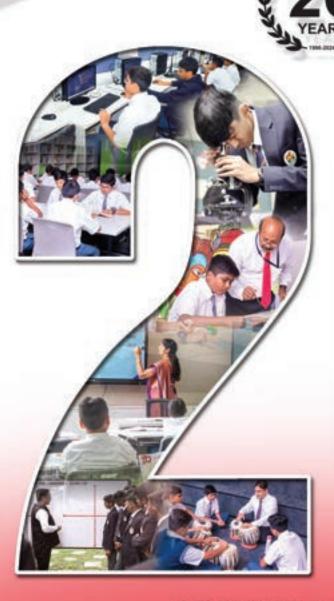
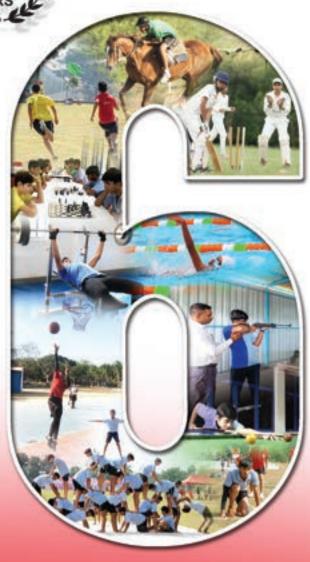


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Vision & Mission

Vision

- To impart well rounded, comprehensive, world class education with the highest levels of safety and security.
- To produce young men who are happy, resilient, self-motivated, confident with eco consciousness to grow up to be global citizens with humanitarian values.
- Seek to be a preeminent, intellectual and innovative centre to provide better academic and non-academic facilities.

Mission

- To provide students with a well-furnished knowledge hub to upsurge their quest for knowledge.
- To make available to the students a state-of the art infrastructure creating an environment conducive of better learning.
- To provide sports grounds for healthy physical growth and value aided home like comfort to feel at home while away from home. We aim to give the highest standard of pastoral care to every pupil who joins our family.
- Continuously improve our performance at the CBSE Examinations and in Extra Curricular Activities.

Our Founders



HEAVENLY SYT. BASANT KUMAR BIRLA & HEAVENLY DR (SMT.) SARALA BIRLA

"My objective of life is not solely the pursuit of industry, Business and trade; for a rich and full life, interest and involvement in Fine Arts, Literature, Social, Cultural and Spiritual activities are essential."

-Syt. Basant Kumar Birla

The Leading Light



Chairperson SMT. JAYASHREE MOHTA

History will remember when the schools closed

And the children stayed indoors

- Donna Ashworth

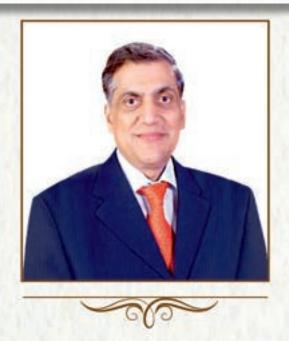
Message from the Chairperson

In the words of our honourable founder Late Basant Kumar Birla, "India is the country of today and tomorrow...Our forefathers have made efforts to create a base, I am confident that the talent held in the palms of the youth of this great nation will certainly make it a superpower." It is this conviction and confidence that he had in the youth of this country that inspires us and motivates us to facilitate the achievements and progress of our students. The annual magazine celebrates and acts as a conduit of their accomplishments, insights, emotions and reflections.

Journeys into the unknown, pushing boundaries and reflecting on experiences are the essential skills we strive to inculcate in our students, and our annual magazine is a testament of that endeavour. The myriad achievements of our students, the creative works that adorn the magazine are the journeys taken by students and teachers into realms that helped to explore different worldviews, perspectives, and look within their own selves. The ways one is raised and educated, the language one learns, the stories to which one has access: all these create the self. We want our students to be self aware and self assured so that they can stand tall and face the world, grow up to be individuals who know how to navigate this dynamic world.

Best wishes, Smt. Jayashree Mohta.

