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FROM THE DESK OF THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, IT, BBGS

The festive season is here and we are ready to host our next Inter - school Mega IT Fest, Cybertronix 2016. Every year the school organizes various inter - school events, to inculcate & encourage a spirit of healthy competition. The philosophy behind these events is they should lead to learning and betterment in the relevant field. They also open avenues for further collaboration and co-operation.

There is competition in every sphere of life. However, competition if handled well can bring out the best in a person. It can promote positive values under the right conditions. Competition can be healthy when it provides feedback to students about their performance and improvement, when winning is not the sole or primary objective, and when they get to learn about themselves under challenging situations. Under these circumstances, it can teach invaluable lessons like critical thinking, decision-making and problem solving, that students may not typically learn in the classroom. Without these skills countries cannot compete in a global economy. In a supportive environment, competition can teach how to accept failure without losing self-esteem.



INSPIRATIONAL LEADER

So in order to succeed, your desire for success must be greater than your fear of losing. In the words of Howard Cosell, "The ultimate victory in competition is derived from the inner satisfaction of knowing that you have done your best and that you have gotten the most out of what you had to give."

With Best Wishes

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PRODIGIOUS ACHIEVEMENT OF BLUE BELLIANs AT DESIGN CHAMPIONSHIP 2016



Finals in New Delhi. There they not only gave a tough competition to the students of the top notch schools of Delhi & NCR but proved their excellence and mettle by clinching the First Position in the Competition. They brought laurels for the alma mater reaffirming its top position as the vanguard in almost all paraphernalia of what is best in education.

Creativity involves stepping into the realm of imagination on a flight of fancy and an act of aesthetic creation is not only a product of toil, sweat and tears, but is also born out of an intense desire to give concrete shape to one's dream. To provide this unique platform of innovation, exploration and experimentation, the students of the school participated in the Design Championship for Industrial Designing at Modern School, Barakhamba Road, New Delhi on August 27, 2016. The First phase of the competition was to prepare a Project Report of an industrial design of a product with minimum expenditure and maximum dividends. The students perceived the idea of a cooling system that would be easily set up in the rural area of the country and can be easily afforded by the poor strata of society so that the wastage of food is minimal. The working of the model required the material available at home and harnessing energy through natural resources. They devised an action plan and prepared a soft copy of the design and named their product - 'du Froid - An Ultimate Cooling Refrigerator'. The students of Class X- Daksh Sharma, Kartikey Gulia and Anish Sawant cleared the First Round and were called for the



METAMORPHOSIS 2016



Level, the Street Play presented by Classes VI to VIII bagged the First Second Position. Arpita Agarwal was declared as the Best Interjector in the Senior Level Debate Competition. The level of the competition was high as the students of renowned GPSC schools competed for the coveted positions.

Adolescence is a period of transition and change that every teenager has to encounter as he/she embarks on a process of self-exploration and self-discovery on the verge of adulthood. Sensitizing the adolescents and empowering them to combat the challenges of tomorrow is the need of the hour. The Health and Wellness Programme of the school under the guidance of Dr. Alka Saxena, Assistant Director (Health and Wellness), BBGS, has been actively working on empowering the adolescents with righteous knowledge. The adolescent experience is strongly influenced by parents and peers. In addition, school plays a major part in the psychosocial, intellectual, and vocational development of adolescents. Teachers, curricula, school activities, and school culture all provide raw material that contributes to the adolescent's growing sense of self and increasing base of knowledge and skill. In sync with the same objective, the students of the school participated in Metamorphosis- an Inter School Life Skills Competition at Blue Bells Model School on August 1 & 2, 2016. The students participated in Poster Making, Critical Thinking, Street Play and Debate Competitions in Middle and Senior Category. In the Middle



