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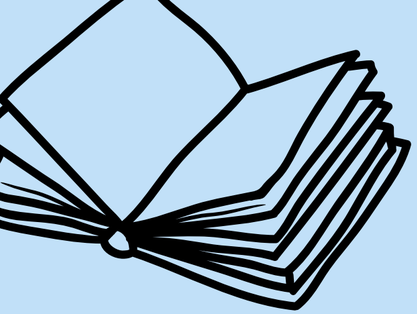


From the Editor's Desk

Dear Reader,

Greetings to you!!

We, the students of B.D.M.I are proud and exuberant to acclaim that we are ready with all new hopes and hues to bring out the 4th edition of E-Chronicle which is going to surely unfold the unraveled world of the most unforgettable and precious moments of the school. This humble initiative is to set the budding minds free allowing them to roam fee in the realm of imagination and experience to create a world of beauty in words.

Happy reading!

Let's Picnic

B.D.M.International witnessed a fun filled and enthusiastic participation of the junior students in the recitation competition organised. The whole auditorium throbbed with zest and vibration seeing the little ones reciting on stage.

The National Youth Day event

The National Youth Day event at Ramakrishna Mission, Narendrapur, started with a detoxifying Vedic mantra chanting by monks of the organisation. All the participants from different schools made their soulful performances , including, speech , recitation, dance , music etc.

Class XII farewell

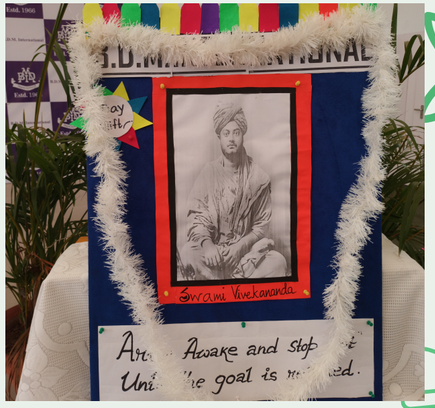
A farewell programme was organized for the outgoing batch of Std. XII (2022-2023) students on 10.01.2023. A series of head-turning performances were staged and awards were given in fifteen categories to the most deserving candidates.

National Road safety Day Week

In the vision of a safer world, B.D.M.INTERNATIONAL Pre-Primary classes celebrated National Road Safety week from 11th to 15th January 2022. The future citizens were made road-ready by being introduced to various road signs, signals, and traffic rules.Prep and KG tried their hands at making traffic models and signs.

Special Assembly on Vivekananda Jayanti

Students of the primary wing paid their homage to Swami Vivekananda on his birth anniversary with different cultural activities like recitation, singing, dancing etc, to show the importance of his influence on Indian society.



MEASLES & RUBELLA VACCINATION CAMPAIGN

BDMI in association with Rajpur - Sonarpur Municipality organized a day long vaccination campaign for the students within the age group of 9 months to 15 years for Measles & Rubella.

Special Assembly on Netaji Jayanti

Students of the primary wing paid their homage to Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose on his birth anniversary with different cultural activities like recitation, singing, dancing etc, to show the importance of his influence on Indian society & his contributions in the Indian freedom struggle.

Students' Picnic

The students of Grade I & II of the primary wing took part in a picnic organised by the school for them, inside the school premises. They brought their favourite tiffin with them & enjoyed sharing them among themselves while sitting in the green turf area & also took part in various song & dance activities conducted by their class teachers & the ECA teachers.

Mock Parliament session

The day preceding the auspicious Republic day, the Humanities department of standard XI witnessed a mock Parliament session. An initiative by the political science students of the said standard, it was an enlightening session timely intercepted by entertaining jabs of enactment. The motion was "an extension should be granted to the Tapovan Vishnugad Hydro Power Project because India needs industrialisation to modernize." Special highlight was posed on the heart wrenching issue of Joshimath.

The USIEF University Alumni Fair 2023

The USIEF University Alumni Fair 2023 was conducted on 27.01.2023 at the American Centre, Kolkata. Six participants from Std. XI and eight participants from Std. IX attended the career-counselling session along with their parents to explore the possibilities of pursuing higher studies abroad.

Saraswati Puja & Republic Day craft activity

The students of I-V took part in various craft activities for the upcoming Saraswati Puja & Republic Day.

Science is fun

Various science activities were demonstrated in front of the students to showcase a proverb "Behind every magic there is a science & logic".