Guiding Spirit



ear Students, Teachers, and Parents,

As I sit down to write this message for our school's annual magazine, my heart is filled with warmth and pride. This institution is more than just a school; it is a legacy built on the vision and values of our beloved founders, Shri B. K. Birlaji and Smt. Saralaji Birla. They believed in the power of education, integrity, and compassion, and these values continue to guide us every day. Their dream was not just to create successful individuals but to nurture kind, thoughtful, and responsible human beings who would make a difference in the world.

Education, as they always emphasized, is not just about books and exams. It is about learning how to think, how to solve problems, and how to face the world with confidence. In today's fast-changing world, where technology and artificial intelligence are reshaping how we live and work, it is more important than ever to stay curious and adaptable. Al can do many things, but it

cannot replace the human heart-your ability to empathize, to connect, and to care. So, as you learn to work with new technologies, remember to also nurture your creativity, your emotional intelligence, and your values. These are the qualities that will set you apart in a world driven by machines.

For those of you dreaming of starting your own business or working in big companies, remember that success is not just about having great ideas or technical skills. It is about resilience, hard work, and the ability to learn from failure. Shri B.K. Birlaji himself was a visionary who believed in the power of perseverance and innovation. He showed us that challenges are not obstacles but opportunities to grow. Whether you become an entrepreneur or work for someone else, let his legacy inspire you to stay determined and humble.

In this age of AI and rapid change, it is easy to get caught up in the race for success. But never forget what truly matters—your values. Integrity, kindness, and respect are not just words; they are the foundation of a meaningful life. Shri B. K. Birlaji and Smt. Saralaji Birla always reminded us that true success is not measured by wealth or fame but by the positive impact we have on others. Let their teachings guide you as you navigate the complexities of the modern world.

To the graduating students, this is not the end but the beginning of a new chapter. Carry forward the lessons you have learned here, and let them guide you in all that you do. To the younger students, keep working hard and dreaming big. Every small step you take today will shape the person you become tomorrow.

I also want to take a moment to thank our teachers, parents, and staff. Your dedication and love make this school what it is. You inspire our students every day, and for that, I am truly grateful.

As you move forward, remember that life is not just about achieving big things. It is about the small moments, the people you love, and the difference you make in the world. Dream big, work hard, and never forget where you came from. Let the values of our founders, Shri B. K. Birlaji and Smt. Saralaji Birla, guide you in everything you do.

With all my heart, I wish you a future filled with joy, success, and endless possibilities.

Warm regards,

Mr. Rajendra K. Dalmia.

Principal's Message

ear Students, Parents, Teachers, and Well-wishers,

As we celebrate another year of growth and achievement at B. K. Birla Centre for Education – Pune, I am filled with pride and gratitude to share this moment with you through our annual magazine. The words of Kahlil Gibran remind us, "Your children are not your children..." – they are unique individuals with their own dreams, talents, and paths to follow. It is our privilege and responsibility to guide them as they discover their potential and shape their futures.

Over the last 25 years, our school has been a place of learning, inspiration, and transformation. This has been possible because of the dedication of our teachers, the trust of our parents, and the boundless energy and curiosity of our students. Together, we have created a community where every child is valued, nurtured, and encouraged to grow.

As both a parent and an educator, I understand the hopes you hold for your children. Our mission is to provide them with more than just knowledge – we aim to ignite a lifelong love for learning, to teach them the importance of kindness and resilience, and to help them become thoughtful, confident, and compassionate individuals. Education, in its truest sense, is about preparing our students not just for exams, but for life.

The world is changing faster than ever, and the future will demand new skills, creativity, and adaptability. At B. K. Birla Centre for Education, we are committed to staying ahead of these

changes. We will continue to innovate, blending academic excellence with technology, arts, sports, and values-based learning. Our goal is to equip our students with the tools they need to thrive in a complex and interconnected world.

As we look to the future, let us remember the wise words of Saralaji Birla: "When we dream alone, it remains a dream, but when we dare to dream together, there is a distinct possibility that our dreams become reality." Together, let us dream big, work hard, and create a future

where every child can shine.

Thank you for being a part of this incredible journey. Let us continue to inspire, learn, and grow together.

Dr Rajeev Kumar ChauhanPrincipal



Dean's Desk

ear Esteemed Members of the BKBCE Community.

