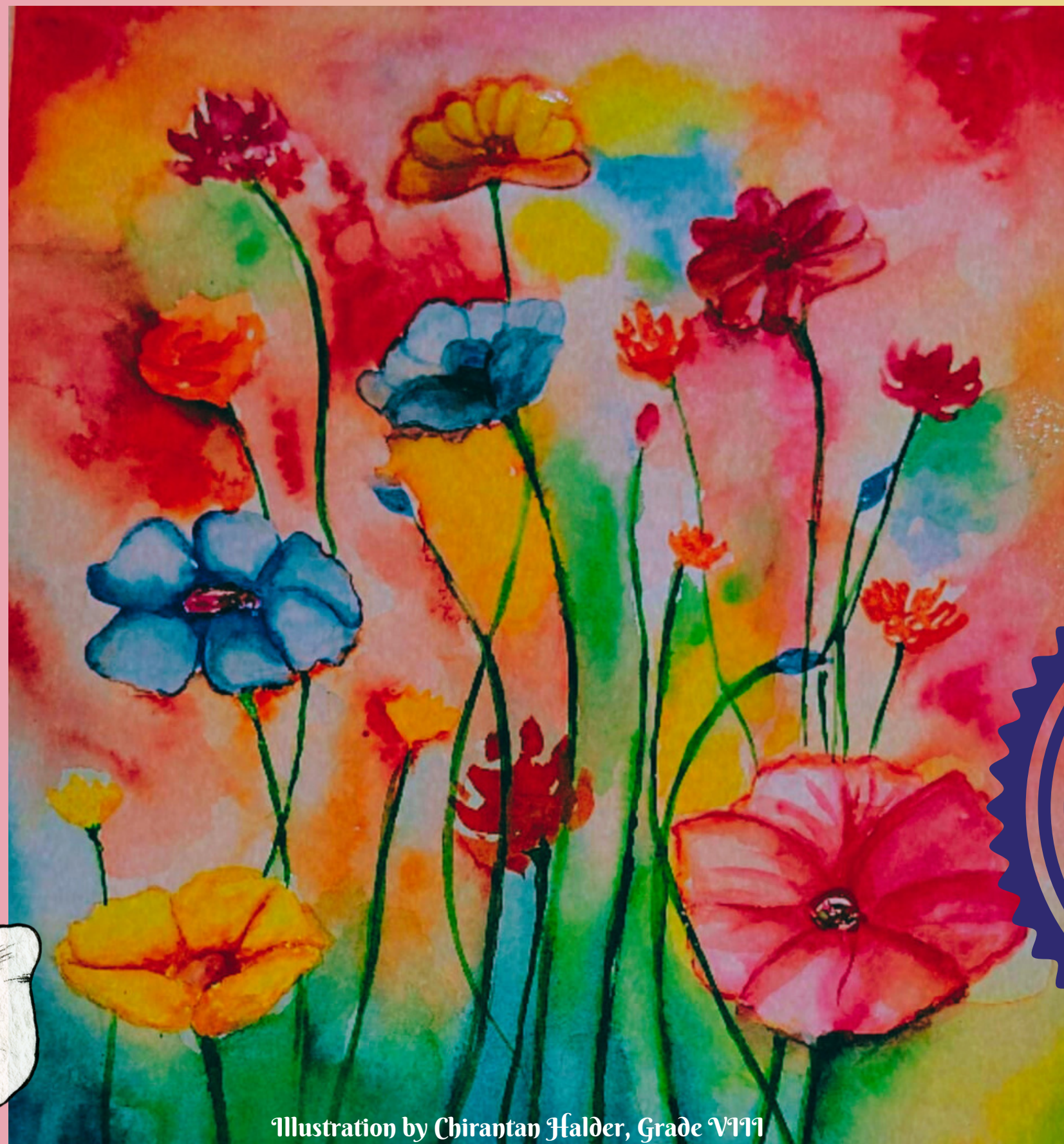


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4th Edition**



From the Editor's Desk

We, the students of BDM¹ are ecstatic to declare that we are prepared with new aspiration to accentuate the 5th edition of E- Chronicle which is truly going to unravel the most memorable and splendid moments of the school. This humble enterprise is to set the blossoming minds free letting them wander in the domain of imaginative cognition and new experiences to discover a vibrant world of vision and ideology.



