेला (कक्षा - 11 विषय के विपक्ष में) ने समन्वित रूप से अपने प्रस्तुतीकरण, तर्कक्षमता, प्रत्युत्पन्नमति, विषय के प्रति संवेदनशीलता एवं समझ के आधार सर्वाधिक अंक प्राप्त कर अपने विद्यालय को गौरवान्वित किया। दोनों विद्यार्थियों को संयुक्त रूप से ₹ 11000 का नकद पुरस्कार प्रदान किया गया। इसके साथ ही विद्यालय के आदित उपाध्याय (कक्षा - 11 रजिडेंशियल विंग) को प्रतियोगिता में 'सबसे तार्किक वक्ता' का पुरस्कार एवं ₹ 2100 की धनराशि प्रदान की गई। प्रतियोगिता में उनकी तार्किकता एवं विवेकशीलता को सराहा गया। विद्यालय के प्राचार्य धीरेन्द्र सिंह एवं हैडमास्टर एस पी आनंद (डे विंग सीनियर) ने विद्यार्थियों की इस उपलब्धि की सराहना की और उनकी सफलता द्वारा विद्यालय को गौरवान्वित करने पर हर्ष व्यक्त किया। विजेता विद्यार्थियों ने प्रतियोगिता में अपनी सफलता का श्रेय अपने मार्गदर्शक शिक्षक सत्री सिंह को दिया कि उनके बताये सफलता सूत्रों के आधार पर ही वे प्रतियोगिता में अपना श्रेष्ठ प्रदर्शन कर पाए।



BET- ENGLISH PENTANGULAR, SEASON-4, EPISODE -2

English Language Carnival (Pentangular) was celebrated at Birla School Pilani on 3rd December 2024 under the aegis of Birla Education Trust. The programme was inaugurated by the Chief Guest, Major General S. S. Nair (Retired AVSM), Director Birla Education Trust.

Literary Fest: The most awaited event of BET- English Pentangular, Season-4, Episode -2 took place in Birla School Pilani on 3rd Dec 2024, filled with excitement and enthusiasm. It wasn't merely a competition, it was a language carnival. Major. Gen. S.S Nair (AVSM Retd), Director- BET graced the event as the Chief Guest. Principal Mr. Dharendra Singh delivered a formal welcome speech. Six Schools under BET participated in the event which saw the participation of 525 students with 100+ teachers from BET schools. The event featured two categories:

1. Open Category - (Poetry Recitation, Extempore, Story Telling, Essay Writing and Role Play)
2. Closed Category - (Dictation and Group Discussion).

Winners were awarded with the cash prizes and certificates. The Chief Guest along with the choir group of the school recited Sanskrit verses and lightened the lamp with Saraswati Vandana. The idea of 'Pentangular' was given by Major General S.S. Nair, (AVSM Retired) Director Birla Education Trust, with the aim of making language communication strong and effective among students. In the Language Carnival Pentangular, 525 students with 100+ teachers from BET schools named Birla School Pilani, Birla Balika Vidyapeeth, Birla Shishu Vihar, Birla Public School (Pilani), Birla Public School (Ganganagar), Birla Public School (Kishangarh) showcased their linguistic skills. With the aim of making the English language effective as a medium of communication at the international level, five activities each were conducted in two categories open and closed. Mr. Pavan Vashishtha, Principal Birla Shishu Vihar, Mrs. Kajal Marwaha Principal, Birla Public School, Pilani, Mr. S.K Bral (HM, Middle Section, Birla Public School, Pilani), Mr. Bupan Sharma (Headmaster, Day Wing Junior, Birla School, Pilani) encouraged the students with their presence. Mr. V.K Mishra and Sr. Acd. Coordinator was congratulated for the successful conduct of the program. Mr. V.K Mishra attributed the success of the program to the group spirit of the schoolteachers, their dedication towards work and the institution. Cash prizes were given to the best performing students at the end of the programme, to generate interest in such activities among the students, as a motivation.

