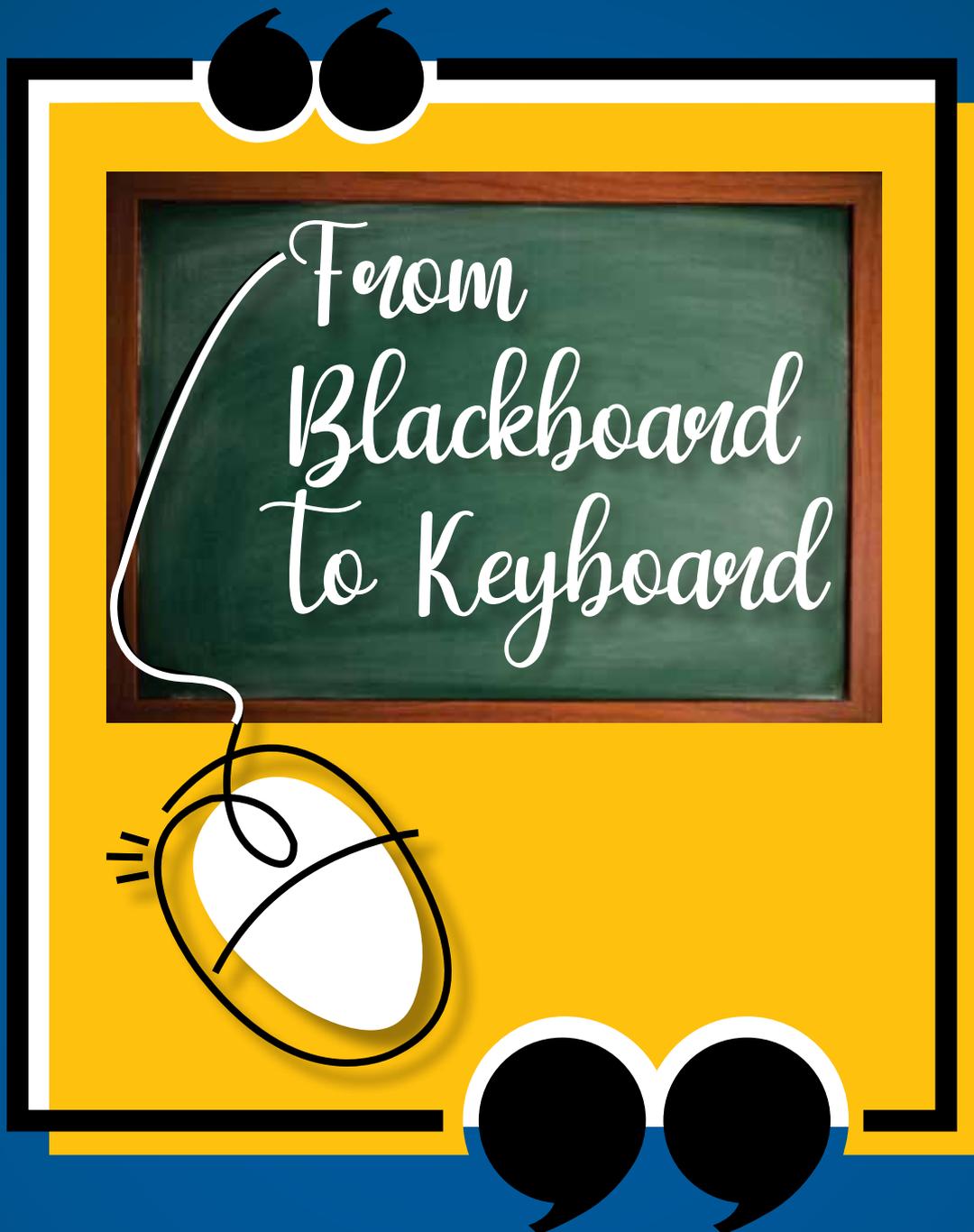


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EDITION II



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B. D. M. International

Introduction

B.D.M.I. envisages to dream about positive action and work for it.

We have always defined ourselves by the ability to overcome the impossible. During the pandemic, we dared to challenge and aim higher to break barriers. We have remained agile and adaptive in the 'new normal'. In this ever-evolving digital environment, we have been competent in guiding students to experiment, be adventurous and enjoy their learning journey through continuous evaluation.

