

## BIRLA BALIKA VIDYAPEETH, PILANI

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### PRINCIPAL'S DESK

All children are naturally motivated to learn and are capable of grasping of what they have been taught by their teachers. They learn in variety of ways through class room teaching, interaction among counter parts, making and doing things, experimentation, through experience thinking and reflecting and expressing oneself in speech or writing. They require opportunities of all these kinds in the course of their development and the learning must be paced in such a way that it allows the learners to understand the concepts rather than remembering only to forget after examinations. At the same time learning must avoid boredom, must provide variety and challenge and should be interesting and engaging.

The education in India being typically examination oriented faces criticism from the public and the noted educationist alike. In the current exam oriented evaluation, the marks are awarded and the result of the students is declared in terms of divisions. The minimum level of qualifying the exam is fixed for all the subjects alike and the students have to qualify the exams in all the subjects in one go. The purpose of examination is to differentiate the students of different abilities on the basis of their performance in one examination. When marks are used as a criterian for selection, there is an implicit assumption that a student getting 60 % marks is superior than the one getting 59% marks. Similarly when a student gets 100% in a subject, it does not mean that he knows every thing on that subject. Although, examinations are the integral part of the educational process. as some form of assessment is necessary to determine the effectiveness of teaching and learning processes, various commissions set for the past few decades emphasizes the need for reforms on examination oriented learning process. It was proposed that the marks should be converted in to grades in such a way that they define relative levels of achievement of students uniformly for all the subjects as is being done by many of the examination bodies abroad.

The basic objective of the education system is not only to widen the mental horizons of the child, but also to build her character and enhance her aesthetic faculties. It should teach her tolerance and broadmindedness, dispel superstition and degrading social customs, teach her the best that has been thought and said in the world and to cultivate a spirit of free enquiry and independent thinking. Its sole ambition is not that the students should attain 90% marks in their board exams, but that they should be cultured, educated, disciplined, self-reliant, confident and worthy citizens of a new and modern India, well equipped to meet the current challenges.

Birla Balika Vidyapeeth, Pilani prepares the students for a meaningful and productive life through a stress free education system. The system is to promote the higher order skills of the student in a step wise manner like reasoning and analysis, lateral thinking, creativity and judgment that works beyond the external examination system in a way matching the Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation System of CBSE introduced recently. The system, if properly understood and systematically implemented, would work from the base level, exactly the similar way the competitive examinations being conducted in selection of candidates in our current employment system. To put these into practice or turn into reality, Vidyapeeth organizes periodical seminars, conferences, workshops, and other curricular and co-curricular activities. The news letter demonstrates the various curricular and co-curricular activities being held at Vidyapeeth.

Let us join our hands, heads, hearts and souls together to provide a meaningful education which is full of values, humanism, nationalism and international brotherhood, love for peace, food and shelter for all.

Jai Hind

# **AISSCE CLASS-XII, 2011**

RESULT AT A GLANCE School Toppers & Subject Toppers



CARUNA BHATT SCIENCE STREAM **CHEMISTRY 98%** KATHAK 98% **BIOLOGY 96%** 



SARIKA CHOUDHARY **INST. MUSIC 99%** PHYSICS 95%



TANVI TAPARIA PHY. EDU. 94%



PURBA KASHYAP PHYSICS 95%

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TANU SAROHA INST. MUSIC 99% **BIOTECHNOLOGY 92%** 



PRANJU DAFTARI **ECONOMICS 95%** 



ABHILASHA SHARMA **ENGLISH 92%** 



AARTI KASHIRAMKA **ECONOMICS 95%** ACCOUNTANCY 94%

अंक लेकर



**MATHS 100% PAINTING 90%** 



AAKANKSHA **GUPTA PSYCHOLOGY 98%** 

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DEEPIKA SIHAG BUSINESS STUDIES 97%



ANJEETA KUMARI ECONOMICS 95%



LOKESHWARI PAL **ECONOMICS 95%** 



PALLAVI AGARWAL **ECONOMICS 95%** 



PRERNA CHOUDHARY **ECONOMICS 95%** 



PRAKRITI BHUSHAN ENTREPRENEURSHIP 95%

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SUYASHA SINGH POLITICAL SCIENCE 95%



GURSIMAR BEHAR HOME SCIENCE 93%



PRIYANKA MUKHERJEE HOME SCIENCE 93%

राशिएस५ थि पा कथा का वारमाम वार्ष



MEGHNA KALVI











SHUKLA **INST. MUSIC 99%** 



SILKY GARG INST. MUSIC 99%



**VOCAL MUSIC 100%** 







ROLI JALAN **PAINTING 90%** 

 Scholarship for Higher Education (SHE) Ms. Caruna Bhat & Ms. Tanvi Taparia are selected for scholarship for Higher Education under 'INSPIRE' Scheme of CBSE.New Delhi, under the aegis of The Department of Science & Technology, Ministry of Science & Technology, Govt. of India.

## CBSE CERTIFICATE OF

The CBSE Board awards Certificate of Merit in each subject to the top 0.1% of the successful candidates in order to recognize their merit and outstanding performance at its Senior School Certificate Examinations 2011. The following students of Birla Balika Vidyapeeth, Pilani have been awarded the prestigious certificate of Merit.

| Roll No. | Candidate's Name | Father's Name          | Marks | Subject     |
|----------|------------------|------------------------|-------|-------------|
| 1628062  | DIVYA JANGIR     | DAYANAND JANGIR        | 100%  | MATHS       |
| 1628030  | CHANDRIKA JOSHI  | GYANENDER PRASAD JOSHI | 100%  | VOCAL MUSIC |
| 1628054  | TANU SAROHA      | SURENDER SAROHA        | 99%   | INST.MUSIC  |
| 1628079  | SARIKA CHOUDHARY | MUKESH CHOUDHARY       | 99%   | INST.MUSIC  |
| 1628050  | SILKY GARG       | SANJAY KUMAR GARG      | 99%   | INST.MUSIC  |
| 1628040  | PARIDHI SHARMA   | P K SHARMA             | 99%   | INST.MUSIC  |
| 1627990  | SHUBHANGI SHUKLA | S. SHUKLA              | 99%   | INST.MUSIC  |
| 1628029  | CARUNA BHAT      | ANIL BHAT              |       | CHEMISTRY   |
| 1628102  | SUYASHA SINGH    | P.P. SINGH             | 95%   | POLSCIENCE  |



Dr. M. Kasturi, Principal Birla Balika Vidyapeeth honouring Trustees Syt. B. K. Birlaji & Dr. Smt. Saralaji Birla.



