

BHARTIYA VIDYA MANDIR SEN. SEC. SCHOOL
SEC-39, CHANDIGARH ROAD, LUDHIANA
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BVM aims at providing an education deeply rooted in country's culture, building of a strong character, realization of individual's potential, empowering students as responsible citizens with a deep sense of commitment.

"Positive action combined with positive thinking results in success"

Academics: The session 2018-2019 ushered with an outstanding 100% results of Board Classes X and XII in PSEB examination.

- In class X, out of 85 students 47 students secured 1st divisions.
- In class XII, 39 students of Commerce Stream and 31 students of Science Stream secured 1st divisions.
- Puneet Jain, student of Commerce Stream applied for the revaluation & his score jumped to 93.8% and was revealed as a **merit** holder which added another golden feather in the cap of BVM.
- Tarundeep Singh of class 10th (2017-18) brought laurel to the school by winning 4th position in Punjab School Scholarship Exam organized by PSEB, at Samrala, Ldh. He was awarded with trophy, medal and cash prize.
- To identify the talented students, Narayan Talent Search Examination has been conducted.
- To strengthen the golden values of Indian culture among children, Jargan Sanskarshala exam has been conducted by Dainik Jagran .
- **Olympiads:** To enhance academics skills, students appeared for various competitive exams such as Inter -Branch Olympiad and other **SOE** Olympiads - IMO, NSO & ICSO.
- **"Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire"**

Workshops, Seminars and Training Programmes : In order to encourage group discussions, mutual interactions and development of human personality, our school organizes various enriching programmes from time to time.

Teachers' Empowering Programmes: To keep up the process of continuous upgradation of knowledge and integrated skills, our facilitators attended several inside and outside school workshops, seminars and training programmes.

- A seminar for teachers on education was organized by revered resource persons Sh. Vijay Kumar Nadda Ji (Joint Organising Secretary, North Region Vidya Bharti) and Sh. Deshraj Sharma Ji (Convenor, Shiksha Sanskriti Utthan Nias, North Region) emphasized on the dire need of including ancient history of the India in the curriculum and commended the teachers to create humanistic approach in the students.
- A seminar on Teachers' Work Ethic was organized. The resource person, Mr. Rishab Sharma, life skills coach, explained how ethics play a crucial element in teaching.
- An enlightening and thought propelling seminar on Behavioral Issues, Conflict Management, and Time and Change Management was organized by Mr. Amitej and Mrs. Manpreet Mann, associate

professors, freelancer trainers, Ludhiana, sensitized the teachers to meet the psychological and educational needs of the students.

- One day training workshop on Mental Health of Students, organized by Ms. Shruti Shouri, an eminent psychologist.
- Ms. Meena Gupta attended an art seminar organized by Pidilite in BCM Arya Sen. Sec. School, Shastri Nagar, Ldh.

Students' interactive sessions

- To discover a new mind that is spontaneously responsive, naturally created, perfectly efficient, a highly informative seminar on Joy of Innovation was conducted by Mr. Abhinandan Kashyap, an expert trainer for commerce and science students.
- To understand the physical and emotional changes that occur in adolescents during puberty, an informative seminar was organized by Ms. Karishma, Obstetrics and Gynaecological Nursing, DMCH, Ludhiana.
- To follow road safety rules, a seminar was conducted in which head constable Mr. Tejveer Singh (Traffic Education Cell) with Ms. Himanshi Arora and Mr. Pankaj Kumar (Road Safety Co-ordinator) illuminated the need of road safety awareness among the students.
- A propitious and optimistic seminar on mathematics was held in which Sh. S.P. Gupta Ji, an expert mathematician (Retired Manager Of Bank of India) spoke about mathematical patterns in nature and their relevance. Students of class Xth acquired knowledge about the tricks and tips applied during solving Maths.
- An awareness seminar on Influenza organized in which Dr. Divjot Singh and Dr. Ramesh Kumar (District Epidemiologists) and Sh. Rupinder Ji (from CMO office), enlightened about the swine flu infection among children and shared strategies which help to prevent the virus.