Students have completed their Half Yearly examination successfully and the results have been published through B.D.M.I.

The support and collaboration of parents are indeed indispensable to enable to work towards a common goal of students achievement and learning through an online process carried by the school.

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.

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.

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.

ACADEMICS

Congratulations



Enrollment of Students in Renowed Colleges

We are extremely proud to announce that our dear students have been enrolled in various colleges, to mention a few.



SANCHAYAN BHOWAL - ISI Bangalore

RICK GHOSH - IIT Kanpur

ANURAG PRADHAN - IIT Varanasi

SOMDATTA NASKAR - IISER Pune

NEHA ACHARYA - King George Medical College, Lucknow

SHARANYA BANIK - National Medical College

SUDIPA KUJUR - Rampurhat Medical College

SOHAM BERA - Medical College, Kolkata



ACADEMICS

Congratulations

Like every year, this year too, the students have performed brilliantly in various categories of Olympiad. Even the Pandemic could not stop them from doing what they do best

INTERNATIONAL MATHS OLYMPIAD

Name	Class	Zonal Rank	International Rank
Ankit Gayen	XI	1	48
Subhranil Paul	X	5	230

NATIONAL CYBER OLYMPIAD

Name	Class	Zonal Rank	International Rank
Aritro Sen	II	8	14
Sabyasachi Laskar	VI	2	23
Maithil Saha	VII	3	19
Srijan Satpathi	VIII	3	20

NATIONAL SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

Name	Class	Zonal Rank	International Rank
Kanishk Mukherjee	VI	10	82
Kaushiki Majumdar	VIII	10	144
Ankit Gayen	XI	5	79
Mitadru Datta	XI	6	89

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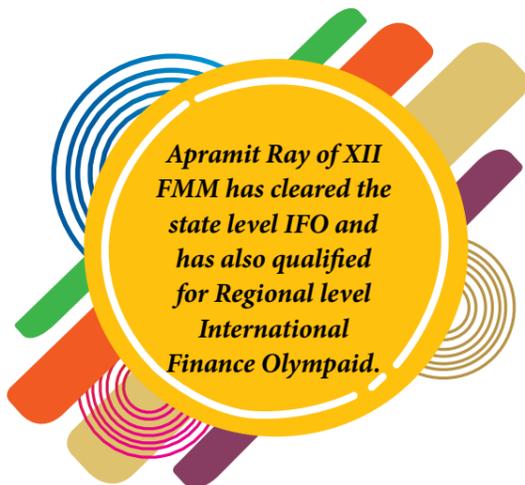
Name	Class	Zone
Sabyasachi Laskar	VI	West Bengal, Andaman And Nicobar Islands

ACADEMICS

Congratulations



International Finance Olympiad



Apramit Ray of XII FMM has cleared the state level IFO and has also qualified for Regional level International Finance Olympiad.



Diwali Maths Quest

2 – 11 November, 2020

Students of B.D.M.I. participated in the Diwali Maths Quest, organized by British Council in collaboration with Mangahigh UK, from 2nd to 11th November, 2020.

Our school has secured the **Third position** among 146 schools all over India scoring a total of 43,822 points.

The leaderboard below consists of the names of the top ten students with their score.

NAME	CLASS	POINT
Abhradip Ghosh	(Class-III)	901 Pts
Grace Ray	(Class-IV)	759 Pts
Ritisha Ghosh	(Class-VII)	701 Pts
Ritam Mishra	(Class-I)	688 Pts
Debanjan Dey	(Class-VI)	685 Pts
Reetam Samanta	(Class-IV)	652 Pts
Hiya Sarkar	(Class-V)	598 Pts
Souryadeep Mitra	(Class-X)	563 Pts
Pratikshya P	(Class-VIII)	518 Pts
Pauli Deb	(Class-V)	487 Pts

SPORTS

Congratulations

INTER-SCHOOL CHESS TOURNAMENT

29 August, 2020



GROUP A

For Classes IV - V



RISHAN DEBNATH
CLASS-V
B.D.M. INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL



SAPTARSHI TALUKDAR
CLASS-V
B.D.M. INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL



SAPARYA GHOSH
CLASS-V
ASHOK HALL GIRLS HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL

