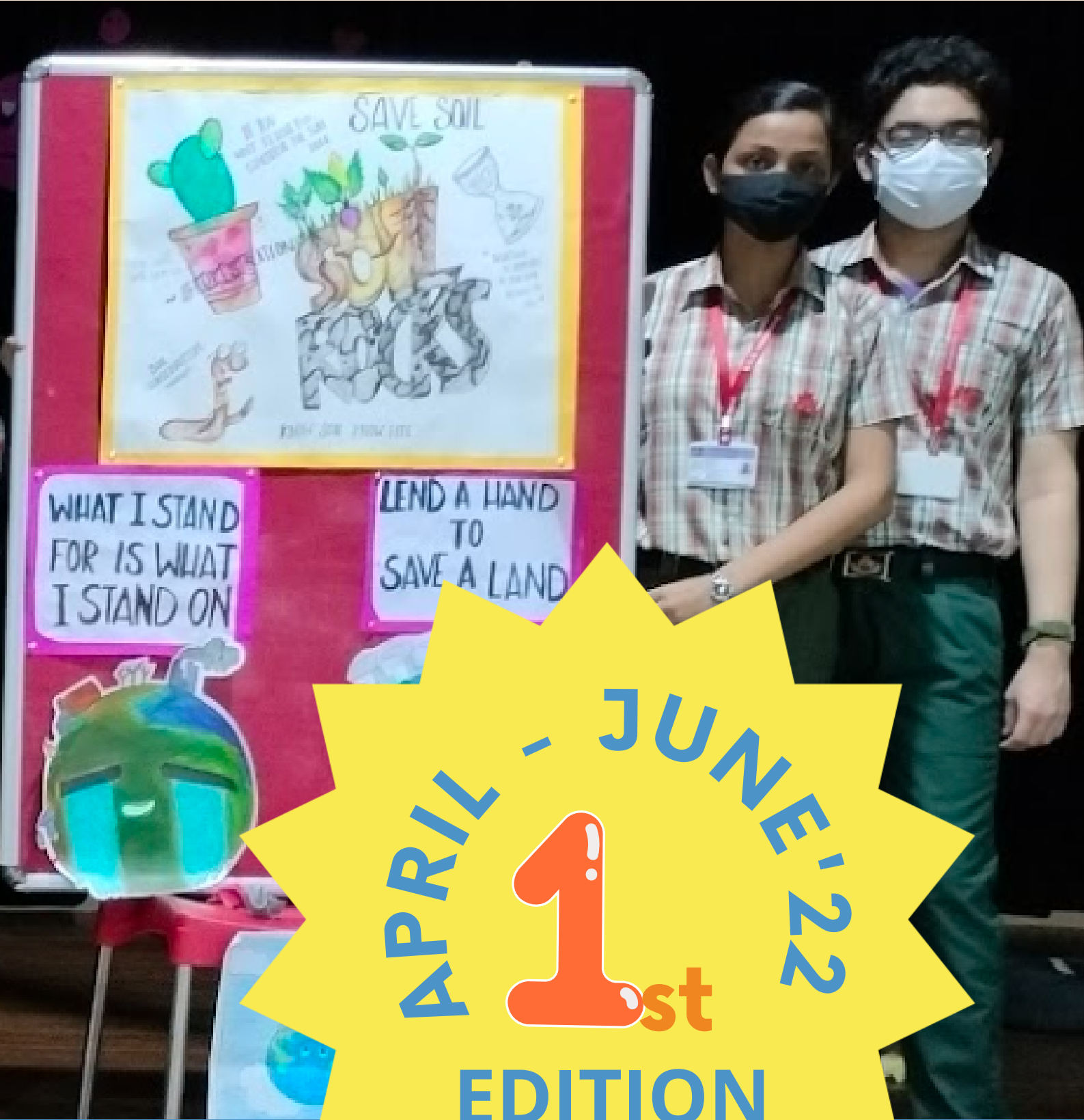




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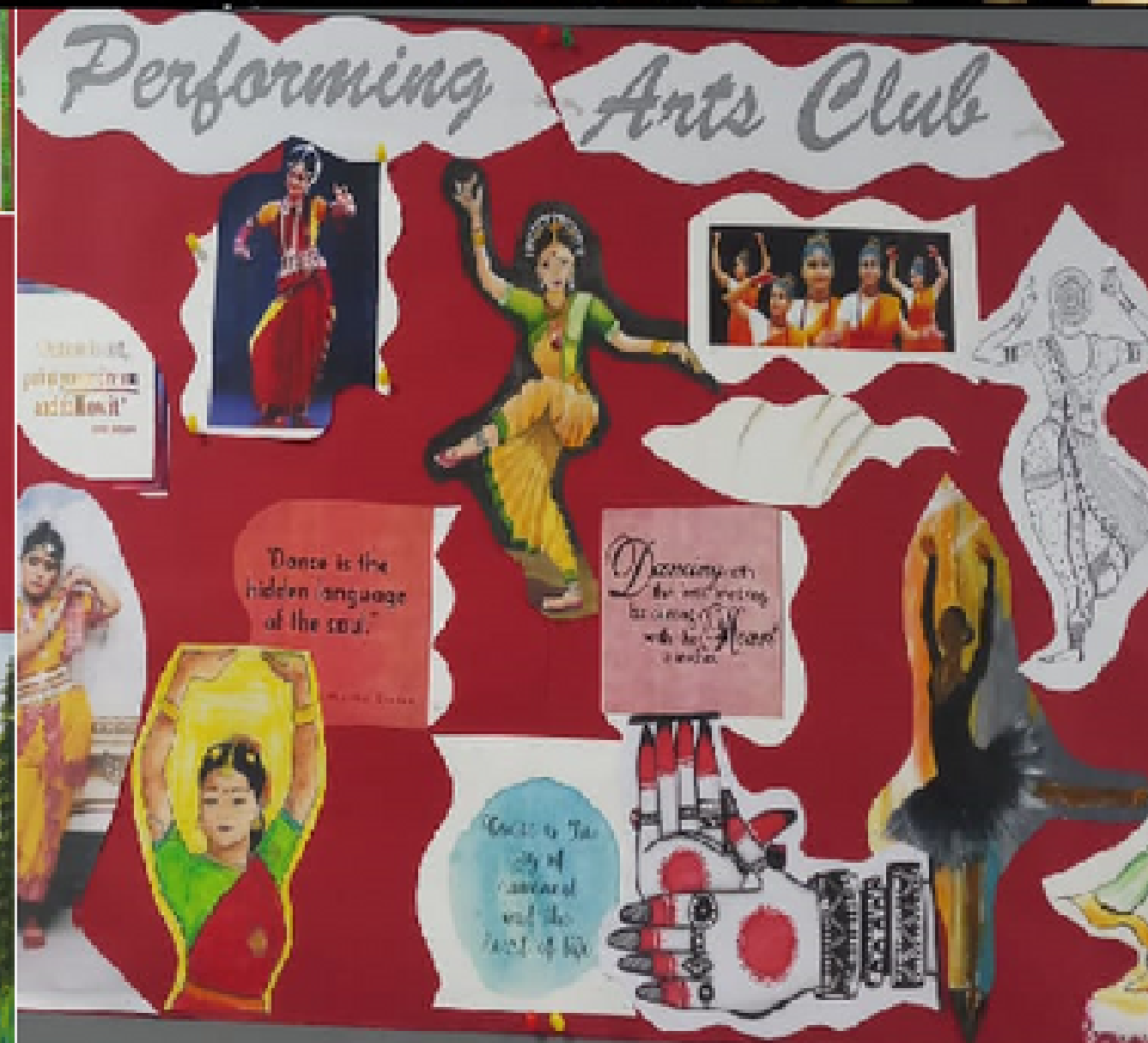
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From Editor's Desk

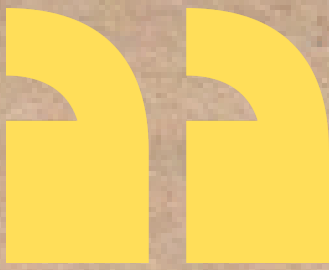


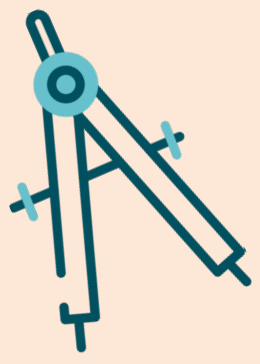
Teaching and learning isn't just limited to blackboards, textbooks and classrooms. We enjoy ourselves much more at B.D.M.I.

As a student of B.D.M.I our engagement with the innumerable number of activities organised by the school, not only enables an effective learning environment but also make it an enjoyable experience. The varied learning activities, competitions, quizzes, camps and celebrations makes use of what we have learnt while engaging us in fun learning activities. We can then use it in real and cooperative ways.

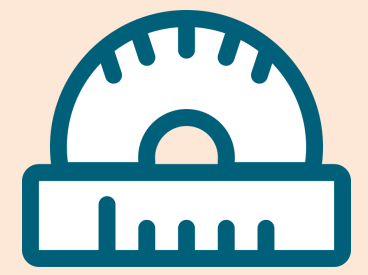
The webinars, seminars, workshops, trainings and scientific developmental programmes effectively energises our minds. It successfully helps in improving our brain power, concentration level and retention capability. Teaming up for group discussions, debates, school projects, assignments, volunteering and brainstorming session serves as a very promising learning activity for us- the students at B.D.M.I.