For parents: An interactive Psychological Counseling Session regarding board examination was organized in which the resource person Dr. Megha Mehta, Assistant Professor in Mittal School of Business and Mrs. Archana Malik, Professional Expert, enlightened the parents and delivered the useful tips to apply on children during exams and become greatest support of them.

Education for the growth of an inner spirit: Daily Morning Prayer and assembly is one of the several important and good practices we have in our school. Motivational thoughts and news of the day are presented by the students followed by teachers' short discourses in classrooms on value education, comprising compassion, forgiveness, sharing, empathy, cooperation, honesty, etc. to create strong positive learning environment. Students follow the practice of jotting down their good deeds performed on daily basis in their dairies.

- Keeping up with the tradition & to promote rich & sumptuous Indian culture, the session commences every year with welcoming, the Hindu new year, Nav Samvat. The sacred Yazna is performed to pay reverence to the almighty for the blessings.
- **Creative Expressions:** Creativity is an active process necessarily involved in innovation. Proving the dictum, 204 students displayed their spectacular performance in the writing speaking and painting competitions organized by Great Minds

Creativity Olympiad in the school in which 9 students were awarded with medals, certificates and cash prize of Rs. 500 each. 35 students got consolation prizes in the respective categories.

Summer Workshops: To explore fun, frolic and learning, 10 days summer workshops saw an overwhelming participation of 317 students eager to avail the rich experience and honed their creative skills in art & craft, musical harmony, waste-buzz, exotic art, fabric painting, mehendi and personal grooming, giddha bhangra aerobics personality development and computer classes. Students exhibited the efficacious efforts in an innovative working & non-working models of Maths, Science, Commerce & Social Studies.

Celebrations: To acquaint with the importance of all historic, national days, festivals, culture heritage and to enhance the cosmopolitan vision of our students, we organize different activities on all such days throughout the year. The school event calendar comprises of theme based months seeking to integrate learning.

- **World Health Day:** Highlighting the significance of the good health and well being, students brought healthy food and made charts spreading awareness.
- **Shaheed Bhagat Singh's Martyrdom Day:** Students paid floral tribute and participated in a mélange of activities like portrait making and declamation.
- **Mahaveer Swami's Birth Anniversary:** A documentary was shown. Students participated in Quiz and Declamation Competitions.
- **Baisakhi and B.R. Ambedkar Jayanti:** The campus was beautifully adorned depicting the Punjabi culture to apprise the children of their rich culture. Various activities were organized like fancy dress, quiz competition, folk song, bhangra and luddi dance, poem recitation, one-act play inspirational speeches slogan writing and documentary was shown.
- **World Earth Day:** To sensitize the students towards environment and make them aware about deplorable condition of the earth, the students participated in lined up activities like slogan writing, poster making, quiz, litter bin making, and display board decoration. The celebrations included planting of saplings and a declamation contest so as to motivate students to develop an environment conscious attitude.
- **Labor Day:** Students offered handmade greeting cards, flowers, gifts and sweets as a token of love, respect and gratitude to the members of supportive staff.
- **Mothers' Day:** Students expressed their heartfelt gratitude to their mothers by participating in card making, short speeches, banner making, dialogue delivery and singing competitions. A skit showing reiterated importance of mothers in child's life was presented followed by a documentary.
- **International Yoga Day:** Keeping up the spirit of the traditional Bhartiyan Sanskriti, 4th International Yoga Day was celebrated in which students, members of management, staff members and parents enthusiastically participated in the one hour yoga session.
- **Van Mahotsav:** To prevent global warming and to reduce pollution, students participated in the plantation drive in school. A plethora of activities like slogan writing and poster making were organized.