Syt. S.K. Birlaji & Smt. Sumangalaji Birla lighting the lamp along with Col. V.N. Ratnakar, Director BET & Dr. M. Kasturi.



Cultural fiests by the students of Birla Balika Vidyapeeth at Birla naturopathy Centre.

## TRUSTEES VISIT TO PILANI

Trustees Syt. B. K. Birlaji and Dr. Smt. Saralaji Birla visited Pilani from 31<sup>st</sup> March to 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2011 along with Manas Marmagya Sant Shri Rajeshwarnand Ji. The pious vibes of their presence was felt by all citizens of Pilani. The 'Pilani Nagrik Samiti' offered a Nagrik Samman to the couple on 1<sup>st</sup> April at Birla Naturopathy Centre where the students of Birla Balika Vidyapeeth presented colourful cultural fiesta in their honour. Durga Saptshati path at Birla Haveli, Pravachans on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>rd</sup> April at Ramlila ground were other religious activities organized by Birla couple. The humbleness and modesty of Birla's was seen during the tea party organized by them at Birla Haveli on 2<sup>rd</sup> April.

Trustees Syt. S. K. Birla and Smt. Sumangala Birla visited Pilani from 11th to 14th April, 2011. On the Ramnavami day i.e. 12th April a grand cultural programme was showcased in the Auditorium of Birla Balika Vidyapeeth by students in their honour and gratitude. The gracious presence of Birla couple in the dinner with students in BBVP mess is a cherished moment for all on 13th April, 2011. The Sr. teachers and class XII students attended a meeting at Vijay Hall of B.P.S. which was chaired by Syt. S. K. Birlaji and Smt. Sumangalaji Birla. The thundering applause echoed the hall for the most awaited and deserving appreciation for the efforts of teachers and students to achieve commendable board results.

#### RAMNAVAMI

On 12th April 2011 to commemorate the **Birth Anniversary of Dr. Syt. G.D. Birlaji**, our honourable Founder Trustee, a floral tribute was offered by Director B.E.T., BITS, Deputy Directors, Principals of various BET Schools, teachers and students. Bhajans and songs were sung by BBVP girls in the memory of our great patron, philanthropist, Educationist, Industrialist. His multifaceted personality and humbleness was remembered by Col. V.N. Ratnakar, Director BET and Sri J.C.Pande, Deputy Director (GA).





National Progressive School' Conference

Chief Guest Mrs. Sheila Dixit

## NPSC MEMBERSHIP

National Progressive Schools' Conference (NPSC) 38th Annual Conference was conducted on 17th & 18th Feb.2011. Birla Balika Vidyapeeth was inducted as a new member school of NPSC.

Principal Dr. (Mrs.) M. Kasturi along with Mrs. Anita Mishra (Sr.Ac. Coordinator) and Mrs. Usha Kiran (Jr.Sec. I/c HM) attended the conference for two days on the theme 'Emerging changes and challenges in education'.

Hon'ble Chief Minister, Delhi Mrs. Sheila Dixit was the Chief Guest of Inaugural Ceremony whose lecture on maximum and best utilization of Natural Resources was quite relevant and apt for the occasion. The keynote address was given by Prof. Dinesh Singh a renowned Mathematician and Vice Chancellor Delhi University. The address mainly focused on 'Knowing your Own self'. Lectures by renowned figures like Sri Chandan Mitra, Cricketer Dr Anjum Chopra' 'Smt Jaya Jaitleyetc. Were very motivating.

## **ACADEMIC AUDIT**

Mr. John A. Mason, the Education Advisor visited the school for an academic review of the school from 29th Sept. to 1st Oct. 2011. The scope of the review as proposed by the advisor was as under:

Visit classes to observe lessons in progress, Sample written work of students, Receive organization chart of staff authority/responsibilities. Study allocation of subjects in the time-table. Study Lesson Plans / Teaching Records.

Receive information on the school's Formative and Summative Assessment Systems and remedial teaching support. Receive Job Descriptions of all categories of faculty and verify implementation. Receive copies of School Progress Reports of Students. Study Staff Appraisal System and follow up procedures. Review record of Staff Training Programme Review system of quality checks in teaching and learning. Review use/function of Library and ICT Resources in teaching and learning. Other Matters referred by the School.

During his stay Mr. Mason began his daily schedule by attending the assembly and addressing the students followed by visit to different classes, on 29th Sept. 2011 classes IV to VII were observed, on 30th Sept. classes VIII to X and on 1st October classes XI & XII. The daily review and the feedback were discussed in an interactive session with the teachers after the lunch. The school Formative activities were displayed in form of an exhibition on 29th Sept. 2011 for demonstration. On 30th Sept. a small cultural fiesta was presented, on 1st Oct. he interacted with the office bearers (Members of students





council) and gathered the feedback from them 'regarding academic transaction and corporate life in the hostel.







Dr. Sanjay Arora during career counseling session.



## COUNSELING

#### ACADEMIC COUNSELING BY PRINCIPAL

- On 4th April, 2011 Principal Dr. M. Kasturi along with coordinators Mrs. Anita Mishra & Mrs. Achala Verma addressed and counseled class XII students regarding their preparation for Board Examinations as well as achieving their aspirations of life. A power point presentation on 2010 Board results motivated the students to achieve even higher percentage and bring laurel to the school and their parents.
- On 18th. April 2011, the class wise counseling session was taken by Principal along with the coordinators Mrs. Anita Mishra & Mrs. Savitri Dhayal and motivated students to take part in all co-scholastic activities. Importance of discipline and cleanliness were also briefed.
- In the month of July 2011, Principal Dr. M. Kasturi conducted a counseling and motivational session for class X, XI & XII separately in three phases. The highlights of Board Result 2011 was briefed to the students and they were given a minimum target of an average result of 82% to achieve in 2012 Board result.