For Classes VI - VII - VIII

GROUP B



RITOBAN BASU
CLASS-VI
B.D.M. INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL



SREEDEEP GANGULI
CLASS-VI
B.D.M. INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL



SANKALAN SHAH
CLASS-VI
THE MODERN ACADEMY SCHOOL

GROUP C

For Classes IX - X - XI - XII



UTSAB CHATTERJEE
CLASS-XI
B.D.M. INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL



SUBHADRATA ROY
CLASS-XI
B.D.M. INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL



TEJASH JAIN
CLASS-XI
SOUTH CITY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Interschool Chess Tournament via Lichess was hosted by B.D.M.I on 29.08.2020 to observe National Sports Day. Chess players of **17 reputed schools of Kolkata** participated in this tournament.



EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Inter School Debate Competition

5 August, 2020

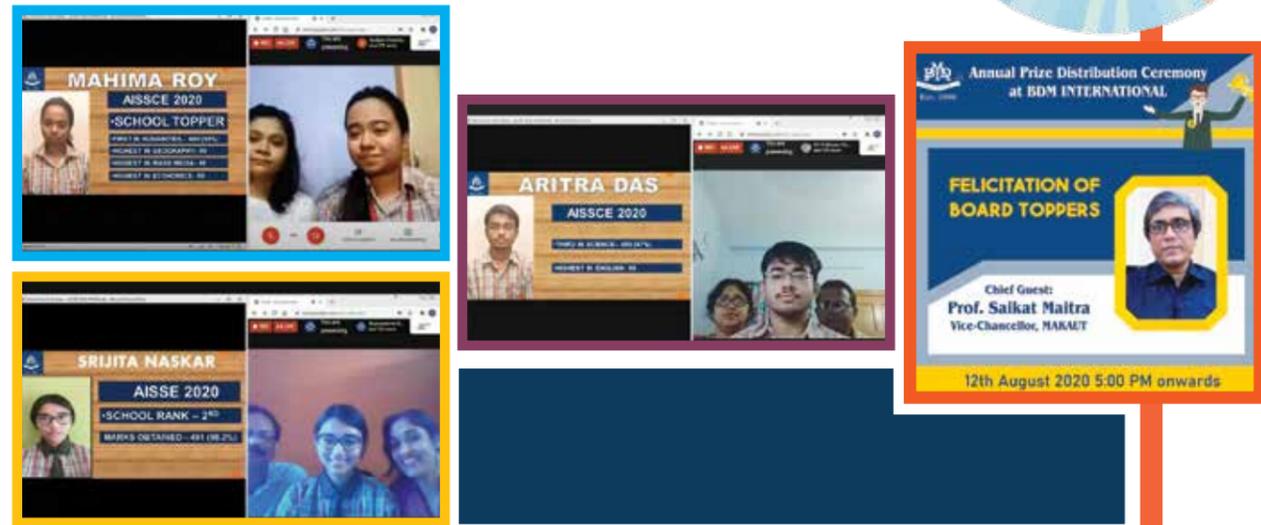


B.D.M.I hosted the Draupadi Devi Khaitan Memorial Inter School Debate Competition on 5.08.2020 for the students of class X and XII in an online platform. **25 reputed schools of Kolkata** debated on the topic, "Competition is a necessary part of the education process".

Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony

12 August, 2020

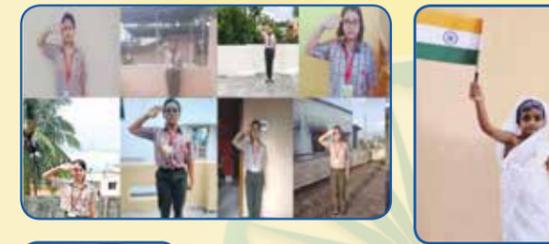
Annual prize distribution ceremony was held on 12.08.2020 to acknowledge the outstanding results by the board toppers. They were felicitated with e - certificates and cash prize. This ceremony was graced by the presence of the Chief Guest, **Professor Saikat Maitra, Vice-Chancellor of MAKAUT**



INDEPENDENCE DAY

15 August, 2020

74th Independence Day was celebrated on 15.08.2020. Heads of the institution hoisted the flag in school, maintaining Covid-19 protocol. The students expressed their gratitude to the freedom fighters by their fascinating performance in the virtual platform.