- **Shaheed Udham Singh Ji's Martyrdom Day:** To honour and pay homage, students sketched the portrait of their ideal and documentary highlighting the life of the great revolutionary was shown to the students.
- **Teej:** Spirit of Teej wafted across the campus. Students came to school in vibrant attire. With great zest, the students participated in Inter-House solo folk dance and fancy dress competitions.
- **Quit India Movement:** Thought provoking speeches and a skit depicting 1942 Quit India Movement was a perfect endeavor to create awareness about the historic day.
- **International Youth Day:** Youth is a source of creativity, innovation and positive change, a vivacious culturally rich function was organized comprising a skit "Aaj Ka Yuva" and Poem "Drugs Ke Nashe Ka Shikaar Yuva" encouraged and empowered everyone.
- **Independence Day:** A mélange of patriotic activities like speeches, songs, fancy dress competition were performed to pay homage to the freedom fighters.
- **Raksha Bandhan:** The pious festival which strengthens the bond between brother and sister celebrated with utmost devotion. Students participated with great zeal in 'Rakhi making', 'Shagun-envelop making' and 'Thali decoration' competition.
- **Sanskrit Day:** Honoring and showing respect to the mother of all languages, students with great zeal participated in 'Sukti Yachna', 'Shloka Recitation' and patriotic group song in Sanskrit.
- **National Sports Day:** Relentless enthusiasm could be seen in an Inter-House quiz contest and Inter -House Judo competition in which Bhagat Singh House and Swami Vivekananda House bagged first position.
- **Janamashtmi:** Various tableaux and skit displaying lord Krishna life mesmerized one and all while the cultural show added more charm to the occasion.
- **Gandhi Jayanti:** On this day, students presented their own sights on the Gandhian philosophy through speeches, excerpts from his autobiography my experiments with truth were narrated by teachers. A motivational documentary was shown and students participated in cleanliness drive and paper-reading activity.
- **Indian Air-Force Day:** Acknowledging the relentless service of the Indian air force, students wore the look of responsible unit of the air force students were attired as colonel, commando and lieutenant.
- **Dussehra:** Signifying the victory of good over evil, the festival was joyously celebrated. Various competitions like Doha Gayan, Fancy Dress, Mask Making and Chaupai Recitation based upon the great epic Ramayana were organized.
- **Golden Jubilee:** BVM family has completed its glorious 50 years journey. A week long celebrations honoring the glorious past and creating a dazzling future, a cultural bonanza was organized amidst great zest, vibrancy and elation.
- **Guru Purab:** The peaceful recitation of Shabads and Japuji sahib filled the air with devotional fervor.

- **Swami Vivekananda Ji's Birthday:** "Sleeping soul is aroused to self conscious activity", such precious thoughts and ideologies of swami ji were honored. The day was filled with formidable performances like dialogue delivery, poem recitation, one-act play and quiz competition. Documentary was also show depicting swami Ji's power of concentration, focus and curious nature.
- **Lohri:** Joyous occasion was celebrated vehemently in which Mutiyars tapped their feet to Punjabi music in Giddha Competition. Holy bonfire was also lit.
- **Indian Army Day:** Acknowledging and saluting selfless service of Indian Army, Quiz competition was keenly contested and witnessed a very high standard of participation of students. Center of attraction was parade in military caps. A documentary depicting the bravery and sacrifices of our Indian Army was students. Students also vehemently participated in "**Slogan Writing Activity**".
- **Neta Ji Subhash Chandra Bose Jayanti:** An enlightening speech was delivered throwing light on the undeterred attitude of the great personality.
- **National Girl Child Day:** "A daughter is the happy memories of the past, the joyful moments of the present, and the hope of the future". Aiming to highlight the inequalities faced by a majority of the girls in the country, day commenced with the **Nukkad Natak staged** by the students performed in nearby market area to propagate the gender equality among people in India. Picture pasting, collage making, poster making activities were executed.
- **Republic Day Celebration:** On this day, BVMites vowed to always hold their heads high amid the fluttering tricolor and rendition of patriotic songs.
- **Basant Panchami:** The campus bloomed like sunflower fields on the yellow day with the toddlers in bright basanti dresses.
- **Guru Ji Madhav Sh. Rao Golwalkar's Birth Anniversary:** A cultural show comprised of quiz, paper-reading and declamation competitions made the students familiar with the frugal and austere life of Guru Ji.
Guru Ravidas Ji's Birth Anniversary: An awe inspiring speech was delivered throwing light on the life of great personality.
- **Inter-School Competitions:** Aiming at excellence, perfection, attainment and fulfillment of desired academic goals and to bring the best out of every child, we also prepare students for outward challenges by sending them out for inter-school competitions held from time to time.
- Divya Bhola, student of XI Science participated in an Inter-School Declamation Competition and triumphantly battled her way by bagging first prize under the topic "Asaflta Hi Saflata Ko Rah Dikhati Hain"; Sejal, student of XI Commerce declaimed her views on the topic "Nashe Da Shikar-Punjab" and grabbed second position. Running trophy was awarded to our school.
- Ritika Makkar, student of class X participated in Science Exhibition organized by Inspire Awards in which she won Rs. 10,000 for her Innovative Science Model "Electric Pants" at district level.