Events and Activities



Farewell of X11- 2023-24

B.D.M International bid a warm farewell to the std X11 batch of 2023-2024. The Std X1 students showcased a wonderful performance comprising song, dance and band performance. The std X11 students were felicitated for their outstanding performance in the fields of Science, Commerce and Humanities and Mr.and Ms.B.D.M. International were chosen amongst the most well deserved nominations. The teachers with their mixed bag of emotions wished the students the very best for the future. It was altogether an event to cherish.



Vivekananda Jayanti

The students of the primary wing paid homage to Swami Vivekananda on his birth anniversary through meditation, cultural activities and classroom role play activities.



Farewell Assembly For Grade V

In order to bid farewell to the students of Grade V, the students of Grade IV organized a farewell assembly & showed their love and respect towards their seniors with a song, dance and recitation.



Staff Picnic

The school arranged for a staff picnic for all the teachers at the Golden Glow Resort. It was a day of total fun and adventure which turned out to be very eventful with exciting games and fun filled activities along with lip smacking delicacies and foot tapping music.

Makar Sankranti Celebrations

To mark the season of golden fields, bountiful crops, and healthy harvest, B.D.M International engaged in vibrant Sankranti celebrations. A great opportunity for young students of B.D.M. International to meet, greet, and rejoice in a series of festivities that added to strengthening familial bonds and fostering community spirit.

Extempore activity on Patriotism

On the events of Netaji Jayanti & Republic Day, the students took part in an extempore activity based on the theme of patriotism to commemorate these days & to pay homage to the Indian Freedom Struggle.



Netaji Jayanti

In a splendid display of cultural fervour, the students wholeheartedly engaged in a captivating and soul-stirring special assembly, dedicated to commemorating the birth anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose.



Class activity on the theme of "Patriotism" for Netaji Jayanti & Republic Day

The students of B.D.M.1 enthusiastically participated in diverse art and craft activities, commemorating both the birth anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and Republic Day. The engagement in these creative endeavours added a vibrant and meaningful dimension to the celebration.



World Hippo Day

Pre primary students celebrated World Hippo Day on 16th February by participating in various activities like solving puzzles, sharing fun facts, Show and Tell, free hand drawing and storytelling.



World Zebra Day

Students of the Pre Primary wing celebrated the magnificent animal, they learnt the importance of the animal which faces the risk of becoming extinct. They participated in various activities such as songs, role play and craft.

Fun-O-Thon

Physical activities play a crucial role in the holistic development of pre-primary children, influencing their physical, mental, and social growth. Engaging in such activities enhances their immunity and refines their motor skills. Students of pre-primary wing participated in a fun sporting activity with enthusiasm and happiness.



Day of Pandas

Children enjoyed role playing, making masks, sharing fun facts about pandas.



Feely Bag Activity

The students took part in this activity by taking out items at random from a bag & then described them in their own words.





Road Safety Week

In the vision of a safer world, BDM1 Pre-Primary celebrated National Road Safety week. The future citizens were made road-ready by being introduced to various road signs, signals and road rules. Toddlers identified traffic lights through colour reinforcement and Preps through emotions. KG students tried their hands at making road models and signs. Stop and Go Game was thoroughly enjoyed by all. This multidisciplinary approach was directed to attain ethics, human and constitutional values in accordance with the principles of NEP 2020.



Demonstration of Traffic rules through model.



Emotions and traffic colours-integrated activity.



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Prize Distribution for LogiQuids

The participants & winner of LogiQuids Aptitude Test were awarded with medals & certificates to celebrate their success.

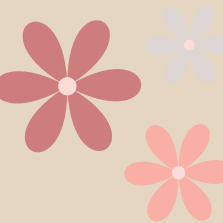
Republic Day Celebration

B.D.M. International celebrated the Republic Day with pomp and grandeur. The Republic Day celebration was conducted in line with the constitutional requirements of the country.



Activity Camp

B.D.M.1 arranged for a week-long sports camp full of fun and frolic. It involved activities like yoga, chess, painting, football and cricket. More than 200 students took part in this camp and learned about team-playing and sportsmanship skills .



Safe drive safe life campaign

Safe Drive Save Life is a campaign that was launched by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of West Bengal. 17 Senior Secondary students actively participated in the Half Marathon Run on 21.1.24. The reporting venue was Rangers Ground and the race started from Red Road Western Flank. They were provided with a jersey, chest numbers, medal and refreshments. This participation boosted the Road Safety Awareness amongst everyone making our city safe and sound.