INTERNATIONAL Literacy Day

8 September, 2020

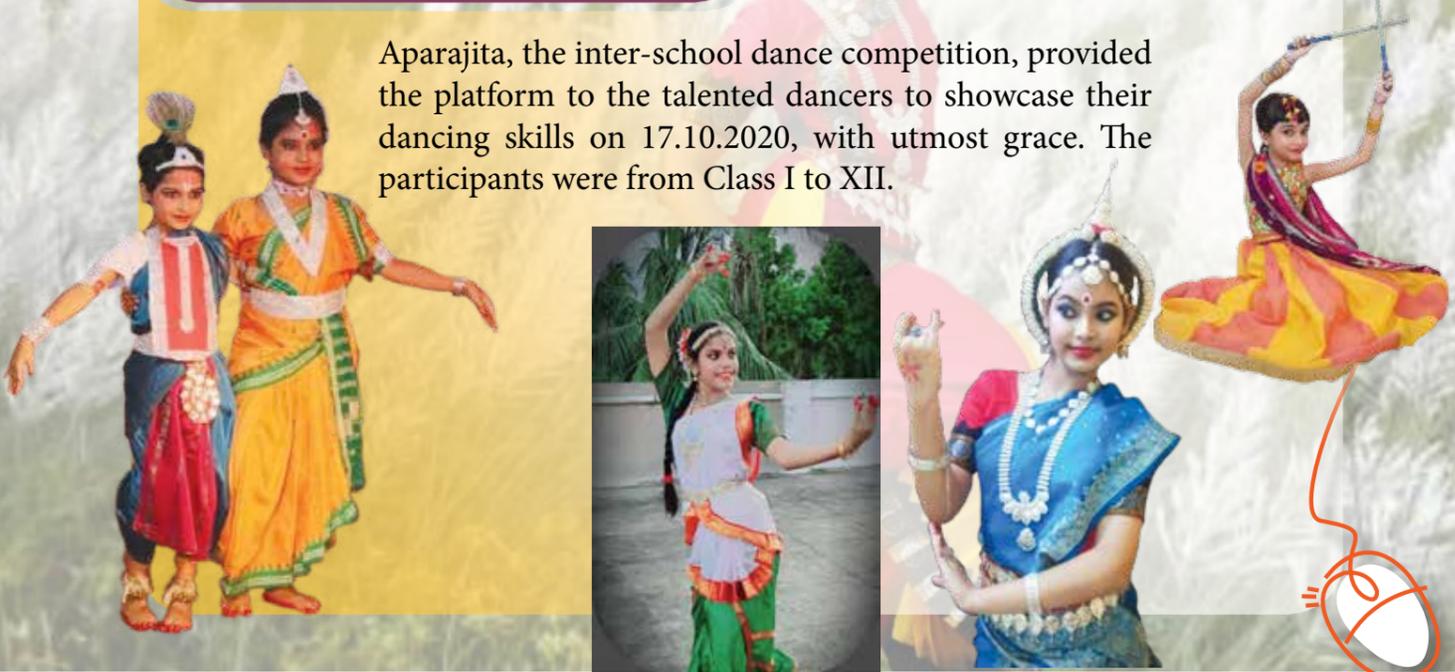
B.D.M.I. took the initiative to visit an orphanage, maintaining COVID-19 protocol and offered educational kits to the children of the orphanage. Little ones of the school offered books to the underprivileged in their neighbourhood.



INTRA-SCHOOL DANCE COMPETITION

17 October, 2020

Aparajita, the inter-school dance competition, provided the platform to the talented dancers to showcase their dancing skills on 17.10.2020, with utmost grace. The participants were from Class I to XII.



Durga Puja, the most awaited festival of grandeur was celebrated by joining hands to welcome the Devi. Various programmes were amalgamated to form a whole and celebrate the Daughter's homecoming on 20.10.2020.

Celebrating the festival of Light and the win of good over evil, this year Diwali was celebrated virtually. Children poured over their talents and propagated the idea of "No-Firecracker Diwali".

