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Chirantan Halder Grade VIII



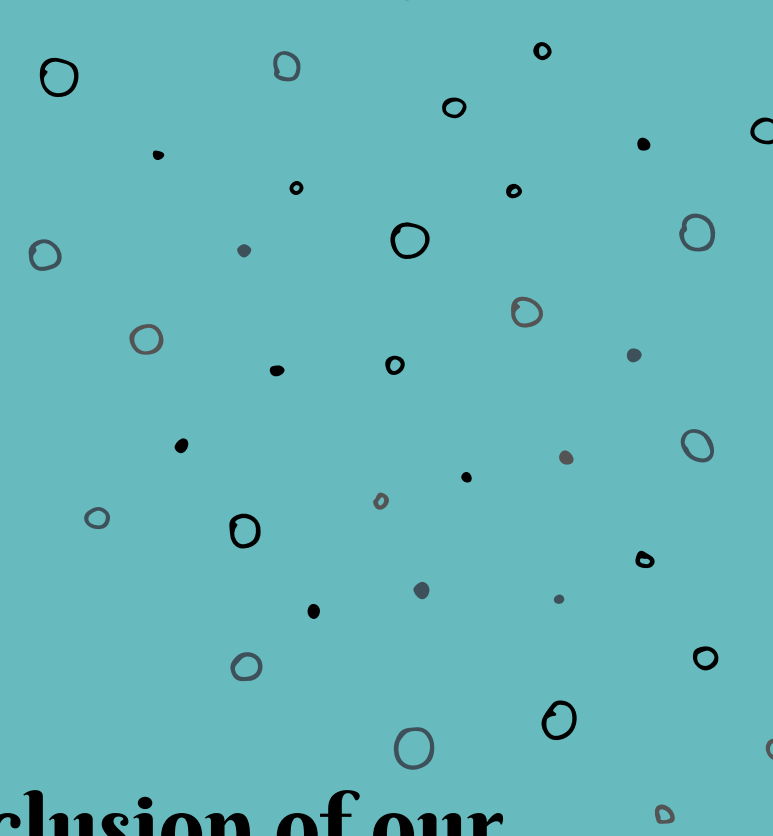
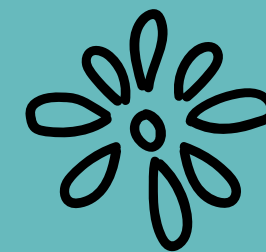
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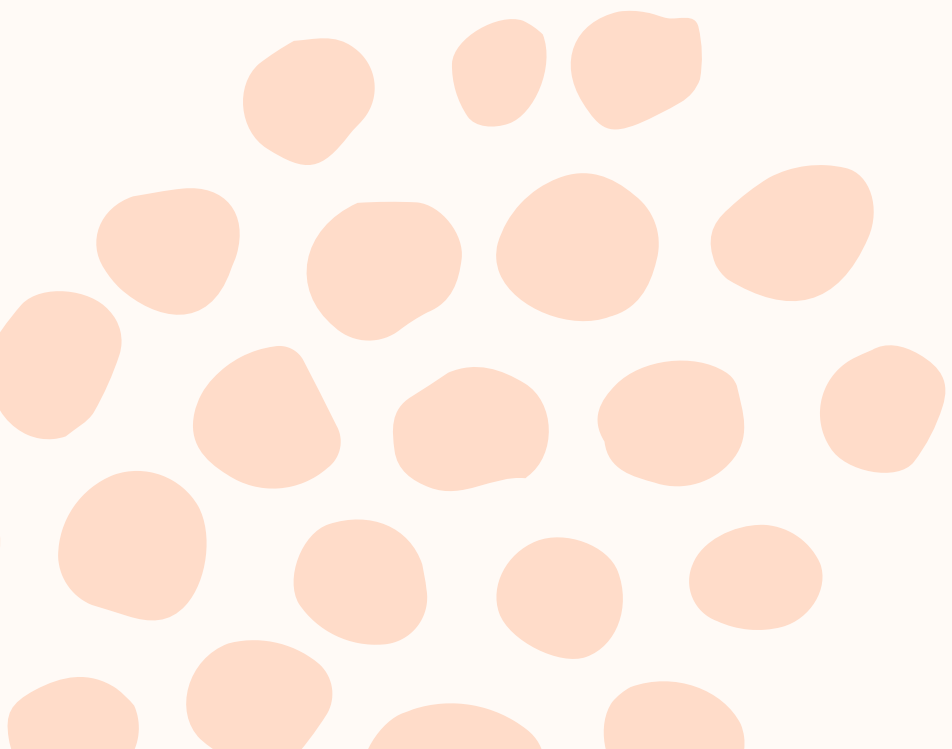
**Dear Readers,  
Season's greetings!**

**Welcome to the second edition of E-Chronicle. This edition highlights the inclusion of our art page, the various international exchange programs, school celebrations, competitions and awards received by us. It also showcases the cover designed by us. It serves as a forum for the expression of our literary and artistic skills.**

**Happy Reading!  
The Editorial Board of B.D.M.1**



# Events and Activities



## Storytelling with Puppets

Primary students participated in a storytelling session with puppets. This activity showcased their imaginative power and their creativity.

## Van Mahotsav Celebration

Students celebrated Van Mahotsav by showcasing the importance of conservation of nature through various activities like Caterpillar Making, Role Play and Slogan Writing.



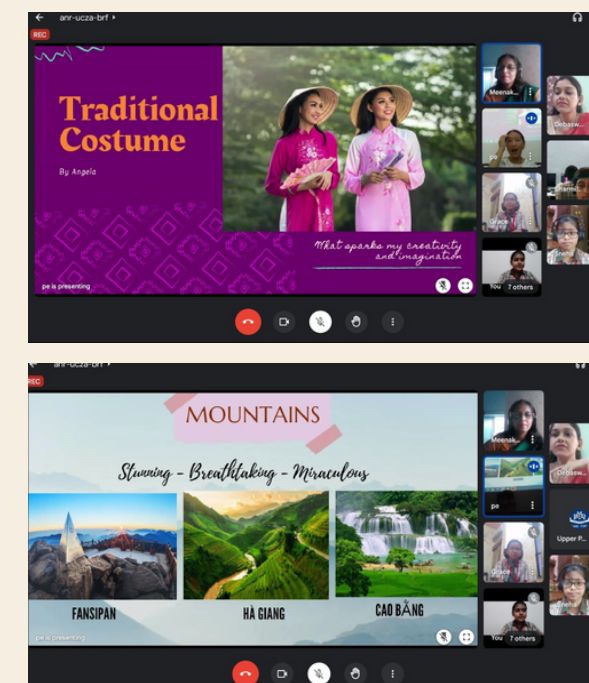
## Screening of Student council nominations

On the 6th of July 2023, the school hosted the Screening of the Student Council Nominations 2023-24. All Students of the Senior Secondary were given the opportunity to witness the videos shared by the nominated members for different posts in the council.



## Interactive Session with Vietnam

The students of Upper Primary of B.D.M.1 participated in an interactive session with the students of Vietnam. They exchanged information about the culture and tradition of the two countries.



## Monsoon Activity

Students enjoyed the various aspects of the Monsoon through these activities like making of origami paper frog, umbrella, boat/tearing and pasting/finger printing.



## Emoji Day

Identifying emotions and reacting appropriately is an integral part of Early Childhood education. It allows one to be a well balanced individual. Hence, the tiny BDMians utilized this emoji day to identify, categorize, and celebrate the essence of various emotions and feelings. They played balloon games, made emoji pendants and bags and watched movies that would allow them to identify various emotions.



## Poster Making Activity on 'Dream Destination'

The students made posters on their dream destinations during the Art and Craft class.



## Fun with Shapes

Students were provided with different shapes with which they made different drawings to express their thoughts.



## Feel & Follow

Students made & used different shapes using waste materials to promote the 3 Rs of SDG & also expressed their ideas using those shapes.



## French Revolution Day

On 13th July 2023, the Social Science Department of BDM1 organized a short skit on The French Revolution. The play was organized as part of a Special Assembly. The event was very informative and significant as the play was focused around the significance of 14th July, which led to the beginning of the French Revolution.



## UEM- SCIENCE EXHIBITION

With depleting reserves of Conventional energy resources, Renewable Energy would be the fuel behind the future of mankind. With this thought in mind on the 14th of July 2023, the students of B. D. M. International actively participated in the National Seminar And Exhibition on Renewable Energy organized by the University of Engineering and Management. A team of 3 students from B.D.M. International school secured the 2nd position out of about 20 models exhibited by 10 participating schools from all over Kolkata.



## Installation ceremony of SRI SRI ACADEMY and IVWS Interact Clubs

The students of B.D.M.1 Interact Club attended the Installation Ceremony of IVWS and Sri Sri Academy Interact Clubs.



## Launch of Chandrayan 111

Students watched the live telecast of launching of Chandrayan the third.



## Governor House Visit

On the 26th of July, Hritabina Mukherjee of the Senior Secondary Department & Snigdha Adhikari of class 8 visited the Governor House and experienced a unique opportunity to interact and gain lifetime experiences as part of Times NIE Reporter group.

## Investiture Ceremony 2023

B.D M. International witnessed its Annual Investiture Ceremony 23-24 on the 26th of July 2023. The Chief Guest for the occasion was Brigadier Debashish Das who delivered an inspiring speech followed by felicitation of the student leaders of the school like the School President, Vice President, Cultural Secretary, Head Girl, Head Boy and the Captains of all the four Houses.



## Live telecast on Akhil Bharatiya Shiksha Sangam

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi inaugurated the Akhil Bharatiya Shiksha Samagam on 29th July 2023 at Bharat Mandapam, Pragati Maidan in Delhi at 10 AM. It coincides with the 3rd anniversary of National Education Policy 2020. The faculty members of B.D.M. International School were privileged to view the session online and gain knowledge about the same.

## Prem Chand Jayanti

To celebrate the birthday of Munshi Prem Chand the students performed a drama and a fashion show on various characters of his novels.

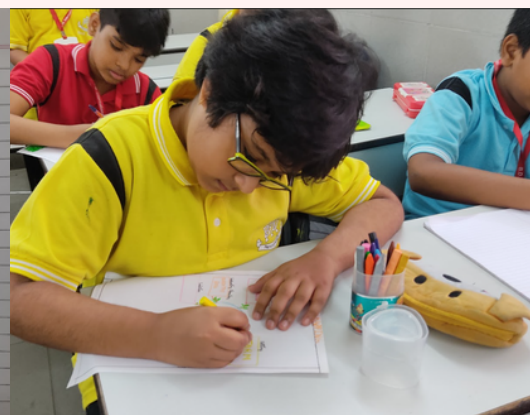
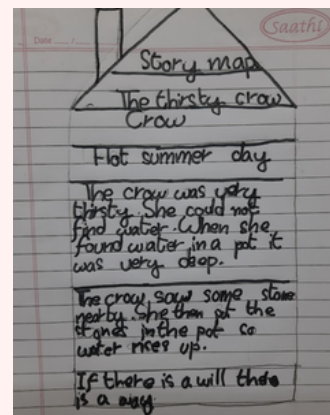
## Eye Check Up

B.D.M. International organised an eye check up drive for its students, scheduling eye exams that are the most efficient way to assess the risk of nearsightedness and farsightedness.



## Story Mapping Activity

Students participated in this activity to learn & showcase their creativity on making stories with different hints, pictures.



## Sharing And Caring

Learning to share at an early age helps children to play in a group, take turns, learn to negotiate and cope with disappointment. Sharing and Caring activities at B.D.M International helped the pre primary students to understand the value of friendship and develop the social skill of "empathy" and "compromise".