We are thankful to our institution for providing an experiential learning atmosphere for its students in the school itself- There's always something for each and every one of us!

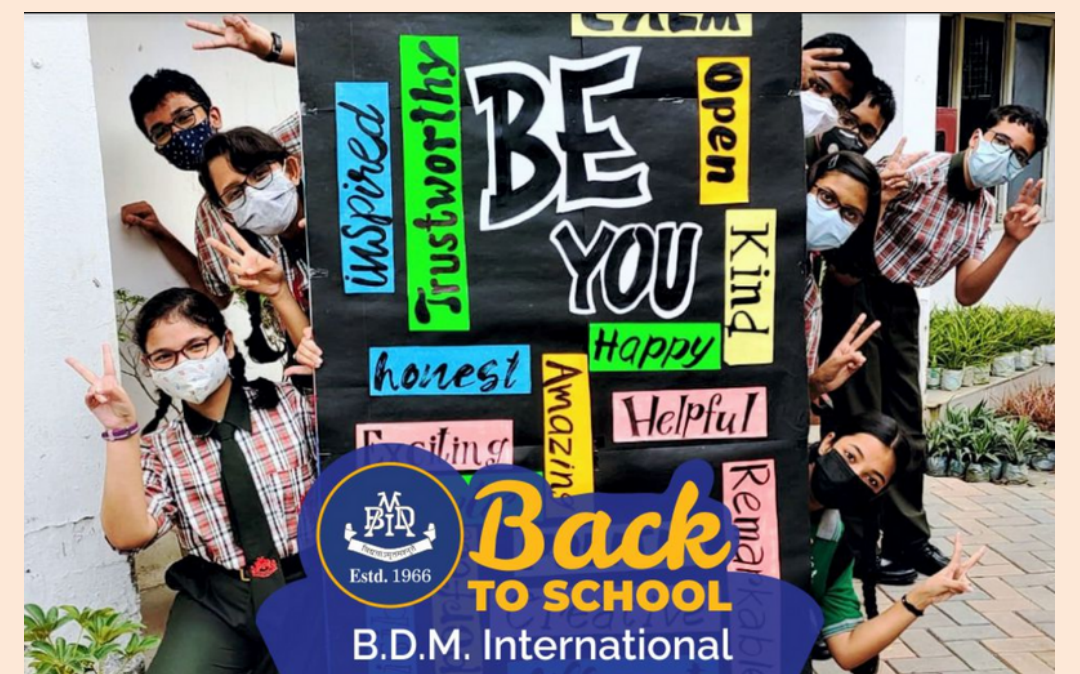




Back To School



We, at B.D.M.I, ensure that the children along with learning have a joyful experience. Hence, emphasis is laid on extra-curricular activities, team sport, outdoor games, peer interaction, counselling sessions for the physical as well as mental development of the child. Strategic entry, trained teams to oversee safety protocol are some of the few measures that have been adopted for a safe and secure school experience post the pandemic.



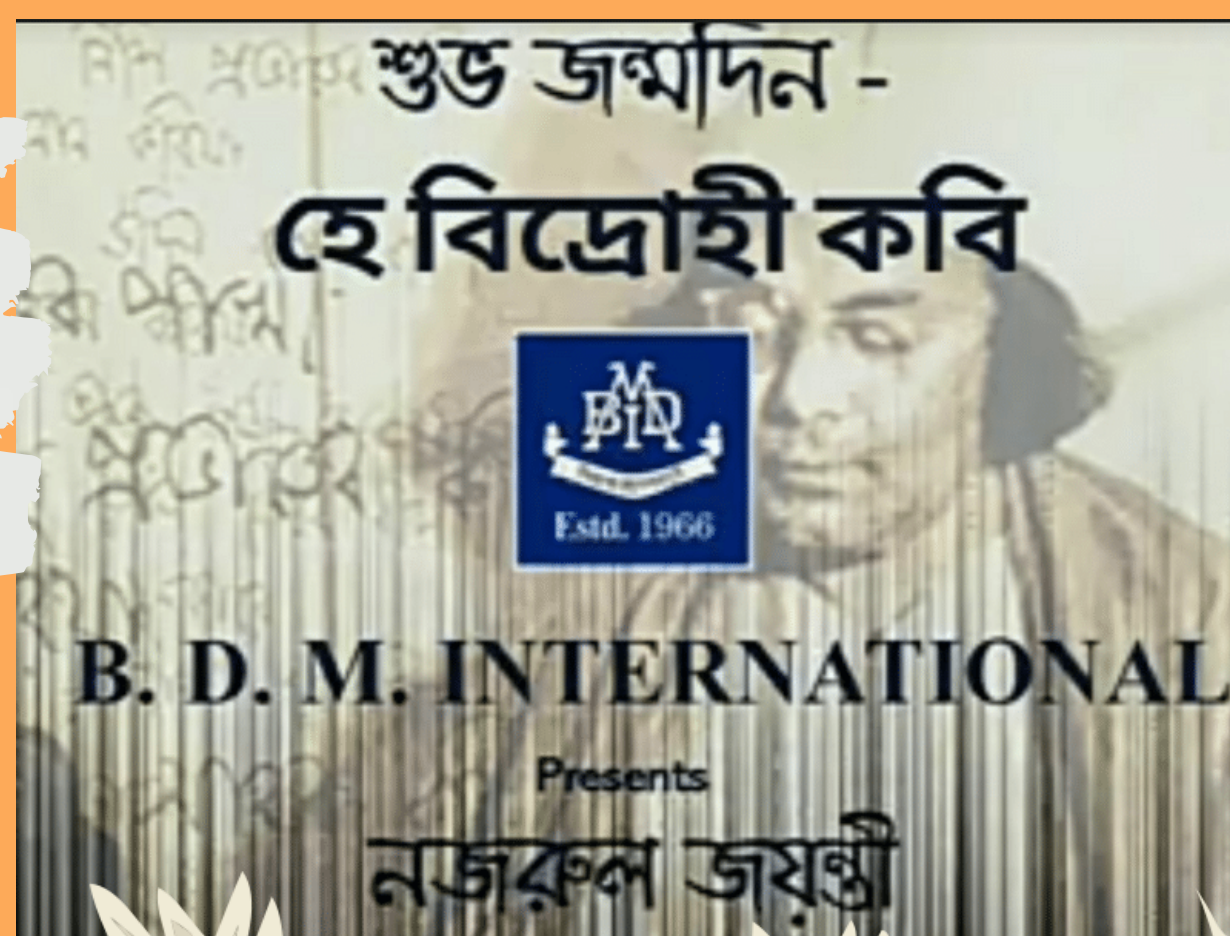
EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Poila Baisakh

Poila Baisakh was celebrated to usher in the Bengali New Year. Students participated in different cultural activities like dance, song, recitation and craft work to celebrate New year with hope and positivity.



Nazrul Jayanti



Earth Day

B.D.M.I. celebrated Earth Day through a series of activities on 22nd April. Art, craft, performing arts, poetry and melody – all came together to reiterate the vital significance of the jewels of our environment and how immensely thankful we are for all the sustenance that it provides.



World Dance Day

"There is no other way to express yourself & feel yourself than dance..." The students made this quote true by performing various dances & performances to make the day special.



World Health Day

Health is the most important wealth and we should realise its importance before we lose it. So, the students showed ways to take good care of health and lead a healthy lifestyle.



Blue Day

Sky is the limit(Blue Day)- Blue Day celebration was an amazing learning experience for the pre primary children. They came dressed up in different shades of blue.

They spoke about the ocean , rivers , sky and all objects related to the colour. Different activities were planned through out the day. Tiny tots recited a poem on the colour Blue.



Rhymes Week

Rhymes shape the young minds at work.

Preschooling is all about rhyme and movement. Rhyme time is the best time to build interpersonal relationship as well as team spirit. The children settled well during this time of the session through rhymes and activities related to rhymes. Teachers focused on action songs that would enhance the gross motor skills in the little ones. Children interacted well with their new teachers and their peers through music and rhyme.



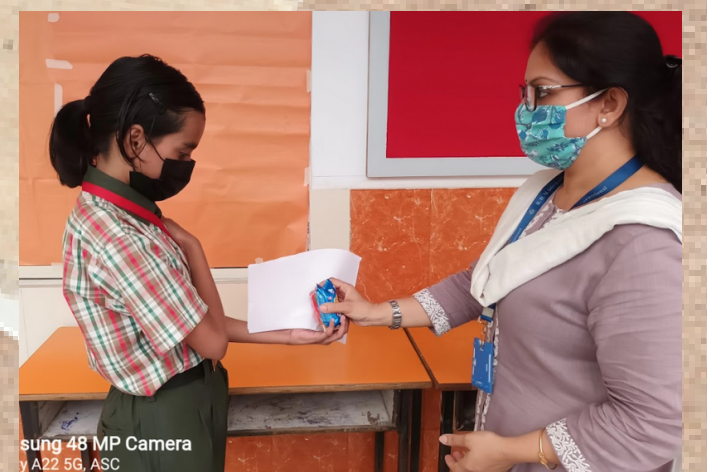
Mother's Day

Mother's Day was celebrated as the special and sacred bond of love. The little hands at Pre-primary of BDMI made little pieces of artistry for the most beloved person of their life. Hand prints, finger prints, scribbles, doodles, paper mosaic, tear and paste were few of the activities to adorn the Mother's Day cards or take aways.