#### ACADEMIC COUNSELING FOR CLASS IX & X

- On 25th April 2011, the students of Class IX were counseled & explained in detail about the Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation system by Academic Coordinator Mrs. Achala Verma and Class Teacher Mrs. Renu Dubey.
- On 11th August 2011, Mrs. Usha Kiran & Mrs. Achala Verma conducted academic counseling for the Class X students. They were made aware of the latest changes in English Course and a detail understanding of Scholastic & Co-Scholastic Assessments.

#### COUNSELING BY SCHOOL COUNSELLOR

On 8th April 2011, for Junior section - Basic manners and etiquettes.

On 13th April 2011, for new students of Secondary Section - 'How to live Happy'

On 20th April 2011, for new students of Middle Section' Happiness lies in the mind'.

#### CAREER COUNSELING SESSION

For the students of class XII & XI a Career Counselling session pertaining to all streams was organized by Sr.Academic Coordinator Mrs. Anita Mishra on 6.5.2011. The resource person Dr. Sanjay Arora from Shridhar University and other faculty members addressed the students and had an interactive session with them. The career options in field of Engineering, Medical, Paramedical, Management, Arts & Designing, Psychology, Economics, Administrative services were all discussed in length.



## WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS

#### ADOLESCENCE EDUCATION PROGRAMME

On 6th April 2011 Dr. Ms. Shruti from Health and Hospital Management Department, BITS Pilani was invited by the academic coordinator Mrs. Anita Mishra for a power point presentation and a guest lecture on the 'Reproductive Health, various STDs and adolescence and problems related to it' for class XI students.

#### SEMINAR ON SPACE TECHNOLOGY

On 9th April, 2011 Dr. Yashwant Wadadekar, a space scientist from Indian Institute for Space Research, Pune addressed the students of classes IX XII with a Power Point Presentation on 'Space Astronomy'. There had been an interactive session where the students enquired about various carrier options in the field of Geophysics, Astronomy and Space Research. Dr. Wadadekar revealed various secrets of space like the origin of earth, mystery of black hole, expansion of space etc.

## COMMUNICATION SKILLS AND PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT

On 30th April 2011, Workshop organized by Mrs. Achala Verma on "Communication Skills and Personality Development" was conducted for the students of Class IX & X. Resource persons were Dr. Pushplata, Prof. in Language Group, BITS Pilani and Dr. Sanjay Kumar, Prof. in English, Sridhar University, Chirawa. The workshop dealt with the various stages on how to improve communication skills. The students participated enthusiastically and shared their views.

#### CREATIVITY WORKSHOP

A creativity workshop to innovate scientific concepts was organized by Mrs. Anita Mishra, Ac.coordinator & HOD Science Mrs. R. Tripathi which was conducted by M/s Iken Scientific for Science, Maths teachers and students of class IX & X on 28th August. The workshop trained the young minds to apply their scientific concepts and theories in real life situations and creating various devices by the kits provided by the agency.

### WORKSHOP ON CREATIVE THINKING CLASS X

A workshop on creative thinking was organized by academic coordinator Mrs. Achala Verma. Resource person was Mr. H. Krishnan, Chief Information Officer, BITS Pilani. The workshop was conducted for the students of class X in two sessions from 8th August to 11th August 2011 and 21st September to 24th September 2011. The aim of the workshop was to enhance the creative thinking skills in the participants by giving them situations, where they could think beyond. The students participated enthusiastically and came up with new ideas, new thoughts and new creative solutions to the problems.

#### WORKSHOP ON ABACUS

On 28.7.2011 an Abacus agency gave the demonstration to classes VII and VIII. They played few concentration games with the students and told them a few tricks regarding multiplication, addition and subtraction. The students liked the demo very much and showed keen interest. It was very interesting and informative.



Dr. Yashwanth Wadadekar revealing the secrets of space.



Dr. Pushpalata interacting with the students.



Mr. H. Krishnan , CIO, BITS Pilani exercising the creative thinking skills of the students.

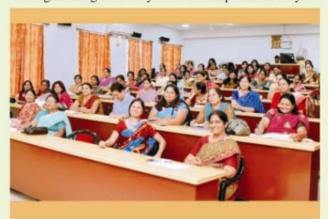




Students & teachers during 'Sundar Kand Path'.



Flag hoisting ceremony on 65th Independence Day.



Teachers Day Celebration on 5th September 2011.



Vidyapeeth Band marching on the tune 'Sare Jahan Se Achcha'

## **CELEBRATIONS**

#### RAMAYAN PATH:

To inculcate and imbibe the Indian culture amongst the students as the past practice on 6th April 2010 Sundar Kand path was held in BBV auditorium under the supervision of Hindi / Sanskrit Department. The Principal, the students and staff took part and enjoyed singing Ramayan in chorus, with music teachers and musical instruments.

#### 65TH INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION:

- On the occasion of 65th Independence Day on 15th August Principal Dr.(Mrs.) M. Kasturi graced the occasion as Chief Guest. She was accompanied by Dr. B. Manivannan. The function started with Guard of honour followed by the unfurling of the Tricolor by the Chief Guest. The hair erecting unfurling message was conveyed by the Chief Guest to evoke nationalism and patriotism. The speech was followed by a disciplined and fabulous March past by NCC and non NCC Troops and the programme ended with a fantabulous Band Display echoing "Sare Jahan se accha" in the sky. The students were motivated by the Chief Guest to emerge as heroes and were reminded of the sacrifice of the Great National leaders Even the heavy down pour of rains could not stop the students and staff to celebrate the festival with utmost patriotic fervor.
- At 8.30 a.m. BET Director Col. V N Ratnakar hoisted the tricolor at Birla Education Trust. His motivational talk to evoke patriotism and to uproot the deep roots of corruption from nation was quite appropriate according to the demand of the time.

#### 5 SEPT.2011 TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

To commemorate the birthday and as a tribute for the greatest teacher 'Dr. S. Radhakrishnan' on 5 Sept.2011 Teacher's Day was Celebrated. The students of class XII controlled the school and enacted the roles of different subject teachers in the classes. Principal Dr. M. Kasturi conducted a short staff meeting to discuss various policy issues and regarding forth coming visit of Mr. J A Mason, the Education Advisor. The cultural program commenced in the Auditorium by Lamp lighting ceremony by Principal, Sr. Teachers and Head girl and Hostel Head. The cake was cut and the function flew on with cultural fiesta by students of IX, X and XI. The teachers were given appropriate titles by the students of class XII.