- An Inter-School Group Song Competition was organized by "Bharat Vikas Parishad" at Devki Devi Jain Memorial College For Women, Ludhiana in which our students brought laurel to the school by winning second prize.
- An Inter-School Group Bhajan Competition was organized by Ved Prachar Mandal at BCM, Sector-32, Ludhiana in which our students got consolation prize.

Awareness campaigns: To generate awareness among masses, time to time awareness programmes are organized inside and outside the school.

- Dental Check Up Camp-with an aim to establish and promote the importance of good oral habits, two days' oral health care camp was organized by Senior Specialist Dental Surgeons.
- **MR Vaccination Camp:** To eliminate measles and control rubella, an Initiative of Ministry Of Health & Family Welfare, vaccination camp was organized.
- To eradicate mosquito borne deadly diseases, people of slum areas were sensitized on World Mosquito Day through Nukkad Natak presented by students about the menace.
- To promote and provide equal opportunities to the girls, our students through Nukkad Natak on International Girl Child Day depicted the empowerment of girls and spread the message "A girl is a flower; not a thorn".
- Road Safety Week was observed in which students enthusiastically and vehemently participated in collage-making, road-sign making competitions ensuring responsible drivers, pedestrians and cyclists.
- To sensitize and educate the students about the harmful effects of the plastic, Mrs. Ritu Aggarwal briefed the students about the use of eco-friendly paper-bags in which students exhibited their whole-hearted concern to the awareness drive shun plastic and use paper-bags.
- Vigilance Awareness Week was organized by Andhra Bank in which students participated in essay writing competition on socio-economic issues and expressed their revolutionary views to materialize the dream of corruption free country.
- An initiative by the Ministry Of Health And Family Welfare to combat worm infections in children, deworming tablets Albendazole were distributed to the students.

Community Service: BVM aims in cultivating compassion, charity, empathy and developing the quality of Sharing Is Caring and Help Ever - Hurt Never, in students.

- **Inter-School Vedic Declamation Contest:** To sensitize the students towards the issues that need attention and to instill Moral Values an Inter School Vedic Declamation Contest was organized by Ved Prachar Mandal in our school.
- **Inter-Playway School Competition:** Our school opened its gates and hearts to welcome the young talent by organizing Bubbly-Dubbly show to promote community integration ,in which various playway schools of the city took part in Walk The Ramp, Ad-Mad Show and Rhythmic Feet" competitions categorized according to the kid's age group. Dr. Rohit Sharma, Consultant Pediatrician, nicely communicated healthy tips for the upbringing of a healthy child.

- Students paid visits to the old age home, Swami Vivekananda Ashram and Mother Teresa Orphanage.
- Students passionately participated in an Initiative Uniting Against Hunger Drive on World Food Day. They brought surplus food into convenient individual sized meals, ready to feed the hungry and distributed among the poor.
- To sensitize the general masses, a rally was organized on World Earth Day. Students observed Van Mahotsav with the message of each one plant one and planted saplings to prevent global warming.
- Supporting our revered Prime Minister Sh. Narendra Modi Ji's "Run For Unity" call on 144th birth anniversary of Sardar Vallab Bhai Patel a rally was organized to convey the message of unity and integrity to general masses.
- To bridge the gap and break the narrow minded shackles, students share their food among others and relish community lunch organized by the school.

Sh. Atal Shradhanjali Saptah: A series of activities has been planned under the programme " Aao Fir Se Diya Jalayen" to pay homage to the visionary leader " Sh. Atal Bihari Vajpayee Ji". A documentary "Atal Gatha" featuring the highlights was shown. Quiz, paper reading, poem recitation and declamation competitions opening the windows of the legendary's glorious past were organized.

