



# BIRLA HIGH SCHOOL - MUKUNDAPUR

## Bits and Bytes

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### ~NEW BEGINNINGS~

**“Onwards and Upwards, a new chapter begins”**

#### First Footprints

The first day of Lower Nursery marked the beginning of an exciting journey for the children and the parents alike. Amidst a mix of emotions ranging from nervousness to excitement the little ones stepped into the colorful classrooms. Teachers welcomed them warmly, easing their transition with engaging activities and gentle reassurance. At the end of the day, there were mixed emotions among the children. Some were excited to return the next day, eager to make new friends and learn more, while others were a bit teary-eyed at saying goodbye to their parents. The children showed resilience and adaptability, and the teachers demonstrated dedication and warmth in guiding them through this significant milestone. Parents left with smiles on their faces, reassured that their little ones were in caring hands.



# ~SESSION STARTER THRILLS!~

“Sometimes you win, sometimes you learn.”

## Orientation 2024-25

Birla High School - Mukundapur organized an Orientation session for parents on 27th April 2024, in the school auditorium. Parents were briefed on the school protocols, their academic progress, and new education policies introduced by CBSE (Central Board of Education). Any queries of Parents regarding the school and their ward were addressed.



## May Day



On 31st April 2024, students gathered in the school auditorium and enjoyed a special May Day celebration. It was put together by teachers and students, in honor of the support staff and non-teaching committee members for their immense support. The support staff put together a wonderful show, consisting of musical and dance performances.



# ~WORKSHOPS & COMPETITIONS~

“Knowledge teaches us to be best, Competitions brings out the best in us”

## Driven by Tech

Students of Class X & XI of Birla High School, Sushila Birla Girls School and Birla High School-Mukundapur participated in the Drone workshop conducted on 6<sup>th</sup> May'24 at Vidya Mandir Auditorium. It was conducted by Major General (Dr.) Mandip Singh SM, VSM (retd.)



## Inter-house Table tennis



The Inter-house table tennis tournament on 7th May ignited a spirit of healthy competition among students as they battled it out on the table tennis court. After rounds of challenging matches, Abhinibesh Das (VI A) of the winning house (Raman) emerged victorious.

# ~REACHING OUT~

“A collaborative learning fosters a shared journey of discovery.”

## Class II

An exchange program was organized between Grade II students of our school and Mount Abu School. The students discussed the dos and don'ts of summer, through a PPT, a mango seed activity, and various food items made from mango. They also demonstrated mango panna making. The students also engaged in activities like recitation, song, and dance, discussing summer's special qualities, climatic conditions, and healthy fruits and vegetables. The exchange program was a success in terms of learning, enjoyment, and participation.



## Class VIII

On the 24th of April an Online Exchange Program was initiated by our students with Fahaheel Al-Watanieh Indian Private School (FAIPS), Kuwait, and DPS. The exchange program aimed at promoting cultural exchange and understanding through shared experiences and discussions, enhance students' communication skills, digital literacy, and explore common academic interests and engage in collaborative projects or activities.



# ~ECO - MONOGRAPHS~

“The Earth breathes in us”

An online interaction between students of Classes IV - VI of our school and T.I.M.E School Hyderabad took place in the school premises. Children enjoyed the conversations and enthusiastically discussed topics such as Water Conservation, Environmental Awareness and Mother Earth.



# ~EARTH DAY DRIVE~

“The Earth is our most precious jewel”

Special Assembly-Class IVA and B



On Earth Day, Class IV A&B held a special assembly to raise awareness about environmental issues. The presentation showcased the impact of pollution and climate change, urging everyone to take actionable steps.

## Pledge to Recycle

Students of Class VI celebrated Earth Day by reusing the old newspapers to make an envelope and they prepared a pledge on how to save the Earth from the damage caused by the humans. They exchanged their envelope with the pledge with their friends and learned to enhance their social bond too.

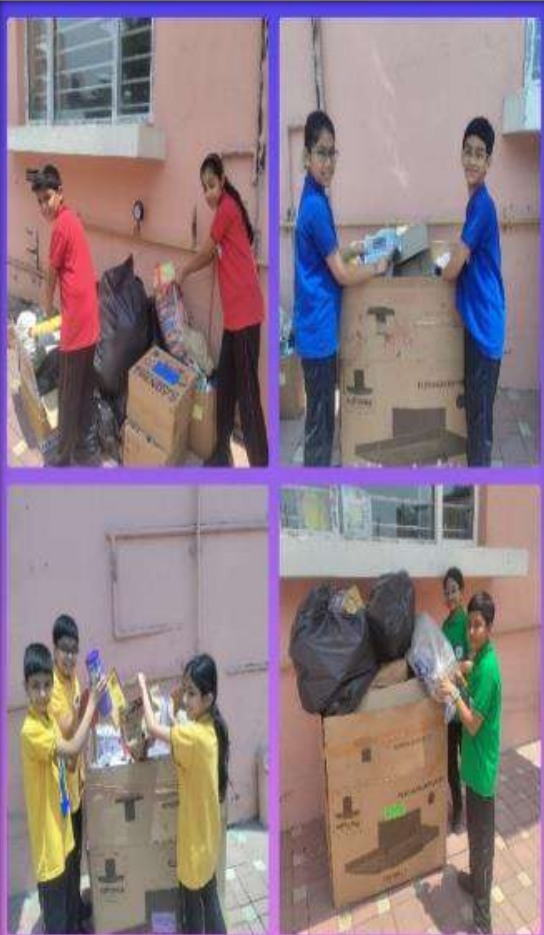


On Earth Day, Class V Celebrated Bag less Day, encouraging students to raise awareness about the environmental impact of single-use plastics and promote sustainable alternatives. Throughout the day, various activities were conducted to educate everyone on the importance of reducing plastic consumption. Students participated enthusiastically, sharing innovative ideas on how to minimize waste in daily life.