Altogether the happy and joyful day came to its end by a revitalizing and inspiring talk by the Principal Dr. M. Kasturi.



NCC cadets Jumior Army Wing marching with confidence.





#### **OUR TINY TOTS**

#### WELCOME PARTY BY JUNIOR SECTION STUDENTS

On 9th April 2011 Junior Section students welcomed new students by organizing a "Fresher's Party" in the open theatre near Gulab House where new and old all students had presented different colorful programmes.

#### JANMASHTAMI JHANKI

The Janmashtami Jhanki depicted the 'Sri Krishna Janmotsava'. The episode started with Kansa, Devaki & Vasudev on a chariot when they heard Akasvani. It beautifully showcased Kaaravas Scene, Vasuki giving protection from rain to Bal Krishna. The beautiful depiction of 'Nand Gram' joyfully celebrating the Janmotsava on enchanting music of 'Nand Ghar Anand Bhayo, Jai Kanhaiya Lal Ki'. The competition was adjudged and our Jhanki was third in BET Schools.

#### INVESTITURE CEREMONY 2011

On 30th July 2011, the most awaited Investiture Ceremony was held in our school. The programme commenced with the ceremonial lighting of lamp by the revered Principal, Headmistress, Chief Warden, Academic Coordinator and Senior Teachers. After this the prayer was conducted in a solemn atmosphere. Then, an encouraging speech was delivered by our Principal Dr. M. Kasturi. The badges were given to the various office bearers of the prefectorial team comprising of School Head, Hostel Head, Gulab Head, Advisors, Vice-captains, Prefects, Food Committee Incharges and Sports, School Head Ms. Priyanka Dagar, Hostel Head Ms. Prerna Choudhary and Senior House Head Ms. Disha Gupta.



Jhanki depicting the Joy & happiness of the people of Nand Village celebrating the Birth of Lord Krishna.



New responsibilities enthusiastically taken by the Office bearers (class XII).















## **ECO CLUB ACTIVITIES**

#### Celebration of Environment Week

#### LOGO COMPETITION

Logo competition was organized by Mrs. Savitri Dhayal & Mrs. Shradha Sethi and conducted on 8th April 2011 adjudged by Dr. M. Kasturi, Mrs. Anita Mishra, Ms. Navjot Kaur, Mrs. Vijayshree Singh, Mrs. Suman Shekhawat. The best selected logo was of Preada Modak Class VIII A.

Birla Balika Vidyapeeth celebrated Environment Week from 11th July to 20th July 2011. Various competitions were conducted & results are as follows:-

#### Poster Making Competition on 11.7.2011

#### Topic "Energy conservation"

I position : Samidha VII & Vidushi VIII

Praeda & Shubhangi VIII

II position : Khushi & Tanya VII

Arti & Mrinalika VIII

### Slogan Writing Competition on 12.7.2011

#### Topic "Energy Conservation"

#### Group I

I position : Kanupriya Tola & Sucheta Verma V

II position : Khushi Bhasin, Arzoo, Deepika, Serena V

III position : Shreya Mishra IV

#### Group II

I position : Divyanshi Dubey & Saumya Mishra VI

II position : Ayushi Datta VI

III position: Harshika, Anjali, Soumya Gupta, Priyanka,

Siddhi, Ridhi, Anushka VI

#### Collage Making Competition on 20.7.2011

#### Topic "Tsunami at Japan"

I position : Punya Bhardwaj & Bhawana X

Anushka & Mahima Vaishnav IX

II position : Vidushi Thapliyal IX

III position : Harshita Verma & Aditi Saini IX

Rishika & Meghna IX

#### SHRAMDAAN BY ECO CLUB

9th July, 2011: The world labour day was celebrated by the students of Eco Club by cleaning the school area. This activity aimed at creating awareness and reinforcing the idea of dignity of labour.

27th August, 2011: Eco Club of Middle Section organized Tree Plantation The tree plantation was done by the students of Eco Club in the presence of Principal, Dr. M Kasturi, Mrs. Anita Mishra and other staff members. They motivated workers & students by removing unwanted grass and weeds.

#### **Green Olympiad Competition**

Green Olympiad Competition organized by TERI, New Delhi was conducted on 24.9.2011 in which 192 students from classes VIII, IX & X participated. The Olympiad is conducted to evoke Environmental awareness amongst the students.

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## SCIENCE CLUB ACTIVITIES

#### Message

In the current scenario, the influence of Science and Technology has reemphasized the need of examining the educational process. The improvement in Science and Technology brought us rational thinking and equip the person with the skills to solve problems faced in day to day life. In Public School System, we emphasize the educational program not only to ensure the scientific knowledge, but also to ensure the process of cultivating it through the changed method of teaching it. We also emphasize practical oriented method of teaching in Science to imbibe the younger mind with enthusiastic learning. Let all of us join hands in sharpening our focus on Modern Science and Technology to improve the student's mind with rationalized thinking and to learn the act of adopting it to cope up with the modern technology.

7.7.2011-Poster making competition on Energy conservation. The result is as follows:

ShubhangiVIII 1. VII, Vidushi, VIII Preada, VIII 2. VII, Tanya, VII, Arti, VIII MrinalikaVIII

Guest Lecture: 19.9.11: Science Week Celebration started with inaugural address by Dr. R. R. Mishra from BITS Pilani on the topic "Quantum Physics".

Science Poster Making (Jr. Section): 20.9.11; The topic given was Food. Children had given emphasis on importancof milk, egg, meat for health, food groups and nutrients and other healthy foods.

Inter-house collage making competition was held on the topic : Natural Disasters and remedies for the classes IX & X and classes VII & VIII on 21.9.11.

Assembly talk on Scientists and discoveries were an inherent part during the science week.