Vaccination Drive

B.D.M. INTERNATIONAL organised the second dose of Covid vaccination for its students (aged 12-14 years) reminding us once again that when it comes to vaccine decision, there must be no dilemma. The agenda of the drive was to instill amongst young minds that the closer we get to immunity by means of vaccination, the safer and healthier our society will be.



Colouring Week

Colouring activity plays a major role in learning for Pre Primary children. It develops fine motor skills, helps in concentration, encourages patience and relaxation. The Pre Primary students participated in several activities during the Colouring week. Colouring with crayons, thumb and palm printing, finger printing, colouring with cotton swabs to name a few.



Fun Activity Week

Session 2022-23 started with the most exciting Activity Week. Back after two long years of online classes, the beginning of regular curriculum was well-marked by fun activities like dough play, colour sorting, free play and role play sessions.



Father's Day

Pre primary wing had the opportunity to celebrate the purest bond of a father and his child on this Fathers' Day held on 19th June 2022. Children made finger print, palm print, cut and paste artwork. They also coloured and decorated their Fathers' Day card.



Summer Activities

Students of the primary wing took part in various art / craft related activities during the summer vacation to use it for enhancing their skills and to boost up their creativity.





Facets of Tagore

The students of B.D.M.I. paid their homage to Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore through dance drama, songs, music and many other activities to show the importance of his work on the socio-cultural background of our life.



Founders' Day

On this auspicious day, the students came together to donate essential foodgrains (rice and pulses) to the less privileged children by crowd-sourcing funds through the selling of newspapers. The event had invitees from Indus Valley World School, Sri Sri Academy, Members of the Rotary Club and students from Uttar Kolkata's Anondo Mandir (NGO).



Annual Craft Exhibition

"Art is freedom, being able to bend things most people see as a straight line." The students of primary wing made this quote true by showing their expertise in making lovely art and craft work.



World Environment Day

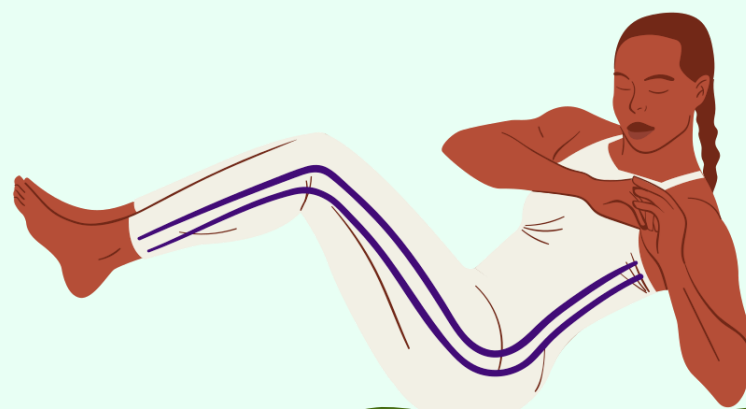
To celebrate World Environment Day students were involved in several activities for encouraging awareness and action for the protection of the environment. This endeavour helped to spread awareness among individuals about the need to take care of the environment.





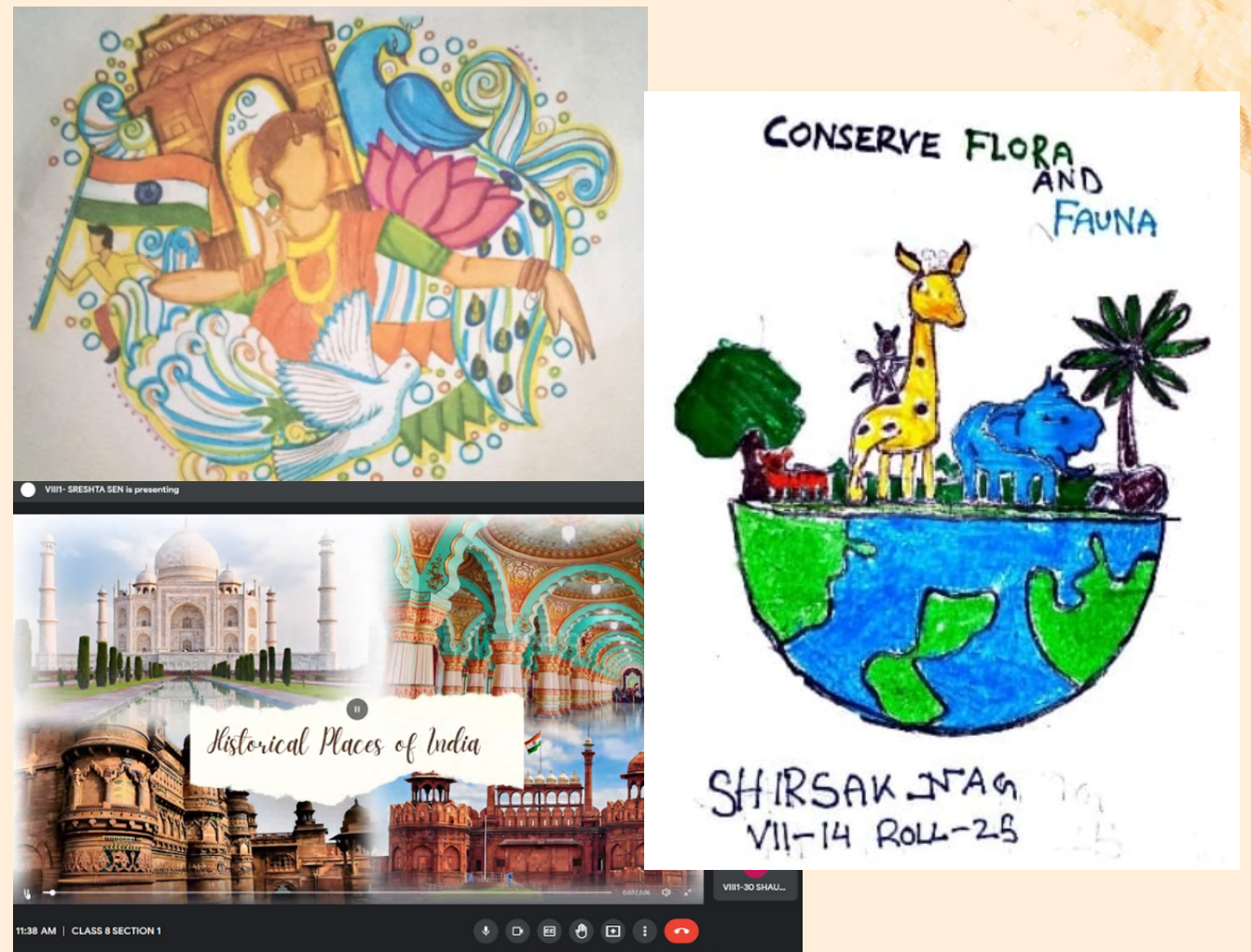
Celebration of World Yoga Day

On World Yoga Day the students unlocked the door to peace and harmony through varied Yoga-asanas such as the- Yoga Prayer Song; Surya Namaskar; Yogasan and meditation; Pyramid using various yoga postures and Shanti Mantra. It served to be the perfect way to connect with your true self. An event 'Yogasana for Parents' over the Virtual Platform was also organised for the parents.



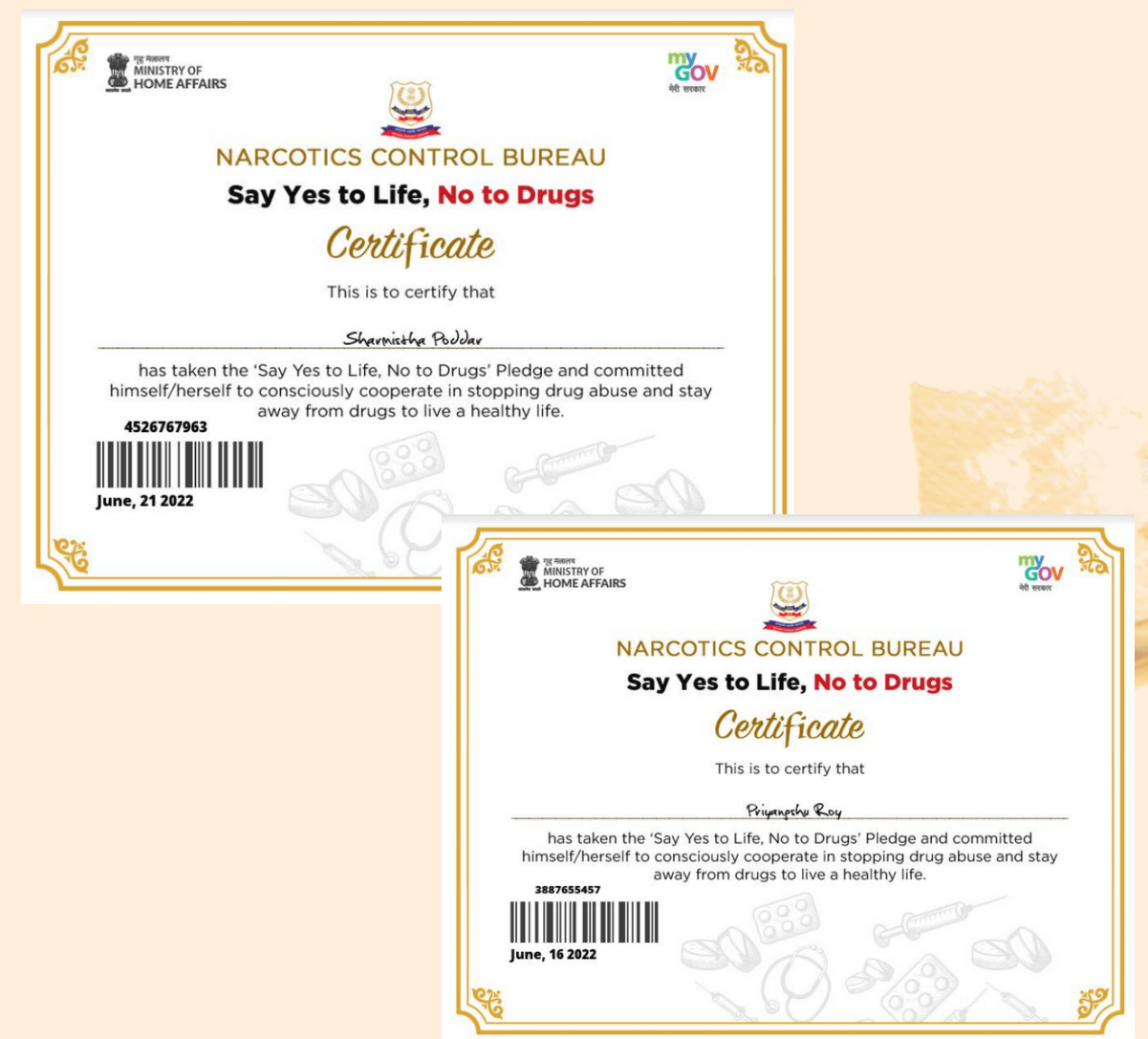
Travel brochure and poster making activity

