



## Glory on the Basketball Court at Bhiwadi, Rajasthan

The Girls' Basketball Team of Birla School, Pilani won the Bronze Medal in the Inter-School Basketball 3 x 3 Tournament held at Seth M. R. Jaipuria School, Bhiwadi, during the summer vacation. The team comprising Aadya (XI-H), Agatha (XI-D), Bhumika (X-D), and Priyanshi (X-D) displayed excellent teamwork and determination, bringing laurels to the school.

## INTER-HOUSE TUG OF WAR



**Strength, Spirit and Sportsmanship**

The Inter-House Tug of War Finals at the School, witnessed enthusiastic participation from 228 students of Raman, Tagore, Patel and Subhash Houses. Students displayed remarkable strength, teamwork and determination across Junior, Middle and Senior categories.

Raman House emerged as the overall star performer, securing victories in Junior Boys, Middle Girls and Senior Boys events. Subhash House won the Junior Girls and Senior Girls titles, while Patel House clinched the Middle Boys championship.

The event celebrated unity, resilience and healthy competition, leaving participants and spectators inspired by the true spirit of sportsmanship.



**Rise with Learning, Rooted in Culture.**

## BET English Pentangular – Season 6, Chapter 1



### A Celebration of Eloquence and Excellence

### Where Words Inspire, Voices Connect and Ideas Shine

The vibrant campus of Birla Shishu Vihar, Piliāni resonated with enthusiasm, intellect and linguistic brilliance as it hosted the much-awaited BET English Pentangular – Season 6, Chapter 1 on 8 August 2026. The prestigious inter-school literary extravaganza witnessed the participation of talented students from all BET institutions, providing a dynamic platform to exhibit their proficiency in English communication, creative expression and critical thinking. The event commenced on an auspicious note with the ceremonial lamp lighting, symbolising wisdom and enlightenment. This was followed by a warm welcome to the distinguished guests and dignitaries. The occasion was further enriched by the inspiring address delivered by Maj. Gen. S. S. Nair (AVSM), Retd., Director, BET, who encouraged students to embrace the power of language as a tool for leadership, expression and lifelong learning. The presence of the Principals of all BET schools lent grandeur and significance to the event. Participants competed enthusiastically in a diverse array of intellectually stimulating contests, including Poetry Recitation, Role Play, Story Telling, Extempore, Show & Tell, Persuasive Speech, and Group Discussion. Each event showcased remarkable eloquence, originality, spontaneity and stage presence, transforming the competition into a true festival of words and ideas.

Students of Birla School, Piliāni delivered an exceptional performance, leaving an indelible impression on judges and spectators alike. Demonstrating impeccable articulation, confidence, creativity and persuasive ability, they secured numerous accolades across various categories. Their stellar achievements reflected the school's unwavering commitment to nurturing effective communicators and confident global citizens. The BET English Pentangular once again reaffirmed its role as a prestigious forum for fostering linguistic dexterity, intellectual agility and collaborative spirit among young learners, leaving participants inspired to reach greater heights in the art of communication. "Words have the power to inspire, influence, and illuminate, and the BET English Pentangular provided the perfect stage for young minds to let their voices shine."

## Checkmate to Success at CBSE Zonal Chess Tournament

Birla School Pilani Shines at CBSE Zonal Chess Tournament held at Shree Sandipani International School, Indore from 16th August to 20th August 2026. Our students marked a proud milestone with its maiden participation in the CBSE Zonal Chess Tournament 2026. Six talented students, Aryan Saini, Ankit, Hitesh Sharma, Vedant Jakhodia, Aditya Kaushik, and Amritansh Bhardwaj, represented the school in the U-17 and U-19 categories demonstrating remarkable focus, strategy, and sportsmanship. Both the teams scored 9.5 points each, achieving an impressive combined tally of 19 points. The commendable performance reflects the students' dedication and marks a strong beginning for Birla School at the zonal level. This successful debut has laid a solid foundation for future accomplishments, inspiring the young chess players to aim even higher in the years ahead.



## Inter House Chess Checkmate Champions

The school successfully organized a two-day Inter-House Chess Competition on 16 to 18 April 2026, witnessing enthusiastic participation from 90 students of Classes VI to XII. The event provided a platform for young chess enthusiasts to showcase their strategic thinking, concentration and decision-making skills. In the Junior Category (Classes VI-VIII), Raman House secured the championship title while Tagore House finished as the runner-up. In the Middle Category (Classes IX-X), Subhash House emerged victorious with Raman House claiming the second position. The Senior Category (Classes XI-XII) saw Tagore House winning the title and Raman House finishing as runner-up. The competition concluded on a high note, promoting intellectual growth, healthy competition and sportsmanship among students while reflecting the school's commitment to holistic education and talent development.