Dental and Oral Hygiene: 23.9.11:-As a part of Science Week Celebration, Dr. Basant Kumar (M.S.) and Dr.(Mrs.) Neera visited our school on 23.9.11 for dental check up and oral hygiene. Dental check up was done for all Jr.Section students. Some of the students were prescribed to take medicines and further treatment for their dental problems. Some of the students were advised to get to dental hospital for their severe dental problems. Students were given tips for keeping their gums and teeth healthy. All the students were benefited by this dental check up.

Guest Lecture: On 23rd Sept. 2011 as part of Science Week celebration Dr. Sanjana Bhatt, Medical Officer, Medical Centre BITS, delivered a Guest lecture on the topics 'Diet and Nutrition' for classes XII, XI & X. An extensive discussion on various macro & micronutrients and their role in general health. Iron, Iodine and calcium minerals and their vital role, sources, metabolic pathways, reserves of nutrients were discussed in length in form of an interactive session.

Guest Lecture: A very interesting lecture by Dr. Paritosh Shukla from BITS Chemistry Department was held on 24.09.11 for the students of XI & XII. The topic was 'Chemistry in everyday life'. He revealed and made aware about extensive use of synthetic substances in daily life.

Science Exhibition: An exhibition of all the activities done i.e. posters, collages, articles read in morning assembly was arranged in school auditorium which was highly appreciated by the guest on 24th Sept.

















Symposium by Middle & Senior Section students.



Dodging table for junior section students

## **MATHEMATICS CLUB ACTIVITIES**

Maths Club Week was celebrated by the whole Maths Department by conducting different activities for all the sections from 23rd August to 27th August, 2011. Results of various competitions are:

#### Written Quiz for Class VII & VIII on 23rd August, 2011 -

I position : Apurva Saha & Preada Modak VIII and

Asawari Keskar VII

II position : Srishti Kumari, Vaishnavi & Manasvi VIII

Aditi Arya ,Samidha Singh , Ishika & Vandana Yadav

VII

Prachi Singh and Himani VIII

#### Written Quiz for Jr. Sec. on 23rd August, 2011 -

I position : Arjoo Kumari IV, Kanupriya Tola, Khushi Bhasin V,

Prakriti Pandey, N.V. Sai Shreya & Saumya VI

II position : Vibha Goyal IV, Harshita V, Jesika Somani VI

#### Written Quiz for Sr. Sec. on 29th & 30th August, 2011 -

I position : Surbhi Goyal XI B, Anyesha Saha XI C, Soma Mishra

XI

D, Harshika XI D, Divita Agarwal XI D

II position : Prerna Kumari XI B, Jongum Ete XI B, Urmila

Sheoran

XIB, Ananya Banerjee XID, Ananya Agarwal XID

#### Aptitude Test for IX & X on 27th August, 2011 -

I Position : Anushka Singhal X A, Swadha IX A & Riya Sharma

IXA

II Position : Suchitra Pandey X A, Manu Chaudhary X B, Gargi

Paliwal X D, Arti Jha X D, Anushna Sen IX A, Muskan P. Sain IX B, Divya Singh IX C, Manika IX C, Aditi Priya IX C, Jyoti Kumari IX C, Kirtida IX

C,Chanchal IX D.

Maths Fair: 26th August, 2011: To be aware of the practical knowledge and use of Commercial Mathematics, the students made different items and fixed & decided the cost price in consultation with Maths Teachers to sell these items and learnt the concept of selling price, discount, profit & loss. The students named their stalls and made the bills and the record books. The items were sold to the students and the staff. There were also some stalls of games.

#### Symposium Competition for middle sec. on 25th August, 2011:

1st Position : Ananya, VII A

2nd Position: Asawari, VIIA, Gayatri, VIIA 3rd Position: Jasmine, VIIA, Saras, VIIA

## Symposium competition for classes IX & X On 27th August 2011,

I position : Sakshi and Reeti Khumbhaj X D

II position : Anushna Sen IX A

III position : Linu P. Saji & Uddipta Dhayal X C and Priyanka

Choudhary IX B

#### Mathematics Dodging Table Quiz

A Dodging Table Quiz helps student to be quick and efficient in arithmetic calculations and it also enhances the student's in data interpretation skills. The result was as follows:

I position : Kamal House (Prakriti, Monika VI, Vibha IV & Ritu

V)

II position : Champak House (N.V. Sai Shreya & Divyanshi VI,

Anahita IV, Dhrishti V)

Assembly talk on Mathematicians by the students of class X was a regular feature for the whole week.



## **COMMERCE WEEK CELEBRATIONS 2011**

This year the students of class XI & XII celebrated Commerce Week. Various events were organized and students actively participated in them.

Guest Lecture: On 16th September, 2011 the week commenced with a lecture session on 'Management in Daily life' delivered by Dr. Sarvesh Satija, faculty of Management from BITS, Pilani. The session was very informative.

Bank Visit: On 17th September, 2011, Students of class XII visited ICICI Bank, near Panchvati. The viist helped in getting knowledge about the process of banking and its various functions, loans, Lockers, Recurring, Fixed, Saving, Current Deposit.

Assembly Talk: On 19th September, 2011 an assembly talk on the topic 'Inflation' was addressed.

Written Quiz: On 20th September 2011, a written quiz was conducted for both XI & XII which consisted of multiple choice and one mark questions based on the three subjects Accountancy, Business Studies and

Symposium: On 21st September, 2011. Class XI participated in symposium presentation competition. The various topics were

Branches of Accounting

Forms of business organizations

Formation of a company

Poverty

The students presented these topics wonderfully.

Debate: The last event of this week was a debate competition on 22nd September 2011. The topic was 'Social responsibility of Business'. 20 students participated and presented their views for and against the motion.

These seven days were very beneficial for all and would surely help the students in future.

#### BANK VISIT

A visit to the bank was organized on 10.9.10 for class XII Comm. And Humanities section (Entrepreneurship) students. About 31 students went to UCO Bank at 4:00 p.m. for getting practical exposure regarding its functioning. They visited different sections like cash receipts section, payment section, loan section, locker section and ATM. They asked several questions to the Bank Manager and other staff members. They got practical knowledge for getting loan, depositing, and withdrawal of money. Mrs. Anju Dogra and Mrs. Sandhya Vyas escorted the students. It was a very useful visit for the students for doing their project work.









