



Birla High School-Mukundapur

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CELEBRATIONS

Grandparents' Day



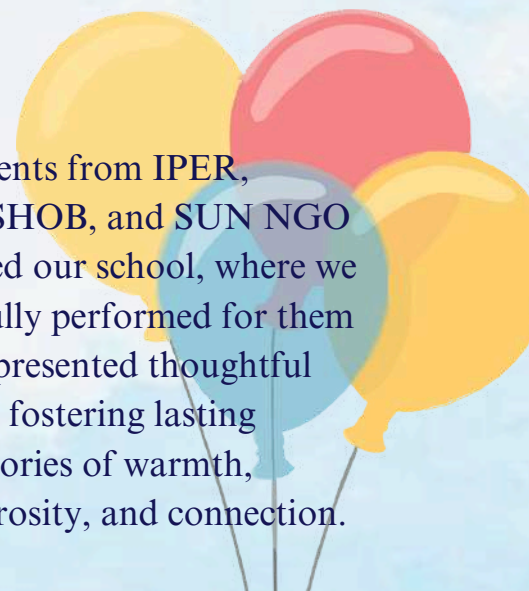
Grandparents' Day was celebrated with love, laughter, and nostalgia. Students from Lower Nursery to Upper KG and Class II joined their grandparents in activities like Antakshari, crafts, non-fire cooking and Tambola, creating cherished memories and highlighting the importance of family.



Joy Of Giving



Students from IPER, SOISHOB, and SUN NGO visited our school, where we joyfully performed for them and presented thoughtful gifts, fostering lasting memories of warmth, generosity, and connection.



Durga Puja



Raman House organized the Durga Puja celebration with the theme, - "Rise After Every Fall," highlighting the SDG 5 which lays emphasis on Women Empowerment.

The event radiated with vibrant performances, symbolizing the strength and resilience of womanhood, with Devi Durga representing triumph over adversity. Our Principal, Mrs. Hira Prasad, emphasized the importance of empowering women and promoting gender equality.



Children's Day



"Children are the future of our nation." Embracing this belief, we celebrated the birth anniversary of Shri Jawaharlal Nehru on November 14th with great enthusiasm. The event came alive with vibrant dance and singing performances by the teachers, culminating in a spectacular fashion show that left the students cheering and applauding for more!

Students' Bytes



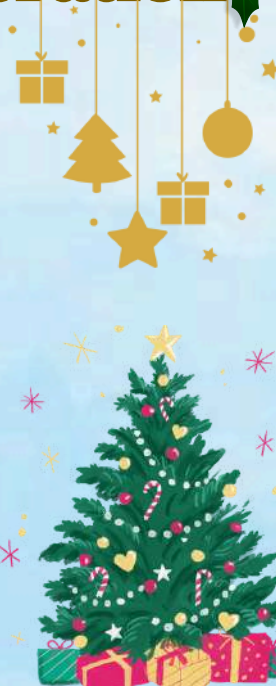
Children's Day was, in simple terms, "PERFECT." The day began with a bag of goodies for all the students, followed by a program that commenced with melodious performances featuring all our favourite songs. It concluded with a duet by Saurabh Sir and Atindra Sir, which was my personal favourite. The fashion show by our teachers was the icing on the cake - **Shivank Ghosh IX**

The Children's Day program was truly spectacular, making us stand up, dance and enjoy. From the singing performance to the dance, the hilarious skit and the spectacular fashion show, it was full of fun, laughter and surprises. My favourite part was the fashion show, seeing our teachers walk the ramp gracefully - **Yugaditya Sharma XI**

Christmas Celebration



Christmas celebration was a vibrant event featuring engaging skits, elegant dances and harmonious choral performances, laying emphasis on SDG 10 - to reduce inequality. A surprise visit by two of our Santa Clauses delighted students from Lower Nursery to Class XI, adding joy to the occasion. The celebration beautifully combined festivity with a meaningful message of love, joy and peace, leaving a lasting impression on all.



EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



On October 5th, the inaugural edition of 'Inventora'- The Curiosity for Invention marked the school's first science exhibition. Students from Classes I to XI creatively presented key concepts and showcased innovative models across disciplines like Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Psychology, Maths and more. Open to parents and students, the event offered an immersive experience celebrating ingenuity and creativity.



Roots to Wings



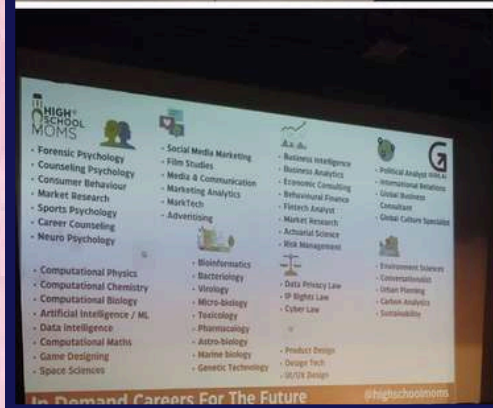
"The creation of a thousand forests is in one acorn."

