From Blackboard to Keyboard
B.D.M.I. has been trying to offer real time solutions to the challenges posed by the COVID 19 situation. From the onset of the lockdown period, we have been tirelessly working to adapt to the ‘new normal’ and deliver an immersive learning experience to our students. The 3R Strategy adopted by us- Reinventing the Tech tools to make the online teaching-learning process more effective, Reconnecting virtually with the Students, Parents, Teachers and the Educational fraternity through Webinars and Reworking the entire System to get the desired Learning Outcomes has indeed borne effective results. We are really grateful to everyone for the wholehearted cooperation.

Online Classes: Todd to XII
The teachers have been on their toes to make the online classes fruitful and interesting. From presenting PPTs and sharing well researched topic-oriented videos, conducting online quiz to encouraging students to present the assignments, the teachers have taken the virtual platform by storm.

B.D.M.I. App:
A customised and student-friendly App has been developed to make the process of evaluation at regular intervals feasible for both the teachers and students. This App has been customised to suit the order of the day and cater to the needs of the students of all grades.

Pre - Primary Activities:
The little ones are kept busy and upbeat amidst the changing times with various activities. The teachers have planned for varied types of “Stay Home Activities” such as- Make a salad or sandwich or something of your choice with the help of your parents, Grow a plant on your window sill, Mix water colours to make new colours, Collect some vegetables, arrange them from small size to big, Make a picture with various shapes, Make a tent or a den at home with household things and more - for the youngsters to keep them occupied and make them well equipped with applied knowledge.

Online/Offline ECA Classes through Website and B.D.M.I. App:
Some proverbs like “All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy” hold true in today’s situation as well. Hence, extra-curricular activities in the form of online tutorials are posted regularly on social media as well as the school app to ensure a healthy body and a sound mind of the pupils.

Tele-Counselling:
The school counsellors are made available for telephonic conversations not only for the students but also for the parents. They provide valuable guidance and inputs to cope with this difficult situation, thus taking care of the students’ mental health.
Achievers of WBJEE 2020

Congratulations

SANCHAYAN BHOWAL
Rank 38

ARYAN RAJ
Rank 62

ARITRA DATTA
Rank 199

RITODEEP DAS
Rank 218

SAYANTAN KUNDU
Rank 222

BISWADEEP DEB
Rank 353

And many more who have made us and their parents proud by getting admission in prestigious institutions (National & International)

AISSE (Class X) Results 2020

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Result Analysis 2019 & 2020

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Science | 100 | INDRA SARKAR ANUKET SARKAR PROSIDHHA SAHA SHREYAKSHI DE SUGATA CHANDRA SAPTARSHI GHOSH
Social Science | 100 | SUBHRANIL PAUL PROSIDHHA SAHA HURIAM ROY CHOWDHURY SRINJAY GANGULY SUBHRADEEPA ROY ARKOPROVA GHOSH DASTIDAR SOUVIK DASGUPTA ASTIK CHAKRABORTY ANUKET SARKAR PROSIDHHA SAHA SHREYAKSHI DE SUGATA CHANDRA SAPTARSHI GHOSH
Information Technology | 100 | SUBHRANIL PAUL PROSIDHHA SAHA ANANJAN CHAKRABARTY AVRIT LAL SUTANJOY PAL KUSHAGRA LAL ASTHA GUPTA JESSICA DAS ARUNIMA NANDI
### AISSCE (Class XII) Results 2020

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**Score Analysis**

The chart below shows the score analysis for the years 2019 and 2020.
ECA Camp

Extra-curricular activities motivate a child to push his or her own boundaries to excel at any activity or skill, without the pressure of a formal classroom setting. It is a cornerstone of concerted cultivation, which not only ensures a holistic development of social skills but sets them for success above and beyond their set curriculum. B.D.M. International had organised an ECA Camp from 4/03/2020 to 18/03/2020 for this very purpose. Young Learners from grade V to IX participated in this camp after the conclusion of their Annual Exams, making it a huge success. Over 200 students participated in myriad of activities in the field of Performing Arts: Dance & Music, Art & Craft and Yoga & Sports.