Bhasa Diwas Celebration

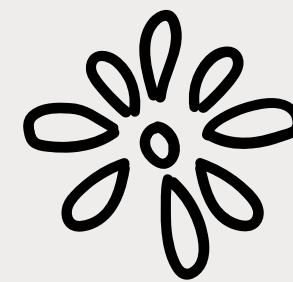
Students of Grade 1 to 111 made different craft items showcasing the importance of the day. Primary & Upper Primary students organized a special assembly to celebrate Bhasa Diwas.

Slogan writing

The students of Class IX engaged in a slogan writing activity with the purpose of promoting awareness about the detrimental effects of consuming junk food.

Poster making

The Class XI students recently engaged in a creative and heartwarming endeavour as they participated in a poster-making activity with the theme of celebrating family bonds.



Bhasa Diwas Craft Activity

All students actively participated in this event, demonstrating their reverence and emphasizing the significance of mastering one's native language as a foundation for acquiring proficiency in other languages.

Martyr's Day Celebration

To celebrate Martyrs' Day, also known as Shaheed Diwas, a special assembly was organized by the grade VII students. It also marks the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi in 1948. The students sang in praise of their motherland and paid homage to the courageous soldiers who sacrificed their lives for our motherland.

Visit to Fire Station

The students of B.D.M. International visited Baishnabghata Patuli fire station on 30th January, 2024. A group of 10 interactors from standard XI and 95 students from prep, visited the fire station to convey their thankfulness to the team of firemen. The little ones handed over goodie bags containing handmade pen stands to the firemen and the Interactors from the Senior School gave them handmade 'Thank You' cards. The candies offered by the firemen doubled their joy.



Toy Mela & Traditional Food Fiesta

Toy Mela & Food Fiesta activity was a culmination of learning about different states, its people, cuisine and culture. Students displayed various handmade toys of different regions, colourful live puppets of different states stole everyone's hearts.



Budding Scientists Of KG

Young children learn best through hands-on experience. Sharing their ideas with their peers makes them confident. Keeping this in mind, the activity, Budding Scientists of KG was planned.



Oxford Junior Literary Festival

Grades V to VIII participated in the Oxford Junior Literary Festival on 09.02.2024 and 10.02.2024. The students had interactive sessions with renowned authors of India at the Oxford Book Store, Park Street.



A Visit To BITM

Students of KG enjoyed visiting BITM to learn through interaction and engagement.



Craft Activity On Saraswati Puja

All the students participated in various craft activities to pay homage to Goddess Saraswati, on the auspicious occasion of Saraswati Puja. Their creative work was displayed on the school notice board.



Scifri - Science Exhibition & Activities

To enhance scientific curiosity among the students, an exhibition cum activity was organized in the classrooms of Grade I to V. Students made various models & charts and performed in a skit to showcase important activities & inventions of modern science.



Saraswati Puja Celebration

The students of BDM1 warmly embraced the presence of Maa Saraswati, the Goddess of Wisdom and Knowledge. They invoked her through heartfelt prayers, seeking a bright future while cultivating a curious spirit and a conscious mind.



Special Assembly On Saraswati Puja

A dedicated assembly was orchestrated to commemorate the auspicious occasion of Saraswati Puja. Students wholeheartedly immersed themselves in the festivities, reveling in the various events and celebrations.



Samridh Chatterjee, author of "An Indian Kid In Japan"- An Interview

Young author Samridh Chatterjee engaged in an interview session about his book "An Indian Kid In Japan" with Rajanya Roy. A proud moment for B.D.M International as the young author's book launch at the International Kolkata Book Fair, 2024, was a captivating event for all.



PTM & Scholastics Book Fair
BDM1 had organized the session end PTM to distribute the annual examination report cards to the students and other important things among the students that they will require in the next higher classes. There was a book fair organized by Scholastics in the school premises that added a good flavour to the PTM event.





Competitions

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CBSÉ Sahodaya Sports Athletic Meet

Eight students of grade VI and VII participated in 100m race, 200m race and Relay race in the CBSÉ Sahodaya Sports Athletic Meet held at Asian International School, Howrah.