## Planet V/s Dry Waste Collection Drive

Our school enthusiastically participated in the Dry Waste Collection Drive organized by the Switch-On Foundation, a vital step in combating plastic waste generation. Houses competed to collect the maximum dry waste, with the winning house being awarded 100 points. A total of 258.87 kilograms of dry waste was collected from our school premises. Raman House emerged victorious, leading the pack with 85.81 kgs of waste collected, followed by Kalam House with 59.75 kgs, Bhabha House with 57 kgs, and Sarabhai House with 56.31 kgs. The Switch-On Foundation commended our school for its outstanding commitment and dedication to responsible waste management. To recognize their efforts, E-certificates were awarded to each house, appreciating their contribution.



# ~CELEBRATIONS OF THE QUARTER~

“Every day is a reason to celebrate so let’s make the most of it”

## Nurse’s Day

On Nurse’s Day students from various Classes came together to express their gratitude and appreciation for the school nurse with handmade cards. The gesture not only brightened her day but, also fostered a sense of unity and appreciation within the school community.



## Yoga Day



Students offered salutations to the sun and performed yoga postures to celebrate World Yoga Day. Alongside the various Yoga postures which were taught by the Yoga teachers, students also learned the importance of breathing exercises and meditation to calm the body and mind, and connect with the soul.

## World Book Day

World Book Day was celebrated on 24th April following the theme 'Read Your Way'. Students designed a book mark and a book cover to make the day special.



## National Reading Day



Students took Reading Pledge on 19th June to celebrate it as National Reading Day. This day is celebrated countrywide to honour the Father of India's Library Movement P. N. Panicker.

## World Music Day

Famous poet Henry Wadsworth Longfellow once noted that "music is the universal language of mankind." To celebrate this spirit of unity, an Inter House Music Competition for Classes VI to VIII was held in school premise in the auditorium Saarang on June 21st, 2024, to celebrate World Music Day. Participants from the four houses—Bhaba, Raman, Kalam, and Sarabhai—performed in categories like Antakshari, Guess the Song, and Dumb Charades, featuring both Indian and Western music. A thrilling tiebreaker saw Kalam House emerge victorious. The event, judged by our talented music teachers and hosted by Ms. Adrija Bhattacharya, our dance teacher, filled the school with a joyful and musical atmosphere.



## Doctor's Day



Students of Class I expressed their gratitude to real-life heroes through a range of thoughtful activities on Doctor's Day.



## Rath Yatra

Our Students joyously celebrated Rath Yatra. The chariot was taken around the school amidst chanting of Jai Jagannath.





## World Heritage Day



In recognition of the 'Diversity' theme of World Heritage Day 2024, students in Class VI crafted fridge magnets and wrote their names in ancient scripts, with the goal of preserving these writing systems and highlighting the distinction between script and language.



## ~ THE JOURNEY BEGINS ~

### Class XI Interview

"A real home away from home"

My first day in BHSM was unforgettable. As I entered the premises of the school I couldn't take my eyes away from the infrastructure. The Teachers here are so friendly. Their way of teaching is unique and they explain even the difficult concepts in the easiest way possible. The school not only focuses on studies but also on co-curricular activities. I enjoy being a part of these activities. I thank the school for providing a healthy, positive and a respectful environment. I feel proud to be a part of this wonderful school.

-Mariyam Firoz



Hello everyone,

My name is Turin Ghosh and I am a new student of Birla High School Mukundapur of Class XI. On my first day I did feel quite nervous as coming from an ICSE background it's a completely new environment, but my nervousness was short lived as my peers were really helpful and were of kind nature, they showed me around the school, guided me, did not let me feel left out. I am so happy and I feel so overjoyed with the ambience and environment of the school, the friendly atmosphere, the welcoming nature of my respected teachers and fellow friends. I am so glad that my school offers so many opportunities and being a Technology driven school it makes learning exciting and fun. The teachers and faculty are so helpful. I really felt welcomed and secure. What really makes a school student friendly is their welcoming nature, the art of not letting any student feel left out, and that is exactly how my experience with Birla High School Mukundapur has been. I feel welcomed, I feel safe, and I feel at home. Thank you to everyone; it's the most precious thing ever.

-Turin Ghosh.



Students of Class XI visited the University Fair at Sushila Birla Girls School.



To commemorate the birth anniversary of Sri Lakshmi Niwas Birla, Birla High School hosted the L.N. Memorial Invitational Debate. Our students from Classes X and XI attended the event and actively participated in the debate.



## ~ JEWELS IN THE CROWN ~



Our CBSE topper Arnav Vilochan was facilitated by TIMES EDU SHINE 2024



Ishani Bhattacharya of Class VIB won the first prize in the under-11 yoga competition organized by BD Memorial

# ~ WE LEARN THROUGH PLAY ~

## Visit to BITM



On 2<sup>nd</sup> of July 2024 the students of Class IV had a very exciting day when they went for an educational excursion to B.I.T.M along with their teachers.



## Pottery Workshop



Students from Class XI (History) took part in the pottery workshop on 2<sup>nd</sup> May. Under the direction of skilled artisan Mr. Sandip Das, they explored creativity and craftsmanship, learning how to mold clay, shape elaborate designs, and make pottery as well as write on clay tablets using reeds, emulating the writing on Harappan and Mesopotamian tablets. With the help of this practical workshop, students were able to make their own distinctive ceramic creations and learn about the background and cultural significance of this age-old art form.



Our students attended a robotics workshop where they successfully built a flame sensor. They learned valuable skills and techniques that will help them in future projects and deepen their understanding of robotics and engineering.

## Robotics Workshop