## **ENGLISH LITERARY CLUB ACTIVITES**









#### **English Calligraphy Competition**

English Calligraphy competition was judged by the teachers of English Department in April 2011 and the result was as follows:

I Position : Vaishnavi VIII B

II Position : Apurva Saha, Samidha Bharti VIII A

III Position : Anisha, Jaya Kataria VIII A

#### English Poem Recitation (Jr.Sec.)

English Poem Recitation Competition was held on July 26, 2011 in the school auditorium for Grades 4,5 and 6. The aim was to encourage students to gain confidence in public speaking.

#### English Extempore competition (Middle & Secondary Sec.)

Extempore competition was held on 27th July 2011 & 12th August 2011 respectively to hone up the thinking and oratory skills. The results are as follows:

I position : Aastha, VIII C I position : Aditi Priya, IX C
II position : Snigdha, VII C II position : Ritika Srivastava, XA
III position : Asawari, VII A & Anisha, VIII B

Left Priya, IX C
III position : Ritika Srivastava, XA
III position : Rishika Deswal, IX C
& Shruti Verma, X C

#### **English Declamation Competition**

English Declamation Competition was held on 29th July 2011 for classes IX & X. The topic given to the students was 'We are a caring generation'. The result was as follows:

I position : Vidushi Thapliyal, IX A & Aditi Priya IX C II Position : Anushna Sen IX A & Sakshi Goel X D

III Position : Ritika Srivastava X A

#### DEBATE COMPETITIONS

 10th August 2011 (Middle Sec.) Topic: "Have Machines made our Lives Easier or Busier"

I position : Aparajita Srivastava VIII C & Apurva Saha, VIII A

II Position : Snigdha Arora, VII A

III Position : Divya Pant VIII A& Aditi Arya VIII C

 10th August 2011(Secondary Sec.) Topic: "Social Networking is detrimental to human relations".

I position : Deepshikha, XI C
II Position : Priyanka Dagar, XII C
III Position : Anyehsa Saha, XI C
English Activity (Weaving the Yarn)

The English Activity, weaving the Yarn was done in Junior Section on Sept. 29, 2011 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Children were divided into seven groups. Grade 4, 5 & 6 participated in it. The children had to make a story looking at the picture shown to them. Children with great enthusiasm weaved the story in their respective groups and enjoyed the activity.

#### IPSC Debate Competition at MGD.

17 leading Public schools under the aegis of the IPSC from the North & South of India participated in the English and Hindi debate competitions which were held in the MGD, Jaipur on the 17th of September 2011. The topics for the debates were as follows: "Old age homes are a boon", "Social Networking is detrimental to human relationships", "The modern cinema is a fine example of poor aesthetics".

The topics were given to the schools on the basis of the draw of lots which was held on the 16th of September. Our students Priyanka Dagar and Deepshika Chettri debated on the topic Old Age Homes are a boon. The same topics in Hindi were debated by Reetika Srivastava and Ananya Agarwal. The interjectors for English and Hindi were Sunanda and Priya of XI C.

## **HINDI LITERARY CLUB ACTIVITES**

#### Hindi Calligraphy Competition

Result was as follows:

22.4.2011Junior Sec. 25.4.2011Middle Sec. .

I Position: Divyanshi Dubey, VI I Position: Divya Pant, VIII A

& Apurva Saha, VIII A

II Position: Nivedita Soni, VIII C

& Divya Dahiya, VIII A

III Position : Jesika Somani, VI III Position : Smriti Malika, VIII A

#### Inter house Hindi debate competition

Birla Balika Vidyapeeth, Pilani organized an Inter house Hindi debate competition for Sr.Sec. on 1st Sept.2011. The topic was "Jan Lokpal Vidyak hi Deshvyapi Brashtachar ke Unmoolan mein saksham hai". The result was as follows:

I Position: Shreemala Dhayal, XII B & Nimisha Sharma, IX C

II Position: Linu. P. Sagi X C & Uddipta Dhayal X C

III Position: Suchitra Pandey X A

#### HINDI WEEK

12th to 17th September was celebrated as Hindi Week.

On 13th Sept. Bharatiya Sanskriti Gyan Pareeksha was held for classes V X in school. All students participated in this.

Three students of class X wrote an Essay for Shree Ramchandra mission Akhil Bharatiya Essay Comp.

On 14th Sept. Five students of class X participated in "Rekhachitra Lekhan Pratiyogita" for Sr.Sec. and five students of classes (VI-VIII) participated in "Yatra Samrakshan Lekhan Pratiyogita" for Middle Section (BET competitions) organized by Birla School Pilani.

15th September "Hindi Story Telling Competition" was held for Jr.Sec. 40 students participated in this. Result is as follows"

I Position: Divyanshi Dubey, VI II Position: Arzoo, IV

III Position: Shalini, V

16th Sept. Naara Lekhan Pratiyogita (Slogan Writing Comp.) for Middle Section VII & VIII lasses participated in it. Result is as follows:

I Position : Kritika & Pratiksha, VIII II Position : Inayat & Bharati, VIII III Position : Shrishti Kumari, VIII

17.9.2011 Sookti Writing Comp. was held for Sr.Sec.

(Classes IX & X) Result was as follows:

I Position: Amrita & Supriya IX II Position: Aparajita X

III Position: Reeti & Smriti X

Hindi Poem Recitation Competition for Jr.Sec. & Mid. Sec. on 8th August

2011. The result was as follows:

I Position : Divyanshi Dubey, VI I Position : Shubhangi Gildiyal , VIII II Position : Apoorva Saha , VIII

& Jessica Somani VI

III Position: Ayushi Mittal V III Position: Aastha, VIII

& Aditi Gaur VI

### Shloka Chanting Competitionfor Mid. Sec.

An inter-house Sanskrit Sholka Chanting competition of middle section was held on 11th August 2011

Result was as follows:

I Position: Asawari & Bhumika, VIII

II Position: Nivedita VIII & Asawari Keskar VII
III Position: Pragya Tyagi, VIII & Preada Modak VIII
Hindi Essay Writing Competition for Secondary Sec.