## Educational Trip For XI & XII Humanities

The Senior Secondary students of the Humanities stream were taken for an Educational Field Trip to Alipore Jail Museum escorted by their teachers. The Socio Political system of Jail life of the people there along with the History of the Jail was the main aim behind the visit. It was an enriching experience.



## Installation of Interact club

The momentous day of the Installation Ceremony of The Interact Club (2023-2024) of B.D.M. International, dawned on 9<sup>th</sup> August, 2023, to recognize the deserving young talents of the school — for them to lead their school in upholding the values of social responsibility with utmost commitment, confidence and competence. Among the esteemed guests were Mr. Lawrence Hartnett, the renowned educationist, Prof. Krishnendu Gupta, Ms. Amita Prasad, Director of Indus Valley World School and many other eminent dignitaries.

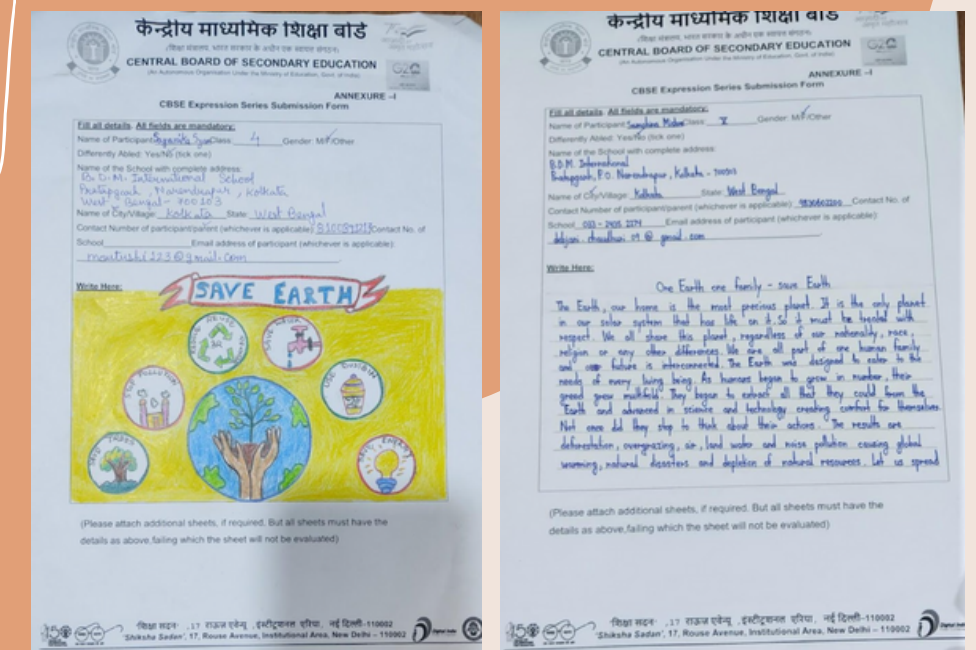


## 2<sup>nd</sup> Expression Series on the theme 'G-20: India's Vision for a harmonious World'

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Expression Series for the academic session 2023-24 is being organized by CBSE on the theme 'G-20: India's Vision for a harmonious World'. The topics for each category is given as Paragraph (150 words) / Painting for Grade III - V. Topics: One earth one family- Save earth OR My last visit to a tourist place in India with my family.

## Felicitation of Olympiad Achievers

The event was dedicated to recognizing and celebrating the exceptional achievements of students who shone brightly in various Olympiads at the regional level. The ceremony witnessed the deserving students being awarded certificates and prize money. The event not only highlighted the academic excellence of these students but also showcased the commitment of B.D.M. International School toward nurturing young talents.



## Global Tiger Day Activity

Students took part in various activities to emphasize the importance of saving tigers to maintain natural order and balance of the food chain.



## World Elephant Day

BDMians of Pre primary celebrated World Elephant Day through several activities like mask making, role play, elephant walk and elephant dance to honour the amazing animal.



## Thank You Card Making Activity

In order to thank the warriors of all fields who are working round the clock to keep us safe & secure, the students made cards based on the given theme to express their gratitude towards the warriors.



## Interaction with RJ Manali

The upper primary students of BDM International were enthralled to visit Fever 104 FM office and interact with RJ Manali. The students not only were entitled to get an office tour but also gained knowledge about the art of public speaking.

## Visit To Art Exhibition held at KCC AND IVWS

On 18.8.23 the Senior Secondary Department students were taken to Indus Valley World School to witness the Art exhibition, called the Fabric of Freedom wherein the tradition and artistic fervor of the students was wonderfully showcased. With historical themes like The Swadeshi Movement and the Industrial Revolution being portrayed through art and painting it was an enriching experience for the students. This was followed by a trip to the Kolkata Center for Creation Art Gallery where the students experienced the joy of being able to witness the Art gallery and works of renowned painters and artists. It was truly an extraordinary experience to explore the best art forms and to learn about them.



## A Visit to the Associated Initiative for Mankind Foundation

On 25 th August 2023 the members of the Interact Club and Scouts had an opportunity to visit Sarala Punyasharam presently administered by AIM Foundation. The students witnessed the aesthetic and cultural history of India's struggle for independence. They handed over charitable objects for the benefit of the underprivileged. This initiative by BDM International school encouraged students to foster generosity and empowered them to make a meaningful impact on the lives of others. The students truly understood the value of giving.



Logo design for "Incredible India"  
The students of Grade VI made logo design for "Incredible India" during the Art & Craft class.

## Independence Day celebration

A Special Assembly was conducted on the eve of Independence Day. The programme included a patriotic song recitation of a famous patriotic poem, a tribal dance representing the theme of tribal empowerment under the An aegis of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav.



## Mindscape

Students took part in the class activity of using different words & shapes to express instant ideas given to them.



## Little Chef

A non-fire cooking activity was organized for the students where they prepared different dishes of their choice without using any source of ignition & shared among themselves.

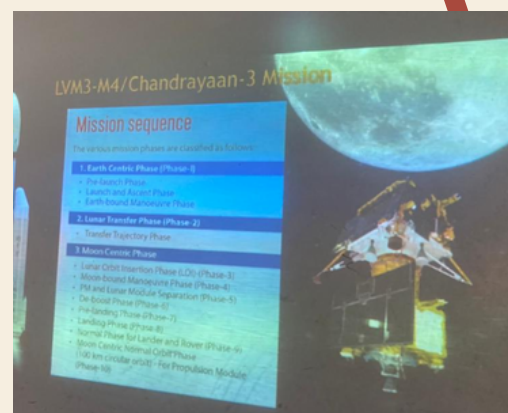


## Performance at the Indian Museum on Independence Day

The students of class VIII received a chance to perform at the prestigious Indian Museum on the 77th year of Independence. They performed with utter zeal and confidence. The Secondary and Senior Secondary students of the school paid homage to their motherland on the 77th Independence Day of the Nation at a singing competition held at the Indian Museum.

## Chandrayaan 3 Celebration

ISRO ( Indian Space Research Organisation) has shown the world that sky is not the limit! Tiny BDMians of Pre primary joined the nation to celebrate the soft landing of Chandrayaan 3. They happily watched the landing and participated in various creative activities. 25th August, 2023 marks one of most important days in the history of India as ISRO succeeded in carrying out the tough task of the soft landing of Chandrayaan 3 on the surface of the moon. The students of BDM1 conducted a special assembly to commemorate this auspicious day expressing their happiness and gratitude



## STUDENTS' TRIP TO IISER

On the 20th of September 2023, six students who were the district rankers in the VVM 2022 examination, visited IISER Kolkata, a hub of scientific brilliance. The welcome address was given by the Head of the Department of Chemical Sciences, followed by a very fascinating and engrossing experiment which was carried out by one of the eminent professors of the department and his students. The experiment was based on 'Nitrogen - and its uses'. The visit to IISER Kolkata was an experience that left everyone in memorable awe of the institution's commitment to scientific excellence and education.

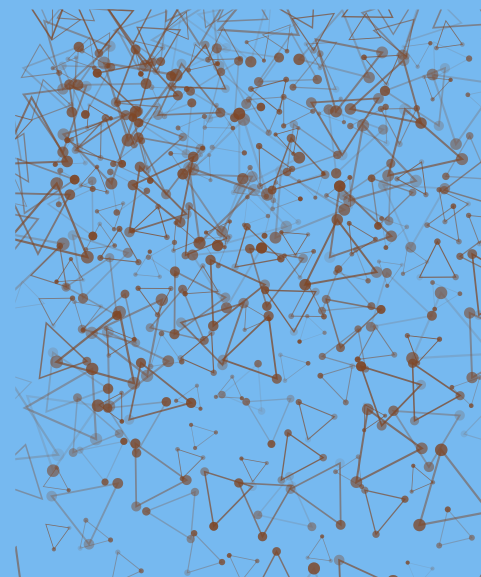
# TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION BY B.D.M. ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

B.D.M International hosted the Teachers' Day celebrations with a lot of zest and enthusiasm. It was organized by the BDM Alumni Association of the school. The students of the Association showcased a variety of performances and felicitated teachers on their superannuation. The teachers also joined in for an array of wonderful and mesmerizing performances.



# KIDS' CARNIVAL

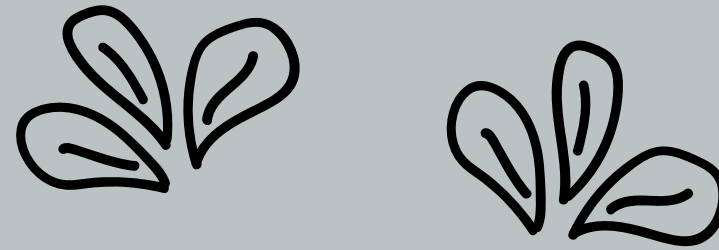
Students of various other schools were invited to the campus to take part in different amusement activities and enjoy the same to the fullest.



## HALF YEARLY EXAMS

The half yearly examination of the session was held for all the levels from 01.09.2023 to 21.09.2023. Special arrangements with the special educators were made for the CWSN students. Report cards for the same were to be distributed at the P.T.M on 30.09.2023 and 6.10.2023.

## JOLJYANTO KOLKATA



The Kolkata Chapter of Living Waters Museum in association with Alka Jalan Foundation, organized a programme where they inaugurated a website <http://joljyantokolkata.livingwatersmuseum.org> along with the announcement of more events in future.

## Chocolate Day

The week started with a chocolicious Monday. As a celebration of Chocolate Day, children brought chocolates to school. They spoke of their love for chocolates. They listened to stories, sorted out different chocolate shapes and gathered fun facts about chocolate. It was a fun day.

## WORLD PEACE DAY & GANDHI JAYANTI

To celebrate World Peace Day and the upcoming Gandhi Jayanti, students of Pre-Primary participated in a special assembly named 'Peace Walk'. They dressed up as famous personalities like Gandhiji, Mother Teresa, Dalai Lama, Nelson Mandela and Malala Yousafzai who worked tirelessly to restore peace in the world.



## Spin a Yarn

The students enthusiastically participated in the story telling activity. They dolled up for Spin A Yarn and enacted their stories.



## Kite Festival

The students of Pre-Primary celebrated the Kite Festival by making and flying kites.

## Rakhi Making Activity

An art / craft activity on the theme of rakhi making was organized for the students in order to commemorate the upcoming Raksha Bandhan day. Students made rakhi, bands & gift wrappers with different designs of their choice to make the activity a grand success.