Spell-Bee

An intra-class Spell Bee activity was organized for the students of Grades IV & V. It aimed at giving students a platform to learn different spellings with their pronunciation and consequently, enrich their vocabulary.

Belt Gradation

Students were given certificates after they had taken part in Martial Arts BELT Gradation. Champion - Rohini Barui of IX 2nd - Suhani Laskar of IX 3rd - Aishani Pramanik of VII



Sangbad Pratidin Quiz

A quiz on 'Saraswati Puja' was conducted by Sangbad Pratidin in school premises on 18.01.24. 8 students from grades VI to VII participated in the quiz.

ISSO Examination

Students participated in the ISSO examination organised by SOF held at school.

War of Knights FIDE rated School Chess Championship

A proud moment for B.D.M. International as a team of four students from the Upper Primary section secured the First position in the War of Knight FIDE rated School Chess Championship.



Installation competition by Spark Economy Research Center, along with MRAI

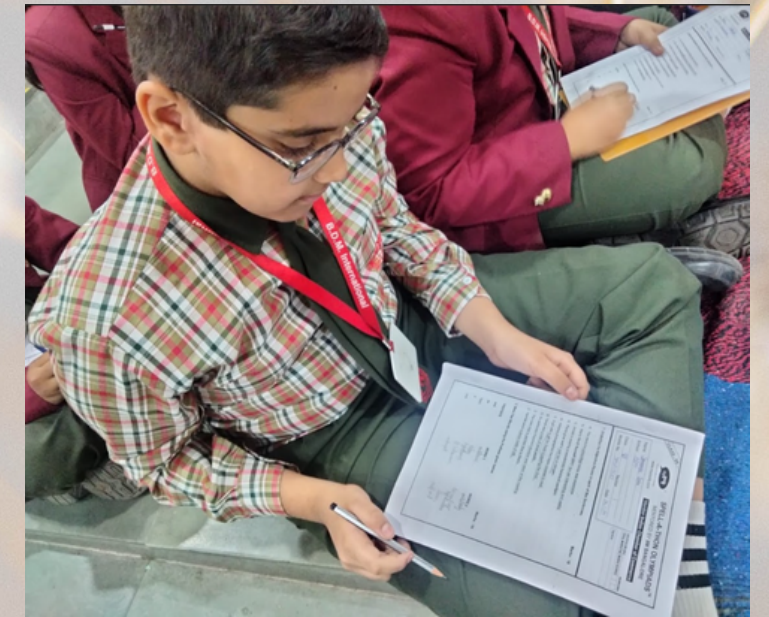
Spark economy Research Centre (SERC) SERC has been an organisation catering to the international industrial and manufacturing sector since 1991 from Kolkata. SERC along with Material Recycling Association of India (MRAI) organised an installation competition for the students of class VII, IX and XI. The best 15 exhibits will get a place in the Annual Conference of Material Recycling Association of India (MRAI) to be held from 23rd to 25th January at Biswa Bangla Mela Prangan, Kolkata. The Delegates present for the occasion were: 1. Ms. Sakuntala(editor of industrial journal for steel industry) 2. Ms. Aisha(consultant, working in recycle industry)

Spell-A-Thon Olympiad round 2

After a successful round 1, BDM organized the 2nd round of the Spell-A-Thon Olympiad to give the participants a better understanding of English language, grammar & vocabulary.

RKM Elocution Competition

Sourjyesh Mukherjee of V-10 took part in the Elocution Competition, 2024, organized by Ramkrishna Mission, Narendrapur, based on the life of Swami Vivekananda. He had secured the 1st position in the Junior Participants group, making the school proud.



“Nurture Nature” by Mahadevi Birla World Academy

Students of Grades III - V participated and won prizes in different categories at the MBWA fest, Nurture Nature. Results:

- **Ei Sabujer Buker Bhitor - First Prize**
- **Meri Kahaani Meri Zubani - Second Prize**
- **Dance - Special prize (Nrityakal Award)**



Fest at Arun Nursery School

BDM Pre primary students rocked the fest at Arun Nursery and won in every category that they participated in -

- **Go As You Like(Toddler) 1st prize**
- **Bengali Recitation- KG - 2nd**
- **Prize Eurythmics- Prep- 1st Prize Sit and Draw KG - 1st prize**



Chess For Youth

The students of Grade IV & V took part in an inter-house chess competition organized by the school to enhance their thinking & strategic skills.