As we come together to celebrate another year of growth and achievement, I am filled with gratitude for the privilege of serving as your Dean of Academics.

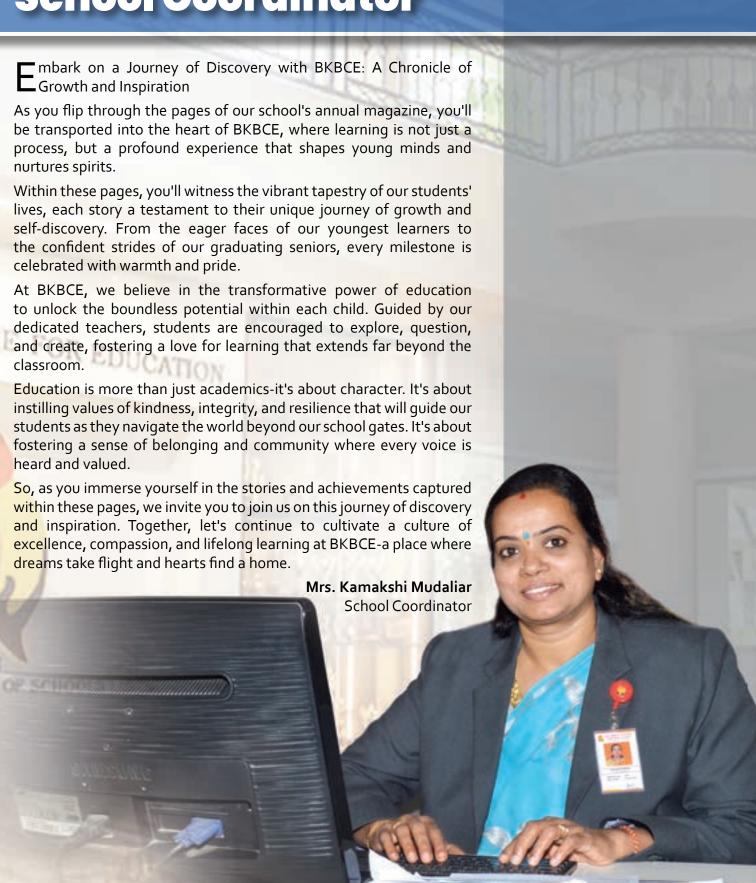
Education, as we all know, is the cornerstone of progress and transformation. It is said that if we plan for a lifetime, we must educate people. This resonates deeply with our mission here at BKBCE – to provide not just answers, but the tools and inspiration for lifelong learning.

Within the walls of our school, we witness the magic of education every day. Our students, each with their unique dreams and aspirations, are nurtured and guided by our dedicated faculty. Together, we strive not only to impart knowledge but also to cultivate qualities of compassion, resilience, and curiosity.

It is truly heartening to see the incredible talents and enthusiasm displayed by our students in every field – be it science, arts, sports, or beyond. As we look back on the journey so far, I am filled with pride and optimism for the future.



Message from the School Coordinator



Head Boy's Note

"Chase your dreams, but always know the road that will lead you home again."

I am Kalp Vikram Shah, and it is both an honor and a privilege to pen down my thoughts as the 27th Head Boy of this esteemed institution. Standing at the threshold of a new chapter, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the students, teaching faculty, and staff who believed in me. A special note of thanks to our respected Principal, Dr Rajeev Kumar Chauhan, for entrusting me with this responsibility.

The journey as Head Boy was no walk in the park. It came with its fair share of challenges, but with the unwavering support of my peers, we turned obstacles into stepping stones.

Together, we identified problems, brainstormed solutions, and ensured that every voice was heard. Leadership is not about walking ahead alone but about taking everyone along, and that is precisely what our Student Council has strived to do.

To my fellow council members, I still remember the day we took the oath, promising to serve with sincerity and dedication. We stumbled, we learned, but we stood united, proving that teamwork makes the dream work.

As I pass the baton to the next batch of leaders, my only advice is-hold your head high, uphold the values of this institution, and always lead by example. Let's continue to make B. K. Birla Centre for Education shine brighter than ever.

"The best way to predict the future is to create it."