As planned in the Academic planner students of Grades 6 and 7 students were involved in making posters, topics being 'Our culture our pride' for Grade 6 and 'Conserve Flora and fauna' for Grade 7. Class 8 students were involved in making beautiful travel brochure flipbooks. The students enjoyed the activity immensely.



International Day against Drug Abuse / Illicit trafficking

The Government of India has adopted a vision for a 'Drug Free India' which reiterates India's resolve to fight against the menace of drugs. Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) has launched an online e-pledge campaign named 'Say Yes to Life, No to Drugs' through MyGov portal. The e-pledge 'Say Yes to Life, No to Drugs' was taken by the students by clicking on the given link. E-certificates were issued to the students



Interact Club Orientation

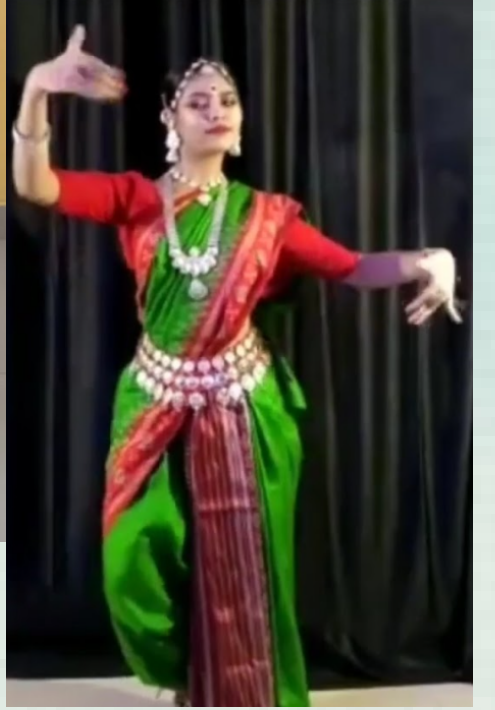
The Interact Club Orientation Program was initiated on 20th June with the agenda to make the students aware of the various workings of the club. The focus was on the club's in-house projects and how it can have an extremely positive impact on the lives of the Interactors.

Celebration of National Reading day

To celebrate the National Reading Week the students of Grades 6, 7 and 8 participated in a range of literary activities that included- writing about a favourite book; character dress-up; buddy reading; book review; recitation; book swap and designing a book cover.

Art & Craft Activity on Rathyatra

Children made hand crafted chariots, curved out jalebis and papads (the soul of Rath Mela or Fair) with play dough, displayed the favourite Rath Yatra food items and also pulled decorated chariots in school. This celebration was a wonderful nudge at the secular Indian so deep down our heart.



World Music Day



Enthusiasts worldwide observe this day to encourage upcoming musicians to take up music as a career and create awareness about it. The festival, originally known as Fête de la Musique, celebrates musical art and creativity and is observed in over 1,000 cities across 130 countries.

Spin a Yarn: Story Telling Activity

This activity was organized to enable creative expressions in the students through story telling & role playing with different models & props.

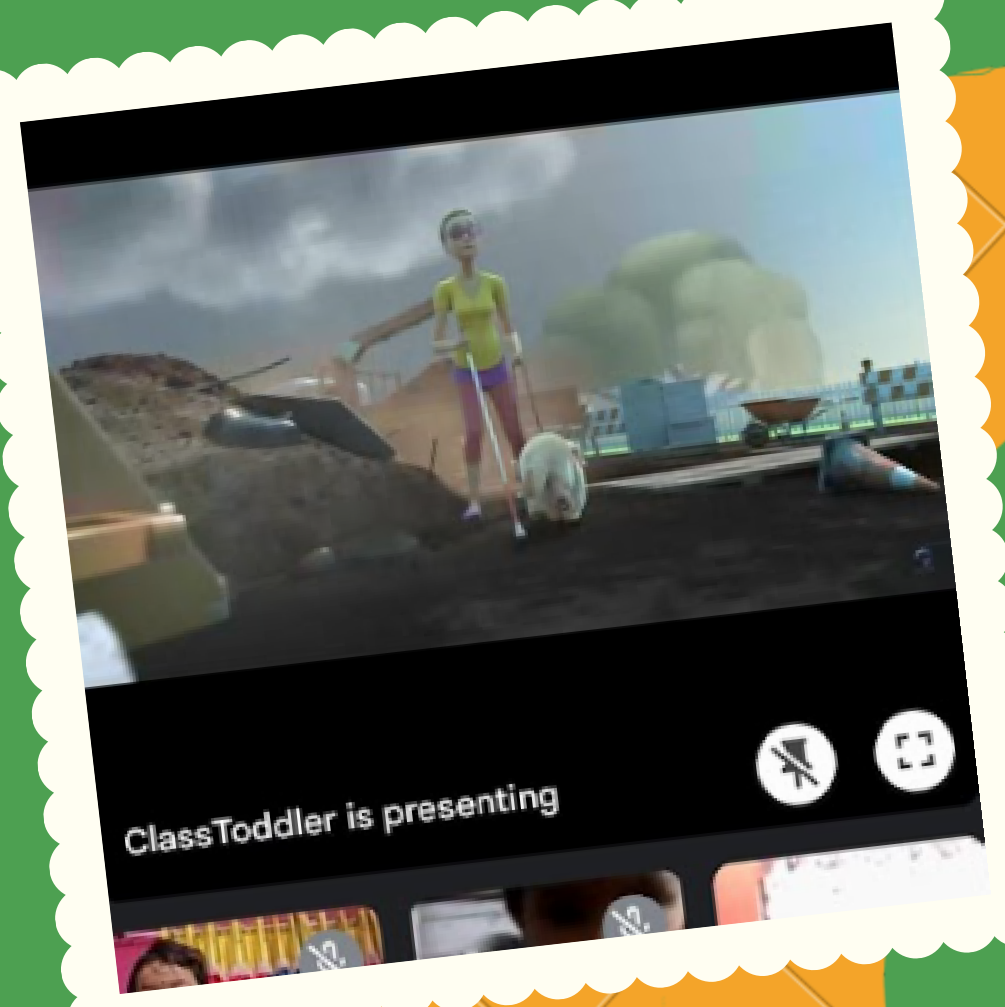


Poster Making and Rally on "Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking"