MISSION STOP DENGUE: AN AWARENESS CAMPAIGN BY EMINENT DOCTORS

Education is a powerful tool through which we can enlighten the young impressionable minds to become an asset for the nation. It has been rightly said that if you want your child to shine like a star, don't show the other stars but the way to reach the sky. Education is an endless journey through knowledge and enlightenment. To bring in awareness amongst the students to fight against Dengue fever and other communicable diseases, The Health and Wellness Programme of the school spearheaded by Dr. Alka Saxena, Assistant Director (Health and Wellness), BBGS organized An Awareness Campaign by eminent doctors from the department of Internal Medicine, Medanta, The Medicity, Gurgaon on August 17, 2016. This was an effort to sensitize the student community on the spread of the disease as well as its prevention and early diagnosis. The doctors briefed the students about the symptoms of the disease and how it is caused. Dengue fever, also known as breakbone fever, is an acute communicable disease caused by virus transmitted by the Aedes mosquito. The students were also apprised of the breeding condition of the mosquitoes and What can be done to reduce the risk of acquiring dengue. Dengue prevention techniques were shared like -Mosquito Control and Protection against bites and in case of emergency reporting to the doctor. The sessions were interactive and students shared their concerns with the experts. The doctors also shared the ways in which we can have healthy habits in our life style to prevent the spread of various vector borne diseases. In the last session of the Lecture, a Quiz was conducted to check the understanding of the students about the disease and the response of the students was overwhelming. The students



answered all the questions and the team of doctors applauded the efforts of the students and also shared that some answers given by the students were so unique that they were spellbound by the intelligence and awareness they had about the disease. It was a unique learning experience for all the members.



PEER EDUCATOR FACILITATION ON DENGUE



The true purpose of education, it is rightly said, 'is to replace an empty mind with an open mind' for when it comes to learning and acquiring knowledge, the sole objective of the learner is to be at the receiving end and with an open mind to permit the influx of knowledge. In sync with the same, the Health & Wellness Team along with the Peer Educators spearheaded by Dr. Alka Saxena, Assistant Director (Health & Wellness), BBGS initiated the process of facilitation about Dengue in the month of August 2016 to sensitize the students and teachers on the spread and prevention of the disease. This was the First Task assigned to the Peer Educators and they showcased extreme enthusiasm and responsibility when they took interactive sessions from Nursery to Class XII. The team members informed students about the symptoms, causes, and ways of transmission and prevention of Dengue. The Peer Mentor and Peer Educators prepared their sessions to perfection on the basis of the handouts given to them by the Health and Wellness Team. They answered all the questions related to the disease during their sessions in different classes. The sessions taken in the classes were supervised by the teachers of the Health & Wellness



Team. The detailed information about the disease was also displayed at the strategic locations in the school as well as Health Advisory was uploaded on the school website so that each and every member of the school can be sensitized on the same. 'Minds are like parachutes, they only function when they are open'. It is with this vision that we forge ahead into another academic year as an enabling coordinated team that believes in imparting an 'Education that inspires confidence.....' confidence and courage to think differently and innovatively.

WORLD ASTRONOMY DAY



With the philosophy of promoting all round excellence of the students, due impetus is given to honing their social, emotional and cognitive skills. The school celebrated World Astronomy Day on July 29, 2016 under the directives of CBSE to familiarize the students with multiple facets of the universe. The activities planned for the students were divided into three categories - primary, upper primary and secondary & senior secondary level. While the activities within primary level include poster/model making of a solar system, identifying different constellations and their relation with Zodiac signs, the activities within upper primary level include space quiz, collage making on the life of an astronaut of Indian origin.

Celebrations

Celebrations are the means to loosen up and unwind in the midst of our mundane lives. Everything is created from moment to moment, always new. Like fireworks, this universe is a celebration and we are the spectators contemplating the absolute splendor of eternal glory and pleasure of being a part of this universe. Celebrations give us the opportunity of sharing our similarities so that we could celebrate our differences without discriminating with respect to caste, creed, culture, religion, sect, communities and languages.

DOCTOR'S DAY



The Doctor's Day was observed on July 8, 2016 to lay emphasis on the value of doctors in our lives. It is an occasion to give them their due respect through commemorating one of their greatest representatives. India has shown remarkable improvements in the medical field and July 1 pays a perfect tribute to all the doctors who have made relentless efforts towards achieving this goal irrespective of the odds. The students of UKG met the Doctor of our school on July 8, 2016. The doctor told them about health and hygiene and showed them medical tools like stethoscope, Thermometer, bandage and First Aid box etc. The presentation was informative and knowledgeable for all the students. The students expressed their gratitude and thanked the doctor for the informative session. The students of Class II went to Class I and gave health tips to their little buddies as a part of the Sanitation Drive. Role play was conducted in Class III and children dressed up as different types of doctors like dentist, child specialist and spoke about the same. A group activity was conducted in Class IV where students made collage on Saving Environment. Class V students presented self composed poems on Plants through Chorus Rhyming with eco friendly props. They also made Power Point Presentations on Communicable Diseases. The activities acted like a bridge between academia and reality and students took part with great enthusiasm.