Students of Class XI planted saplings in the school's front garden, marking a heartfelt tribute to the first batch of Birla High School - Mukundapur, symbolising the growth of our school and planting roots for a cherished future. In this endeavour, they were accompanied by the Principal, Vice Principal, Class XI Mentor, and the Class Teacher.



Career Counselling

A career counselling session for Class X students ignited their dreams, offering guidance on fields like Data Science, Media, and Space Science. With personalized advice, students and parents were inspired to chart a purposeful future, as the best way to predict the future is by creating it.





Annual Sports Meet 2024



BHSM hosted its grand Annual Sports Meet, epitomizing athleticism, camaraderie and team spirit. Day one showcased events for Nursery, KG, and Classes III to V, while Day two featured Classes I and II and VI to XI. The program featured exciting races along with points earned from year-round competitions like Chess, Badminton and Tug-of-war. Highlights encompassed the stately March Past by Classes VI-XI, enthralling performances in Kalaripayattu, Karate and Drills. Raman House triumphed, earning the coveted Cock House Trophy.

Spellympic 2024

Spellympic 2024, an Inter-school spelling contest held on the 16th of December to commemorate our Founder's Day, saw twenty schools compete with only the top ten advancing to the finals. In a remarkable display of linguistic prowess, Birla High School – Mukundapur triumphed, securing the highest score.



AWARDS



New Era Education Award

Winning the 'Best New Era School' award at the World School Summit in Dubai, amidst 200 renowned institutions, is a monumental achievement for our school. In just seven years, we have carved a niche in the education ecosystem, blending innovation, technology, and holistic learning to nurture future-ready global citizens.

This honour reflects the unwavering dedication of our teachers, the trust of our parents, and the brilliance of our students. It inspires us to aim higher, shaping minds with courage, creativity, and compassion. Together, let us continue this journey of excellence!

- Mrs Hira Prasad, Principal, Birla High School-
Mukundapur



Education World Jury Award

Birla High School - Mukundapur has been ranked 1st in Kolkata, West Bengal and 8th in India for its outstanding campus architecture and design.

The award was presented by the Education World Grand Jury India in New Delhi.



Times of India -

Student Of The Year Award

On 29th November 2024, Yugaditya Sharma, Aakansha Ghorawat and Arnav Vilochan of Class XI, were honored with the Times of India - Student of the Year Award under the category of All-Round Excellence. The award ceremony took place at the Kala Mandir Auditorium in Kolkata. The criteria for judgment in the All-Round Excellence category included leadership, academics, service and attitude.



EXCURSIONS & EXCHANGE PROGRAMS



Photowalk

The Photography Club organized an immersive excursion to the Acharya Jagadish Chandra Bose Indian Botanic Garden, where students explored diverse botanical wonders, including the Rosarium and Great Banyan Tree. They captured stunning visuals, celebrating their artistic prowess and creative vision.

CLASS VIII - XI EXCURSION TO GOLDEN GLOW

Students from Classes VIII–XI embarked on an exhilarating excursion to Golden Glow, Kolkata, where they indulged in a sumptuous breakfast and a wide range of spirited activities like cricket, football and chess. The day was marked by vibrant camaraderie and infectious laughter.

Visit to the Gurudwara

The tiny tots of LKG and UKG visited Gurdwara Jagat Sudhar for an enlightening experience, absorbing lessons of kindness, humility, and sharing through the teachings of Guru Nanak Ji. The experience rooted in Sikh traditions, ended with Kada prasad and a deep sense of unity.

Spreading smiles at Little Sisters Of The Poor

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others." – Mahatma Gandhi.

The students of Class I embraced this philosophy during their visit to an old age home, learning valuable lessons of love, compassion, and respect for the elderly. Their heartfelt performances and gestures deepened their understanding of empathy and community.

Across Boundaries - 訪問者 From Japan

On 11th December, Madam Yayoi Nakagawa and her family visited our school. The students of Class XI hosted a vibrant cultural exchange. Showcasing India's rich heritage, the program featured folk dances, Kalaripayattu, a Rabindra Sangeet medley paired with its Scottish rendition and concluded with a Japanese song, accompanied by a captivating guitar performance by a visiting Japanese student.



Exchange Program With BSV, Pilani

As a part of our educational enrichment initiatives, an exchange program was organized with Birla Shishu Vihar, Pilani. This collaborative effort provided a unique opportunity for participants to share knowledge, experiences, and best practices fostering mutual learning and strengthening Inter-school relationships.





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