## Events on Tribal Empowerment- AKAM

Tribal communities, pan India, have played a key role in conserving the rich culture and heritage of our country. Taking the legacy forward, the Senior Secondary Department of B.D.M. International School paid a tribute to the martyrs of our Nation on the eve of our Independence Day.



## Janmashtami Craft Activity

An art / craft activity was organized to celebrate the auspicious occasion of Janmashtami & to pay respect to Lord Krishna on his birth anniversary.



## TRAVEL BROCHURE DESIGNING ACTIVITY

Students showcased their creativity by designing and presenting Travel Brochures.

### Mandala Art

The students of Upper Primary explored various themes and designs through mandala art.



## EXTEMPORE ACTIVITY

An extempore activity was conducted in all the sections of Grade IV and V. Students learned to speak on a topic without preparation.

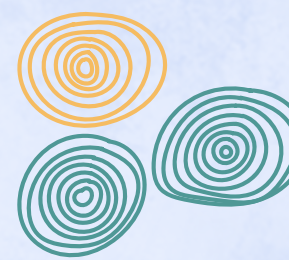
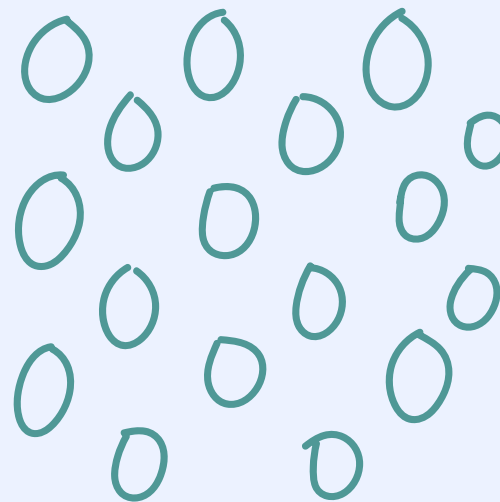
### Paper Bag Activity

Students took part in this activity to raise awareness on conservation of the natural resources and promote 'REDUCE, RECYCLE, REUSE' of SDG.

## B.D.M.1 Annual Prize Distribution

### Ceremony

School awarded the students for academic excellence progress and regular attendance for the session 2022-2023. The students were awarded with mementos, trophies and certificates by the Principal, the Vice Principal, the Chairman of the school and other dignitaries.





Workshops

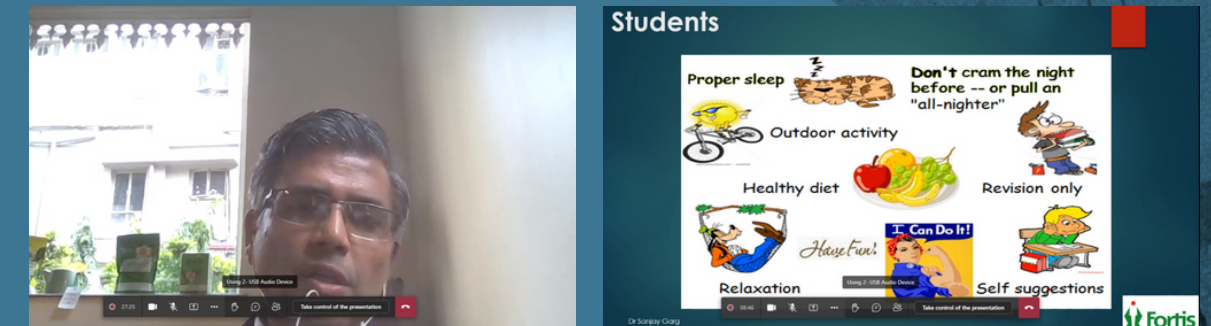
## CBSE Capacity Building Program

On the 22nd and 23rd of September the Senior Secondary teachers attended a workshop on CBSE Capacity Building program and the topic was PRP on Business Studies. Dr. Ramesh Kumar Agarwal and Mr. Ravindra Singh being the resource persons updated the students on the prospects of their subject in the near future.



## Exam Stress Management Workshop

Students of Upper Primary attended a workshop to familiarize themselves with ways to deal with pressure during examinations.



## Career Orientation Programme- X

The school, with the help of Certified Career Counsellors from STRATOSPHERE EDUCATION, facilitated the children studying in class X and their parents to make the right decision regarding their choice of stream in senior secondary.



## Workshop on Hindi

A workshop was conducted for the teachers by the publishers and distributors of Bharti Bhawan. The Hindi teachers of the Primary Section took part in it and learned the new techniques of making Hindi lessons more interesting.



## Deltastep Workshop for Teachers and Students

A training session on the DeltaStep was organized by DeltaStep Pvt. Ltd, Kolkata to enhance the Lesson Plan making procedures & implement the same in the classrooms. Teachers of Grade III - VIII (English, Social Science, Mathematics & Science) took part in the workshop. The keynote speakers of this workshop were Ms. Manisha Sehgal & Mr. Rahul Sehgal.



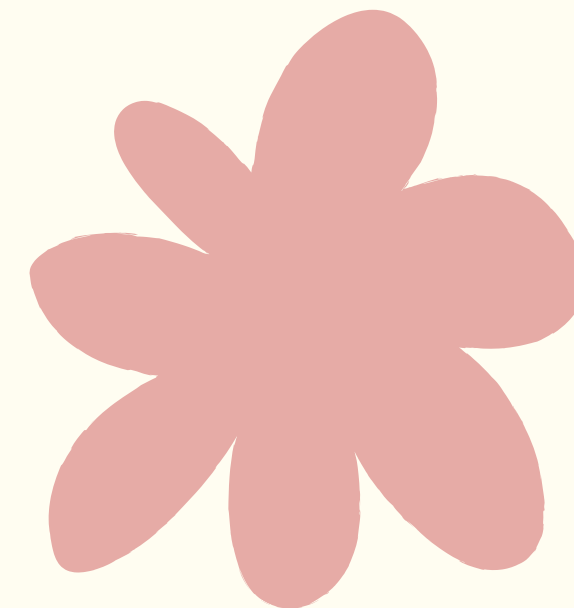
## Filmit Workshop

The students of B.D.M. International had the opportunity to visit Lakshmipat Singhania School for a workshop organized by FILMIT. The primary objective of this workshop was to familiarize the students with the significance of filmmaking and the intricate process of creating a short film.



## Entrepreneurship workshop

The Senior Secondary Department of Commerce and FMM (Entrepreneurship) conducted a workshop on the Entrepreneurs of India wherein skills and expertise required in this field were discussed with effective training on the same.



## Dance Workshop

Over the course of 2 days, 7 August to 8 August 2023, the senior secondary students of BDM INTERNATIONAL and SAMARITAN HIGH SCHOOL participated in an interactive workshop, which highlighted the social issues of gender inequality and inculcated within the students, a sense of dignity and self importance.



## Scholastic Workshop for English Teachers

A workshop for the English teachers of the primary wing was organized by Scholastics in view of the NEP 2020, its implementation strategies & impact on the current education system.



## HDFC Mutual Funds Workshop

A workshop on the benefit of financial planning was organized for the teachers. The investment planners held a presentation through which they made us understand the importance of thrifting and spending in mutual funds. The session was very informative.

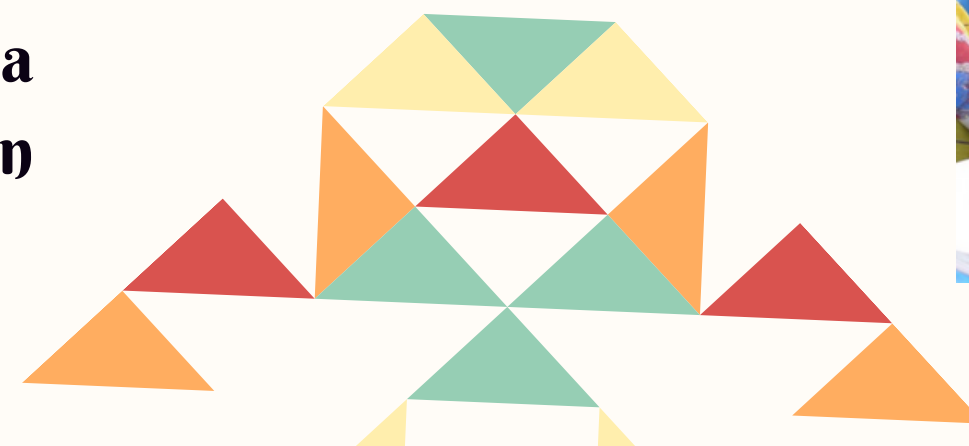


## Staff Development Programme

B.D.M.1 arranged for a 'Staff Development Programme' on 9th, 18th and 19th September. Ms. Indrani Ganguly, a visiting faculty at JIS College, skillfully took them through different aspects of effective thinking and learning. She harped on the use of out of the box thinking. She dealt with how brainstorming and exploring new ideas can help to develop cognitive skills. It has encouraged the teachers to explore novel approaches to teaching, fostering innovation and critical thinking skills in the students.

## Anger Management Workshop

On the 14th of September'23, the Principal conducted an in-house training and workshop on the topic 'Anger Management'. This was exclusively for the faculty members of Secondary and Senior Secondary School wherein various internal and external factors that trigger anger issues were brainstormed by the teachers and corrective and proactive measures and tips were discussed through a PowerPoint presentation. A stress buster activity and meditation were conducted which proved to be beneficial for the audience.



## Knowledge Session On “Empowering Tomorrow’s Minds: Parenting In A Changing Educational Landscape”

A Knowledge session on “Empowering Tomorrow’s Minds: Parenting in a changing educational landscape” was attended by the teachers. The panel of speakers included, Dr. Skand Bali, Principal - The Hyderabad public school, Ms. Damayanti Mukherjee, Principal- Modern High School, Ms. Sanjukta Poddar, Head of Student Development- Calcutta International School, Mr. Nirmal Agarwal, Cognix Knowledge Group, Ms. Smaranika Tripathy, Clinical Psychologist. The topics discussed were the importance of communication between school and parents, impact of social media on youngsters, educational technologies and their correct usage, varied career options available today and benefits of learning foreign languages.



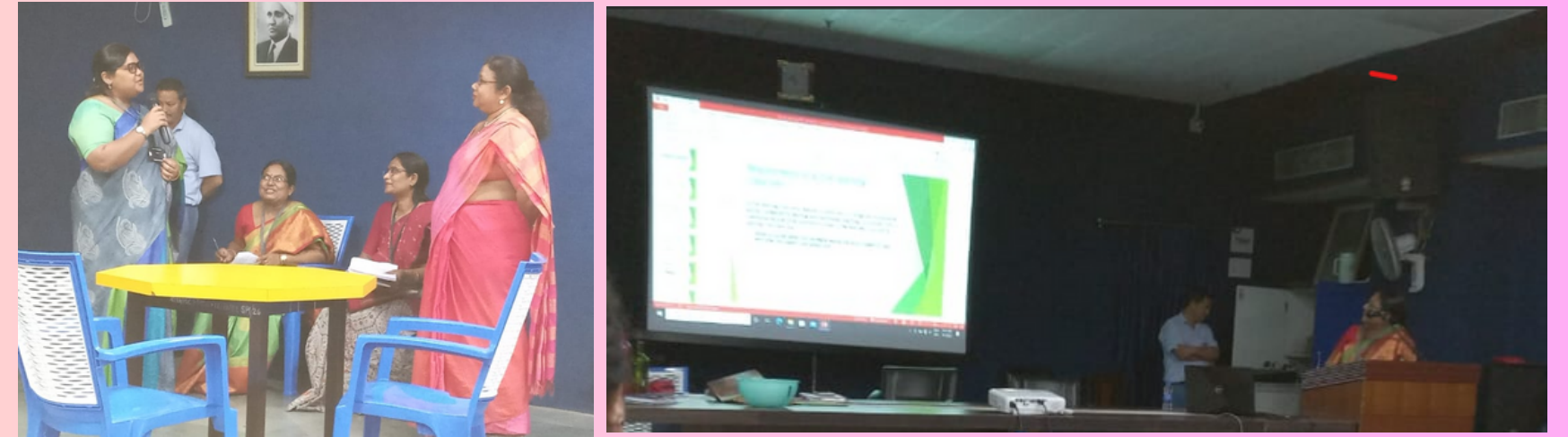
## CWSN Identification & Awareness Workshop For Teachers

Ms. Tania Khan Das, Special Educator of BDM International School conducted an in-house training and workshop for the teachers on the information and specifications given by CBSE to identify the needs and care of the CWSN candidates.