Kalp Vikram Shah Head Boy, 2024-25

Head Girl's Note

s I reflect on the past two years for this school magazine, I'm struck by the incredible journey I've had at BKBCE. It has been a transformative experience-filled with challenges, triumphs, and countless moments that have shaped me into the person I am today. Serving as the Head Girl has been both rewarding and demanding. The challenges I encountered tested my patience, strengthened my resilience, and taught me invaluable lessons about leadership, collaboration, and perseverance. Through it all, I have been fortunate to have the unwavering support of my teachers, mentors, and peers who believed in me, even during moments when I doubted myself. I owe much of my inspiration to the remarkable seniors who paved the way before me. Their dedication, passion, and commitment to excellence left a lasting impression on me. Watching them lead with grace and confidence sparked a determination within me to uphold and carry forward the legacy they left behind.

To my fellow juniors: embrace every challenge and celebrate every success. It's in these moments-both difficult and joyful-that your character is truly forged. Never hesitate to take the lead, to innovate, or to leave your mark, for these experiences will help you grow in ways you can't yet imagine. As I close this chapter, I do so with a heart filled with gratitude and pride. BKBCE will always hold a special place in my heart, and the lessons I've learned here will guide me for years to come.

To the next generation of leaders-have faith in yourselves and continue to uphold the spirit of BKBCE with pride and determination.

Divyanshi Melkani Head Girl 2024-25

Council Coordinator's Note

find myself reflecting on an incredible journey, a journey that began when I was entrusted with the responsibility of being the Council Coordinator at B. K. Birla Centre for Education. This role has been nothing sort of a roller-coaster ride, filled with moments of triumph, learning and growth.

Being selected as the Council Coordinator was a moment of immense honour and pride for me. It signified the trust and faith that the school authorities and my fellow students placed in me. From the very beginning, I embraced this responsibility with a deep sense of purpose and dedication, knowing that it would demand the best of my abilities and efforts. This experience has taught me the true essence of leadership. It is not merely about giving instructions but about leading by example, understanding the needs of those you lead and creating an environment of teamwork and mutual respect.

I discovered the importance of taking initiative, staying resilient in the face of challenges and ensuring that every task undertaken is executed with precision and passion. I owe a significant part of my journey to the incredible teamwork and support of my fellow council members, teachers and support staff. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the school authorities for giving me this opportunity. Your trust and guidance have been instrumental in shaping my journey.

To my teachers, thank you for your constant support and encouragement, which motivated me to strive for excellence. To each one of you who contributed to creating memories and milestones that will be cherished forever. The lessons I have learned and the experiences I have gained during my tenure as the Council Coordinator will remain with me as I embark on new journeys and challenges. Here's to the end of an era and the beginning of a new one a future filled with opportunities to grow, lead, and make a difference.

Bibbek Dutta

Council Coordinator, 2024-25

Discipline Captain's Note

Serving as the Discipline Captain of B. K. Birla Centre for Education has been an enriching and transformative journey. This role has not only strengthened my leadership skills but also instilled in me a deep sense of responsibility and commitment towards maintaining the school's code of conduct.

At the beginning of my tenure, my primary goal was to ensure a disciplined yet positive environment where students could thrive academically and personally. With the unwavering support of our respected Principal, Dr Rajeev Kumar Chauhan, the management, and my fellow students, I was able to implement strategies that encouraged self-discipline, punctuality, and mutual respect.

One of the key challenges was balancing discipline with approachability. Instead of enforcing rules rigidly, I focused on fostering a culture where students understood the value of discipline in shaping their future. Regular meetings with the student council and proactive discussions with peers helped in resolving conflicts amicably.

I am immensely grateful to the management and Principal for their guidance, which made this journey fulfilling. My sincere thanks to my fellow students for their cooperation and for making discipline a shared responsibility rather than an imposed obligation.

As I conclude my tenure, I take pride in the progress we have made and hope that the discipline standards we upheld will continue to flourish. This experience has been a stepping stone toward my personal growth, and I will always cherish the lessons learned along the way.