Happy Diwali

13 November, 2020



Activity Week for the Tiny Tots

2 – 11 November, 2020

From 2nd to 11th November the school celebrated activity week for the Little ones. The activities included: Hand-Print Tree Making, Thermocol Plate Rangoli, Spoon Rat and Butterfly, Paper Rocket and Thumb Print Caterpillar, Day and Night Paper Plate Crab, Lotus and Mushroom Making, Aquarium Making, Waterplay with Numbers, Making of Ravana's 10 heads, Rabbit Making, Story Telling and many more.



14 November, 2020

The teachers came up with innovative ideas to show their love and care on this day. They wore their "Creative Caps" and made the day extremely special for all the children by putting forward well-crafted videos.



COLLABORATION

The school has collaborated with various well-known brands over the virtual platform which provided wide range of exposure to the students.

Aim 2 Excel Assessment and Career Development Programme



Strengths & Limitations										
Emotional Intelligence Emotional intelligence is a person's ability to identify, control, and predict their emotions, the emotions of others, and the social interactions between them.										
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The programme was organised to enhance the awareness about the psychological profile including talent, strength, personality, interest and motivation for students of Class IX- XII. It was conducted by Ankit Narayan, an alumnus of IIT-Delhi and Super-30 and Vartika Mishra, an educationist.

More than 500 students took part in this poster making competition on the topic: Your Favourite Holiday Destination. The response was overwhelming and so were the posters

Online Poster Making Competition - Club Mahindra



DEBATE

CSIR-CGCRI Online Debate Competition

Observing the Vigilance Awareness Week, a debate competition was organised and it was a huge success. Declaring the winners took a toll on the judges, as they were spoilt for choice.



Best Speaker For the Motion

Ms. Adrija Mukherjee
Class X 3

WINNERS



Best Speaker Against the Motion

Ms. Debanjana Ghosh
Class X 11



Best Speaker For the Motion

Ms. Anoushka Banerjee
Class XII Arts

RUNNERS UP



Best Speaker Against the Motion

Ms. Ipsita Bharadwaj
Class IX 3

Oil India Limited Online Drawing Competition

This Inter-School Drawing Competition had more than 150 participants and they competed with a number of schools of repute in the city. The senior group won the 1st prize while the junior group won the 3rd.



1st Group - B
Class - IX - XII

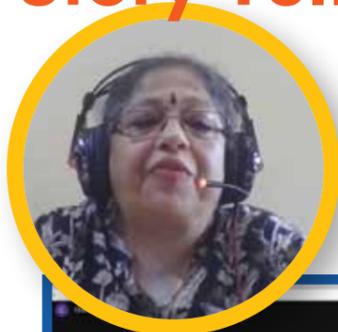
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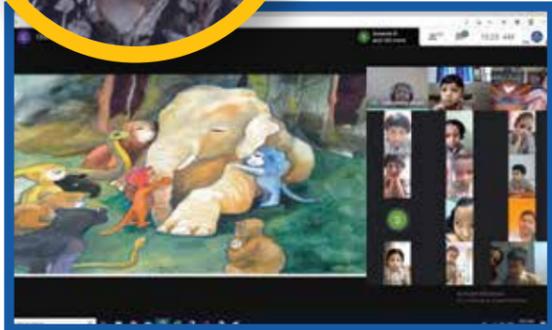
3rd Group - A
Class - IV - VIII

Story Telling Session For Student's

10 August and 11 August 2020



A storytelling session was organised for enhancing the imaginative skill of tiny tots with educationist and storyteller **Mrs. Chitrlekha Bhaskar** on 10 August and 11 August 2020.



World Mental Health Week For Student's

The school counselors organized various presentations and seminars to observe mental health week. The response was overwhelming and the students participated whole heartedly.