Saraswati Puja

On 26.01.2023, B.D.M. International celebrated the Republic Day and Saraswati Puja with pomp and grandeur. The Republic Day celebration was conducted in line with the constitutional requirements of the country. Saraswati Puja had a nostalgic flavour to it with the parents, ex students and the present students. Elaborate programmes were organized and 'prasad' was shared with all students and teachers.

Walk for Feluda

Thirty-five Feluda fans walked through the streets of Kolkata and stopped at some iconic spots to get their Feluda quotient high. Feluda – The Nostalgia, a unique tour organised by the Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCC&I) in association with Walk Calcutta Walk and Joeeta Basu, started from the Bengal Chamber and ended at South Kolkata's Tollygunge, covering Garpar, Bishop Lefroy Road, Marble Palace, Indian Museum and Rajani Sen Road.

Special Assembly

A special assembly was conducted to celebrate the achievements of three students chosen for the Acharya Jagdish Chandra Bose merit Scholarship.

Nathaniel Wallich Memorial Lecture

The Indian Museum, turned 209 years old on February 02, 2023. To mark this glorious milestone, the museum authorities organised a series of events for the young learners from various schools of Kolkata.The most fascinating part of the celebration was 'A Cultural Evening with Children' that succeeded the lecture. This event was organised by the museum authorities in collaboration with B.D. Memorial Junior School and Ek Tara Foundation.

World Zebra Day

Children learnt about the beautiful animal , Zebra.
The importance of this animal for our wildlife and ecological balance was explained to the children by the teachers.

Smile Foundation

B.D.M International organised an interactive session with the members of the Smile Foundation, an Indian development organization, impacting the lives of over 15 lakh children and their families every year. It encouraged students of B.D.M.I to participate in activities and support underprivileged youth.

Global Educator Dr. Swati Popat Vats visits BDMI

The students, faculty and the staff of BDMI were delighted and honored to meet the global educator and the President of Early Childhood Association, Dr. Swati Popat Vats. Ms Vats visited the campus and interacted with the young students of primary and pre-primary. The tiny BDMIans of pre- primary had put up a Toy Mela as a part of their learning about diverse cultures of India. Sustainability was the focal point as the students of pre- primary participated in various colorful activities like "karigari", "live puppets' ', and Toy Bazar . Students of the Primary section presented projects on the theme ‘Festivals’.

US Consulate, Book Fair 2023

Upper Primary students performed a dance on ‘Living Water Museum’ depicting the environment of Sunderbans at the pavilion of US Consulate at the Kolkata Book Fair.

Kolkata Police , the ‘Safe Drive Save Life’ (SDSL) Marathon

Organized by the Kolkata Police, the ‘Safe Drive Save Life’ (SDSL) Marathon took place on 12.02.2023. Ten students of Std. XI from B.D.M. International participated in the event which took place at the Rangers Club, Kolkata.

Special Assembly

A special assembly was held for the students of Std. V to orient them for Class VI, the first class of Upper Primary.

Little Scientists

The students of KG dressed as scientists, performed some fun experiments on the SS stage, educating their classmates about some basic principles of Science. - an activity thoroughly enjoyed by all.

G-20 Summit

BDMI in collaboration with Buturlinovskaya Secondary School N4 in Russia participated in various activities on the topic "Blue sustainability"

Various activities like poster painting, singing were done in collaboration with the Russian students. A special assembly was conducted on the same.

Special Assembly on Holi

A special assembly entitled Vasant Utsav was organised by the children of PrePrimary, to usher in the spirit of Holi.

KG Convocation

It is time to celebrate for the little BDMIans as they took a step forward to explore a new arena of the primary school.
The day started with a welcome song by the choir. Words of wisdom were shared by our beloved Principal Ma'am. The occasion was graced by educationists, Ms. Hema Madhok and Ms. Anusree Basu.

Sending sweets to spread happiness

BDM International sent sweets to Ananda Mandir for the underprivileged children .

Orientation Program

The parents of newly admitted students of PrePrimary & Primary attended an orientation programme at Gemstone building.

Scouts and Guides Camp

B.D.M.I. in alliance with the Bharat Scouts and Guides (BSG) had organised a Scouts and Guides Camp of 11th March, 2023. A total of 83 students had joined the camp where they participated in various fun activities under the guidance of eminent personalities in the field of scouting. Craft making, games and campfire, infused the students with great enthusiasm and zeal.