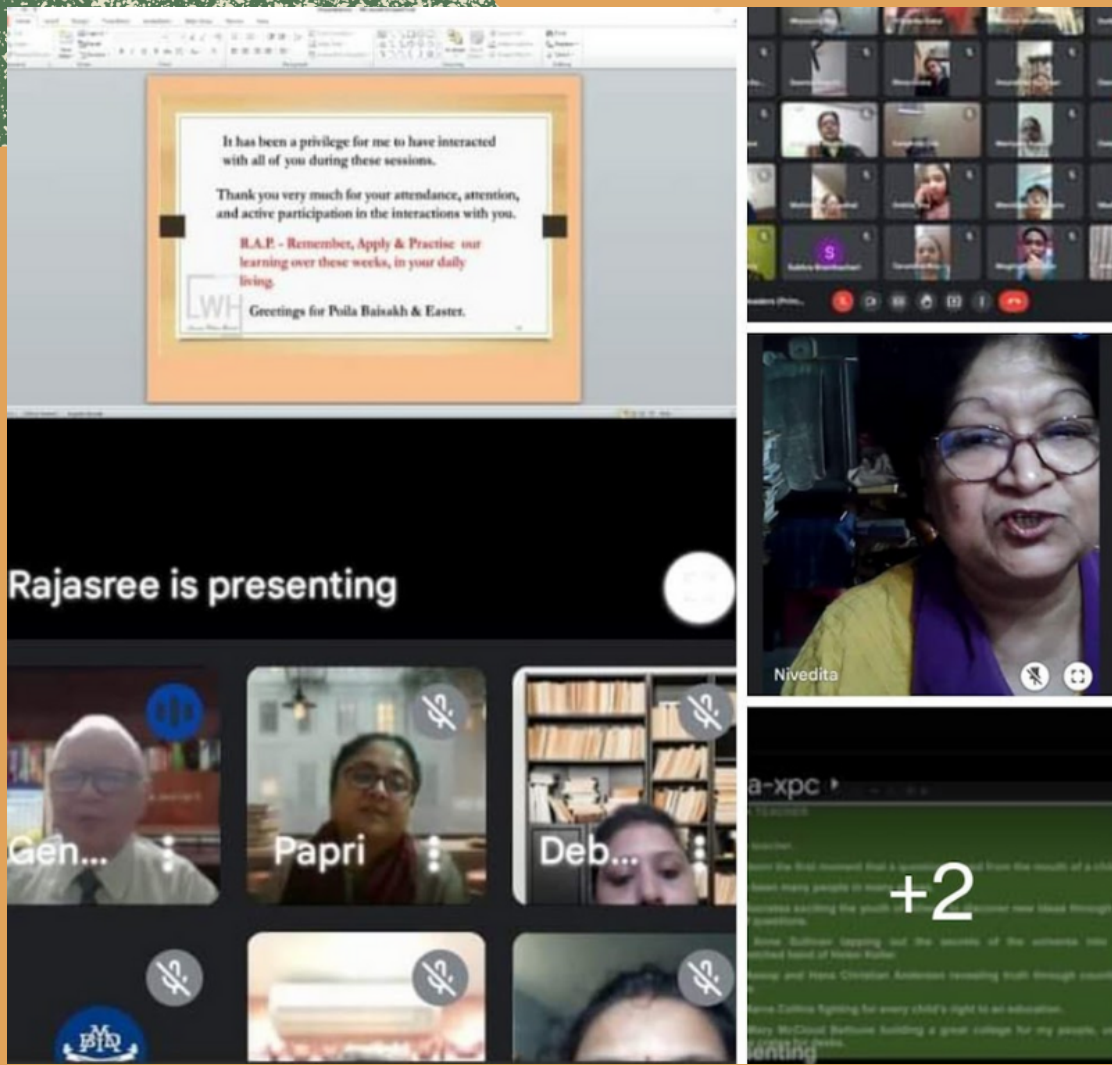
A follow up rally was held to spread awareness on the issue - 'Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking'. Two to four students from each section across all the streams took part in the rally to support the cause.



Movie Week



In-Service Development Programme



Learning is a lifetime process. B.D.M.I had provided a platform and an in-service development program for refinement, application and acquisition of increased expertise and to provide for and promote personal growth. The training was designed to motivate, train and educate the teachers under the able guidance of Ms. Nivedita Karlose and Mr. Lawrence William Hertnett.

Cyber Awareness Programme

B.D.M.I conducted a Cyber Awareness Program for the students of Grade X on 23rd April 2022 along with Baruipur District Police.



Adieu!!



"Every beginning has an end" - on this note, the current batch of Grade XII students bid a happy adieu to their immediate seniors in a day-long event organized for the outgoing batch with a lot of hard-work and best wishes. Energetic dance performances, coupled with mellifluous songs and artistry (stage decoration, cards etc) formed the major chunk of the jamboree while announcement of various outstanding laurels (e.g., BDML khelratna, Miss. BDML, Voice of BDML, Good Samaritan etc.) also lighted up hearts of the outgoing batch as they beamed with a sense of recognition.



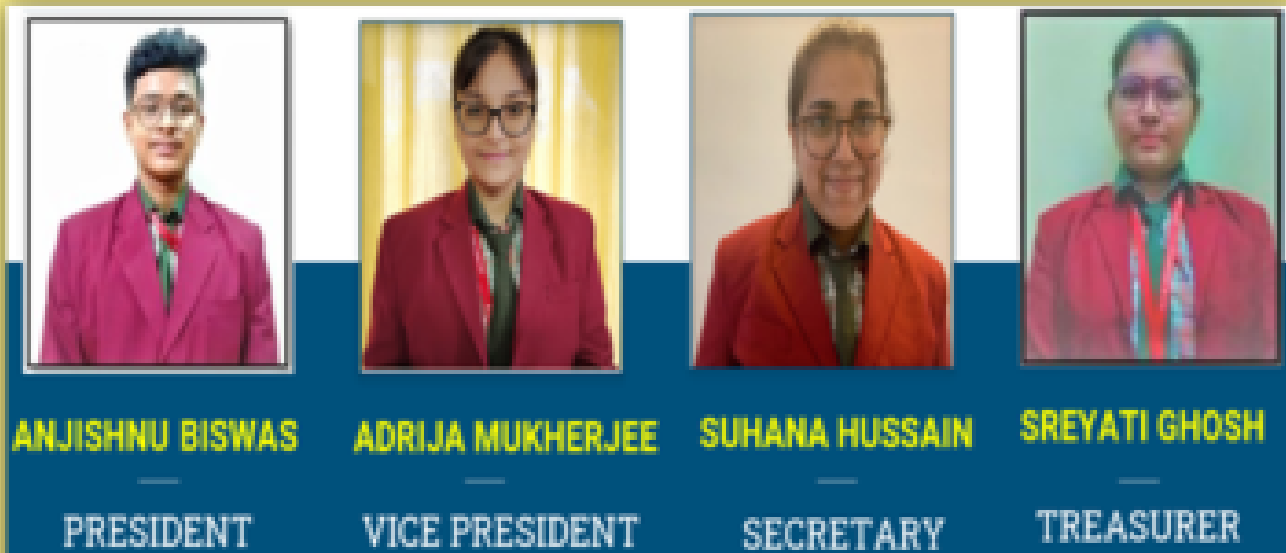
INITIATIVES BY INTERACT CLUB

Joy of Giving

A small stroke of happiness on the canvas of life as our students shared their joy while bidding adieu to session 2021-22 with the little ones at New Light. The trying times of the COVID pandemic has actually taught us to be more compassionate, grateful, and empathetic towards one another.



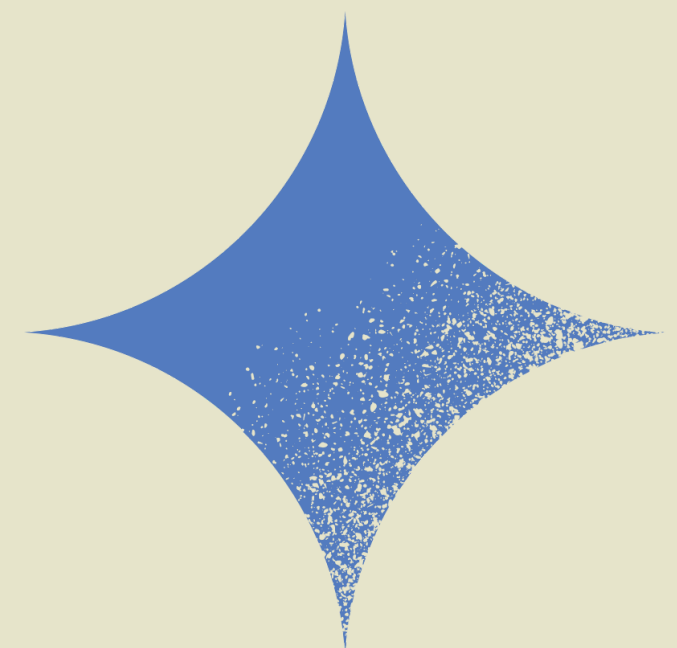
BOARD MEMBERS



Anti Drug Day Rally



An anti drug rally was organised by B.D.M.I along with Narendrapur Police Station, Baruipur Police District on 26th June, 2022. The students walked from Mahamayatala to Kamalgazi while spreading the awareness.



The Golden Gloves

B.D.M.I organized a friendly football match with the young and energetic students of Ananda Mandir, Uttar Kolkata on 28th May 2022. The students thoroughly enjoyed playing football with team B.D.M.I. School T-shirts were handed out to them along with some refreshments and food packets.



Medical Camp at Sunderban Area

A medical camp was organized by B.D.M.I in association with AIM FOUNDATION on 29th May 2022 at Sundarban, Gosaba Block, Bali Island 2, Bijoy Nagar 9.

A general health check-up camp for the residents of that area was set up whereby a partial amount generated from the newspaper drive was utilized in buying medicines that were distributed to the locals there as per the requirements of the supervising medical team.