## Learn at your own pace (DELTASTEP)

Teachers of B.D.M.1 attended the CBSE ACTIVE LEARNING WORKSHOP held at National High School. Active learning is meant for the engagement of the students in the teaching learning process. The goal of this active learning is to enhance the communicative skill of the student and guide them to take the responsibilities of their own learning process.



## Active Learning workshop

A workshop on the Deltastep Learning Platform was organized by the school to make the students & parents aware of the platform & make it useful in joyful teaching & learning.

Mathematics Workshop (Hub of Learning)  
Four teachers from the Upper Primary and Secondary department attended a Mathematics workshop at Gokhale Memorial Girls' school.



## Book Reading Activity

The young book lovers of B.D.M International engaged in an interactive Book Reading session on 22nd July 2023 with eminent author Ms. Jasodhara Chakraborti. As the students learned the golden rules of translation, they also agreed that there is no better companion than a good book.



## MARGDARSHAN

The Senior Secondary Interactors of the school were invited to Sri Sri Academy along with their teachers on 21.9.23. to attend a workshop cum seminar on Mental Wellness called Abahon. Seeing the impact and importance of sound mental health, it was named as Margdarshan. Debharghya Sen of std XI of our School was selected as the Mental Health Ambassador. He received the Badge from Ms. Apala Dutta, a Rotarian and Principal of Birla Bharati School.

# Competitions



## Biology quiz on Nature conservation

The Biology Department of the School organized an Inter House Quiz Competition for the Biology students of the Senior Secondary on the theme of Nature Conservation. The students actively participated in the Quiz and got an opportunity to exhibit their general awareness.



## Inter House Quiz Competition

As a part of the celebration of National Reading month an inter house quiz competition was organised for the students of Grade V. Questions were asked based on GK, Sports, music and Cartoons. . Students enjoyed the event a lot. Unity and Wisdom were adjudged the winners from Morning and Day shifts respectively.



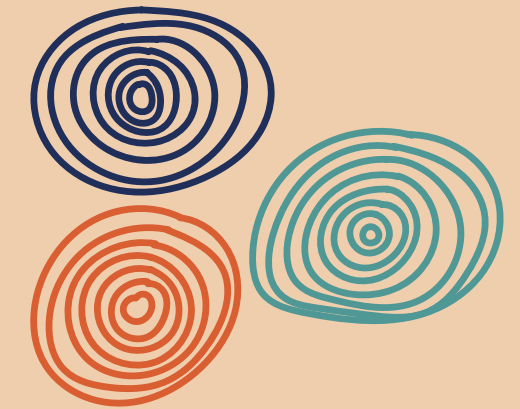
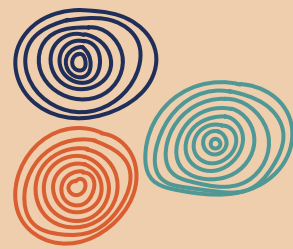
## JAM (Just A Minute) Sessions

Students attended JAM sessions organized to hone their speaking skills on topics given to them on the spot. An Inter House Jam Competition was held in the Primary and Upper Primary wings.



## Inter house Elocution competition

Selected students of Upper Primary took part in an Inter House Elocution Competition. Courage House from morning shift and Unity from day shift were the winning houses.



## Youth Parliament in Jaipur

Four students from the Secondary and Senior Secondary Department of BDM participated in the Youth Parliament, organized at Jaipur. One of our parliamentarians, Souptika Bhattacharya of Std XI was declared the best from her group and has been awarded with a cheque of eleven thousand rupees and a memento.



## “Kaushal” – Hindi Fest at Ruby Park Public School

Abhilasha Sinha of Grade V bagged the 1st position in recitation competition, Manya Shree of Grade VII achieved the 3rd position in advertisement writing in Hindi and Avni of Grade IX secured the 3rd position in story telling with PPT presentation.



## International Tigers Day Quiz Competition

BDM participated and became the winner of a quiz competition held at the Alipore Zoo auditorium, on the occasion of International Tigers Day on 29/7/23.



## Manas Mahotsav- Parivar Milan Inter School competition

On the 15th of July 23 a group of 16 students from the Upper Primary, Secondary and the Senior Secondary Departments participated in an Inter School Musical and Dance extravaganza at the Manas Mahotsav organized by Pariwar Milan at Gyan Manch and were awarded the 3rd prize along with a cash prize of Rs 1100.

## Hindi Fest at DPS

On the 22nd of July 23, 13 students from Secondary and Senior Secondary Section of the school participated in a Hindi Fest 'Pragya' conducted by Delhi Public School, Ruby Park. The different categories for participation included Shabd Kreedha, Vigyapan Lekhan and Story narration in Radio Jockey style to name a few. The students were enriched by this wholesome experience and were given Certificates of Participation.

## Science model making competition

On the 26th of July, four students from the Senior Secondary Department of the school participated in a Science Model making Competition where the topic was to construct a working model, demonstrating generation of non- conventional energy. The students received a certificate of participation from Prof. Jayati Das a professor at Jadavpur University and Professor Mukherjee from BITM.



## Interhouse Slogan Writing competition

An Inter house slogan writing competition was conducted on 3.8.23 the topic being 'A tribute to Motherland'. 12 students from each house from the Senior Secondary Department participated and displayed colorful representations paying a tribute to our country.



## FIT INDIA Quiz

FIT INDIA Quiz is an initiative undertaken by Sports Authority of India and Fit India Mission to provide a national platform to students to showcase their knowledge about fitness and sports. The quiz will have representations from every state and will be a mix of online and broadcast rounds. The school held the first round of selection of students internally and then the selected students will be registered for Preliminary rounds. The enthusiastic response of the participants is highly commendable.

## Dio-Spectra

Students of B.D.M.1 participated in the event: DIO-SPECTRA, which included Model making on science and environment on the topic: "Make it right". Four students from our school took part in the event. Our model was based on the concept- "Heal the World". Our students highlighted the polluted state of the world and also demonstrated ways of making it a better place to live in.

## 22 se Srabon -Interhouse recitation competition

A recitation competition was conducted to pay tribute to the Nobel Laureate Rabindranath Tagore, who is one of those great masters of literature, whose work hardly left any human emotion untouched. It was an Inter House event conducted section wise in class. The bengali sections tactively participated in the event.

## Jai Hind 2023-Inter school competition

Apeejay School Park street celebrated the evolutionary journey of our Motherland and hosted an Interschool fest Jai Hind. Nishan Dutta from the Senior Secondary Section participated in the category named Tech Titans which was a Digital Badge Making Competition and secured the First Prize. Another student from the Secondary Section was given a certificate of participation in the category of Chitrakatha that involved painting on a patriotic theme.

## SIP ABACUS Intelligence Test Activity

SIP Abacus had organized an intelligence test activity for the students of BDM1 in the school campus, based on the topics of Maths, Science, GK etc. Composite MCQ type question papers were given to the students for the test.



## Vietnam-India friendship essay contest

The students of B.D.M.1 participated in an essay writing competition which enabled them to expand their horizons to enquire about the chronicles, intercultural skills, heritage, customs and traditions of Vietnam. The students had deep interest in the culture, history, and language of their country, and were excited to continue to explore and experience.

## INTER SCHOOL YOGA COMPETITION

An Inter School Yoga competition was organized by B.D.M.1. The Chief Guest was Dr. Sridip Chatterjee, an Associate Professor in Physical Education and joint coordinator in the Yoga Centre of Jadavpur University. Trophies were awarded to the winners and all the participants received certificates.



## WORLD HERITAGE QUIZ-11HM

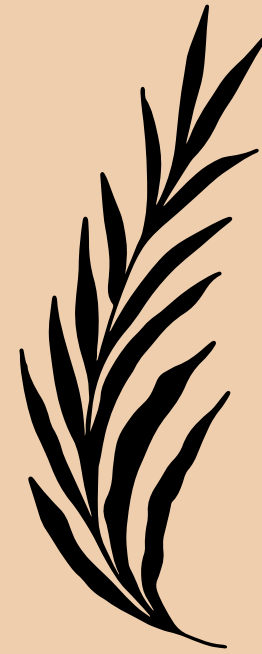
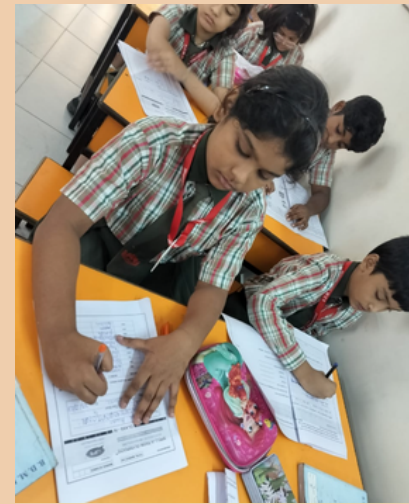
In the month of September 2023, the students of the Senior Secondary Department visited 11HM to participate in a World Heritage Quiz Competition to mark the auspicious occasion of World Tourism Day.

## THINK QUIZ

An online quiz was organized by the Indian Navy for Secondary and Senior Secondary students. Sabyasachi Laskar (X) and Prakash Ghosh (XI) qualified for the first round.

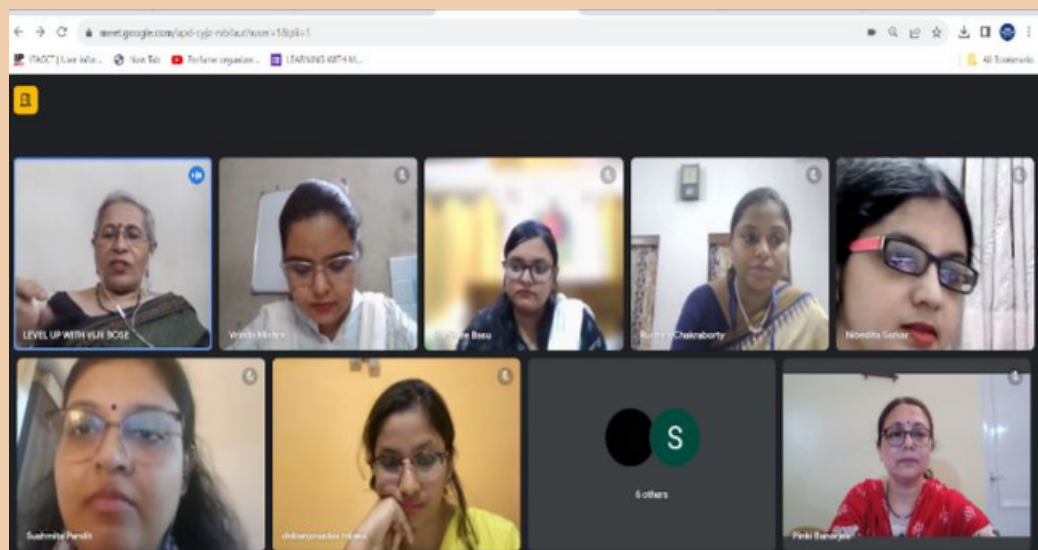
## SPELL-A-TION OLYMPIAD

A test on the knowledge of English language, grammar & vocabulary was organized in the school premises.