Sahaj Sultania

Discipline Captain, 2024-25



Editorial Captain's Note



s I sit down to pen this note, I am filled with a mix of nostalgia and gratitude. The past two years at B. K. Birla Centre for Education have been nothing short of transformative, filled with moments that have shaped me into who I am today. From the first hesitant steps into this vibrant community to the confident strides I take now, these years have been a journey of growth, learning, and camaraderie. The classrooms were not just places of academic pursuit but also spaces where ideas were exchanged, friendships were forged, and creativity thrived. Our school was much more than just an institution. It was the strong backing of our teachers, peer camaraderie, and relentless spirit to excel that marked my journey. Every warm regards, single event-whether cultural, academic, or sports-made us closer and taught us valuable lessons on teamwork and perseverance. Indeed, I love glancing back to see where we are now and just how much we all have grown since all this began. These moments will forever be etched into my heart as we always remember the laughter, trials, and triumphs in us.

Cherish these moments, for they are fleeting but precious. Thank you to all my teachers for their dedication and guidance. To the future batches: embrace every opportunity and create your own unforgettable journey.

Here's to celebrating our past, living in our present and looking forward to a bright future!

- Nandini Kadam Editorial Captain 2024-25

Editorial Vice Captain's Note

As I sit down to write, I reflect on the memories and lessons this school has given me over the past ten years. My journey of education has been challenging, like a man striving to quench his thirst in a desert beneath a scorching sun. It's not an easy path, with struggles far beyond textbooks. I am reminded of the anxieties I once faced, and like a caterpillar shedding its skin to emerge as a butterfly, I too have learned to thrive in a world full of judgment and prejudice.

Gone are the days of all-night memorization; today, understanding, conceptualizing, and creating are the keys to success. While textbooks are essential, a student must also embrace values like honesty, resilience, and self-respect. This school has been a place where I learned these values.

Over time, I've realized that time flies, people change, and nothing is permanent. Even the most righteous can falter, and there will always be those who dislike you. But kindness, empathy, and selflessness are the true attributes of a human being. Though I have faltered, I've learned from my mistakes, a vital lesson in life.

This magazine is the result of countless thoughts, experiences, and the beauty of the written word. I thank my teachers, parents, friends, and everyone who has shaped my character. It's my privilege to write this message, and I am forever grateful for their support. Always remember: be kind, even when others are not.

- Rudradeep Dasgupta, Editorial Vice Captain 2024-25



Editorial Jr. Vice Captain's Note

Wow! It's hard to believe that my tenure is almost over. It feels like just yesterday that I became the Junior Editorial Captain, and now my term is coming to an end. Honestly, this journey has been full of unexpected twists. When I won the elections, I was nervous about whether I would make a good Junior Editorial Captain. At first, it felt like a heavy burden, and I struggled with a few things. But as the year progressed, things became much easier.

One of the most important lessons I learned from this position was the value of giving students a voice and a chance to showcase their skills and love for writing. This role has made this entire year incredibly special-whether it was collecting articles or writing about school events, everything was so much fun. Seeing the monthly newsletter come out, which we, the editorial team, had put so much effort into, was truly satisfying.

Without a doubt, none of this could have been possible without the hardworking and amazing editorial team, the English department, and the students who trusted us and cooperated with me and the whole team. Even though my time as Junior Editorial Captain is coming to a close, my love for writing will never fade. No matter where life takes me, I will continue to write. To everyone reading this, keep writing, keep dreaming, and keep sharing your ideas. Thank you so much for an amazing year.

- **Soham Bandari** Editorial Jr. Vice Captain 2024-25

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CLASS - XI

Birla Echo 2024-25

BATCH OF 2024-25 (GRADE XII)



"Go forth and conquer the world."

CELEBRATING 26 GLORIOUS YEARS

It is a matter of immense pride and honour to share my experiences at B. K. Birla Centre for Education, a world-class residential school that has been a beacon of knowledge and holistic development. Being a part of this esteemed institution, which operates under the distinguished Sarala Birla Group of Schools, has been both a privilege and a fulfilling journey. Truly, it has been a rollercoaster ride filled with invaluable lessons and cherished memories.