VAN MAHOTSAV

The school celebrated Vanmahotsav on July 15, 2016 to show the concern for saving Mother Earth. The work was ardently carried on with zest by the young nature lovers and was whole heartedly supported by the Management of the school. The members of the Eco Club of the school and Class IX took out an ECO Drive, a rally which was flagged off by the Principal and Vice Principal of the school, to sensitize everyone in the nearby vicinity on conservation of resources. The students made interesting banners, posters and placards. A rally was taken in the sector where the students clearly stated their motto- EACH ONE PLANT ONE and GREEN CITY CLEAN CITY. They urged people to contribute constructively to spread the cover of greenery all around along with the conservation of our precious resources. The students of Classes VI to VIII made thought provoking posters on the topic- CONSERVATION OF RESOURCES FOR A BETTER TOMORROW and the best posters were displayed at strategic locations in the school.



FATHER'S DAY



The heart of the father is the masterpiece of nature. The word "Father" generates many emotions, he is the one who always instill values and virtues in children with a firm assertiveness as he is the guiding angel who will take the children to a world of joy with magnificent treasures. To pay a solemn tribute to the divinity of father, who with his unfathomed love, unconditional support and motivation transform the life of a child into a wonderful journey of achievement and accomplishment, the school

celebrated Father's Day on July 23, 2016 with utmost zeal and enthusiasm. Various fascinating games and events were organized to unearth the latent talents hibernating in each father. The most enjoyable feature of the celebration was the Kite Flying and Team Building activities in which the fathers competed with utmost enthusiasm.

EID



Celebrating multifarious cultures and festivals symbolizes the unity of a nation, which our school takes pride in. To commemorate the occasion of Id Ul Fitr, the students Class IV-D presented a special assembly on July 13, 2016 "Let's Unite and Rise" enlightening the students about the spirit behind the festival. The students presented a skit based on famous story "Eidgaah" by Munshi Premchand. This was followed by a Qawaali which reaffirmed our faith in God and filled the atmosphere with melody and festivity. Along

with these presentations students also presented a poem on Eid. The assembly was given a befitting close with a meditation session.

INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP DAY

"The importance of a good friend in our lives is like the importance of Heartbeat's. Though they are not visible, they silently support our life". Friendship refers to the mutual relationship of affection, trust, cooperation, and support between two or more individuals. A good friend is considered as true blessing of God. We all feel comfortable in the company of friends. A Friendship Day Activity was organized for the students of Pre-Primary Wing to explain them about the value of good friendship in life on August 5, 2016. The students of class Nursery to UKG celebrated the essence of friendship by making friendship bands. The students were given raw macaronis which they painted with different colours. Each student was given ribbon bands on which they pasted these coloured macaronis. All the students enjoyed this activity.



RAKSHABANDHAN



Raksha BandhanA festival of threads, a day of celebrating fraternal ties, symbolizing the trust and affection that a brother and sister share. To strengthen this bond, students made beautiful rakhis. Nature has given us many precious gifts, our students acknowledged this love by tying rakhis to the trees to assert their resolve of saving Mother Nature on August 12, 2016 in the school campus. With the motif of spreading the message of universal brotherhood and to spread the note of India's cultural base, unity in diversity, enthusiastic Blue Bellians from the Senior Wing along with Ms. Kavita visited The Air Force Station and tied Rakhi, a sacred bond of love to the officers of the Indian Army. They showcased their commitment and love for their motherland as well as brought out the essence of the festival of Rakshabandhan.