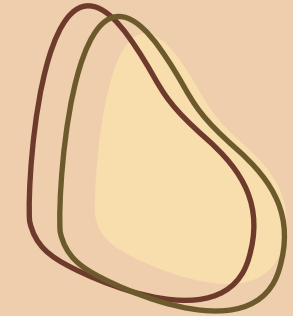
## Bichitra Pathshala Lesson Plan Competition

The teachers needed to prepare a lesson plan on the selected topics. It was for a 40 mins class. An online presentation was given by the teachers on 22.09.2023 in front of the judges. The results are to be declared in January 2024.



## SOF OLYMPIAD EXAMINATION (1EO)

Students participated in the English Olympiad on 26.09.2023 with enthusiasm.



## AVISHKAR - Beyond Atoms

An inter school science exhibition was organized by B.D. Memorial Jr. School to showcase the talents of students in the fields of science & technology. Two students from Grade V participated in this exhibition. B.D.M.1 was adjudged the 'Most Practical School'.



## Swachata Hi Seva

Chirantan Halder of Grade VIII received third prize in the poster making competition organized by The Activity Club of Victoria Memorial Hall.



## Logiqids Critical Thinking

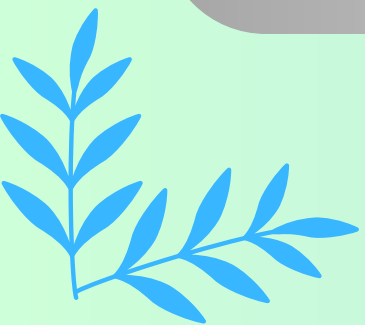
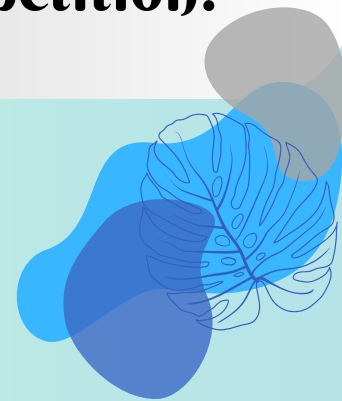
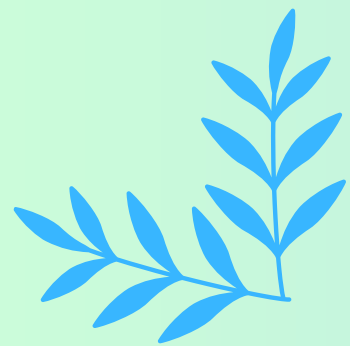
The students of B.D.M. International participated in a Quiz on Logical Thinking. The quiz was conducted in the online mode.

## Inter House Recitation Competition

An inter house recitation competition was organized for the students of Grade IV where the students recited poems with appropriate action and expression on the themes like friendship and childhood.

## Edugraph Mobile Photography

Selected students of class VIII were seen taking photos of the streets of Kolkata as a part of Edugraph Mobile Photography Competition.



## Draupadi Devi Inter School Debate Competition

B.D.M International School hosted its prestigious Draupadi Devi Khaitan Memorial Inter School Debate on the 4th of August '23. Twelve Schools across the city participated in the event. The motion for the Debate was "Good Fences make good neighbours." The esteemed dignitaries were Mr. Utpal Chatterjee, the guest of honour, Ms. Hilda Peacock, the Moderator for the event and Ms. Indrani Ganguly, Ms. Srimayi Majumdar & Ms. Sohini Das Hartmann. The Second Runners Up Trophy was bagged by B.D.M International School, the First Runners Up was D.P.S. Ruby Park and the proud winners who held the Rolling Trophy were students from Bhavan's Gangabux Kanoria Vidya Mandir.



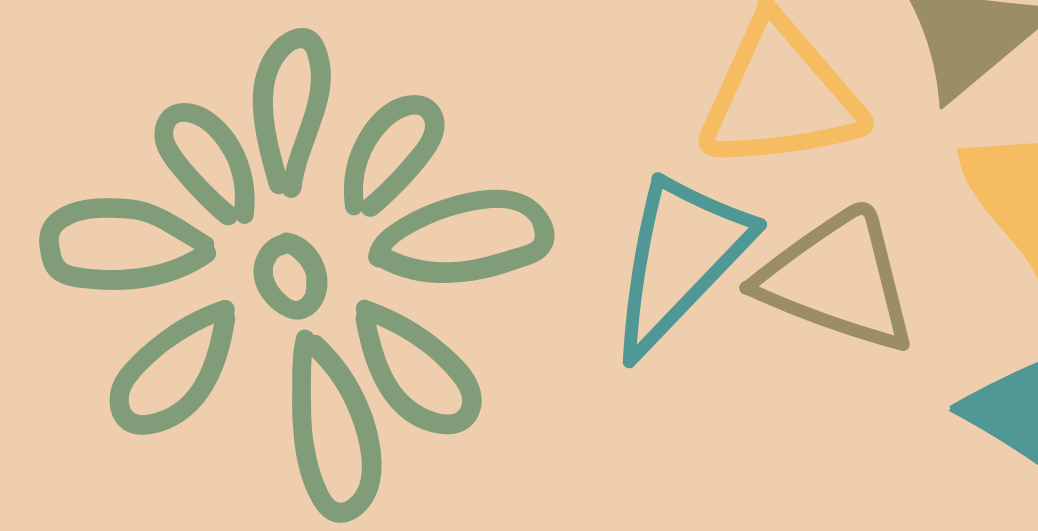
KWIZDOM 2023 presented by TAAZA TV and GRSE.

This quiz was conducted by TAAZA TV in every school across the city. Three students were selected from standard VIII, IX and X. On 5th August they were taken to NATIONAL LIBRARY, ALIPORE for the prelim and the quarterfinals. The quiz was divided into three sections Sports, Geography and Literature respectively. It was a great event and the students had an enriching learning experience.



## Ramkrishna Mission Fest

Ramkrishna Mission, Narendrapur had organized an elocution competition on Swami Vivekananda & his ideologies & contributions towards the Indian Society. Sourjyesh Mukherjee of Grade V-10 bagged the 1st prize in this competition.



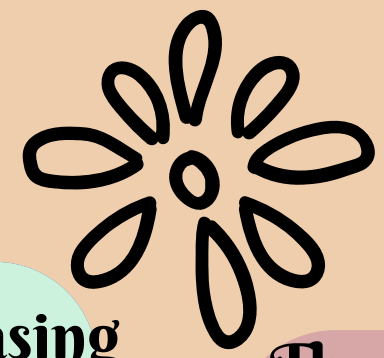
## Hindi Essay Writing Competition

A Hindi essay writing competition was held in school in partnership with Tata India. Students from grade VII were selected to present their write ups on the topics given that boosted their level of confidence. Hindi Essay writing competition was conducted by the Hindi Department of the Senior Secondary Section wherein some chosen students participated and expressed their thoughts on the topic. अपशिष्ट को कम करने और पुनर्चक्रण को बढ़ावा देने के लिए आप कौन सी 5 आदतें अपना सकते हैं?

## Inter House Football Competition

With rejuvenated enthusiasm, teamwork, and sportsmanship to mark the end of a glorious and proud day of our Independence Day, the school organized an Inter House football match on the 14th and 15th of August wherein the students of the Senior Secondary Department participated. The semi-finals and the finals were played on the 14th and 15th of August respectively. The Unity House emerged as the Runners' Up team and the Winners were the students of the Wisdom House.





## SHATRANJ 2023 (CHESS)

B.D.M. International witnessed an exciting, brain-teasing inter-school chess competition christened as 'Shatranj 2023' on 27th September 2023. The chess maestro Mr. Aronyak Ghosh graced the occasion as the chief guest. The gala event was set in motion by the esteemed Principal of the school Ms. Madhumita Sengupta with her first move on the chessboard. The competition attracted 23 reputed schools of Kolkata. The tournament was a spectacle of great chess wizardry.



## HINDI ELOCUTION CONTEST

The Secondary and Senior Secondary students actively took part in a Hindi Elocution Contest organized by Canara Bank. The topic given was "Rashtriya Sthar Par Hindi ka Mahatva" or "The importance of Hindi at the National Level." The students understood the importance of Hindi at the national level.



## Aryabhata Ganit Challenge

## Inter house Kabaddi Match '23

Justice house was the champion and Wisdom house was the Runner up in the final Inter House Kabaddi Match 2023.

Students of class VIII had participated in the Aryabhata Ganit Challenge where they had to answer knowledge based Mathematical questions. The children were informed about the syllabus according to which they had performed their luck in the challenge.



## Word on Wings

The students of classes VI, VII and X of BDM International participated in 'Words on Wings' 2023: The Inter-school Literary Meet held at Sri Shikshayatan School. It was a creative story writing competition wherein the students were assigned multiple topics of which they had to choose one topic to write on. The results of the event are yet to be declared. The honorable guests were Ms Anjana Basu, an advertising consultant in Kolkata and Ms Swati Sengupta, a former journalist (Times of India, The Telegraph and The Statesman) turned author.

## Inter house Mathematics Quiz

The Senior Secondary Department of Mathematics organised an Inter House Maths Quiz on the 20th of September at the Gemstone building auditorium. The participants were the students of Std XI and XII. It was quite a challenging as well as an enriching experience for the students. The winners were from the House of Justice. The runners up were from the House of Wisdom.



Awards

## Ram Avatar Gupt Hindi Protsahan Awards 2023

On the 15th of July 23, two students were felicitated with mementos, certificates and cheques from the daily newspaper Sanmarg at the Awatar Gupt Hindi Protsahan Award 2023. Out of the 8 finalists that were shortlisted for the award, 2 finalists from AISCCE and 4 finalists from AISCCE belonged to the B.D.M.1.



## Short film 'Olik'

After the prestigious Dadasaheb Phalke Award for the film Olik, the school once again won the Best Film Award in the Student Category in the 12th Kolkata Shorts International Film Festival 2023. 'Olik' also won the Best Film Award (Student category) in the 12th Kolkata Shorts International Film Festival 2023

## Male Kumitee -35 kg category

Onker Nath Saha Mandal of Grade V/2 won the Bronze Medal in 9 years Male Kumitee -35 kg category in the same event.

## The Telegraph Awards 2023

The school won Merit of Excellence in the following three categories: Merit Certificate for Excellence in Social Service, Merit Certificate for Excellence in Extra Curricular Activities and Merit Certificate for Outstanding Talent in Music.



## Times School Survey 2023

B.D.M.1 has been awarded 2nd Rank in South Kolkata Top School by Times School Survey 2023.