An inter-house Hindi Essay Writing Competition of Senior section was held on

12th August 2011. Result was as follows:

I Position : Smriti Rai X II Position : Suchitra Pandey & III Position : Punya Bhardwaj, X Nishu Khetan X









#### Hindi Debate Mid.Sec.

30th August, 2011: The Topic of the debate was "Vigyan avam Adhyatma ke sammishran se hi desh ka vikas sambhav hai" Result was as follows:

I Position: Shubhangi Gildiyal, VIII A

II Position: Radhika Yadav VIII B & Tanya VII C

III Position: Asawari Keskar VII A



## INTER INSTITUTIONAL COMPETITIONS









#### BET Inter School Patriotic Song Competition

On the occasion of Independence Day like every year, on 14th August 2011 we participated in Patriotic Song Competition at Birla Public School. In Inter school Patriotic Song competition, Birla Balika Vidyapeeth bagged second prize in residential school category. 33 girls took part in this competition. Our team was well appreciated by the audience as well as judges.

#### **BET Antyakshree Competition**

Chacha Nehru Antyakshree Competition held on 14th Sept.2011 at Birla Shishu Vihar, Pilani. In this competition six teams of various schools participated.

Birla Balika Vidyapeeth, Pilani secured second position in this competition. The team members of our school team were:-

- 1. Ishita Singh Class V 4. Kanupriya Tola Class V
- 2. Khushi Bashin Class V 5. Harshita Sharma Class V
- Dristi Behal Class V 6. Arjoo Kumari Class IV

#### O.P. Jindal Inter Public School Competition

Simran Senani, Akanksha Rathi, Twinkle, Vibhuti Jangir, Harshikha, Prerna and Ankita from Birla Balika Vidyapeeth had taken part in the O.P. Jindal Inter Public School Declamation / Essay and Poetry Writing Competition 2011.

In the 18th All-India Competition, all the IPSC members (26 schools) took part actively. There were two different competitions for different objectives- one for testing and fishing out the intellect as well as the public-speaking skills of the student, and the other competition was to test creativity and the innovation with which the student presents his/her work.

Vibhuti Jangir, who took part in Declamation, had bagged the Consolation prize. It was a neck-to-neck competition with the students delivering the best of their potentials and was very exciting too. All got to know where they stand and it was a fair competition.

#### Pareek Memorial Hindi Debate

Akhil Bhartiya Shree Suryakaran Pareek Memorial Hindi Debate was organized on 09 Sept.2011 at Birla School, Pilani.

The topic was "Jan Lokpal Vidyak hi Deshvyapi Brashtachar ke Unmoolan mein saksham hai".

Nimisha Sharma and Shreemala Dhayal participated in this.

#### Itihaas Parishad Hindi Debate

Itihaas Parishad Hindi Debate for Middle Section was held in Birla School, Pilani on 10th Sept.2011. . The topic was "Vigyan aur Adhyatmak ke Sammishran se hi desh ka vikas sambhav hei".

Shubhangi Gildiyal of class VIII & Radhika Yadav participated in this. Shubhangi got first consulation prize.

#### IPSC English Debate

The IPSC English Debate at Birla Public School, Pilani on 31st August 2011 saw enthusiastic participation from ten IPSC schools in the North India. Birla Public School boys won the overall trophy and BBVP won the Runner's up. The Chief Guest was Prof. B R Natrajan, Vice Chancellor Sridhar University, Pilani. The topic for the debate was: "Social Networking is detrimental to human relations". Pooja Natarajan & Priyanka Dagar of Class XII participated in the debate.

## SOCIAL SCIENCE CLUB ACTIVITIES

#### Heritage Day & Earth Day Celebration:

- On 18th April 2011, Birla Balika Vidyapeeth celebrated World Heritage Day. Assembly talk by Harshita Verma Class IX & Divyanshi Dubey Class VI enlightened about the importance of the day and the famous monuments considered as Heritage buildings. The students of classes IV to X were shown video clipping on 'Seven wonders of the world' & 'Forts and Palaces of India', Forts and Palaces of Rajasthan' in the School Auditorium by Mrs. Achala Verma.
- Earth Day on 22nd April 2011 by the students of middle section organized by Mrs. Savitri Dhayal by writing articles and presenting them in the class. They also took a pledge to save their heritage and their earth.

## COLLAGE COMPETITION ON WILD LIFE CONSERVATION

A collage competition was organized by Mrs. Anjula Srivastava and Mrs. Suman Shekhawat under the guidance of Mrs. S Dhayal on 11.7.2011. The topic was wild life conservation to create awareness regarding the extinct species and importance of wild life for maintaining balance in this lovely creation of God.

The result is as follows:

- 1. Preada, Divya Pant & Divya Dahiya of class VIII
- 2. Swati and Ishita of class VIII
- 3. Nivedita, Pratiksha, Kritika and Himani of class VIII

#### Map Pointing Competition

31st August, 2011: Map Pointing Activity conducted by the Social Science Department and organized by Mrs. Anjula Srivastava and Mrs. Suman Shekhawat. The result is:

1st Position: Preada Modak , Riju, Mrinalika Raj VIII A

Shubhika VIII B

2nd Position: Nivedita Soni, Niharika VIII B

#### **UNO Quiz**

On 27th August 2011 UNO Quiz organized by United School's Organization (USO), New Delhi was conducted by Ms. Rita Tiagi and Mrs. Anjula Srivastava that evokes awareness about United Nations Organization.

#### IPSC G K Test

IPSC General Knowledge Test was conducted on 25th Sept. 2011. It was compulsory for all students from classes IV to XII.

#### QUIZ

#### Metallurgy Quiz at Khetri Nagar

A Science quiz was organized by the Indian Institute of Metals, Khetri Nagar Chapter on 25th August 2011 among the students of Jhunjhunu District. A team of our school consisting of two students Reena Lamba and Shefali Mittal participated in this Quiz.

The aim of quiz was to create awareness about the importance of Metals & material science in the scientific and technological progress of our country among the school students.

After a break there was main quiz in which there were four teams of different schools. There were eight rounds in final quiz. Our school was declared as 2nd runner up in the quiz.











## **CREATIVITY CLUB ACTIVITIES**



Padmashree Kalamandalam Gopi showing the way of expression in Kathakali dance form.