PTM & BOOK FAIR

On the annual report card distribution day on 25.3.23, a book fair was organised for the parents. Parents were encouraged to buy books for the children and to hone their reading and writing skills. Exposure to good story books paves the way towards development of sound language skills.

Kids for Tigers

The paintings of Suryava Sarkar and Sourajit Dutta of B.D.M. International have been selected for prizes by Kids for Tigers.The famous director Arindam Sil has taken the painting of Lakshmi Parvathy Pillai as a token of gift.

Drinking water drive

A 'drinking water drive' was organized by the Interact Club of B. D. M. International on 22.03.2023. Twenty Interactors (Sec. and Sr. Sec.) geared with gallons of Glucon-D infused water, quenched the thirst.of the passers-by on the account of Safe Drinking Water Week.This initiative is in line with SDG-6.

Botanical Congress

BDMI participated in the first Botanical Congress 2023 on 24th March. The event was all about short lectures by eminent botanists.There were also various exhibits like cultured plant tissue, various uses of mushrooms and algae etc which the students enjoyed a lot.

Educational Trips

The students of Std.VIII had visited Shantiniketan for their excursion from 20.01.23 to 22.01.2023. Escorted by the teachers, they were able to visit many memorable sites in this educational trip and enrich themselves with hands-on learning while developing their interpersonal skills.

The students of Std. IX went to Murshidabad for their excursion from 13.01.2023 to 15.01.2023. The tour began from the school's premises with more than 90 students and accompanying teachers.Escorted by the teachers, they visited many educational sites in this educational trip and enriched themselves.

The students of Std. XI went to Purulia for their excursion from 13.01.2023 to 15.01.2023. Escorted by the teachers, they were able to visit many memorable sites in this educational trip and enrich themselves with hands-on learning while developing their interpersonal skills.

Visit to a Fire Station

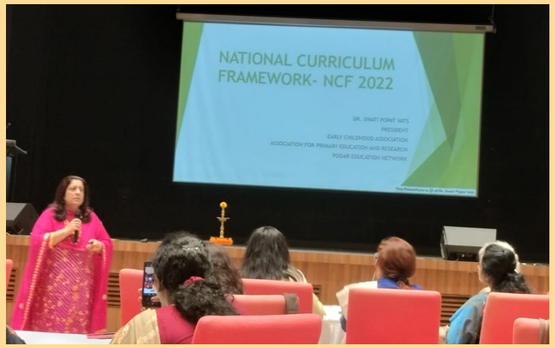
Children learn best through hands-on experiences. B.D.M International believes in giving the right experience to the students of pre-primary.The children understand the usefulness of fire stations and learn to be grateful to the firefighters who are ready to sacrifice their lives

Ship Building

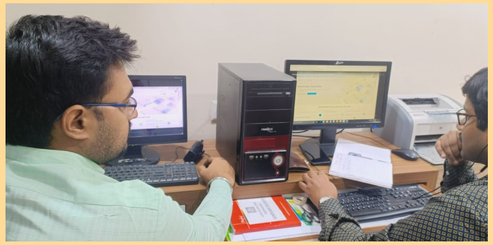
Students of class VIII had an opportunity to visit the dockyard where they were given an insight into the process of ship building. They enjoyed the overall event thoroughly.

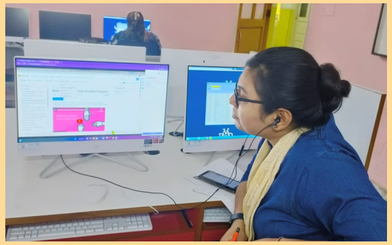
Implementing NCF 2022 in schools

Teachers of B.D.M.I were a part of a very informative workshop on 'Implementing NCF 2022 in Schools' conducted by Dr. Swati Popat Vats at Indus Valley World School on 11th February, 2023. She initiated the workshop by urging all educators to work as an integrated community who care, share and learn for the advancement of young learners. From reiterating the role of a teacher in kindling the spark in children for learning at a very early age to discussing the role of Hippocampus and amygdala, she pointed out the brain functioning which renders children in performing activities involving arts, holistic thinking, visual skills, non verbal cues, to name a few.



Workshop on stress management





Microsoft Learn Workshop for Teachers

Microsoft Learn Workshop for Teachers was conducted on 10th March, 2023 for the entire teaching faculty of BD. M. International. It was a one and a half hour long session wherein teachers were guided to use online tools effectively in a class.