# STEM Project of The Year Award by India's Top Prestigious School Jury Awards 2023

**A well-deserved victory!**

**B.D.M. International bagged a prize on STEM Project Of The Year – an exemplary victory in the field of Education, by India's Top Prestigious School Jury Awards, 2023, for its remarkable hard work and dedication.**

**The zeal and enthusiasm had paid off. May B.D.M. continue to shine bright!**



# ART CONNECTION



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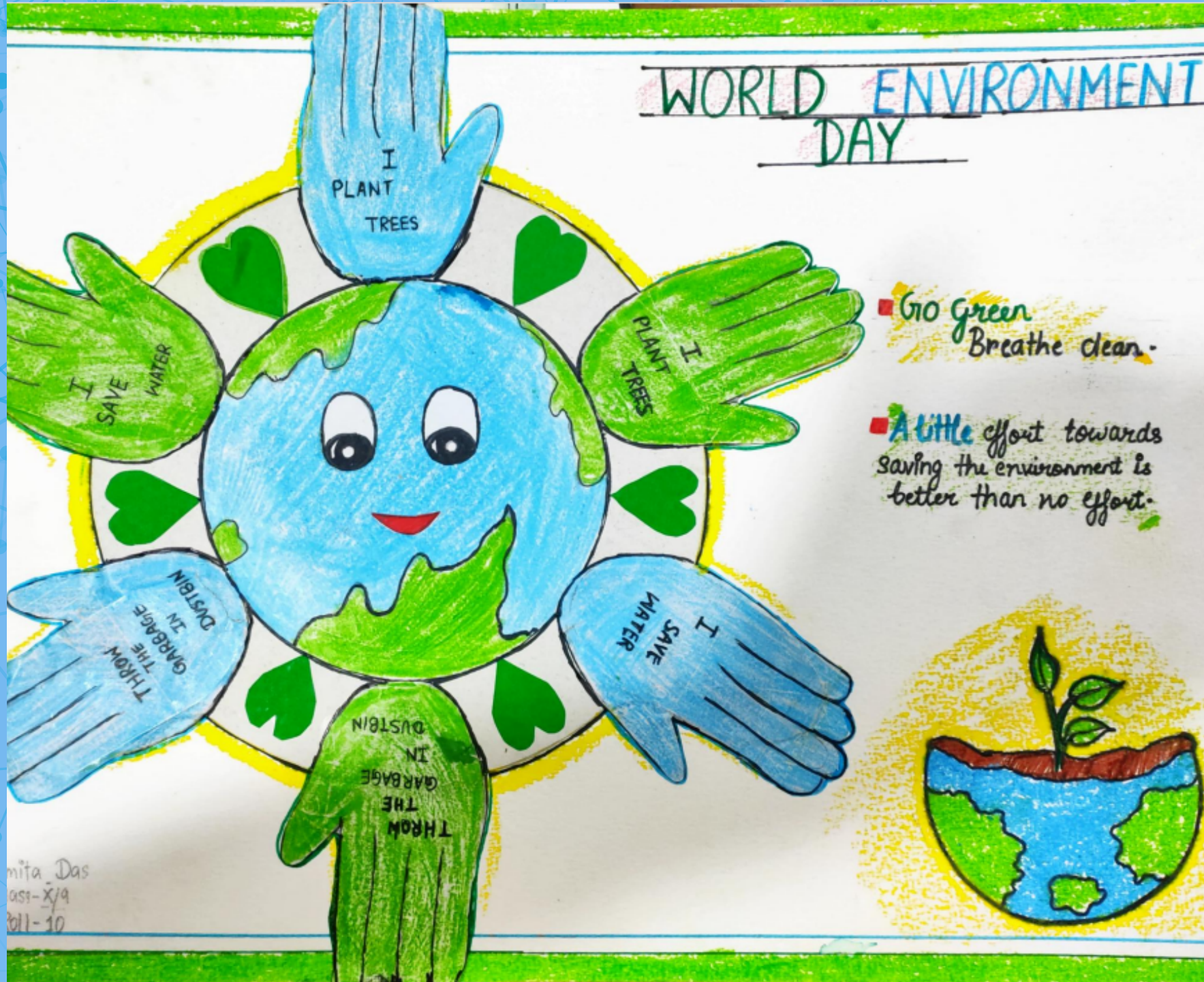


Antara Das IX/16



Arshia Mali Grade IV/9

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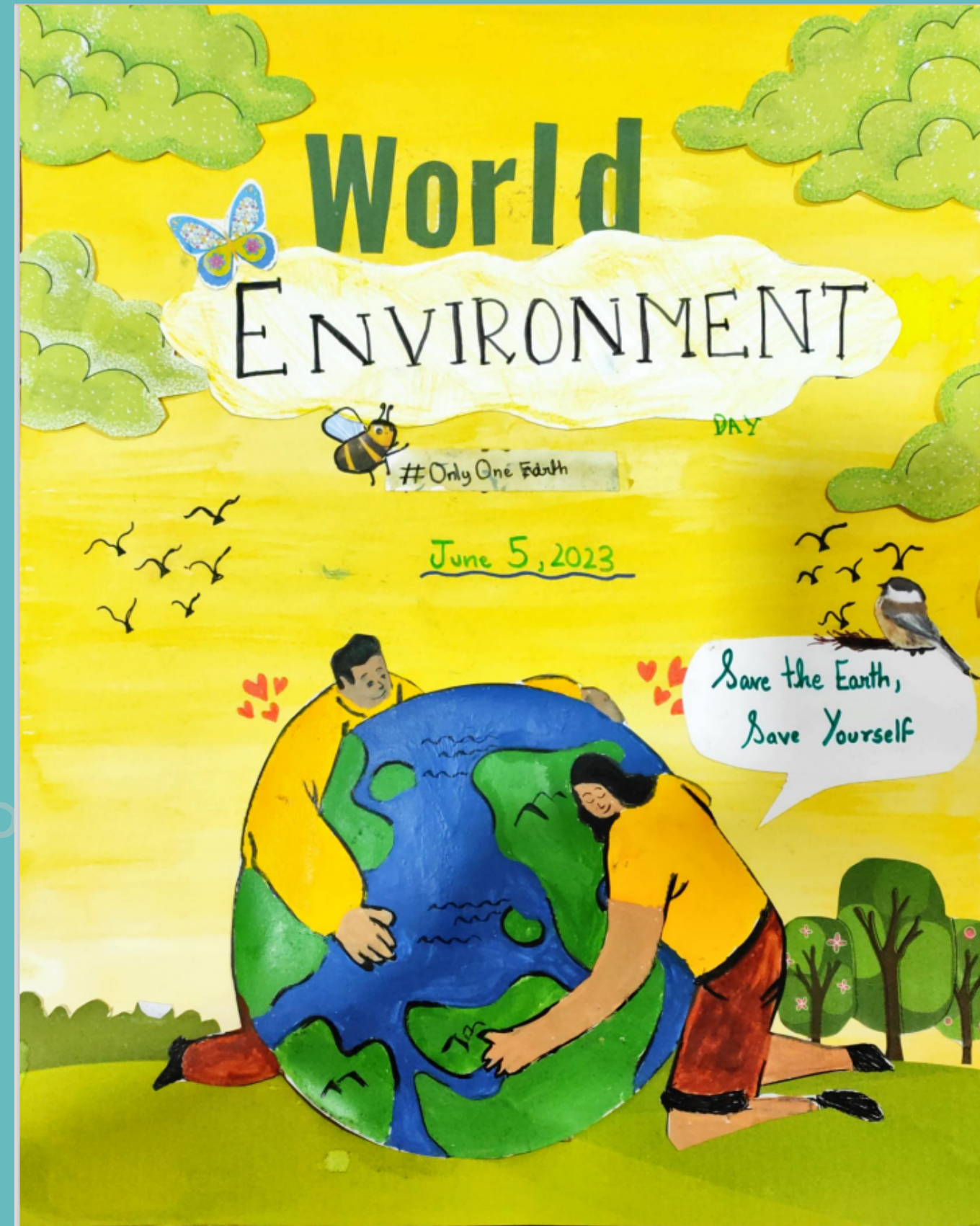


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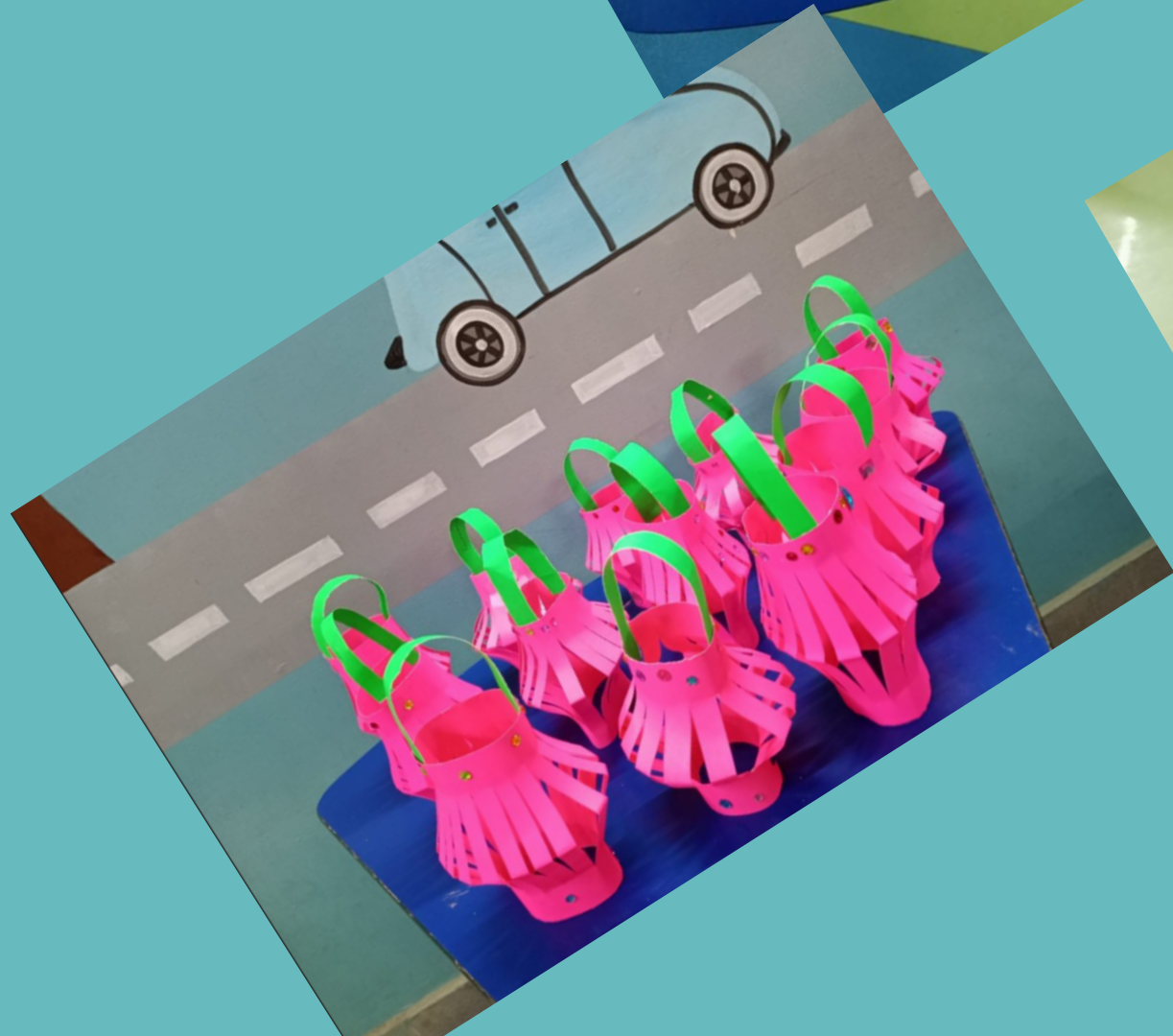


**Adreesh Banerjee V/7**



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# Craft Work by Pre-Primary Students



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B.D.M. International - Media Coverage on "The Telegraph" on 7th September 2023



Session with author-translator Jasodhara Chakraborti

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YOUNG METRO 7

## Wonderful world of books and beyond

If you love books, you can carve a profession out of it. Besides writing, you can also translate - author Jasodhara Chakraborti explain the nuances of her work to the enthusiastic students of B.D.M International. Young Metro reports...