The Festival Of Light Samman 2023

Swarnadrita Ghosh of grade 1-8 took part in a story writing competition, organized by Sanskriti Bharat, Kharagpur. She had secured the 1st position in the Special Talent category, making the school proud.

RYLA

B.D.M. International alongwith Rotary Club of Calcutta Chowringhee, hosted RYLA 2024, themed 'Indradhanush'. 110+ students from five NGOs participated in diverse competitions. Shri Hira Lal Yadav, Dist. Gov. 3291, and Rotarians encouraged participants. Interact Club members from other schools attended the event. Keynote speaker Bobby Chakraborty emphasized on the importance of avoiding addiction.



101 Quiz

In collaboration with the Times of India, Indian Oil Limited, a Fortune 500 company and a prominent petrochemical giant, organized a science quiz at Abhinav Bharti High School on February 9, 2024. This mega quiz attracted participation from 100 schools across Eastern India, selected students of Grade VI to IX competed in the quiz. The quiz was hosted by Kunal Savarkar, renowned as the 'Architect of Questions' and considered one of the country's premier quizmasters.

Doubutsu

Students of KG participated in "Doubutsu", the quiz on animals. They replied to Direct questions, audio / visual round and MCQ. The quiz was based on learning about animals in the EVS classes. There was a round for the audience as well.



Inter School Chess Tournament

An Inter School Chess Tournament was organized by Swami Vivekananda Institute of Science and Technology. Students of B.D.M. received various positions as mentioned below:

Position in Boys Category

- 2nd Wriddhish Chakraborty - V111/5
- 3rd Rishan Debnath - V111/3

Position in Girls Category

- 1st Arpita Pradhan - V111/2
- 2nd Srijonj Roy Mandal - IX/17
- 3rd Vakiti Theerdha Reddy V11/1
- 1.4th Sheersha Paul - IX/17



World Poetry Day

Five students from Grade IX and four from Grade XI of B.D.M. International participated in the U.S.-India Poem Project Inauguration on March 21, 2024, via a virtual session with U.S. Youth Poet Laureates at the American Center's Lincoln Room. The engaging session inspired students to refine their poetic skills, aligning with B.D.M.I.'s focus on skill development.





Awards and Accolades





SARASWATIR SERA SCHOOL BY SANBAD PRATIDIN

BDM won the third prize for the “Saraswatir Sera School” Award program organised by Sanbad Pratidin. Amidst the opulent ICCR art gallery, the Sangbad Pratidin prize ceremony unfolded, greeting attendees with warmth and camaraderie. Renowned artists like maestro Anindya Chatterjee and the mellifluous Iman Chakraborty graced the stage, weaving a symphony of emotions. Moral message-themed films from schools enriched the event. B.D.M.'s 3rd prize sparked pride, culminating in a day of artistic enrichment and communal celebration.

INTACH FILM1T India Film Festival

B.D.M. International continues to receive awards and accolades as the learners continue to excel. The students had the opportunity to attend the workshop organised by INTACH FILM1T INDIA FILM FESTIVAL. Being part of this national film festival, the students have received the award for the ‘Best Documentary Film’ for – “Ethos of Kumartuli” and the “Best Visuals Award” for the film – “City of Joy”.



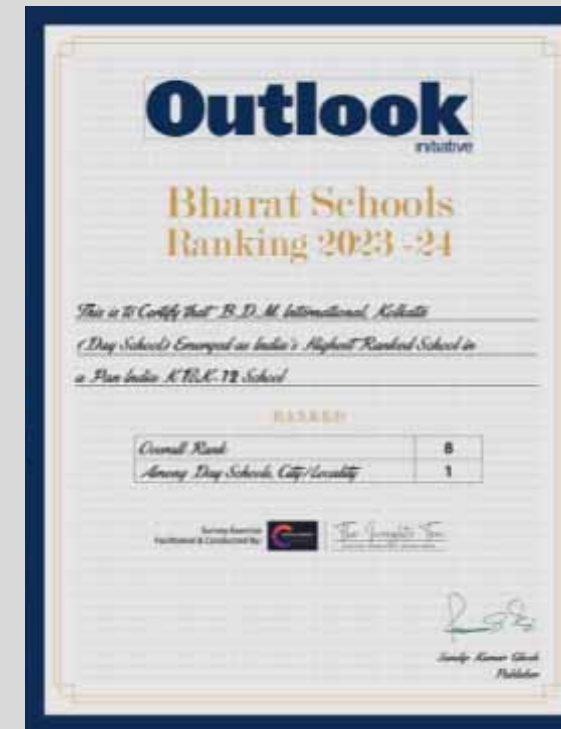
Certificate of Appreciation by ILEAD

Ms. Kuhelika Bosu has been appreciated by ILEAD for her contribution towards the growth and development of Ms. Adrija Mukherjee.