Workshop by Madhubun & Macmillan

A workshop was conducted for the Pre Primary teachers – by the publishers – giving inputs on how to make the classroom teaching more interactive and interesting .

Language Development workshop

A session on Language development was held for the Pre Primary & Primary teachers – conducted by Mrs. Indrani Ganguly

Edumorphosis Teachers' Training Workshop

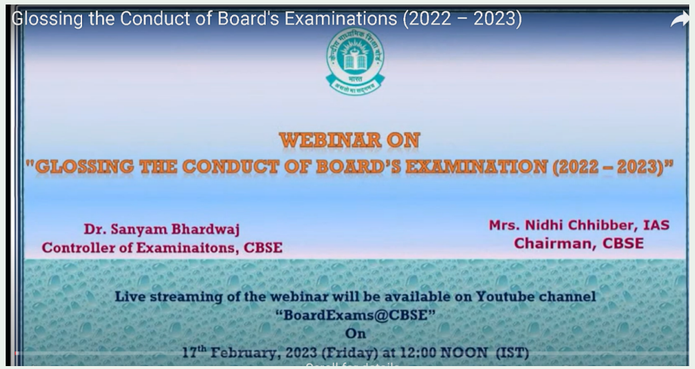
Teachers of BDMI were a part of a workshop on integrated education hosted by BSS SCHOOL. The session was conducted by EDUDIGM for Science and Maths teachers. It was informative and thoroughly enjoyed by the teachers.

Yogasana for Teachers

A workshop was arranged for the teachers

Webinar on Glossing the Conduct of Board's Examinations (2022 - 2023)

A live webinar was held to explain examination preparations as well as the roles and responsibilities of functionaries.



Workshop on Creative Teaching

A workshop on creative teaching was organised for all the English and Social science teachers where the resource person, Ms. Priyadarshini Guha very skilfully channelised the teachers into the methods of teaching the students in a way that would be interesting for them to grasp.

Joyful learning Facilitator- Debarpita Chatterjee

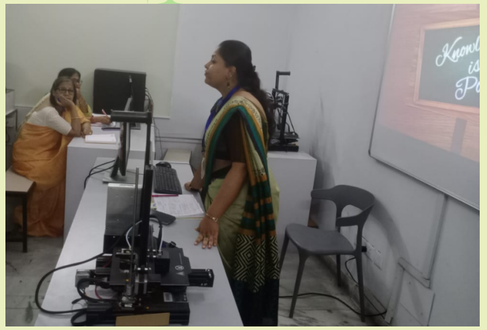
The workshop aimed to educate the teachers with innovative and fun ways to teach Mathematics.

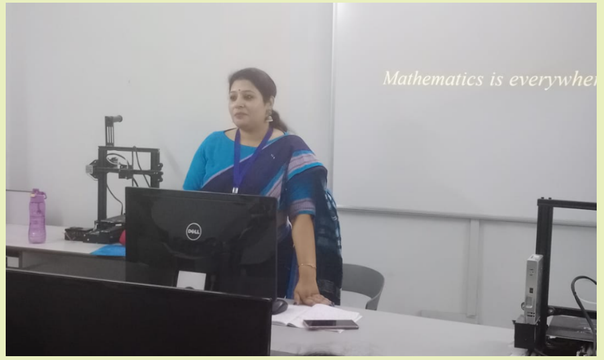
Digital Revolution of India

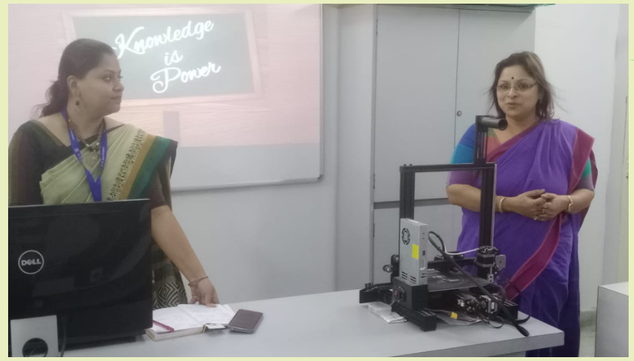
In association with the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav celebrations and mark the occasion of India taking over the G 20 Presidency for the first time, year-long student-enrichment activities are going to be conducted by the CBSE Board.