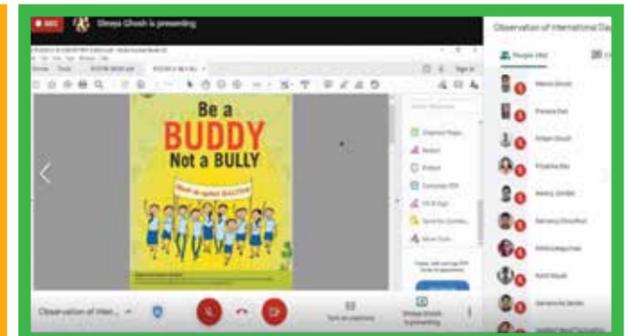
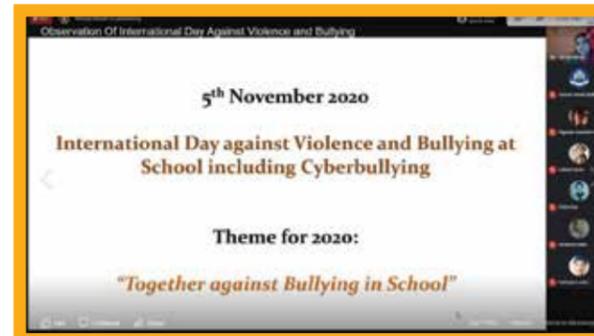


Observation of National Nutrition Week

4 September 2020

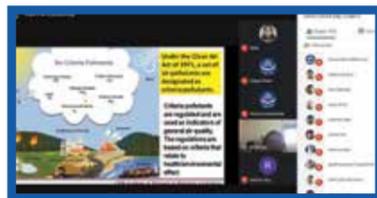


Students of class VI, VII and VIII observed National Nutrition Week on 4 September 2020 by attending the webinar presented by distinguished **Permaculturist Aparajita Sengupta**.



Tropospheric Ozone Pollution 16 September 2020

To raise awareness about ozone depletion and as part of the World Ozone Day celebration, on 16 September 2020, students of class IX and X attended the webinar on 'Tropospheric Ozone Pollution'



with **Dr. Trupti Das**, Scientist, Department of Environment and sustainability CSIR- IMMT, Bhubaneswar and **Dr. Gargi Sengupta**, Associate Professor and an environmentalist.



MENTAL HEALTH FIRST - Let's talk & break the stigma

10 POINTS THAT CERTIFY GOOD MENTAL HEALTH

1. SENSE OF SELF-WORTH
2. ABILITY TO TRUST OTHERS
3. ABILITY TO GIVE AND RECEIVE FRIENDSHIP AND LOVE
4. ABILITY TO FORM LONG-LASTING EMOTIONAL ATTACHMENTS
5. ABILITY TO EXPERIENCE DEEP EMOTIONS AND BE COMPASSIONATE
6. ABILITY TO FORGIVE ONESELF AND OTHERS
7. ABILITY TO INTROSPECT FOR BETTERMENT
8. ABILITY TO LEARN FROM EXPERIENCE
9. ABILITY TO TAKE RISKS
10. ABILITY TO ENGAGE IN FANTASY AND REVERIE

Psychological Changes During Puberty



For Teachers



This ever-evolving year required brushing up of the skills for the teachers and educators, so as to keep up with the call of the day. The school has not only encouraged the teachers to attend many such webinars organised by CBSE and other prestigious forums, but has also arranged for webinars through the virtual platform.

Making Thinking Visible through Visible Thinking Routines



Dr. Jaya Parekh, Principal Ram Ratna International School, Mumbai, conducted a webinar on Making Thinking Visible through Visible Thinking Routines on 7th October. The session included the active participation of the teachers and opened up various new arenas.

Education: Perception v/s Truth

On 7th November, **Shri. Pawan Kumar Gupta**, educationist and social activist, conducted a webinar on Education- Perception v/s Truth in the school premises maintaining all the Covid-19 safety protocols. The webinar introduced the ideas of Knowing-Assuming, Being-Doing, Knowledge-Information, Understanding-Agreeing and such kinds to the wide-range of audience.



Virtual Practical Classes

Amidst these difficult times, the school has taken a step forward and the Lab classes were taken to the next level. The innovative endeavour was taken up to reach out to the students and make Lab classes almost like the usual practical classes in the school premises. The Chemistry, Physics, Biology and Biotechnology practical classes came to life and the students had the best learning experience.





B.D. M.I is proud to be recognised as one of the premier educational institutions in the city. We are proud to be ranked as:



2nd in South Zone, Kolkata



10th in The Top 25 schools of Kolkata



Our dear Principal Ma'am has been recognised for her excellent contribution in the field of education.