Book Distribution to AIM Foundation

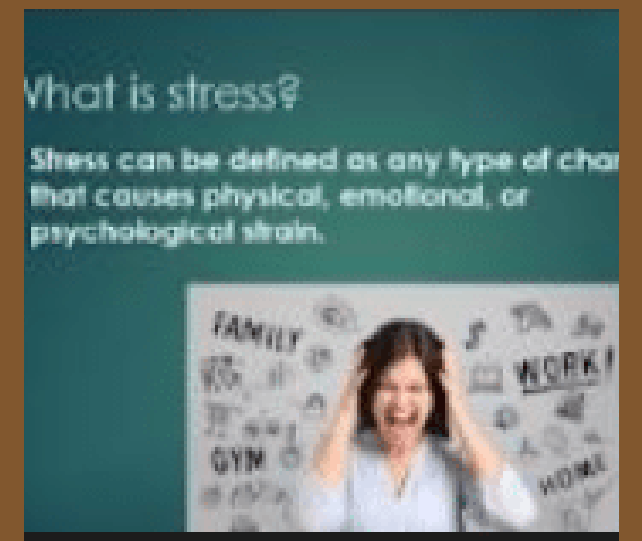
B.D.M.I distributed approximately 600 books to AIM FOUNDATION on 30th May, 2022 for setting up their school library. The institute donated books of various genres with the vision to eradicate illiteracy from society.



WEBINAR, SEMINARS & WORKSHOPS

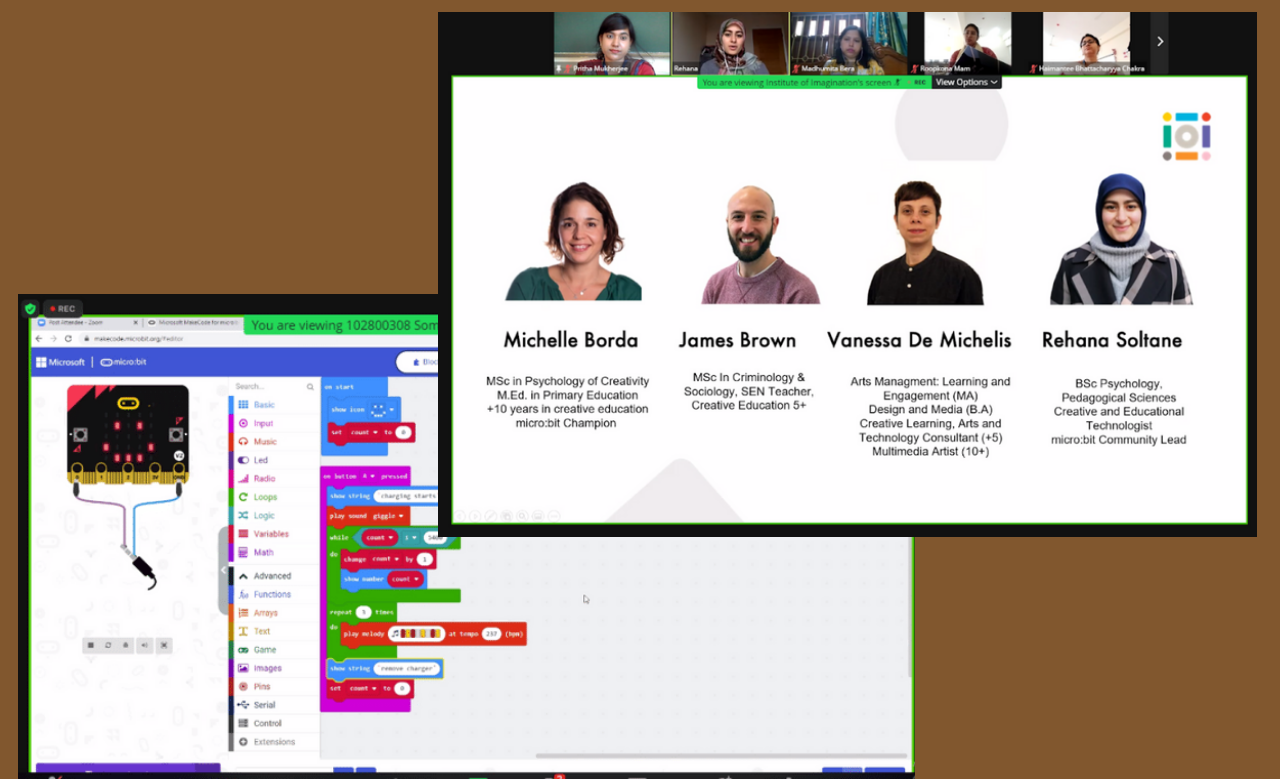
Mental health and wellbeing

Effective stress management helps us break the hold stress has on our lives, so that one can be happier and healthier at all times. A workshop was conducted by the school counsellor to enlighten the teachers with a wide spectrum of stress management techniques.



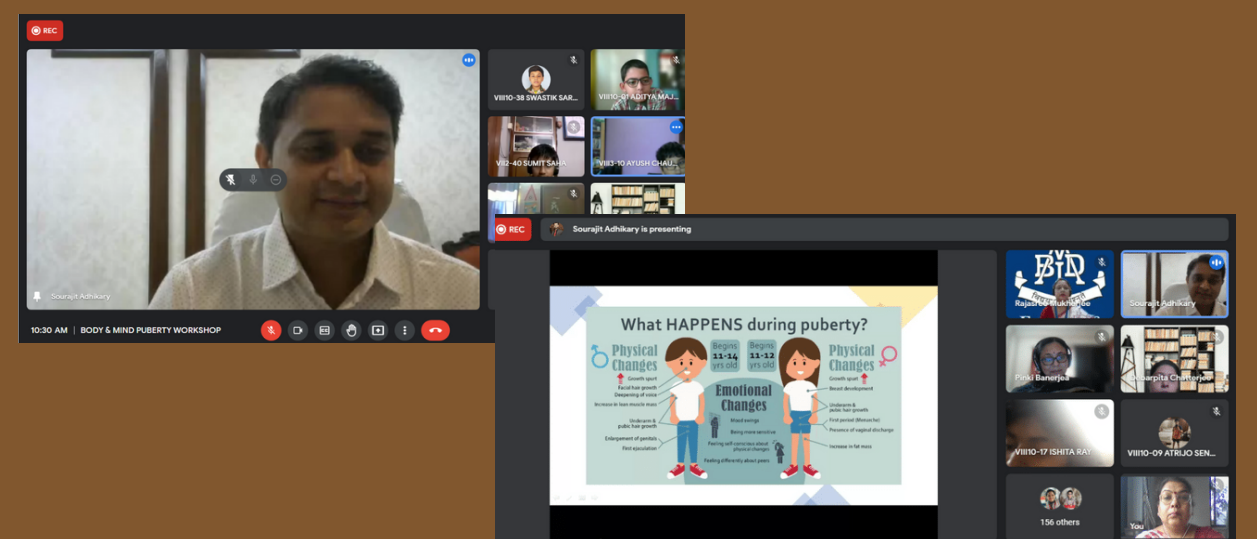
Micro:bit Adventures

The Institute of Imagination organised the micro:bit training on behalf of the Micro bit Education Foundation and the British Council. The students and participated in the do your bit challenge, the Micro:bit Educational Foundation's annual competition for children all over the world.



Body and Mind Puberty

The workshop was conducted by a renowned medical practitioner, in collaboration with Peerless Hospital. The students of Grade 8 had participated in it. It focussed on the physical, mental and emotional developments that take place during puberty.



Creative Advocacy for Climate Action

(In collaboration between The Living Waters Museum and Arts-Forward with support from the American Consulate). It was an initiative to inspire students to look at the role of performance to start a conversation on climate action.



Nurturing Young Women in STEM Education

B.D.M.I. participated in the International Education Week at the American Centre. Students presented sustainable solutions for society with American maker space kits. They expressed their dreams of pursuing education abroad in STEM. The students made a model out of the maker's kit chosen and presented it. A lesson on astro physics was given and then the certification process was conducted. It was a very good experience and the students truly enjoyed the session.

Role of Teachers in Counselling



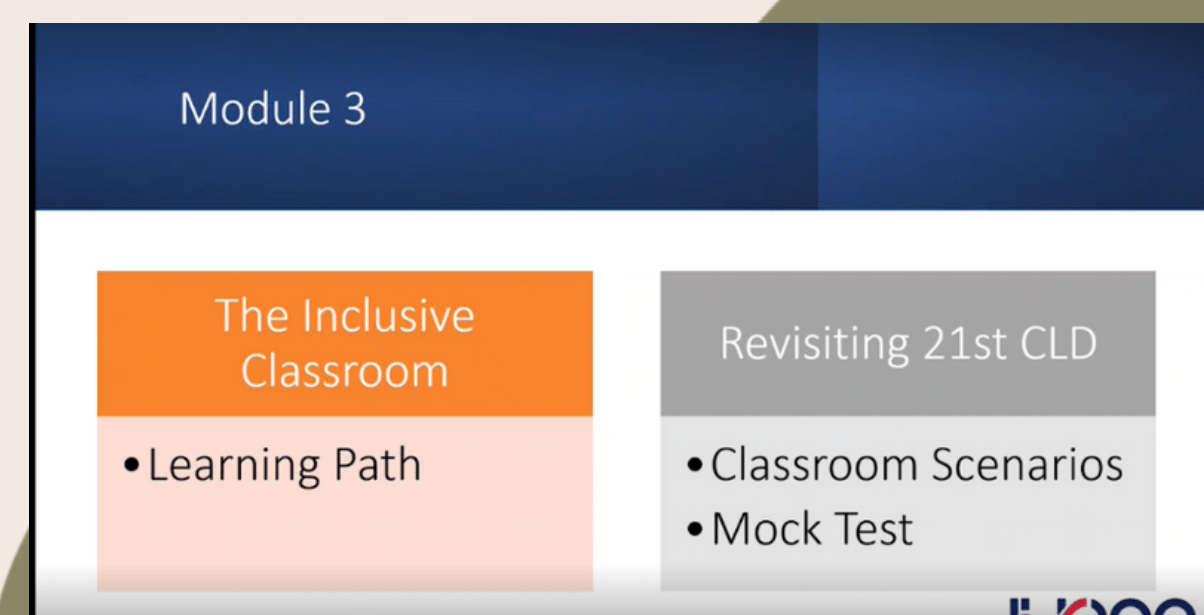
The workshop was conducted to highlight the role of the teachers in counselling and to provide important information about counselling. It included certain myths and facts related to counselling. Different terminologies related to counselling was also discussed in details which aimed towards 'Holistic Development'.