April 22, 2020 was the 50th Anniversary of Earth Day and B. D. M. INTERNATIONAL carried out activities with the students from the comfort of their homes. Children from various grades participated in these activities like environmental clean-up, planting new saplings, recycling old discarded items and refurbishing them for new use and participating in creating general public awareness about the critical importance of keeping our environment healthy. This year’s theme as declared by the Earth Day Network for Earth Day 2020 was “Climate Action”. Conservatory activities of the students thus concentrated around five elements: citizen science, domestic volunteering, community engagement (while maintaining proper social distancing norms and under the supervision of their parents), awareness and the position of art in furthering the cause.

Rabindra Jayanti

The B.D.M.I. family celebrated the birth anniversary of Rabindra Nath Tagore with an arena of activities. The students from the pre-primary level to the higher secondary level recorded song and dance performances, paintings, recitations and words of gratitude. On his 159th birth anniversary, B.D.M. INTERNATIONAL presented RABINDRA JAYANTI 2020 which was streamed in two phases through Facebook Live as a token of our love and gratitude towards this great figure.
On June 11, 2020, B.D.M. International held an online book reading session, attended by a prominent and brilliant Indian author Dr. Mahul Brahma. He enthralled his audience with stories from his latest release “Quarantined: Love in The Time Of Corona.” The students from classes IV to XII, as well as the teachers, listened to him with rapt attention. It was followed by an interactive session with the author. The gracious presence of the guests from a Russian school, Buturlinovskaya Secondary School, the Principal and the Vice Principal of B.D.M.I., enriched the session.

The session started with a beautiful Bengali song (Purano Sei Diner Kotha) sung by one of the young Indian attendees. It included the reading of some passages by Dr Brahma from his new book, in addition to a famous poem ‘Housewive’ by Rabindranath Tagore. Following this, the Russian students recited a poem ‘I Loved You’ by a great Russian poet, Alexander Pushkin and a poem in Russian language from Tagore’s ‘Gitanjali’. The interactive session with the author was highly inspiring.

The Reading Week was an initiative not only for the higher classes but also for the little wonders of the school.

Nazrul Janma Jayanti which is celebrated on 24th May every year, marks the birthday of the rebel poet, Kazi Nazrul Islam. He produced a large body of work which comprised of short stories, novels and essays but is best known for his songs and poems. His poetry and music included themes that propounded on the ideas of religious devotion and harmony, freedom, humanity, love and revolution while rebelling against oppression. He opposed all forms of bigotry and fundamentalism, including religious, caste-based and gender-based derivations. His compositions form the avant-garde genre of Nazrul Geeti. Children from the pre-primary and primary grades of B.D.M. INTERNATIONAL celebrated this day by recording their dance performances. Students from the upper primary, secondary and higher secondary level participated in paying their respect through songs, dance performances and other creative endeavours showing the influence that this rebel poet had in their lives. The entire programme was shared on the official media channels of B.D.M. INTERNATIONAL. The celebration of the life and the ideals of Kazi Nazrul Islam was an absolute success.

World Environment Day (WED) is celebrated on 5th June every year and is the United Nations’ chief outreach programme for raising awareness and to put to action ideas for protection of the environment. First held in the year 1974, it has since been focussing on the environmental issues like over population, global warming, sustainable consumption, marine pollution and wildlife related criminal activities. However, this day provided the students of B.D.M.I. with a global platform to be a part of the global community at large and to do the needful. In 2020, the theme for WED is biodiversity- a concern that is both urgent and existential.

Parents’ Day Observed
On 26 July 2020

Parents nurture, care, teach and serve as role models. This day is celebrated to mark the importance of the roles played by parents in the lives of the children. Students of Upper-Primary section expressed their gratitude and love for their parents by presenting a thanks giving skit ‘A TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE’. Senior secondary section organized an Online Intra class Debate competition to mark the day’s importance. The motion, “ONLINE MONITORING IS PARENTING NOT SNOOPING” suited the day. Parents were invited as guests to be a part of this distinct day.