1. Rashtriya Nirmata Award
2. Best International Principal Award
3. Best Zonal Principal Award
4. Best Principal-Teacher Award

Ms. Vijaya Chaudhuri, Principal, BDMI, receiving Best Principal Award, from Sh. Dipak Kr. Mishra, Hon'ble Ex Chief Justice of India (Supreme Court) at New Delhi.



Principal Ma'am felicitated by the Ex-Governor of West Bengal



Principal ma'am receiving the Best Principal Teacher Award

Parents' Feedback

The encouragement from the parents is what keeps us going. We get the courage to take up new, innovative ideas and implement them because we have the assurance of our dear parents' community. Their feedbacks and continuous praise are the incentive that we hold on to. Take a look...

+91 80179 21906 ~Moumita Chatterjee
It was a great and enjoyable experience for Soham and Sombit. Kudos to the organisers who have arranged an amazing experience for the students. We enjoyed a lot. Thank you very much Mam and Sir for the constant support 🙏
16:36

+91 82403 59414 ~Dr. Ompriya Mishra
Now I got this that we know many things but there are many other things to know
A slogan in this in English
"Never stop learning because life never stop teaching"
Give your blessings teachers 🙏🙏
16:41

Rishan Chess
Thanks to all the Teachers who have taken the initiative to organize the Online Chess Tournament. 🙏🙏 And thanks to all the participants who have participated and given a healthy competition. It was an amazing experience to take part and play in the tournament. Hope in future these tournaments will again be organized. Thank You 🙏🙏
With Regards,
Dilip Debnath
(F/O Rishan Debnath)
16:5

D Prमित Banerjee
It was a very enjoyable and learning experience for Prमित. I am in office but he sounded super happy when he called me to tell me everything. I did watch the matches once in a while though not continuously. Kudos to the teachers and the school for arranging such a tournament. Really appreciate all your efforts. Would be happy to have Prमित participate in more such events in future. And yes... He got 2 wins, 2 draws and 4 losses but I am sure he learnt a lot. Thank you teachers once again. 4:04 am

Sincere thanks goes to Arpita ma'am and all the teachers of BDMI for having such a beautiful week. Not only Rayan, we also enjoyed a lot while memorizing our own childhood. Activities planned for entire week are so well organized and crafts were so beautiful, but very simple to make, all credit goes to respected Arpita ma'am. Rayan and all the children have enjoyed the storytelling session also, sincere thanks goes to respected Rina ma'am. In these uncertain days, a smile at kids face makes every parent happy. Thank you again for having a wonderful week. Wishing entire BDMI Family a very happy and prosperous. 19:47

The initiative of the school to hold the chess competition in this hour of covid Pandemic crisis is really praiseworthy. The students were not in a position to go outside and have their normal activities and at that time this competition was like a fresh air to them. They worked hard and put all their endeavour to play well but to me it seems participation was of utmost importance. I personally thank the school for making the tournament a grand success. 18:35

What a beautiful week we have enjoyed! All the sessions were full of wonders. Aasheli and we all enjoyed the activities very much. It made us the parents reminiscing of our childhood. These type of activities obviously can boost up the creativity of a child. No thanks is enough for our respected Arpita Madam, this arrangement was only become successful for her enormous effort accompanied with patience and kindness. Kudos to you madam. Special thanks to our storytelling madam, Rina madam and all the teachers of BDMI. Wishing all the members of BDMI family a happy and prosperous Diwali in advance 🙏
19:47

The entire activity classes were much attractive and creative for shreya. She learnt many new ideas from the things easily available in home. It was a really very nice experience. Thanks a lot for giving such amazing and creative activities to shreya. She is really amazed. Thanks for that activity week Ma'am.

My child really enjoyed a lot this activity week and I am not feeling any shame to admit that not only my child, we parents also learn lots of handicrafts from this activity session. Thanks a lot for arrange such activity week. (parent of shreejismita Mallick)
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Kritika had a lot of fun with the colourful activity that has been going on for the last two weeks. With this, her sense of creativity has developed. Thanks a lot of all teachers of B.D.M. INTERNATIONAL for wonderful activity week. (Parents of kritika Mondal)
19:42

As One of the Top-Most Institutions,

We Stand Ahead...

for all that has been...

Thank You for your continuous support!!!

**Happy Learning
Team B.D.M.I.**



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