Gender Pay Gap

The students of class 8 attended a seminar on Gender Pay Gap organised by the Feminist Meet Up in collaboration with the U.S. Consulate of Kolkata. It was an interesting and enlightening session where the students learned a great deal about equality. They primarily discussed issues pertaining to gender equality, the equitable distribution of wealth in society, and the gender pay gap. The seminar educated the students about the reasons for gender pay gap, how the pandemic has affected it, and, of course, the solutions to this problem so that there is no difference between men and women in the professional dimension.

Microsoft MCE Training for Teachers

The Microsoft Certified Educator (MCE) certification validates that educators have the global educator technology literacy competencies needed to provide a rich, custom learning experience for students. MCE certification is ideal for educators-in-training, faculty of teacher training colleges, and in-service educators.



Growth of Economy of the Country and Adverse Impact of Corruption & Tax Evasion

A webinar on "Growth of Economy of the Country and Adverse Impact of Corruption & Tax Evasion" by eminent scholar Shri Saibal Kar, Professor & Shri Pranab Kumar Das, Associate Professor of Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta, was attended by the students of Grade XII. It was organized by the Office of the Principal Chief Commissioner of Income Tax, West Bengal & Sikkim as apart of the Iconic Week of the Finance Ministry (6th to 11th June, 2022) in conjunction with "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav".

International webinar on Human rights

The Senior Secondary students along with their counterparts from Korea engaged in an online intellectual dialogue on the grounds of "Human Rights". Students from both the countries exchanged their viewpoints during the virtual symposium on the burning issues like - the range of problematics associated with the protection of human rights, how does community play a role there, what is their individual role in this context, how will they promote human rights etc. This virtual cross-cultural activity threw a flood of light on how the young minds spaced across geographical locations and time-zones, view the significance of Human Rights especially in the age of globalization. The symposium lent a world of exposure to the Senior Secondary students of BDML on the strategies of engaging in an international dialogue.

Celebration of 250th birth anniversary of Raja Ram

Mohan Roy and 50th foundation Day of RRRLF

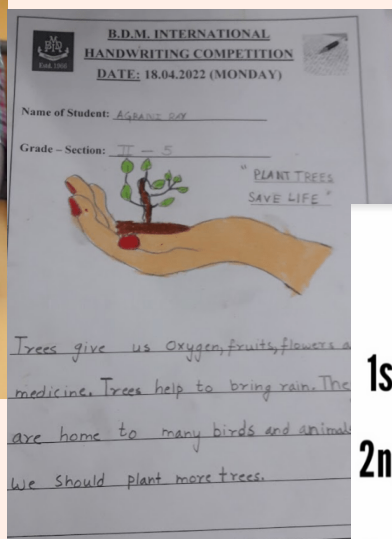


The Raja Ram Mohan Roy Library Foundation (Ministry of Culture, GoI) had organized a seminar and cultural programme on the occasion of the 250th birth anniversary of Raja Ram Mohan Roy at Science City on 22/05/2022. Students of Grade XII along with three teachers attended the programme on the towering personality and enriched themselves with the knowledge on the harbinger of "Indian Renaissance".

COMPETITIONS

Handwriting Competition

This competition was organized for the students of Grade II to make them understand the importance of good handwriting and to enable them to express their creative ideas on paper.



B.D.M. INTERNATIONAL Handwriting Competition 2022 Grade 2	
Morning shift	Day shift
1st Agrani Ray Dishani Chatterjee	1st Disha Saren
2nd Rajanya Paul	2nd Rianshi Chakravarti
3rd Utkarsh Kr Das	3rd Srijan Sarkar

The Water We Want Contest

Students participated in an international competition, 'The Youth Prize Contest The Water We Want (TWW)' organised by global network of water museums (UNESCO). The theme was "Fresh Water Encroachment in the Sundarbans". The aim of the competition was to strengthen water sustainability education and water awareness efforts engaging the youth as storytellers and narrators of our liquid future. The students submitted drawings, posters and photographs for the contest.



VIBGYOR Chess Tournament

Saptarshi Talukdar of Grade 7 secured 5th position in U-12 Boys in the VIBGYOR chess meet organised by All India Rapid Chess Tournament.



Speech writing Competition on B. R. Ambedkar

The torchbearer of the of Indian Constitution - B.R. Ambedkar - was celebrated by the Senior Secondary level, on his birth anniversary by penning down what can be best described as a befitting match to suit Babasaheb's intellectual acumen - a fiery speech. The winners of the competition were

1st- Srijita Biswas -SC-E

2nd- Shinjini Bose- HUM- B

3rd- Debarati Das- COM- A



Tagorespeare

Students of Grades IV to VIII participated in the Tagorespeare competition organised by Ruby Park Public School, Kolkata that included event like Rabi Thakurer Natoker Gaan and Verseopedia. In the events the students had to sing a song from any play written by Rabindranath Tagore and also recite a sonnet of Shakespeare. The competition enlightened the students with a wide range of exposure, learning, and growth opportunities. Sourjyesh Mukherjee of IV/9 won the 1st prize in the event "Kobitalok".



ICAI Commerce Quiz 2022

ICAI Commerce Quiz 2022 was organized on 19th June, 2022. The primary objective of the quiz was to gauge the skills, abilities and knowledge of students, to identify their talent and to encourage them towards Commerce Education.

Nritya Viriya

Nritya Viriya – An Inter School Classical Dance Competition was hosted by Apeejay schools on the 29th of April. True to the theme, the vivacious dancers set the floor on fire with their energetic performances and this was a reflection of their passion and hard work. The choreography, rhythm, synchronization and presentation of all the students were appreciated. Sukriti Roy participated from Grade X.

Chess Competition

Rishan Debnath of Grade 7 participated in 3 Chess Tournaments consecutively and made us proud by securing the following position. The results are as follows : MPL 10th *National U13 School Chess Championship 2022 at KIIT Bhubaneshwar, Odisha he secured 13th position. In KIIT - B International (Below 1900) Chess Festival 2022 at KIIT Bhubaneshwar, Odisha he secured 1st position. In KIIT - C International (Below 1600) Chess Festival 2022 at KIIT Bhubaneshwar, Odisha he secured 2nd position in (1200 to 1299).



Swimming Competition

Rishav Banerjee of Grade 9 won Calcutta District Swimming championship 2022-23.