JANMASHTMI



Janmashtmi was celebrated in the School with a lot of enthusiasm. A special Morning Assembly was arranged on August 23 & 24, 2016 by the Pre Primary and Primary Wing respectively. The spirituality in the Assembly rendered a divine spell and everybody was taken by the beauty and freshness it imparted. The assembly began with a melodious bhajan sung by the choir group and recitation of some popular shlokas from the Bhagawad Gita by the students of Pre-Primary, Class II A and Class III. A power point presentation showing the "Bal Leelas" of Lord Krishna was shown to the students alongwith a dance presentation. The students were also explained the importance and sanctity of the festival followed by a melodious bhajan, sung by the students of Pre-Primary Wing which added solemnity to the occasion. A musical play showing glimpses of Krishna's life was presented by the students of Class II A and Class III. Krishna's cradle was very beautifully decorated which created a pious atmosphere all around. Hymns in the praise of lord Krishna were sung by all.

→ INDEPENDENCE DAY



India is a land of diversity yet a land of Unity, love and brotherhood. The turbulent history of subjugation of the country by the Britishers did not dampen the spirit of the mighty Indians. They fought courageously and relentlessly and finally brought back the awaited freedom. To Commemorate the day when India became independent in 1947, Independence Day was celebrated at the ground of the school with spirited zeal and enthusiasm. The entire school was soaked in the spirit of patriotism. The revered Principal of the school hoisted the flag, inspected the March past and took the salute from the students' platoons. The emotional rendition of a patriotic poem by Sanjeeta and Deepti of Class X, touched the hearts of the audience. This was

followed by a soulful presentation by Arpita Agarwal of Class IXA on 'Do We Indians Value Freedom?'

Speaking on the occasion, the Principal of the school blessed everyone on behalf of the Management and Honourable Director Ma'am. Ma'am wished everyone to take responsibility and duty with courage to take India on the pedestal which she once occupied in the comity of Nations.

→ TEACHER'S DAY



Teacher's Day is celebrated the world over in honour of those facilitators, mentors and guides who have moulded and shaped the destiny of countless students down the centuries. The students of class XII organized a special Morning Assembly dedicated to the teachers on September 5, 2016. The programme commenced with the tribute the great iconic teacher and leader Shri . B.D. Gulati ji, Founder Chairperson, Blue Bells Group of Schools. The students accorded a warm welcome to the teaching fraternity. The students of Class XII recited a poem in appreciation of the facilitators followed by a brief talk on the significance of Teacher's Day. Thereafter, the students announced the tags for their teachers and gifted them a handmade card with the tag written on it as an expression of gratitude. The students of class XII recorded the observation of about their teachers and showed some videos sent by Alumni members of the school which left all the teachers feeling nostalgic and emotional. After the assembly, the students of class XII took up the responsibility of 'teaching' the students of classes VI to XI for three periods as per the tradition of the alma mater. To mark the occasion, the Management of the school organized a Workshop for the teachers on Self Awareness by Ms. Manvinder Kaur Brar, a resource person from Times NIE on Self Awareness and Understanding. It was an interactive and enriching session which was appreciated and enjoyed by the entire teaching fraternity.