Knowledge is power Facilitator: Ruchira Chakraborty

Difference between knowledge and qualification, Attitude of a motivational teacher, positive classroom environment, how to reduce stress and principals of effective learning were discussed in the workshop.





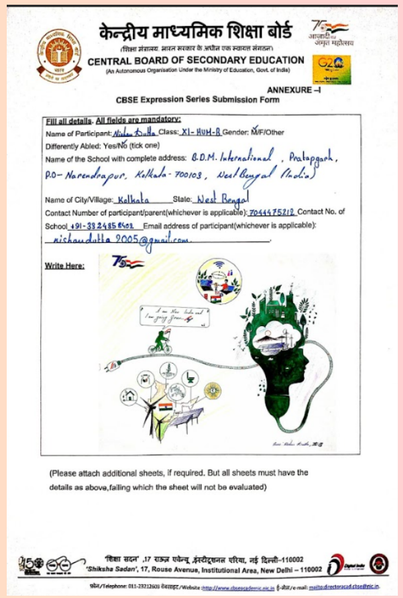


Morphosis in Education Facilitator: Debolina Chakraborty

The workshop was conducted keeping in mind the recent topics like war for attention, Integration of Arts in STEM and Incorporation of play and projects in classrooms'.

SAKSHAM- Essay Competition

Students of B.D.M.I participated in the National Essay Competition 2022, SAKSHAM, that was conducted by the Petroleum Conservation Research Association(PCRA).
Prize winner Adrija Sen of Class 8 received a cash prize of 4000/-



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ANNEXURE –I
CBSE Expression Series Submission Form

Fill all details. All fields are mandatory:
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Differently Abled: Yes/No (tick one)
Name of the School with complete address: B.D.M. International, Pratapgarh, PO- Narendrapur, Kolkata- 700103, West Bengal (India)
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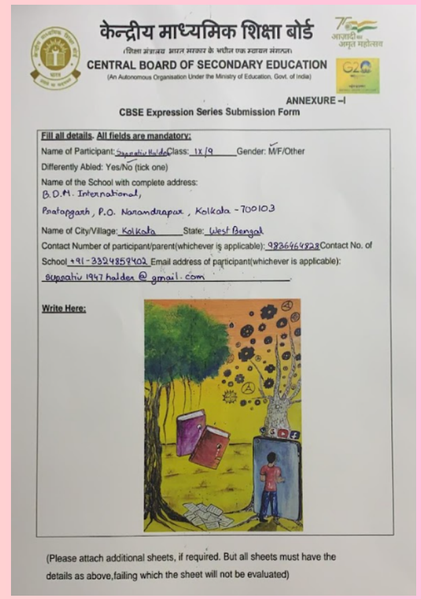

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ARYABHATA GANIT CHALLENGE

Aryabhata Ganit Challenge(Second Stage) was conducted on December 15, 2022.
Region-wise top Students till 100th position Sonal Burnwal of class X

CBSE Circular 07-2023 Storytelling Competition

A story telling competition was organized by CBSE nationwide to inculcate the power of imagination and storytelling among the students. Students were given the opportunity to create stories based on the topics & themes set by the board.

ENTREMIT 2023- YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS' COMPETITION

Student outreach Program presents Entremit 2023 in association with Cottage and small scale industry, South 24 pgs. Total attendees- 16, participants - 4

Shongbad Protidin'

Manisha Ghosh of Std. XI and Sunandita Chakraborty of Std. VI have been recognized as 'Khudey Shangbadik', in a yearly competition (Khudey Shongbadik), conducted by 'Shongbad Protidin'.

INTACH(Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage)

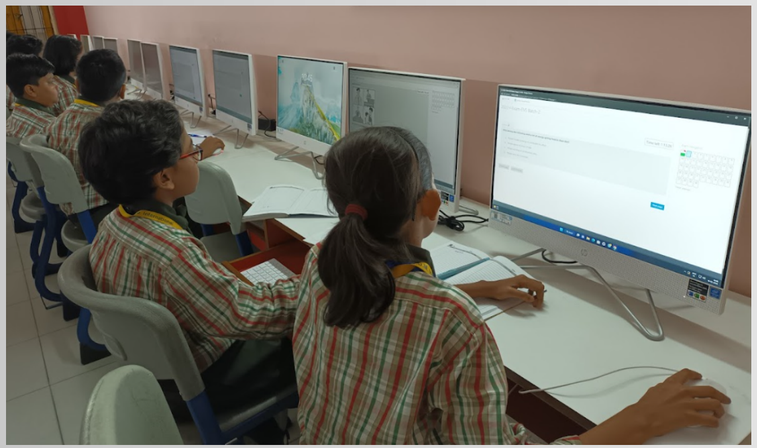
B.D.M. International won the 'Best Screenplay Award' for 'Heal the Nature' held at Apeejay School.