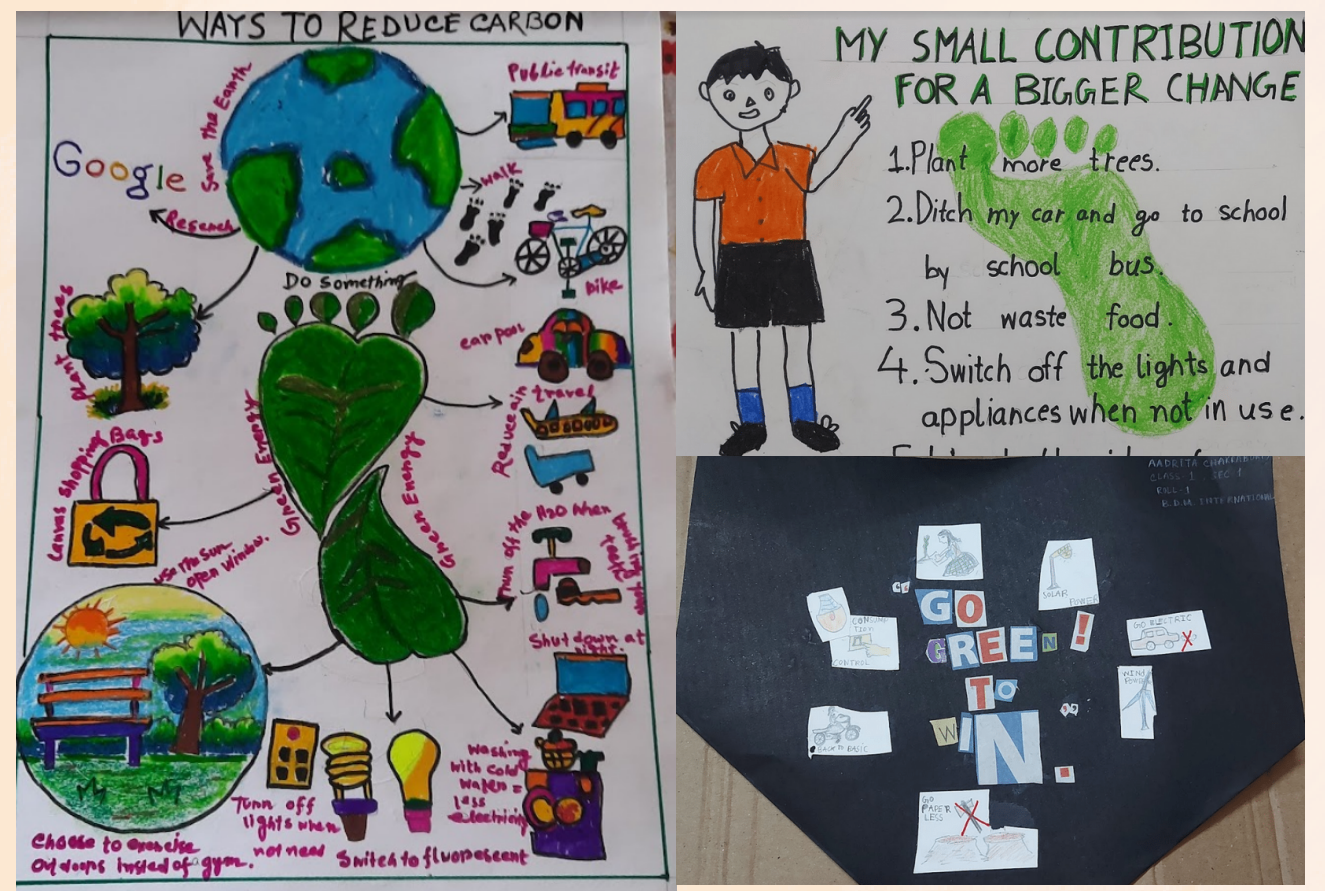
Badminton Competition

Aaditya Brahma of Grade 9 won the Final of West Bengal State Badminton Tournament held in Siliguri.



ICAI Sustainability Challenge

The students participated in an online competition organised by the Institute of Chartered Accounts of India (ICAI) where they had to write slogans on "Saving Planet through Sustainable Development Goals & Role of ICAI in English or Hindi".



All Bengal Badminton Tournament, under 11 boys single

This tournament was organized to cherish the talents of young students in playing badminton. Archis Bhattacharya of V-5 secured the 2nd position.



Space and Space Missions Quiz Contest

Zee Mind Wars had organised a brain-teasing quiz on "Space and Space Missions". During the vacation, students of Grade XII participated enthusiastically by logging into the Zee5 App with the school code. The duration of the quiz contest was from 6 May - 31 May 2022.

TOUCATHON Physical Education 2022

In the nodal centre at Haryana, Faridabad at Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies, 2 lakh ideas were presented out of which 52 teams were selected and 35 were present in the Grand Finale and from West Bengal only B.D.M. International was selected. In the closing ceremony team B.D.M.I. received a certificate of appreciation and memento for participating in the event.

CONGRATULATIONS TEAM

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July Activities

Doctor's Day



Children of B.D.M. International expressed their gratitude towards doctors on this Doctor's Day.

Various activities like role play, making of a first aid kit with recycled paper along with an interaction with an eye specialist were some of the highlights of the day.



Chocolate Day

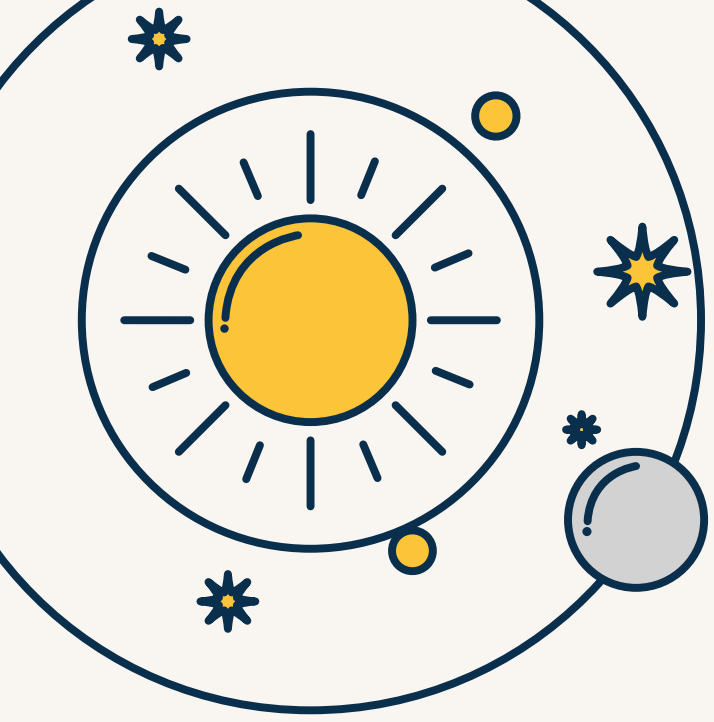


Children of B.D.M. International celebrated International Chocolate Day on 7th July to appreciate the greatest culinary invention of mankind "Chocolate" which is loved by young and old. The students of Pre-Primary to Class 2 engaged in a No-Fire Cookery Activity with chocolate as one of the ingredients. The day ended with happy faces sharing their selfmade recipes with their friends and teachers.



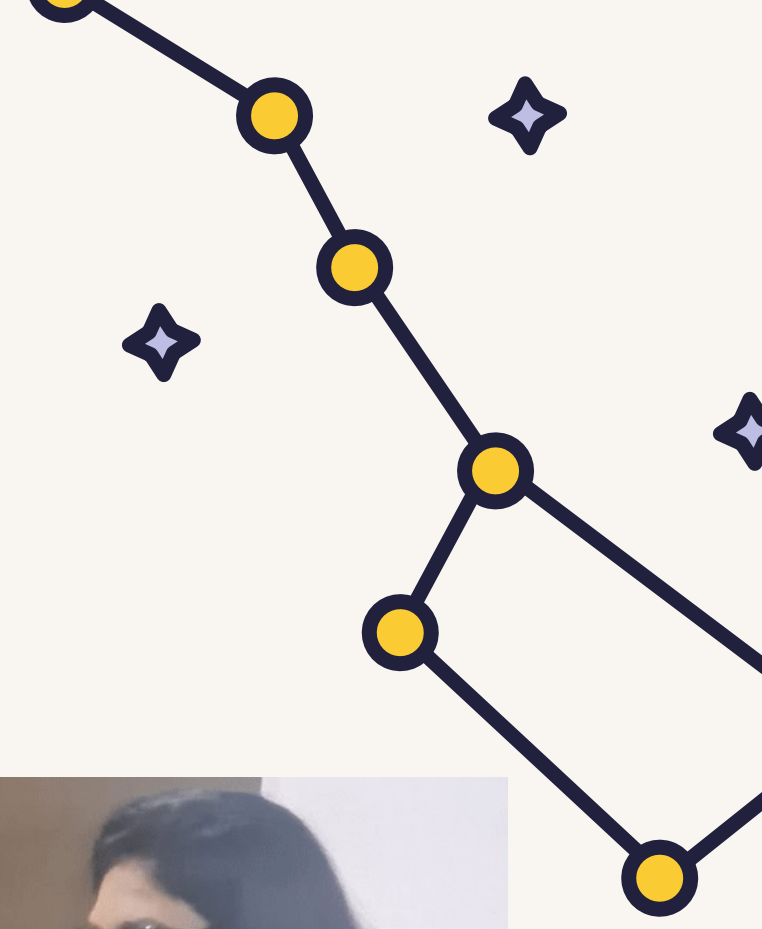
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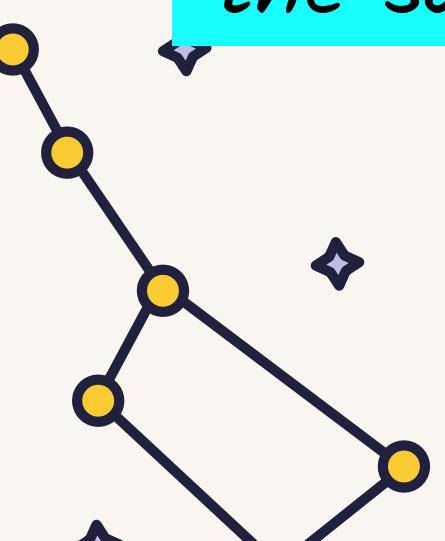


July Activities

STEM



Interact Club of B.D.M.I. had organized a STEM workshop on 07th July, 2022 on the topic "Nurturing Young Women in STEM", in collaboration with the American Centre. The objective of the workshop was to encourage young girls to come forward and engage academically as well as professionally in the avenues of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics or 'STEM' as it is known worldwide. Students from various schools and NGOs participated in the same.



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Judge.

JUDGE (jūj), *n.*, *v.*, judged, judging. —*n.* 1. a public
officer authorized to hear and determine causes in a
court of law; a magistrate charged with the adminis-
tering of justice. 2. a person appointed to decide in any
competition or contest; an authorized arbiter. 3. one
qualified to pass a critical judgment: a *judge of horses*.
4. an administrative head of the Hebrew nation in the
period between Joshua's death and Saul's accession.
—*v.* 5. to try (a person or a case) as a judge
does; pass sentence on or in. 6. to form a judgment or
opinion of or upon; decide upon critically; estimate. 7.
to decide or decree judicially or authoritatively. 8. to
infer, think, or hold as an opinion. 9. (of the Hebrew
judges) to govern. —*v.* 10. to act as a judge; pass
judgment. 11. to form an opinion or estimate. 12. to
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