The students of B.D.M.I. expressed their feelings of gratitude and respect towards their teachers or gurus, whom they consider as their spiritual as well as academic guides, on the auspicious occasion of “GURU PURNIMA”. Their eagerness to bring out their feelings in the form of dance, accompanied by songs left everyone spellbound.

Mothers’ Day, is a day for people to celebrate ‘honour and appreciate the sacrifices and efforts taken by the mother in the family, as well as of  motherhood, maternal bonds, and the influence of mothers in society. It is usually celebrated on the second Sunday of May every year. This year, Mothers’ Day was celebrated on May 10, 2020.

B.D.M. INTERNATIONAL recognises the importance of inculcating in the students the ability to appreciate the love and affection which they receive from their dear mothers and to value their sacrifices which often go unnoticed. Children from the pre-primary level were informed about the significance of this day and encouraged to make a card, expressing their innermost feelings and affection in it and also to make simple snacks as a token of their love. Children in the secondary and higher secondary level too participated in various activities at home whether it was in creating craft items, cards or simple delicacies to make this day more memorable for the mothers. A short presentation documenting this journey was published in the official social media handles. We at B.D.M. INTERNATIONAL salute the Mothers for their undying love, protection and contribution in nurturing the future generation of India.
It has always been said that Music is the language of love and compassion, as words are the language of reason. The students of B.D.M.I. made this come true through their gripping and breathtaking performances on this day. The World Music Day provided the students with an opportunity to compose their own songs, to highlight the unbridled condition of the world and display their irresistible zeal to emerge as outstanding musicians. The budding musicians of our school exhibited a true spirit of passion and devotion to make the World Music Day a grand success.

Young minds can go miles if nurtured in a prolific manner. Our students always show reverence for Indian culture and festivals through their artistic skills. This is what the students of B.D.M.I. proved on 23rd June, by celebrating Rath Yatra.

The PRE-PRIMARY kids, the K.G. children and students from classes I-VIII exhibited their phenomenal proficiency on the virtual platform through different art forms to commemorate this auspicious occasion.

On 26th June, The International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking was observed by the B.D.M.I. family to foster a better understanding of drug related issues and problems. The students from the senior secondary level were enlightened on various issues related to the two most disturbing social evils of the present day society. An online panel discussion was held for the students to create awareness against the nuisance of drug abuse and illicit trafficking. The eminent guest speakers and panellists included Dr. Prasanta Kr. Roy (HOD Institute of Psychiatry, SSKM), Tanmoy Bose (Founder, The Genesis Foundation) and Debabrata Dasgupta (The Eminent Film Director). They highlighted the importance of rehabilitation for the addicts, peer support and positive role of the society towards the victims. The School Counsellor Ms. Shreya Ghosh joined the session to contribute to the discussion. Students also posed a number of relevant questions to the panellists to have a fair idea on this horrific problem quite commonly experienced by the adolescents. The students essayed a beautiful and informative skit on this glaring issue through virtual settings leaving an everlasting impact on the audience.

On the occasion of the “World Day against Child Labour”, the Upper Primary (VI-VIII) students of B.D.M.I. conducted various programmes on the virtual platform to create awareness of the negative effects of child labour on individuals as well as the society at large. They came forward with unique ways to raise awareness through their posters and speeches in order to prevent Child Labour. By observing this day, the B.D.M.I. family strongly advocated the need to build an ideal environment for the children to grow and flourish in life.
Paper Bag Day observed on July 12, 2020

“A paper bag a day, keeps global warming away.”