SAFAL Pilot Examination 2023 Demo

The CBSE board organized a pilot examination (in online mode) SAFAL with the students of Grade V to give them an insight of public examination outside the conventional school examination system & also to make them accustomed with the online examination system. To do so, a demo examination has been organized to check the technical aspects & shortcomings which may crop up during the examination & also plans are made to deal with them.

SAFAL Pilot Examination

Organised by CBSE according to NEP 2020 to offer an opportunity to the students to taste the flavour of a board examination outside the examination system of the school, through online mode. A local server was set up by the school IT team in which the software given by CBSE was set up to conduct the exam, across 5 labs in the school with a total capacity of 184 computers.



Annual Examination

Annual Examinations s for Grades I – XI were conducted till 6th of March.

Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan

The State Level Camp (VVM) was held at Bose Institute
The results are as follows
1) Devapi Das
STD - VI
Position - 2nd .

2) Sabyasachi Laskar
STD-IX
Position - 1 St
He has qualified for the National Level Camp, which will be held in Kerela.

The Telegraph online Edugraph Award 18 under 18

Sai Swaroop of Grade 8 and Souvagya Karmakar of Grade 11 have received the The Telegraph online Edugraph Award 18 Under 18.

Donation drive

The Interact Club of B.D.M.International had organized a donation drive from 04.01.2023 to 12.01.2023. All the levels participated in this initiative and donated stationery items and winter wear clothing. The same was handed over to the NGOs by the Interactors of Std. IX and XI at Ananda Mandir and Rainbow; and the Rotary Club School at Uluberia.

MON MAJHI

Four Interact Club members and two teachers of B.D.M.International visited ' Mon Majhi – Alzheimer's and Dementia Day Care and Residential Center', situated in the heart of Kolkata near Chingrighata on 9th March,2023 as a part of the Community Outreach Programme. They were extreemly touched by the warmth of love and hospitality of the inmates.

RYLA

On 14th of january,2023 the students of the interact club of BDMI participated in 'Rotary Youth Leadership Awards' or RYLA which is an initiative by the rotary international to help young people develop leadership skills and understand conflict thus working hand in hand to find solutions and resolute strategies for establishing companionship and brotherhood. Shri Shri Academy and the host school Indus Valley World School along with the NGO 'Ektara' also participated in it.

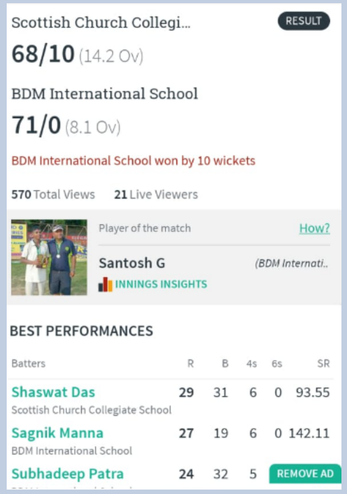
CBSE Individual National Chess Championship

In individual CBSE NATIONAL Champion in Under - 14 Mixed Category, RISHAN DEBNATH scored 4.5 points out of 5 and is the Champion.
Rishan Debnath got the Board Prize in 1st board as he scored the highest point in Board.

Rishan Debnath of VII/3 has secured 3rd Position in 1st War of Knights Open International Fide Rating Chess Tournament, 2022
Held on 26th December to 31st December
And received 20000 cash prize, Trophy and Certificate.

CAB Cricket Tournament (Under 15)

B.DM. International won against Scottish Church Collegiate school by 10 wickets on 3.02.23 and Nopany High School on 9.02.23.



Sports Camp

The students of classes VI,VII,VIII & IX bagged the opportunity to attend the sports camp where they were coached on the skills of football. The students attended the camp with sheer enthusiasm and enjoyed the event thoroughly.

The girls present some karate chops

Dancer-social worker Alokananda Roy speaks to the audience on Day I

BDM International held its annual sports meet at Gitanjali Stadium on December 19 and 20.