INTER HOUSE CHESS TOURNAMENT





## 80th Independence Day Celebration

**Independence Day Celebration: A Symphony of Patriotism " Pride in Our Flag, Love for Our Nation!"**

The school celebrated the 80th Independence Day of India with great enthusiasm, dignity and patriotic spirit. The entire school community came together to honour the nation's rich heritage and pay tribute to the sacrifices made by the freedom fighters who secured India's independence. The programme began with the gathering of students, staff members, and distinguished guests in the school premises. The celebration officially commenced with the unfurling of the National Flag, followed by the singing of the National Anthem, creating an atmosphere of pride, unity and reverence for the nation. The event featured an impressive Parade Inspection and a disciplined March Past by the student contingents, reflecting their dedication, coordination, and respect for national values. The gathering was further enriched by an inspiring address from Mr. Dharendra Singh , the Principal Birla School ,Pilani , who encouraged students to become responsible citizens and contribute meaningfully to the progress of the country.

Adding colour and cultural vibrancy to the celebration, students presented a captivating Group Dance showcasing India's diverse traditions and unity in diversity. The patriotic spirit continued through melodious renditions by the DWJ, RWS and DWS Choirs, whose performances filled the air with national pride and enthusiasm. The school Band also delivered a stirring patriotic tune that captivated the audience. The programme concluded with a formal Vote of Thanks, expressing gratitude to all participants, guests and organizers for their wholehearted contribution to the success of the event. The celebration culminated with the singing of the National Song, reaffirming the collective commitment to the ideals of freedom, unity and national development. To commemorate the occasion, group photographs were taken, and sweets were distributed among the students and staff members. The celebration served as a meaningful reminder of the values of patriotism, responsibility and national pride, leaving everyone inspired to contribute towards a stronger and more prosperous India



# A Celebration of Sportsmanship

**BIRLA SCHOOL PILANI**

## ATHLETICS MEET-2026: OUR CHAMPIONS RISE!



**16 STUDENTS EXCEL AT OPEN DISTRICT MEET  
HELD AT N S ACADEMY, PILANI  
on 26-27 July 2026**

### MEDAL TALLY:

**3 GOLD MEDALS | 2 SILVER MEDALS | 3 BRONZE MEDALS**

IN DIFFERENT EVENTS

Our school proudly celebrated an outstanding achievement at the Open Athletic Meet 2026 held at N. S. Academy, Pilani. A contingent of 16 students participated and displayed exceptional talent, determination, and sportsmanship, with all athletes qualifying for the finals of their respective events.

The team secured several medals, with Aarav Sharma, Sunny Sheoran, Ankit Chaurasiya, Harsh Raj, Shivam Singh and Abhay Chaurasiya bringing laurels to the school. Adding to the glory, Sunny Sheoran, Harsh Raj, Ankit Chaurasiya, Abhay Chaurasiya and Aarav Sharma earned selection for the Rajasthan State Athletic Meet 2026 through their remarkable performances. Their achievements reflect the school's commitment to excellence in sports and fill the Birla School community with pride.

## Inter House Kabaddi Clash

Inter-House Kabaddi Competition for the Senior Day Wing of Birla School, Pilani concluded on 2 September 2026 with enthusiastic participation from 144 students across Junior (VI-VIII), Middle (IX-X) and Senior (XI-XII) categories. The event showcased remarkable teamwork, determination and sportsmanship among all four houses. In the finals, Raman House clinched the Junior Group title by defeating Tagore House by 23 points, while Subhash House emerged victorious in the Middle Group with a 6-point win over Raman House. In the Senior Group, Tagore House outplayed Subhash House to secure the championship by 20 points. The competition was a celebration of sporting excellence, discipline and house spirit, reinforcing the school's commitment to holistic development through sports.



## MUN: A Journey of Leadership and Diplomacy

Our School shines at Model United Nations. The students showcase excellence in diplomacy and leadership. The students made the institution proud through their remarkable participation in a prestigious Model United Nations (MUN) conference, an event that served as a dynamic platform for young minds to engage in global discourse, policy-making simulations, and intellectual debates. The conference provided students with an invaluable opportunity to enhance essential twenty-first-century skills, including public speaking, diplomacy, negotiation, leadership, critical thinking and collaborative decision-making. A contingent of 19 enthusiastic students from our school actively participated in various committees, demonstrating exceptional confidence, analytical ability, and a deep understanding of contemporary global issues. Through rigorous discussions, persuasive arguments and diplomatic negotiations, the participants exhibited a commendable spirit of inquiry and international awareness. The school's performance was particularly noteworthy, with six students earning prestigious awards for their outstanding contributions, eloquence, research skills, and diplomatic excellence. Their achievements stand as a testament to the dedication, preparation, and perseverance of the students, as well as the unwavering support provided by their mentors and the institution. The MUN experience proved to be far more than a competition; it was an enriching educational journey that nurtured self-confidence, fostered leadership qualities, strengthened teamwork and encouraged students to develop a broader perspective on global challenges and international relations.