The B.D.M.I. family observed ‘Paper Bag Day’ to spread awareness about using paper bags to reduce plastic waste. To fight the menace of global warming, everyone was urged to use paper bags as an environment-friendly alternative. B.D.M.I. took a step further to fight the menace of global warming and urged everyone to address the problem of environmental degradation and take control by celebrating Paper Bag Day. The response has been overwhelming. The students of B.D.M.I. showcased their versatility by utilizing paper to make smart and useful paper bags. The activity also helped them to think on the burning global issue of “RECYCLING”.

Reading Week- Followed By Brain Storming Quiz
16 July 2020 onwards

To celebrate the 25th edition of the National Reading Day, B.D.M.I. initiated a programme on book reading to inculcate the habit of the same in the students. Books are man’s best friends. They are also a store house of knowledge. Reading is a habit that needs to be cultivated and nurtured. Thus the school organized the reading week where the students were expected to read certain books according to their classes and age. From Roald Dahl to R.K.Narayan from Agatha Christie to E.M.Foster, the students were expected to read the books and then participate in a quiz based on their reading. The idea behind the quiz was to ensure that the students read the books suggested. This would help improve their vocabulary as well. The reading week was an initiative not only for higher classes but also the little wonders of the school. Classes I- XII actively participated in the BRAIN STORMING quiz and eagerly answered the questions, getting almost every answer correct. This surely motivated them to read further in their leisure time during this pandemic when they are at home away from their school.

INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY
June 21, 2020

B.D.M.I. took the initiative to encourage the practice of yoga among all children to commemorate the “International Yoga Day”. They were advised to maintain a healthy lifestyle.

Playing chess is the best exercise of the brain. It improves memory, increases problem-solving skills and concentration. In order to furnish the students with these skills, B.D.M.I. organized an ONLINE INTRA SCHOOL CHESS TOURNAMENT via Lichess App. The thoughtful moves made by the students during the game proved their logical thinking capacity and problem solving skills. More than 400 students participated in the event to make it a grand success.
B.D.M International celebrated the anniversary of the “Kargil Vijay Diwas” on 26th July 2020. The students paid their tribute through patriotic songs, dance performance and recitation to mark the victory of Indian soldiers on 26th JULY 1999. To rekindle the patriotic fervour and national pride among the students, the day had been observed in memory of the sacrifice made by the martyrs.

It is said: ‘Imagine a world where children experience the joy of being in nature before they learn of its loss’. Here lies the importance of the observance of WORLD NATURE CONSERVATION DAY. B.D.M.I. celebrated the day on 28th July in the year 2020. The school imparted the principle of life: ‘Take care of small things, big things will fall into place in its truest sense. The tiny hands have been taught how to embrace Nature and feel absolutely safe and secure. During the pandemic situation when the whole world is engaged in an attempt to save life, B.D.M.I. had taken a stride, despite physical distance, to involve the little ones because this is the perfect age for the students to learn, to absorb and to act accordingly in future.

Physical distancing can be shortened if strong emotional proximity can be made. B.D.M.I. tried to remove that distance by binding the students culturally and emotionally. Hence a Recitation Competition was held and the students of Stepping Stone branch had shown their excellence in that field.

Debate is a great platform for engaging students in an effective verbal battle and also encouraging them to develop argumentation skill. Keeping this in mind, B.D.M.I. thought of giving the students an online platform to participate in a lively session of debating. The zest and enthusiasm with which the students from class VI - XII took part in the event was commendable.

The virtual debate was not only very interesting but fascinating as well. Nothing could stop the young debaters from presenting their arguments. One could actually feel that it was not an online debate but an event being organized on the stage. The students were well prepared to take on each other with their convincing statements. Be it superiority of online or offline teaching to importance of skill development or knowledge, every student was well prepared and confident and definitely very convincing.

The Battle of Wits continued from 17th to 27th of July at different levels and some vibrant and prolific debaters made the endeavour stimulative.