Since the event was held after two years, thanks to the pandemic, everyone was eagerly looking forward to it.

Principal Madhumita Sengupta welcomed everyone on Day I, touching on the nation's Fit India initiative. The chief guest was dancer and social worker Alokananda Roy. Suman Poddar, sub-divisional officer of Baruipur, was the guest of honour.

Around 30 events were lined up for the pupils, from the toddlers to Class V on Day I.

The first segment (comprising 10 events) was meant exclusively for the pre-primary kids.

The second segment (consisting of 20 events) meant for children till Class V, commenced with Abhyudyay — a dance performance by the senior secondary students.

The primary students captivated the audience with their striking drill performance. A whole lot of races followed.

The parents and teachers took part in some events too.

The second day saw students from Class VI to XII locking horns in various fun as well as competitive events. In between, there were drill displays that saw participation from a large number of students and won the audience's heart. Th school presented three drill displays.

Indrajit Basu, Co SAP 3rdBn, was th guest of honour of the grand event. H encouraged the students to keep the fir of sportsmanship alive in them. Kalya Mukherjee, joint commissioner of polic was the special guest of the day.

The gala event was declared open wit a dazzling display of relay of torch, where in the most gifted students made round the stadium in the Olympic tradition running with lit up torches. There wer myriad presentations of kinesthetic acti ities.

The four houses - Courage, Wisdom Unity and Wisdom - stole the show in th march past and house relay. There was lot of cheering. To spread the message empowerment, the girls displayed som karate chops.

Finally there was a Tug of War b tween the alumni and the current Clas XII.

The undying spirit of sportsmansh was radiated in the final drill performan titled Pravah - the Legacy Continues t the students of Class IX to XII.

The Wisdom house were the ultima winners.

According to the principal more th 7,000 students took part in the annu sports.

BDM International and Buturlinovskaya Secondary School collaborate for G20

The Group of Twenty (G20) is a premier forum for International economic co-operation that represents 60% of world's population and 75% of world trade. dia, member of the G20, took the esidency from Indonesia, on Decem r 1, 2022, and will hold the post for ear. The G20 logo draws inspiration om the vibrant colours of India's tional flag.

The theme of India's presidency 'Vasudhaiva kutumbakam' or 'One arth. One Family. One Future'. The go and the theme together represents an unique Indian approach to r G20 presidency, of living in harony with the sorrounding ecosystm. In regard to this, the Ministry of arth Sciences (MoES) will host the esearch and Innovation Initiative athering (RIIG) meetings in Diu on cientific challenges and opportunies for a sustainable blue economy'.

CBSE has Sahodaya School Comlexes (SSCs) which is a group of eighbourhood schools who have volntarily come together to share and onduct different inter-school activies in the cities in which G20 meetings ave to be convened. In order to enable tudents to gain insights on how G20 ountries are playing a crucial role, everal cities of India have been apped to the G20 member countries. n regard to this, Kolkata, West Bengal, as been mapped to Russia. BDM Inernational being a part of SSCs, in ollaboration with a Russian School, uturlinovskaya Secondary school, as taken the initiative to educate stuents on sustainable use and managenent of the ocean and it's resources.

Keeping this in mind, our school tructured 'Five projects' on the the heme 'Blue sustainability'.

Poster and Placard making- Students from both the schools took inter designing various posters and placar ideas depicting 'Hear their cry: don't le die- Save the whales', 'Keep the ocean c 'Less boats, more fish', to name a few

Song and poem recitation- Stude BDMI sang a song themed 'For water i The students from the school in Russ cited a poem to convey the significa water in our daily lives.

Special Assembly- Students of clas had conducted a special assembly school on the G20 Summit and Rese Innovative Initiative Gathering (RI speech was delivered to make the st aware of India-Russia collaboration necessity of rational use of World Oc sources.

Sea beach cleaning using EV3 Mo Arduino- With the help of technolo robotics, our students engineered a w model which uses the 'sweeping sys duino'. Further, they also used a 3D model to throw the trashes off the se thereby making the area visually ple

Beach cleaning campaign- The students had participated in an initi the Government of India, 75 day long ness campaign along the coastline country. The aim of the drive was to prestigious beaches and create aw among people so that we do not pol water bodies by throwing plastic wa debris into them. The students wer to be a part of the campaign.