Since its inception in 1998, I have had the honour of being associated with this prestigious institution, witnessing its growth and evolution over the past 27 years. Recently, as we celebrated the school's silver jubilee, I was overwhelmed with joy, gratitude, and a deep sense of accomplishment. Time has flown like the wind, and looking back, I can say without a doubt that every moment has been worth its weight in gold.

Over the years, B. K. Birla Centre for Education has emerged as an epitome of excellence, fostering academic rigor, character building, and creative expression. It has provided a nurturing environment where students are encouraged to dream, innovate, and excel in their chosen fields. The school instils essential values such as discipline, punctuality, respect, and kindness, ensuring that every child receives an opportunity to thrive and succeed. Like a well-oiled machine, the institution continues to run smoothly, shaping future generations with wisdom and integrity.

A dedicated and committed faculty has been the backbone of this institution, fostering a culture of collaboration, support, and teamwork. Every staff member plays a crucial role in shaping a productive learning atmosphere, contributing to the overall growth and development of students. They work hand in glove to ensure the success of every child, making education not just a process but a transformative journey.

Under the visionary leadership of our esteemed Principal, Dr Rajeev Kumar Chauhan, the school has scaled new heights. A leader with integrity, fairness, and a deep sense of justice, he has been a guiding force for the entire staff. With him at the helm, the school has gone from strength to strength, proving that success is not a stroke of luck but the result of unwavering dedication.

A significant milestone in the school's journey has been its accreditation by the National Accreditation Board for Education and Training (NABET) under the Quality Council of India. As they say, Rome wasn't built in a day, this recognition stands as proof of the years of hard work and perseverance put in by the school community. Indeed, the sky's the limit for this institution, and I look forward to seeing it scale even greater heights in the years to come.

Mr. Gyanu B. Yatekar,
 Faculty of Mathematics.

REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENTS

















BOARD RESULT ANALYSIS REPORT

Class XII (2023-24)

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS APPEARED	43
TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS PASSED	43
PASS PERCENTAGE	100%
TOTAL NUMBER OF ESSENTIAL REPEAT	NIL
TOTAL NUMBER OF COMPARTMENT	NIL
SCHOOL AVERAGE	70.5%
SCHOOL HIGHEST PERCENTAGE	94.8%
TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS PASSED IN FIRST DIVISION	37
SCIENCE TOPPER PERCENTAGE	94.8%
HUMANITIES TOPPER PERCENTAGE	90.6%
COMMERCE TOPPER PERCENTAGE	82.2%
TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS BETWEEN 90%	2
TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS BETWEEN 80% - 89%	5
TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS BETWEEN 70% - 79%	14
TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS BETWEEN 60% - 69%	16
TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS BETWEEN 50% - 59%	6
TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS BETWEEN 40% - 49%	NIL
TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS < 40%	NIL

CLASS XII (2023-24)

INFORMATION PRACTICES	99
CHEMISTRY	98
PAINTING	98
ENGLISH	97
ECONOMICS	93
HISTORY	92
MATHEMATICS	92
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	89
PHYSICS	88
ACCOUNTANCY	86
BIOLOGY	85
BUSINESS STUDIES	85
APPLIED MATHEMATICS	71

BOARD RESULT ANALYSIS REPORT

Class X (2023-24)

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS APPEARED	73
TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS PASSED	73
PASS PERCENTAGE	100%
TOTAL NUMBER OF ESSENTIAL REPEAT	NIL
TOTAL NUMBER OF COMPARTMENT	NIL
SCHOOL AVERAGE	81.2%
SCHOOL HIGHEST PERCENTAGE	93.8%
TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS PASSED IN FIRST DIVISION	72
TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS BETWEEN 90%	7
TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS BETWEEN 80% - 89%	36
TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS BETWEEN 70% - 79%	22
TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS BETWEEN 60% - 69%	7
TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS BETWEEN 50% - 59%	1
TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS BETWEEN 40% - 49%	NIL
TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS < 40%	NIL

CLASS XII (2023-24)

SOCIAL SCIENCE	100
HINDI	98
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	98
ENGLISH	97
MATHEMATICS	97
FRENCH	95
PAINTING	94
SCIENCE	92