Bharat School Ranking 2023-2024 Certificate

B.D.M. International is ranked 1st among the City Day Schools and 8th Pan India among K1-K12 schools by the School Survey of Bharat School ranking 2023-2024 in association with The Insights Tea, Knowledge Partner Create Connect Solutions and Media Partner Outlook India Magazine.



“Integrating Technology in Education at B.D.M. International” at Eldrok India K-12 Summit

It's a matter of great honour to announce that our Principal, Ms. Madhumita Sengupta has been a panelist and an eminent speaker at Eldrok India K-12 Summit on 10th January 2024 at Taj City Centre New Town, Kolkata on the topic 'Shift in K-12 learning paradigm: Blended, Flipped and Experiential Learning'. Ma'am Sengupta was also honoured for excellence in Integrating Technology in Education at B.D.M. International.





Workshops



Mental Wellness

B.D.M International School hosted an engaging mental wellness seminar for Grade XI students. The seminar featured insightful discussions on mental health, interactive activities like the 'Emoji Express', and a mindfulness exercise. Students actively participated, breaking the stigma around mental wellness. The event aimed to foster a supportive and open school community.



Peer Adolescents Leadership Program

This Leadership program aimed to spread widespread enthusiasm in student Peer Educators to enrich them as change makers and empower leaders along with their nodal teachers as sentinels of life skills and wellbeing climate in the school.



Pariksha Pe Charcha

It is a movement that is driven by Prime Minister Narendra Modi's efforts to bring together students, parents, teachers and the society to foster an environment where the unique individuality of each child is celebrated, encouraged and allowed expression. Inspiring this movement is Prime Minister Narendra Modi's pathbreaking, bestselling book 'Exam Warriors'. Through this book, the Prime Minister outlined a refreshing approach to education. Knowledge and holistic development of students are given primary importance. The Prime Minister urges everyone to put exams in the right perspective, rather than making it a life-and-death situation punctuated by undue stress and pressure.

Stress Management Workshop for Teachers

A workshop on stress management was organized by the school counsellor for the teachers to deal with ongoing scenarios and to stay happy & healthy.

Continuous Professional Development

A workshop was organised by a teacher of the Upper Primary Section for the teachers to update the teachers about the different norms followed by CBSE, NEP 2020, POCSO and its importance.

Art Of Living

Teachers took part in this workshop to enhance their mental strength and to find new ways to cope with stress in their everyday life.



MACMILLAN Workshop with Science Teachers

MacMillan Education conducted an audio-visual workshop specifically for the Science teachers of the Primary wing. The purpose was to present and demonstrate the newly enhanced teaching materials, which subsequently proved immensely beneficial for the participating educators.



CBSE Workshop

Central Board of Secondary Education, Centre of Excellence, Bhubaneswar had organized a one-day seminar on Happy Classroom on 27th January 2024 at St. Montfort Sr. Secondary School. The discussion started with 'Understanding Emotional Intelligence' which includes at least three skills- emotional awareness or ability to identify and name one's own emotions, ability to harness those emotions and apply for thinking and problem solving and ability to manage emotions.



Career Fair @ B.D.M. International

B.D.M. International hosted a career fair on March 23, 2024, attracting over 150 students from Science, Commerce, Financial Markets Management, and Humanities streams of Grade XI, accompanied by their parents. Blue Sky Education, I.I.H.M. Kolkata, and Rajeev Classes offered career guidance, emphasizing opportunities in hospitality management and CUET.

CBSÉ Workshop

Central Board of Secondary Education, CBSÉ Training Unit had organized a one-day seminar on Happy Classroom on 30th January 2024 at Apeejay School, Salt Lake. The resource persons were Ms. Jharna Das and Ms. Sougata Dasgupta. The workshop was interactive involving lots of activities. Handouts were distributed, group group wise presentations were conducted.