To all Indians, the G20 summit extremely substantial place as the p cy, along with marking the 75th ann of the diplomatic relations of India sia also marks the beginning of 'Am a 25 year period beginning from anniversary of India's independen keeping this in mind, various indivi collaborative activities were taken local level to make the students awa dia taking over G20 presidency for time.

BDM International celebrates annual sports meet

Picture Credit: Debobrata Shome

BDM International celebrated its annual sports meet (2022-2023) at Gitanjali Stadium spanning two days December 19 and 20 with the zeitgeist of a magnificent sports event typically witnessed in the likes of famed global platforms such as the FIFA World Cup 2022. The school reeled in the fervour of sterling sportsmanship as students of the premier institute, ranging from toddlers to the senior secondary level, participated with great zeal and enthusiasm in the event.

After a hiatus of two long years, owing to the pandemic restrictions, the students of the school were eagerly looking forward to the annual sports meet - which ultimately provided just the right template for them to channel their bubbling kinesthetic energies. The principal of the school, Madhumita Sengupta, welcomed everyone on Day 1 of the event with her inspiring words on the legacy of the institution's core policies to encourage a healthy sports culture and its coupling of the GoI's 'Fit India initiative. "The annual sports day meet aims to encourage teamwork so that students have discipline in life, but more importantly, it is a celebration of the students returning to school," said Sengupta. Luminaries like danseuse and social worker, Alokananda Roy were present on the occasion as the chief guest. She enlightened the audience with her motivating words. "It is so lovely to see the children perform after two years of being locked out. Sports and dance liberate you from within and I urge parents to let their children follow their dreams," she added. Suman Poddar (WBCS, Exe.) was the guest of honour of the grand event.

The gala event was declared open by the principal on a happy note with a resplendent release of colourful balloons. Altogether 30 engaging events were lined up for the pupils ranging from toddlers to class V. The gala event also took into account the burning social issues of the day - women's empowerment through self-defence being one of them. Young girls took part in a breathtaking display of the Karate Presentation to raise awareness of the same.

Indrajit Basu, Co SAP 3rd Bn, was the guest of honour at the grand event on Day 2. He encouraged the students to keep the fire of sportsmanship alive in them. Kalyan Mukherjee, joint commissioner of police, was the special guest of the day. Kalyan Mukherjee conveyed a very significant message to the parents and students that not just one day, but rather celebrate 365 days as sports days.

In the final segment, the alumni and current students played tug of war in an entertaining display of a 'tussle of muscles'. The event came to a formal closure with the National Anthem being sung in unison by all the attendees to lock the flame of sportsmanship in the hearts and minds of all and sundry at BDM International.

Debrup Chaudhuri

GLOBAL EDUCATOR VISITS BDMI

The students, faculty and the staff of BDMI were delighted and honoured to meet the global educator and the president of Early Childhood Association, Swati Popat Vats who visited the campus and interacted with the young students of primary and pre- primary. The tiny tots of the pre-primary section had put up a toy mela as a part of their learning about diverse cultures of India. Sustainability was the focal point as the students of pre- primary participated in various colourful activities like 'karigari', 'live puppets' and toy bazar \. Students of primary section presented projects on the theme 'festivals'.

Vats interacted with the teachers and students. She gave her invaluable inputs on National Curriculum Framework to the school administrators. Teachers also attended a very informative workshop on 'Implementing NCF 2022 In Schools' conducted by Vats at Indus Valley World School on February 11. She initiated the workshop by urging all educators to work as an integrated community who care, share and learn for the advancement of young learners. From reiterating the role of a teacher in kindling the spark in children for learning at a very early age to discussing the role of hippocampus and amygdala, she pointed out the brain functioning which renders children in performing activities involving arts, holistic thinking, visual skills, nonverbal cues, to name a few. Explaining thoroughly the significance of a joyous, age appropriate and child centric learning pedagogy, she laid emphasis on the importance of a learning methodology that must be adopted by teachers to avoid stress and unnecessary burden on the learners. Vats concluded by discussing the significance of the New Education Policy, 2020 which lays utmost stress on education during the early and formative years where play based learning techniques are to be used to keep the young minds engaged.

It was indeed an enriching and delightful session where the educators -facilitators were once again reminded of the importance of a holistic approach to promoting newer pedagogies while keeping in mind the wholesome growth of the tiny tots.

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signs of the island being brought back to life anyway

Thank You!