Students of Classes VI and VII attend a session by author Jasodhara Chakraborti on how they can embark on a career in writing and translating

I love to read. *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* series by Jeff Kinney and *Labels* by Ruksis Doshi are my favourites. I have also written a book myself. As someone so interesting in reading and writing, I found the author's session very interesting.

**Samriddha Chatterjee**  
Class VI

I loved the way the guest author spoke. Her soft clear voice was mesmerizing and made me listen to every word that she spoke. I love reading and I hope to read some of her books soon. I am happy that she opened up some new career paths for us.

**Ahana Sengupta**  
Class VI

"There is no friend as loyal as a book," said Ernest Hemingway. This generation is more engrossed in the captivating world of the internet. The art of reading books is slowly getting lost. We were happy to see the enthusiasm among our students as they had the wonderful opportunity of interacting with eminent author, Jasodhara Chakraborti, during a book reading activity session.

**Madhuvrata Sengupta**  
Principal

Translators are a way to share the joy and wealth of diversity in storytelling. We read more and more in English, and therefore translators allow us to access not just our own stories but also those from other cultures," said author Jasodhara Chakraborti as she engaged in an interactive book reading activity session with the young book lovers of B.D.M International. The event took place on July 27 and the participants were students of Classes VI and VII.

Bookworms who love reading a number of genres exchanged ideas and interacted with the author on the golden rules for translating a book. The young readers were encouraged to try translating and writing their own books.

The students were introduced to great pieces of literature through translation. Chakraborti tried to involve the students in an interesting exchange of ideas.

She taught the young students, by means of a presentation, the nuances of translation and a lot of its dos and don'ts. She also introduced them to her own translation of Hemendra Kumar Roy's *Aster Aster Dhan*.

The students who dream of writing their own books in future were assured every kind of help by Chakraborti. A brief question-answer session followed where the students put forward their queries and shared with Chakraborti the titles of the books they want to translate themselves. The session was thought provoking and the students had a great time learning how they can take their passion for books to the next level.

The event empowered the students to become responsible achievers and also provided them ample opportunities to explore unknown territories depending upon their interests, skills and talents. The session enabled an experiential learning atmosphere for students.

The students shared how even in this era of digitalisation where any information is just a click away, reading has its own charm. The benefits of reading are irreplaceable, they were told, as some points were enumerated by the author.

"The students were most enthusiastic. I think we have many budding translators right here," said Chakraborti.

The session came to an end with many students wanting to attempt translation projects of their own.

Author Jasodhara Chakraborti is facilitated at B.D.M. International where she conducts a session with bookworms of the school

Guest author Jasodhara Chakraborti (extreme right) and teachers of B.D.M. International at a reading session with students of Classes VI and VII



## Inter-School Hindi Fest

Media coverage on Times Nie on 28th August 2023

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**Third place - Avni** (B.D.M International)

Congratulations to all the winners for their outstanding performance and hard work throughout the competition. The dedication and talent have truly shone through. The programme ended with prize distribution ceremony and our national anthem.

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## Book reading session at BDM International

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sible within a very brief period of time. The young BDMI-ans learnt by means of a presentation to explain the nuances of translation. She also introduced to the students her own exciting translation of Hemendra Kumar Roy's 'Abar Jokher Dhon'.

The promising young authors of BDMI were assured every kind of editorial help by Chakraborti in their journey to venture upon their own translation projects. In the brief question-answer session that followed the students put forward their queries and shared with Chakraborti the names of the books they want to translate themselves. The session was throughout thought provoking and students had a great, enriching and wholesome time of fun-induced learning that boosted their passion for books to a great level.

The merging of academics with reading activities at BDMI not only empowered the students to become responsible achievers, but also provided ample opportunities for every child to express and explore themselves in areas depending upon their interests, skills and talents. The session enabled an experiential learning atmosphere for its students in the school itself.

Students assimilated how even in this era of digitalisation where any information is just a click away, reading has its own charm. The benefits of reading are irreplaceable as the detailed knowledge it provides is unmatched to anything we read on the internet.

The session came to an end for the students- with not only a wishful thought of reading more books but also with the dreams of translating projects of their own. The initiative benefited the students and enabled them to explore a wide range of content & projects. At the end of the session Chakraborti said, "The students at BDM International were most participative and enthusiastic. I think we have many budding translators right here."



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With an introduction to this thought, author Jasodhara Chakraborti engaged in an interactive Book Reading Activity session with the young book lovers of BDM International on July 22.

Students of classes VI and VII passionate about reading books, communicated with Chakraborti and exchanged fascinating ideas about the 'Golden rules for translating a book'. The young readers of BDM International were encouraged to venture into new dreams about translating and writing their own books. The students were introduced to great pieces of literature through translation. Through an extremely engaging session Chakraborti tried to involve the students as much as pos-

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## BDM International organizes inter-house elocution contest



**E**locution is the art of expressing oneself by using clear pronunciation, correct grammar and proper intonation. On July 28, an inter-house elocution competition was organized at the upper-primary level of BDM International. The event aimed to nurture the public speaking skills of students from classes VI to VIII while providing them with a platform to showcase their talents and confidence. The participants were divided into three categories based on their grades, and each group recited a specific poem assigned to them.

The event commenced with the welcoming of the judges Urmimala Mukherjee and Sabari Ghosh Das, in-charge of the primary section (day) after which the vice principal, Madhumita Sen addressed the participants emphasising on the impor-

ance of effective communication.

As the event proceeded, the air buzzed with excitement with the young BDMians taking up on the stage. The participants recited various poems like 'My Shadow' by Robert Louis Stevenson, 'The Kite' by Harry Behn, 'Daffodils' by William Wordsworth and many more, encompassing diverse themes such as nature, companionship, courage etc. The participants did not just display an exceptional oratory skill but also showcased an extraordinary ability to comprehend emotions through poetry.

This was visible in one such matured rendition of the poem, 'The Bashful Earthquake', which focuses on the personification of an earthquake and its timid nature, exploring the unexpected and gentle side of a seemingly destructive force. The students' powerful expressions and



well-modulated voices left a lasting impact on the audience.

The judges thoroughly assessed the participants based on criteria such as presentation, voice and articulation, dramatic appropriateness, pronunciation and clarity, and memorisation. The participants

were praised for their impressive performances, making the evaluation process quite challenging. The event concluded with the declaration of the results. The event marked a resounding success, showcasing the remarkable talents and confidence of the young students. The event not only provided a platform for them to hone their public speaking skills but also encouraged them to express themselves creatively through poetry. Such competitions play a crucial role in shaping well-rounded individuals who can effectively communicate their thoughts and emotions. The event concluded with the hope that the students would continue to participate in such activities, enriching their personalities and becoming more eloquent communicators in the future.



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बीडीएम इंटरनेशनल ने आजादी के 76वीं वर्षगांठ को हर्षोल्लास से मनाया। मुख्य अतिथि कमांडेंट समीर चौधरी ने ध्वजारोहण किया। विशिष्ट अतिथि सुशील पोद्दार, विद्यालय के सीईओ एस एल गुप्ता, प्रधानाचार्य मधुमिता सेन गुप्ता के सम्मुख छात्र-छात्राओं ने रंगारंग सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रम प्रस्तुत कर सबका मन मोह लिया।

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*B.D.M. International - Media coverage on Rajasthan Patrika on 2nd August 2023*

## मुंशी प्रेमचंद के जीवन मूल्यों से भावी पीढ़ी को कराया रू-ब-रू

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जोधपुर/बड़वाबाजार, उपन्यासकार मुंशी प्रेमचंद की जयंती पर भिन्न आयोजन हुए। बीडीएम इंटरनेशनल ने प्रेमचंद जयंती पर सांस्कृतिक आयोजन किया ताकि जाने वाली पीढ़ी प्रेमचंद के जीवन मूल्यों से रूबरू होते हुए उन्हें जीवन उतार सके। 143 वीं जयंती का धारण प्रिंसिपल, हिंदी-विभाग और



स्कूल के विभिन्न अधिकारियों की मौजूदगी में हुआ। सुधारण प्रिंसिपल मधुमिता सेन गुला द्वारा प्रेमचंद की तस्वीर पर माल्यार्पण द्वारा हुआ।

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जुम्नन शेख, हमिद धनिया, अलोषीदीन, बूढ़ा मुंशीजी, निर्मला आदि) को फैशन शो द्वारा विद्यार्थियों को रूबरू कराया गया जिसमें 9

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*Non-fire cooking event*

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**YOUNG METRO**

### It's time to get creative in kitchen

Boys can cook and they can get creative too. To break gender stereotypes, BDM International hosts Chef Caps a non-fire cooking event for the boys till Class VIII. Young Metro reports...

Young boys make yummy sandwiches at the non-fire cooking event that was meant to empower them.

For the middle school an intra-house contest was organised. The participants of Classes VI to VIII had to pair up in teams of two according to their houses. Each house had to prepare a dish according to a given theme. Wisdom House was asked to make food for a "picnic". Courage House was asked to cater to a "birthday party". Unity House had to put together a "working lunch" and Justice House was told to make grub that will help "beat the heat". The students also took pains in plating up their preparations creatively.

Children came up with interesting recipes that again of a lot of research. The exhibit laid out was a visual treat to all. The food presentation also got them to break points.

The dishes were judged on the basis of their nutritional value and taste by chef Ashwarya Chaturvedi. She had a word of encouragement for all.

The event also honed the students' decision-making skills and helped them discover new areas of interest.

My partner and I made this for the event. We did not win any prizes but our love for cooking got a boost. I would love to make pasta next!

**Amit Chakrabarty**  
Class VIII

The participants were all very enthusiastic. The event was meant to make our boys self-sufficient and break some age-old stereotypes. Our children ended up becoming more independent in the process.

**Madhumita Sen Gupta**  
Principal

Young chefs from the Primary section with their teachers after a fun session at the non-fire cooking event.

Team Wisdom house rattle up a treat for a picnic at the non-fire cooking event organised by BDM International.

Teams from the four houses take a group picture after making their spreads. Wisdom House made food for a picnic, Courage House catered to a birthday party, Unity House put together a working lunch and Justice House made grub to beat the heat!

\*\*\*\* BDM International at work in an intra-house non-fire cooking event that was meant to break gender stereotypes.

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## BDM International students participate in special drawing session



**O**n the felicitous occasion of the state foundation day, five students from BDM International got the opportunity to participate in a drawing session on the theme of 'Vibrant Heritage of Bengal' with special focus on the pride of Bengal Royal Bengal Tiger. They visited the Raj Bhavan, Kolkata, on June 20, accompanied by their teacher Ayan Banerjee, and were ecstatic to take part in such an honourable celebration. Though they did not get a lot of time to explore the great historical mansion, but they definitely spent a great time being able to show their talent and skill through the drawings. For the students, it was a great opportunity to know more about their own state, West Bengal, as well as to be aware about its long and rich cultural heritage. Not only they tried to represent the culture of their beloved state through their art, but they also had a wholesome and happy experience to be etched in their memory for long.