INTER SCHOOL COMPETITIONS

DATE	EVENT	PARTICIPANT	RESULT
June 4, 2016	IRC Open League 2016	Gauransh Dua, Aakarshak Arora, Navarun Yadav and Yashaswi Gandaas.	Winners of the Senior Level of the Competition.
July 2, 2016	IRC Open League 2016-Opening Competition	Six Teams from School	Senior Teams bagged the First and Third Place and Junior Team bagged the Second Position . All three teams qualified directly for International Level next year for which the venue will be announced later.
July 8, 2016	National Science Concour	Selected Students of the First Level.	Sehajpreet Kaur of Class VII B bagged the Excellence Trophy at the training camp she attended from June 21 to 24, 2016 in Nainital.
July 8, 2016	Science Competition organized by Rashtirya Vighyan Manch	The students of Classes VI to XI.	Eleven students got the Merit Trophies, eight students got the Gold Medal and twenty students received appreciation certificates.
July 23, 2016	Inter School Literary Competition at Meenakshi Public School.	Shristi Punia and Sayantika Biswas – Declamation	Shristi Punia – Second in the Declamation Competition
July 23, 2016	Inter School Maths Quiz.	Three teams from the school - Primary, Middle and Senior.	Middle Group - Harsh (VIIA) and Pragyan (VIII C) - Third Prize, Senior Group - Daksh - X B N Pranay (IX B) - Senior Group - Second Prize In Maths Quiz.
August 1 & 2, 2016	Metamorphosis 2016 at BBMS	The students of Classes VI to XII.	Street Play - (VI-VIII)- First , Critical Thinking - Dhruv Arora -Class VIII- Second , Arpita Agarwal - Best Interjector-Senior
August 8, 2016	HT Pace Quiz Banner Making Competition	The students of Classes VI to VIII. (Ten Students)	The banner made by the school team among the first five banners of the Competition. The banner is posted on the wall of HT Pace on the web.
August 11, 2016	Science Quiz - Sciamalgam 2016	Science Quiz (Class VI to VIII), Artistic Blast Newsletter Designing (Class IX-X) and Model Making Competition (XI-XII).	The students of Class IX and X created an Artistic Blast Newsletter and bagged the Third position in the competition
August 17, 2016	Intach Heritage Quiz	Shristi Punia (X B), Tanmay Goel (X D) and Aarco (IX B)	School Team – Sixth Team in Zone.
August 20, 2016	Shalom Conclave 2016	Debate & Sundial Making (Primary), Book Review and Fusion Dance Competition (Senior)	Debate (Primary) - Second Position, Sun Dial (Science Project) - Special Jury Award, Book Review - Priya Yadav - Class VIII- Special Jury Award, International Fusion Dance (Seniors) - First Position
August 24, 2016	Ignitus - Inter School Debate -Salwan Public School	Shubha Gupta, Sanjana Sanduja and Linima Phalswal	Shubha Gupta – Best Speaker – Opposition
August 27, 2016	Industrial Design 2016 at Modern School, Barakhamba Road, New Delhi	Daksh Sharma, Kartikey Gulia and Aneesh Sawant	The students bagged the First Position in Design Championship 2016 among the top schools of Delhi & NCR.

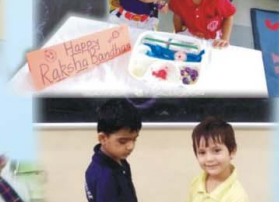
SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS

August 5, 2016	Haryana School Block Level Sports Competition	Volley Ball Team of the school.	The school Under 17 Girls Team clinched the First Position & Girls Under 19 Volley Ball Team bagged the overall Third Position in the tournament.
August 5, 2016	Haryana School Block Level Sports Competition	Table Tennis and Skating	The school Under 17 Girls Table Tennis Team clinched the Third Position in the Tournament and Ragini Sharma of Class IX C was selected for the National Level Skating Championship and came fourth
August 6 & 7, 2016	First Invitational M.S. Roller Staking Championship 2016	Skating Team of the school.	Gazal - Class I - Inline Under 8 Years Girls - Gold, laxman - Class II - Under 8 In Quads- Gold, Tanuj - Class V- Under 10 Years Quads- Gold, Rishit- Class V- Under 8 Years- Inline - Silver
August 8, 2016	Haryana Block Level Volley Ball Championship	Volley Ball Team of the school	Volley Ball Under 14 Girls team clinched the Third Position
August 15, 2016	JM/ MS Premier League	Under 12 Boys Cricket team.	Winners of the League .
August 17, 2016	District Level Swimming Competition	Prateek Kataria (X C)	Prateek Kataria (X C) won 50Mtr. Backstroke & 100 Mtr Backstroke – Second Position & 200 Mtr. Backstroke – Third Position
August 20, 2016	District Level Volley Ball Championship	Girls Under 14, Under 17 and Under 19 Team.	Under 17 Girls – District Level – First Position, Under 14 Girls – Three Girls Selected For The State Level- Payal (VIII), Jyoti (VIII) & Taniska(VI). Under 19- Two Girls Selected For State – Vanshika (XII) & Harshita (XII).
August 24, 2016	Inter School Cricket Match	The school Under 12 Cricket Team	Winners of the Tournament.

KINDERGARTEN ACTIVITIES - A GALORE



When the grass is bejeweled with sparkling dew,
SUN shines all bright through ,
Morning Assembly casts a magic spell
News ,Views ,colourful hues and
Colour that springs to life.
Regular shades transform.
Endless spirals of light.
A masterpiece is born.
Twisting energy.
Ignition of a beautiful flame
Virtuosity soars.
Intuitive mind frame.
Time enough to nurture
Young creative future.



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