On the occasion of the 140th birth anniversary of Munshi Premchand, the students of B.D.M. INTERNATIONAL re-enacted his play Bade Ghar ki Beti through an amalgamation of short home made videos. To commemorate this day further, a competition was held, whereby the students, under the guidance of their teachers, summarised his famous short stories like Idgah, Mantra, Panch Parmeshwar, Poos ki raat, Bhaad mein Bhuni Haveli and Sachhai ka upahar, reframed them in the form of a short play and did a vocal enactment of it within a pre-set time. The enthusiastic dedication and participation of the students made it a great success.
Delivering An Effective Online Teaching-Learning Experience

We are also ceaselessly working together as a Team to improvise on the usage of Tech Tools to ensure an age-appropriate delivery of lessons level wise. We are continuing our Online Classes through Google Meet and to maintain the efficacy of the education system, Online Examination has also been conducted through B.D.M.I. APP. The present COVID 19 situation has necessitated the reframing of the entire curriculum level wise as per the CBSE guidelines and we are incessantly working on this issue to offer a solution.

We are now a part of the e-learning ecosystem in which Blended Learning Approach is our guiding model. B.D.M.I has undergone a thorough Digital Transformation during this challenging time to deliver the best possible Teaching-Learning experience to our Students. We are really thankful to the Parents who have been providing constant support to us to enhance the e-learning outcomes for the educands.

B.D.M.I. has been blessed with innumerable awards and accreditations:-
- Microsoft Showcase School(for personalized learning approaches supported by technology)
- Kindness Certified School(for inculcation the virtue of kindness amongst students, teachers and all staff members)
- The IIEH Awards for Excellence in academics
- The Williamson Major Education Trust Award(for excellence in extracurricular activities)
- The Assocham Award(for the best school in teaching learning practice)
- Brainfeed School Excellence Award(in growth and enhancement of school education)
- International School Award(from British Council in the category of outstanding development of the International dimension in the curriculum)
- International School Award, Dubai(for Best Infrastructure)
- Indian Education Award - Standalone School of the Year
- EdTech Review Awards – Future Ready School of the Year – East.
- Education Icon Award (Best Standalone School of the Year)
- 2nd Prize in the 2nd Korean-Indian Friendship Painting Competition *(Embassy of Republic of Korea).
- Best Innovative K12 School (Global Triumph Foundation)
- Certificate of Completion- Gold *(Karo Sambhav School Programme)
- Sammarga Shiksha- Empowering India Award- for providing quality education to EWS students
SAFETY INITIATIVES TO BE TAKEN TO ADAPT TO THE ‘NEW NORMAL’

We have started planning on how to make the system safe and provide a happy learning experience to our dear students. Some of them include:-

* Restructuring the Classroom Seating Arrangement and Modifying the time slots of respective classes
* Adopting the policy of No Assembly to avoid gathering and reinventing ways of conducting ECA classes or Library periods
* Keeping extra Vigilance during the entry, recess and exit time of the students
* Sanitizing School Buses and lab equipments regularly
* Arranging Awareness Programmes for the support staff
* Ensuring that the food items prepared at the canteen comply with the hygiene norms. Our educands are like Angels to us and their safety is Our Top Priority.

Safety Measures TAKEN DURING THIS PANDEMIC SITUATION

The Management of the School has already laid down a systematic plan to create a hygienic School Environment for our dear learners. We are planning to make the system future ready to safeguard the health issues of all the members of the BDMI family. The following measures have already been adopted:-

* Thorough Thermal Check up
* Extensive and frequent use of hand sanitizer
* Mandatory use of mask and hand gloves (for the cleaning staff)
* Regular Sanitization of lift and other surfaces of physical contact, disinfecting hard surfaces as well
* Installation of wash basins along with foot tap sanitization points at the entrance
B.D.M.I. is making sincere endeavours to reduce the negative impact of the present situation on the young minds of the learners. We are trying to Reinvent our Methods and Systems everyday to adapt to the ‘New Normal’. We firmly believe that Together We Can and Together We Will.

Wishing everyone good health. Stay Safe and Stay Connected.

Happy Learning
Team B.D.M.I.