CONGRATULATIONS

CLASS XII TOPPERS



Ruchita Bodke Science



Sai Sunil Shelke Humanities



Apurv Deore
Commerce

CLASS X TOPPERS



Shashank Kamble



Pradyum Tibarewal 2nd 100/100 in SST



Atharva Kanwatia 3rd



Raghav Agrawal 3rd

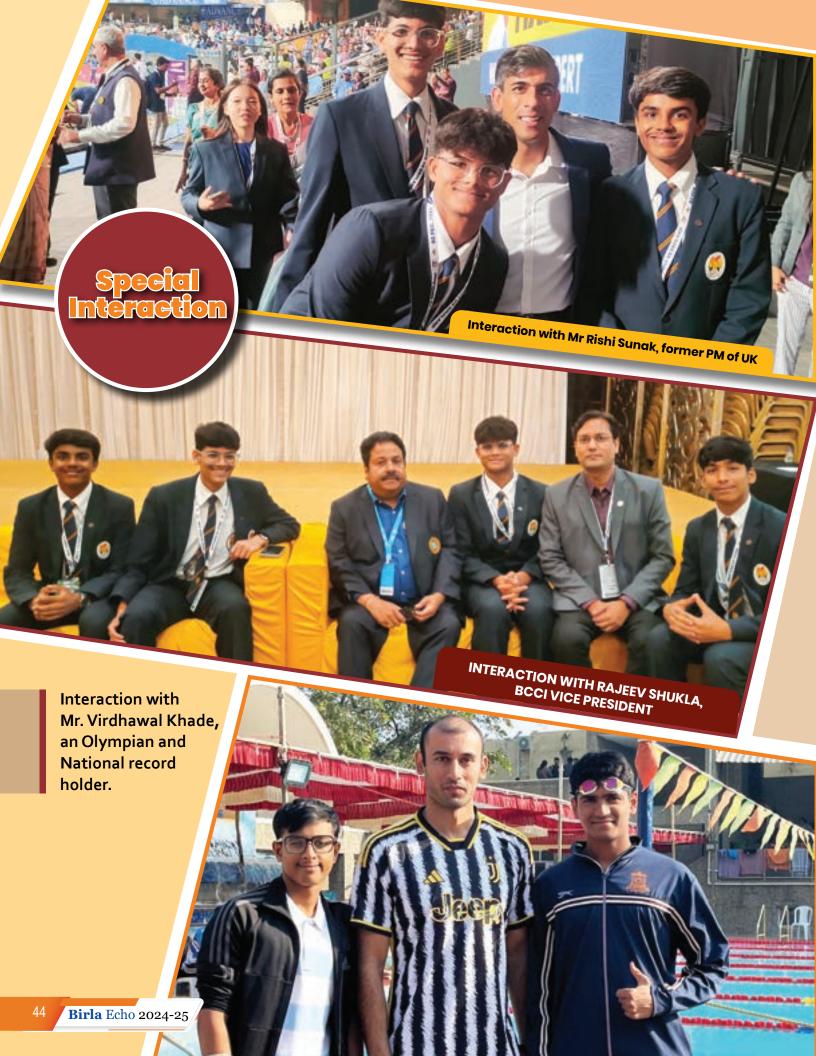
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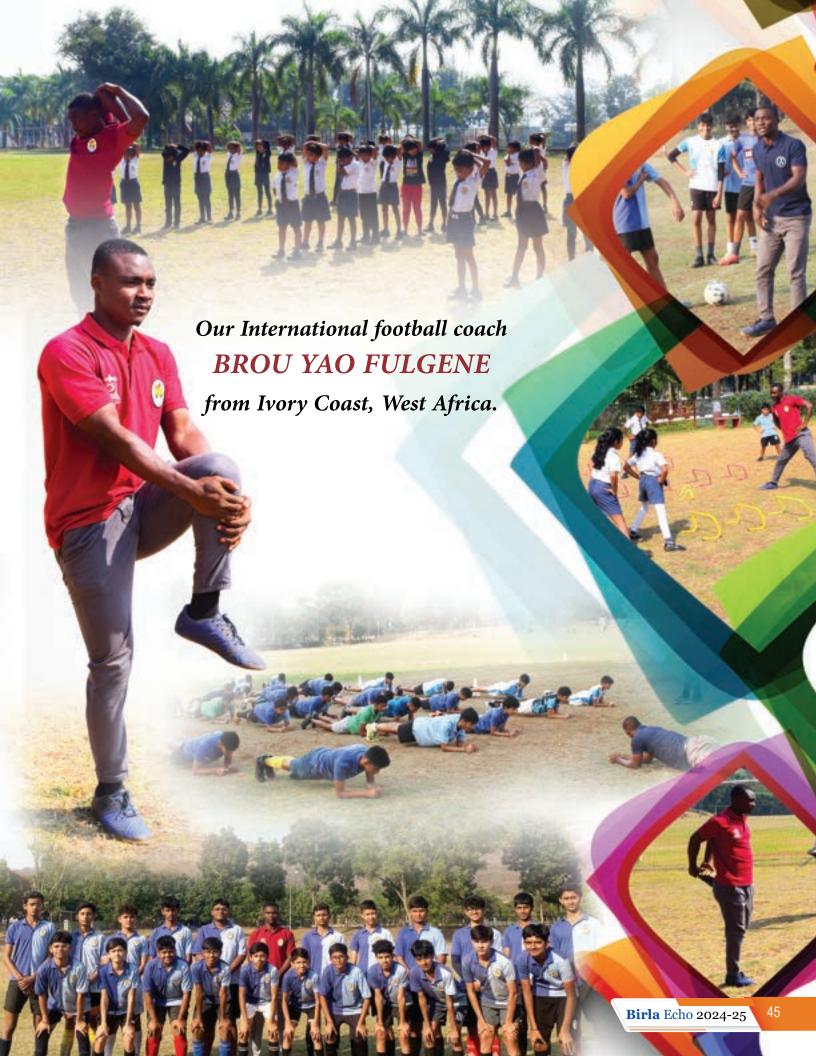