### SPIC MACAY, PILANI CHAPTER

The first programme amongst the series of programme under the aegis of Spic-macay was hosted by Birla Balika Vidyapeeth. One of the rarely seen art form Kathakali was presented for the students by the renowned artist **Padmashree Kalamandalam Gopi** and troop on 12.9.2011.

Whole school got an opportunity to witness performance to understand its way of presentation, its history and its way of expressing. The students gave sentences which the artist from the troops enacted. The students enjoyed the whole event & were watching every move of the three performances in detail. They also had queries which the narrator explained with musicians.

Students of Birla Balika Vidyapeeth got the opportunity to witness the kathak demonstration and performance by **Padmasree Dr. Shobhana Narayan** at Birla Public School on 20.09.2011 & BITS auditorium on 21.09.2011.

## CARD MAKING COMPETITION FOR MIDDLE SECTION

On the occasion of International Friendship Day, Middle Section students of classes VII & VIII took part in card making competition on 5th August, 2011. Results are:-

Shubhangi Gildiyal VIIIA Bakul 1st Position

Kirti VIII B Champak 2nd Position

## Rakhi Making Competition (Mid.Sec.)

8th August, 2011: On the occasion of Raksha Bandhan, Rakhi Making Competition was organized by Mrs. Savitri Dhayal, Academic Coordinator for the students of classes VII & VIII. The result of the competition was as follows:

Smriti & Isha VIII A Parijat & Champak House 1st Position Ananya & Himani VII A Kamal & Bakul House 2nd Position Kritika, Pratiksha & Himani VIII C Kamal, Kamal & Bakul House 3rd Position.



CARD MAKING COMPETITION

## **CREATIVITY CLUB ACTIVITIES**

#### Party Drama Inter House cultural competition

Inter House Party Drama Entertainment competition of four houses was conducted from 2.9.2011 & 3.9.2011. The students of each house presented the following items and were adjudged

Opening Items

ii) Hindi Play

iii) Classical Dance

iv) English Play

v) Folk Dance

The Competition was very tough and they were judged by Mrs. Jayanti, Mrs. Laxmi Gurunarayan & Mrs. Surekha Bahnot. Overall Positions are follows: -

FIRST - PARIJAT SECOND -THIRD - CHAMPAK

KAMAL

FOURTH -BAKUL

#### Music Competition (Jr.Sec.)

On 8th Sept. Music (Jr. Sec.) 2011 was organized. 35 students took part in the competition. Their performance was commendable. The results are as follows:-

#### **Vocal Music Competition:**

Junior Sec. Middle Sec.

Khushi VI Asawari Mishra VIII **I** Position

Bhavisha V II Position Khushboo VIII,

Radhika VIII

III Position: Hiya V, Ishita V Akanksha VIII

Anahita IV

Inst.Music Competition

Junior Sec. Middle Sec

Smriti Malika VIII I Position Gargie VI

Asawari Keskar VII

II Position Nivedita VIII Khushi V, Purva VI

III Position: Aditi Arya VIII, Deepika IV

> Kanak VI, Shalini V Kalpana VIII,

> > Apurva Saha VIII











CLASSICAL DANCE PERFORMANCES



FOLK DANCE BY PARIJAT HOUSE



## **HEALTH & FITNESS CLUB**







Selected for National Badminton - Kajal Choudhary



Manisha Selected for Rajasthan State Athletic Meet

#### Jhunjhunu District Aquatic Meet 2011-12

Jhunjhunu District Aquatic Meet 2011-12 held on 28th and 29th August at Birla School, Pilani. From our school 21 students participated in 27 events. They won 17 Gold, 18 Silver and 17 Bronze medals.

Individual Championship under 19 years Individual Championship of Women Open

Tania of class XI

individual Championship of under 17 years Harshita Verma class IX

#### **IPSC Badminton Tournament**

The IPSC Badminton Tournament for 2011-12 was held at Pestel Weeds College, Dehradun. Students of Birla Balika Vidyapeeth, Pilani participated in the IPSC Badminton Tournament. 22 schools across the country participated in the competition. 15 students of our school gave their best performance with the spirit of sportsmanship. The under 14,17 & 19 age group participated in this tournament. The details of the results are as follows:

#### Individual Championship

- · Under 14 Sansitha Rakhra of class VIII, I Position
- Under 14 Aditi Arya of class VIII reached the semi finals
- Under 17 Kajal Chowdhary of class X reached the quarterfinals

#### **Team Championships**

The Under 19 team reached the semi finals.

#### The following girls are selected for the SGFI Badminton National:

- 1. Sansitha Rakhra class VIII Under 14 Category
- Aditi Arya Class VIII Under 14 Category
- 3. Kajal Chowdhary Class X Category

#### District Athletic Meet

16 student of our school participated in District Jhunjhunu Senior and Junior Athletics Meet that was held at M K Saboo College Pilani on 11th September 2011 produced the following outcome:-

U/20 Mona Sinha Class XII, II Position in 400m, III Position in 200m Anshika Bhagel Class XII, II Position in Javelin Swastika Ciza Class XI, III Position in Javelin, III Position in Discus

U/18 Niharika Girsa Class XI, III position in 100m & 200m
Deepika kataria Class XI, III Position in 1500m
Swastika Ciza Class XI, II Position in Javelin
Deepshikha Class XI, II Position in 800m & 400m
Poonam Sherawat Class XI, I Position in 100m & 200m, III
Position in Long Jump, II Position in High Jump
Prerna Kumari Class XI, III Position in 400m & Discus
Urmila Class XI, III Position 1500m & III Position IN High jump

U/16 Kajal Chaudhary Class X, III Position in 400m & 1500m

U/14 Manisha Class VIII, I Position in 200m & II Position in Long Jump Samidha Class VII, II Position in 200m

Poonam sherawat of class XI and Manisha Kumari of class VIII are selected for Rajasthan State Athletics Meet that will be held from 12.10.11 to 16.10.11 at Ganganagar.

#### MEDICAL HEALTH CHECK UP

As a part of Health & Fitness Week Celebration, on 18.7.2011 Moksha Sharma of class IX A (Kamal House) spoke on the topic 'Physical & Mental Health and Fitness' in the assembly. The Medical Health Check up to monitor the height & weight of the students was conducted by the Physical Education Teacher Ms. Parul & the M.I. Incharge Ms. Sunita Saini.