New additions in school infrastructure:

- Installation of five smart boards in the Pre- Primary Wing.
- Renovation of mini hall. Roof shed nesting over the open indoor games area and along the boundary wall area to maximize the use of place. Construction of pit along the boundary wall of the school in one corner of the ground.
- **SMC and PTA Meetings:** PTA & SMC meetings are held at sufficient intervals to review the activities of the students and for the welfare of school and community.
- In **SMC meetings**, board classes' results were discussed. Members congratulated the students, parents and teachers.
- Academics and Non-academics, teachers' empowering, students' and parents interactive sessions and medical camps planning for the whole session.
- Measures of uplifting and improving board results were discussed.
- Updation of smart boards with latest content activities to be taken for Golden Jubilee function were discussed.
- A pit was proposed to be constructed at one side of the boundary wall of the ground to meet the water logging problem during heavy rains.
- To cover the indoor games area and the boundary area inside the school with a shed was proposed.
- Students 'achievements in other fields were discussed.
- In **PTA meetings** board classes' results were conveyed to the parents.

- Proposed steps for the upliftment in infrastructure and academic spheres were discussed and parents insisted the school authorities to organize more interactive seminars for children.
- Special wishes were on golden jubilee of the institution.
- Children' safety measures were discussed.
- Parents were acquainted with the online students' access information including daily attendance, class schedules, fee status, H.W, absence record, syllabus through educational related development software (Parshu software).
- **House activities:** To sparkle the hidden skills, our school encourages students to take part in various theme based activities to integrate learning.
- **Co-curricular Activities:** Classroom teaching is supplemented with several co-curricular activities that stimulate the cognitive, emotional, social, moral, cultural and aesthetic development of the students.
- **Language Weeks:** To engage students in project work and to build their knowledge base, an initiative launched by ministry of human resource development, Bhasha Sangam Programme was organized in which students enhanced their learning multilingual abilities by participating in lined up activities like collage making, picture pasting, slogan writing, scene presentation, dialogue delivery and calligraphy
- **An Action Packed Science Week:** Our school aims at synergizing knowledge and skills by engaging students in experimental learning, students participated in a series of activities under the programme Taare Zameen Par in the remembrance of Dr. A P J Abdul Kalam Azad in which students exhibited their caliber in astro rangoli, astrotoon competition, model making activity. A power packed skit, journey of Kalpana Chawla was staged followed by community lunch.
- **Sports Accolades:** Our sports stars have given us moments of pride and hope to look ahead to explore new horizons. Highlights of sports achievements are:
 - An Inter -House Table-Tennis and Badminton Tournament was organized in which Aurobindo House and Lokmanya Tilak House were the winner houses.
 - Our students bagged 3rd position in Zonal Level Table Tennis Championship held at DCM Presidency School, Jamalpur.
 - In Zonal Level Badminton Championship, 4th position was grabbed.
 - In Zonal Level Handball Championship our school clinched 2nd position.
 - In Zonal Level Athletic Championship, our student Gurjot Singh was selected for the District Level Competition.
 - In District Level Judo Competition, our students carved a niche for themselves among the cluster of other institutes by clinching over all first position.

Measures to conserve Energy and Water resources

- Rainwater harvesting pit is built along the boundary wall of the school in one corner of the ground to face twin challenges of water logging during heavy rains and to store rainwater for reuse purpose.
- **Power/Electricity Saving:** Well-lit classes, labs and corridors. Students are encouraged to turn off switches when not in use.

Use of sensors to turn off motor to reduce overflowing of water tanks. Switch over to LEDS and CFLS. Turn off smart boards and computers when not in use and unplugging of devices during holidays. Computer lab is equipped with latest technology. Involvement of the whole school community in the task of energy conservation.

- Use of separate labelled litter bins for biodegradable and non-biodegradable waste for recycling purpose.
- **Think Green and Go Green:** With an aim to reach out to young aspiring minds of students through fun filled interactive learning activities and triggering a sense of awareness towards environment protection and conservation, various thematic activities like plantation drives, Poster making with key messages, cleanliness drives, slogan writing, quiz and little bin making, were held.