The event empowered participants to become responsible global citizens capable of addressing complex issues with empathy, reason and strategic thinking. Adding immense prestige to the occasion, Dr. S. K. Barai, Director, BITS Pilani, graced the event with his esteemed presence and inspired the participants through his encouragement and support. His interaction with the young delegates highlighted the significance of intellectual engagement, innovation, and informed dialogue in shaping future leaders. The programme concluded on a highly motivational note with inspiring words from the Director, BET, who applauded the dedication and achievements of the participants. In his address, he emphasized the value of such experiential learning opportunities in shaping students into confident communicators and compassionate leaders.



## School Swimmers Make a Splash

The school showcased exceptional talent at the BET Inter-School Swimming Championships 2026-27, achieving remarkable success in both the girls' and boys' categories. The girls' team secured 15 medals (3 Gold, 6 Silver, 6 Bronze) and finished as Runner-up, with Khyati Sharma being crowned the Individual Champion.

The boys' team delivered a stellar performance, emerging as the Overall Champion with an impressive 54 medals (19 Gold, 25 Silver, 10 Bronze). The school also clinched championship titles in the U-12, U-14, and U-17 categories. These outstanding achievements reflect the dedication, skill and sporting spirit of Birla School swimmers and the coach Mr. Lal Saheb Singh, bringing great pride and glory to the institution.



## A Spectacular Display of Talent & Team Spirit



### CBSE National Shooting Championship

Double Silver, Double National Glory at Vinayak International School, Fatehpur from 21-26 August 2026

Birla School, Pilani delivered an impressive performance at the CBSE West Zone Shooting Championship 2026, securing two Silver Medals in the Under-17 Boys category. The Air Pistol team comprising Dewank, Vishal Singh Shekhawat and Jayesh Choudhary won a Silver Medal, while the Air Rifle team of Gourav Poonia, Daksh Poonia and Punul Chahar also claimed Silver. Their outstanding performances earned both teams qualification for the CBSE National Shooting Championship.

This remarkable achievement highlights the shooters' precision, dedication and competitive spirit, bringing pride and distinction to Birla School, Pilani.

# Voices of Reason:

## Inter-House English Debate 2026

The school successfully conducted the Inter-House English Debate Competition 2026, "Voices of Reason," providing a dynamic platform for students to showcase their oratory, critical thinking and persuasive skills. The Junior Category debated the motion, "Social Media Does More Harm Than Good for Teenagers," while the Senior Category deliberated on "Human Creativity Can Never Be Replaced by Artificial Intelligence." Participants from all houses presented well-researched arguments, logical rebuttals and confident speeches, demonstrating exceptional communication skills and intellectual maturity. The event fostered public speaking, analytical reasoning and respectful exchange of ideas, encouraging students to think independently and express their views with clarity and conviction. More than a competition, Voices of Reason celebrated the power of informed dialogue and reaffirmed Birla School, Pilani's commitment to academic excellence and holistic development.



# Triumph of Inter-BET Volleyball Championship



## Another feather to the glorious cap of Birla School

Our School wins Inter-BET Volleyball Championship. The team added another feather to the glorious cap of BSP by emerging as the Inter-BET Volleyball Champion through an outstanding team performance. Displaying remarkable skill, teamwork and determination, the players secured a well-deserved victory and brought glory to the school. The achievement was made even more special by the dedicated efforts of the players who motivated and guided each other throughout the tournament. Their commitment and encouragement played a significant role in their success. The school fraternity congratulates the players and their mentor on this remarkable accomplishment and wishes them continued success in future sporting events.



## Nurturing Young Leaders: Investiture Ceremony 2026–27

The School solemnised the Investiture Ceremony 2026–27 on 24th August 2026 in the Common Hall (DWS), formally inducting the newly elected Student Council. Bhavik and Pooja assumed office as Head Boy and Head Girl, supported by the Deputy Heads, House Captains, Vice-Captains, Prefects, and activity leaders. The ceremony was graced by Mr. Yashvardhan Sharma, HOD, Department of Computer Science, BITS Pilani, as the Chief Guest. Addressing the young leaders, he emphasized the importance of responsibility, integrity and service. Mr. Dharendra Singh, the Principal and Mr. S. P. Anand, the Headmaster inspired students to lead with discipline, teamwork and commitment. The ceremony marked the beginning of a new chapter of student leadership, reaffirming the school's commitment to nurturing responsible, confident and capable future leaders.