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## Communication and public speaking workshop



**T**he last day of school on the heels of summer vacation saw the English teachers of BDM International participating in an engaging 'Communication and Public Speaking' workshop. Conceptualized by vice-principal Madhusita Seal and facilitated by resource specialist Sohini Das Hartmann, Sohini Das Hartmann is a Fulbright exchange fellow, cross-disciplinary leader, with extensive experience in policy, sustainable development, partnerships, outreach and education. She has worked for 12 years with the US Mission in India leading programs around human rights, gender empowerment, climate action and entrepreneurship, while also overseeing English language, education, exchange programs as well as the American Library. Prior to this she worked as the Fulbright coordinator for eastern India and a high school English teacher. Sohini is a trained contemporary dancer and enjoys experimenting the intersection points of culture and policy. Her other interests include performative storytelling, debates, anchoring, is a recipient of Public Diplomacy Achievement Award by the Public Diplomacy Association of America. The teacher-participants collaborated in teams of two to showcase innovative formats of the extempore style, ranging from conversations, formal presentations, interviews interspersed with dance, theatre, songs and dialogues of humour! The diverse range of topics spanned post-pandemic adjustment and trauma, gender roles and stereotypes, reading habits, mental health and counselling, creative arts and therapy, animal conservation and environmental awareness. The session was a fantastic example of camaraderie and organic team building where teachers cheered each other, offered feedback and applauded heartily. Not to mention the occasional heated debates which is at the heart of any democratic learning process! By challenging themselves to think out of the box through a process of reverse learning, the educators demonstrated passion, eagerness, acceptance and most importantly inclusion. These sessions not only rejuvenate teachers but go a long way in developing self-awareness, empathy and understanding. It is a great way to not just enrich vocabulary and public speaking skills, but observation and listening skills-generating a first-hand understanding of how non-verbal communication and body language sets the tone in a classroom. When we learn to overcome inhibitions, when we learn to choose collaboration over competition, when we laugh at each other and with each other, and create safe space for diverse thoughts and views, we create a welcoming classroom. The magic lies in the power of connections. The more we challenge ourselves as educators, the more we continue to have the drive to ignite the champion in every child.

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## Non-fire cooking contest at BDM International



**S**tudents of BDM International donned their 'chef caps' to exhibit their culinary skills in non-fire cooking competition held on May 12. The students of Pre-primary sections indulged in preparing mouth-watering snacks under the guidance of their teachers. Then comes the uniqueness of the competition for the upper primary sections and that being only male students from classes VI-VIII took up the challenge!

Children participated with absolute zeal and enthusiasm as they doled out nutritious yet delectable delicacies. Two tables were provided for each

school house. Each table comprised two students. They had to prepare one dish each, based on the theme provided to them. Four separate themes were given to four houses-

- Wisdom House- 'Picnic'
  - Courage House- 'Birthday party'
  - Unity House- 'Working lunch'
  - Justice House- 'Beat the heat'
- Children prepared scrumptious recipes based on exhaustive research on the themes.

The food items displayed were a visual treat and were presented in an artistic and aesthetic manner. Dishes were judged on nutrition and taste by the

judge, chef Aishwarya Chatterjee, a gifted professional with undeniable talents in creating innovative dishes. She is also the founder of 'Matka Garam & Yuan Bowl'(cloud kitchen).

The judge interacted with the budding chefs on the significance of the dishes prepared by them. She was overwhelmed by the efforts of the participants and results were announced amidst tough competition.

The event not only provided a platform for the students to foster their creativity but also helped them to explore their decision making skills and discover new areas of interest.

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## अंतर विद्यालय वाद विवाद प्रतियोगिता में झलकी प्रतिभा



बीडीएम इंटरनेशनल ने अंग्रेजी भाषा में अंतर विद्यालय वाद विवाद प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया।

कोलकाता। बीडीएम इंटरनेशनल ने अंग्रेजी भाषा में अंतर विद्यालय वाद विवाद प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया। जिसका विषय था गुड फेन्स मेक गुड नेवर्स। इसमें 12 स्कूलों ने भागीदारी की। मुख्य अतिथि थे - पूर्व शेरिफ ऑफ कोलकाता, बी.बी.सी.पेनलिस्ट, जर्नलिस्ट उत्पल चटर्जी थे तो मॉडरेटर थी ला मार्टिनियर फॉर गर्ल्स की पूर्व प्रधानाचार्या हिल्डा पिकॉक। प्रधानाचार्या मधुमिता सेनगुप्ता ने प्रतिभागियों के साथ-साथ विजेताओं को शुभकामना दी। जज की भूमिका

में थी इंद्रानी गांगुली, सोहिनी दास हर्तमन( मेटर ऑफ विमेन लीडर्स एंड एंटरप्रेन्योर)और श्रीमयी मजूमदार। प्रतियोगिता के विजेता बने भारतीय विद्या भवन तो उपविजेता डीपीएस स्कूल रुबी पार्क पब्लिक स्कूल। तीसरे स्थान पर जगह बनाई बी.डी.एम. इंटरनेशनल ने। पक्ष के सर्वश्रेष्ठ वक्ता भारतीय विद्या भवन के सौर्यदिप नारायण बने तो विपक्ष के सर्वश्रेष्ठ वक्ता बने डीपीएस रुबी पार्क के मितादु दासगुप्ता।

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on 5th August 2023

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on Prabhat Khabar on 4th August 2023



## बीडीएम इंटरनेशनल में सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रम आयोजित

कोलकाता। बीडीएम इंटरनेशनल में प्रेमचंद की जयंती के अवसर पर सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रम का आयोजन किया गया। आने वाली पीढ़ी प्रेमचंद के जीवन मूल्यों से रूबरू होते हुए उनकी सीख को जीवन में उतार सके, इसके लिए प्रतिवर्ष यह कार्यक्रम आयोजित किया जाता है। महान कथाकार, उपन्यास सम्राट मुंशी प्रेमचंद की 143वीं जयंती के कार्यक्रम में स्कूल की प्रिंसिपल, हिंदी विभाग सहित स्कूल के विशिष्ट अधिकारी मौजूद रहे। प्रिंसिपल मधुमिता सेनगुप्ता ने प्रेमचंद की तस्वीर पर माल्यार्पण किया। विद्यार्थियों को प्रेमचंद की कहानियों के विभिन्न पात्रों से परिचित कराने के उद्देश्य से विभिन्न पात्रों (अमीना, बूढ़ी काकी, जुमन शेख, हमिद, धनिया, अलोपीदीन, वृद्ध



मुंशीजी, निर्मला आदि) को फैशन शो के द्वारा विद्यार्थियों ने अभिव्यक्त किया। इसमें नौवीं से 12वीं कक्षा के बच्चों ने भाग लिया। 12वीं के विद्यार्थियों द्वारा प्रेमचंद रचित "'सुभागी"' और कक्षा 10वीं द्वारा "'बड़े घर की बेटा"' के नाट्य मंचन द्वारा नारी सशक्तीकरण का संदेश बच्चों तक पहुंचाया गया। इसी प्रकार जयशंकर प्रसाद द्वारा रचित कविता 'इस करुणा कलित हृदय में अब विकल रागिनी बजती' पर प्रस्तुत नृत्य

और नुक्कड़ नाटक "'अभिरक्षणम्"' और "'मुखौटे"' ने दर्शकों द्वारा काफी सराहना किया। प्रिंसिपल मधुमिता सेनगुप्ता ने कहा कि जीवन में सफल होने व कुछ अलग करने के लिए बच्चों को प्रेरित करने के लिए ऐसे आयोजन किये जाते हैं। जीवन के कठिन समय में चुनौतियों से सामना करने में सहायता करने के साथ आत्मनिर्भर भी बनाते हैं। कार्यक्रम को सफल बनाने में शिक्षिकाओं का सफल योगदान रहा।

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## बी.डी.एम.इंटरनेशनल द्वारा आयोजित गाला अंतर्विद्यालय शतरंज और योगा प्रतियोगिता



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छपते छपते समाचार सेवा

कोलकाता, 28 सितम्बर। स्वस्थ शरीर में ही स्वस्थ मस्तिष्क का निवास होता है। शरीर और मस्तिष्क दोनों को स्वस्थ रखने के उद्देश्य से बी.डी.एम.इंटरनेशनल ने अंतर्विद्यालय शतरंज और योगा प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया, जिसमें कोलकाता के प्रतिष्ठित 23 स्कूलों ने भागीदारी की। यह प्रतियोगिता तीन चरणों (अंडर 11, 14 और 19) में विभाजित थी जिसमें विद्यार्थियों की संख्या 350 थी। इस प्रतियोगिता के मुख्य अतिथि थे- पश्चिम बंगाल के युवा ग्रैंडमास्टर 'अरोन्क घोष' और यादवपुर यूनिवर्सिटी के फिजिकल एजुकेशन के एसोसिएट प्रोफेसर और जॉइंट योग कोऑर्डिनेटर 'श्रीदीप चटर्जी', जिनका सम्मान प्रधानाचार्या मधुमिता सेनगुप्ता ने किया। मुख्य अतिथियों ने कहा कि बी.डी.एम.इंटरनेशनल हमेशा से

विद्यार्थियों के सर्वांगीण विकास के लिए सराहनीय कदम उठाता रहा है। शतरंज प्रतियोगिता के जज थे- 'असित बरन चौधरी' जो कॉमनवेलथ गेम, राष्ट्रीय और अंतरराष्ट्रीय शतरंज प्रतियोगिता में मुख्य ऑर्बिटल की भूमिका निभा चुके हैं। वहीं योगाप्रतियोगिताके जज के रूप में विराजमान थी -पंपागायन(नेशनल सिल्वर मेडलिस्ट) सुस्मिता वैद्य (नेशनल रैंक होल्डर) और श्रेयोशी विश्वास (हरियाणा योगचैम्पियनशिप की गोल्ड मेडलिस्ट)। स्कूल के सी.ई.ओ. एस.एल. गुप्ता ने बच्चों को फिट रहने के गुरु मंत्र दिए। अंतर्विद्यालय योग प्रतियोगिता में अग्नि गुप (अंडर-11)के प्रथम विजेता 'बी.डी.एम. इंटरनेशनल', द्वितीय विजेता 'नारायणनस्कूल महेशतल्ला', तृतीय स्थान 'लार्सेस कैलकटा ग्रेटर विद्या मंदिर' ने प्राप्त किया। 'पवन गुप (अंडर- 14) में प्रथम स्थान 'साउथ प्वाइंट हाई स्कूल', बी.डी.एम.इंटरनेशनल हमेशा से द्वितीय स्थान 'आदित्य अकादमी'

और तृतीय स्थान 'होली क्रॉस स्कूल' ने प्राप्त किया। वहीं अगस्त्य गुप (अंडर-19) में प्रथम स्थान 'नेशनल हाई स्कूल', द्वितीय स्थान 'इंडस वैली वर्ल्ड स्कूल' और तृतीय स्थान 'डीपीएस रुबी पार्क' ने प्राप्त किया। शतरंज प्रतियोगिता में किंग्स नाइट गुप (अंडर-11) के विजेता बने 'डीपीएस रुबी पार्क' और रनरअप 'लक्ष्मीपत सिंघानिया', हिरोइक हीरो गुप (अंडर -14)के विजेता बने 'लक्ष्मीपत सिंघानिया' और रनरअप बी.डी.एम. इंटरनेट स्कूल बना तो वहीं क्सरिजेंज गुप (अंडर-19)के विजेता 'साउथ प्वाइंट हाई स्कूल' बना और रनरअप 'आदित्य अकादमी' सोनियर सेकेंडरी स्कूल'। सभी विजेताओं को सम्मानित करते हुए प्रधानाचार्या मधुमिता सेनगुप्ता ने कहा कि शतरंज के खेल को तरह ही अच्छी रणनीति बनाकर हम अपने जीवन की कठिन चुनौतियों पर विजय प्राप्त कर सकते हैं।

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