Emotional Intelligence In Effective Communication

B.D.M. International organised a workshop on Emotional Intelligence in Effective Communication ' on 20th February. The Resource Person was Suprovo Tagore, a young and dynamic Theatre Artist and a Creative Social Entrepreneur.



Chemistry PRP-CBP

Two assistant teachers from BDM International School participated in a two-day Chemistry workshop held at Haryana Vidya Mandir on February 16th and 17th, 2024. Led by experienced educators Ms. Apala Chakraborty and Mr. Debasish Goswami, the workshop focused on innovative teaching methods, engaging activities, and insights into the evolving field of Chemistry.



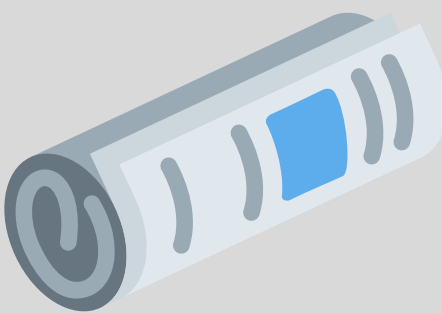
Session At U.S. Consulate Kolkata

The students of B.D.M. International from grade XI (Science) with keen interest in STEM fields were fortunate enough to attend an interactive session of two hours with Dr. Swati Mohan, the renowned Aerospace Engineer (Mars 2020 Guidance & Controls Operations Lead, NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory), at the American Centre on February 29, 2024. Many schools of repute attended this engaging session.



Media Speaks





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Annual Sports Meet 2023-24

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Rhapsody Annual Concert 2023

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December 31. The event showcased a prodigious amount of talent that left the audience awestruck. The program began with a welcome address to all the dignitaries present. After having a brief introduction to the much anticipated event, the CEO of BDM, Dr. Deepa, chief guest, Professor Dilip Shah, guest of honour, Tania Chakraverty, Madhumita Sengupta, principal, BDM, and Madhusmita Seal, vice principal, BDM were called upon stage for 'lighting of the lamp' ceremony. Other special guests for the event included Dr. Anjan Bose, director of BDM International Jr. School, and Priyadarshini Ghosh, vice principal, JFHS.

Then the lighting of the lamp, principal Madhusmita Sengupta, addressed the gathering to speak on the annual report of the institution. The inaugural dance, Anandam, then followed, offered a unique glimpse into the diverse genre of dance forms, reflecting cultural diversity, artistic innovation and individual creativity of young BDMians. The dance recital was followed by a brief address by the chief guest and the guest of honour.

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BDMI students visit fire station

The students of BDM International visited the fire station on January 18. A group of 10 students from class 10 and the students from group 10 accompanied by the pre-primary coordinator and teachers visited the fire station to know their contribution to the help of fire fighters who save lives and property.

The little ones handed over plastic bags containing handmade posters to the firemen and the firemen from the senior school gave them handshakes. "Thank You" words. The students offered by the firemen thanked their day.

Pre-primary students had a lot of fun and enjoyed the visit. The students also had a lot of fun and enjoyed the visit. The students also had a lot of fun and enjoyed the visit.

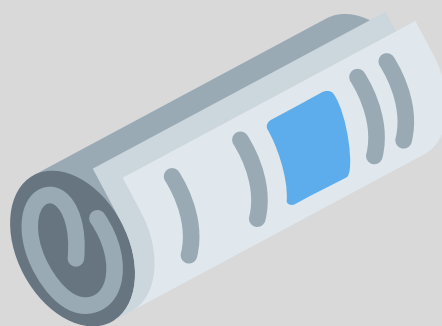
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ODE TO THE GODDESS OF LEARNING

SARASWATI PUJA IN SCHOOLS ACROSS THE CITY IS A UNIQUE FUSION OF TRADITION, SUSTAINABILITY AND CULTURAL HARMONY

Principal Madhumita Sengupta connects the celebration with the arrival of spring, symbolising a renewal of knowledge and cultural festivities. She says, "We celebrate the day by seeking the blessings of Maa Saraswati not only through our traditional puja offerings but also through various cultural activities." Saraswati Puja stands as a unique celebration, weaving together tradition, sustainability, and cultural unity. There can be diverse approaches but it has a profound impact on the educational and cultural landscape of Kolkata.





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