Students had a remarkable opportunity to interact with HRH Prince Edward, Duke of Edinburgh, IAYP Chairperson. The enriching session inspired them with insights on leadership, resilience, and global citizenship, reinforcing their commitment to personal growth and international engagement.









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WORKSHOPS FOR STUDENTS













"An investment in knowledge pays the best interest." - Benjamin Franklin





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OUR YOUNG LEADERS





































A Leader is one who knows the way, goes the way and shows the way. - John C. Maxwell

























HOUSE REPORT

AGNI PRITHVI SALIL VYOM







As the Captain of Agni House at B. K. Birla Centre for Education, I am proud to reflect on the significant progress we have made this year. Together, we have worked hard to maintain the high standards set by our house while striving to improve in every area. Agni House has shown tremendous growth, both in terms of performance and team spirit. Our bond as a house has strengthened, and it is truly inspiring to witness how each member, under the collective efforts of our leadership team, has risen to the occasion. Through hard work, determination, and collaboration, we have been able to achieve success in several domains.

We have witnessed increased participation and higher performance in inter-house events, with a noticeable improvement in coordination. We also had some strong achievements in sports, where we secured top spots in multiple competitions. The house also excelled in academics, with many members showing outstanding results. We saw a rise in leadership qualities within our house, with juniors stepping up to take on responsibilities.

This year we also developed enhanced communication and unity within the house, contributing to a more positive and productive environment. As the Captain, I can confidently say that Agni House has made significant strides this year. We have grown not only in terms of achievements but also in the way we work together as a team. The commitment and enthusiasm displayed by each member, along with the support of our House Vice-Captain and mentors, have been the driving force behind our success.

I believe that with continued effort, Agni House will continue to excel and set new benchmarks for the future.

- Medhansh Raghav Raju Agni House Captain 2024-25



As the green flag soars high above, it symbolises the unity and regality that Prithvi house embodies. Holding the green flag aloft for the first time, I realised the struggles the house has overcome and the lessons we have learnt. This year Prithvi house has put in tremendous effort to secure the first position in various competition such as badminton, cricket, basketball, chess, football, table tennis, Athletics, March Past and literary events.

The experience of lifting the cock house trophy has been both exhilarating and deeply humbling. This victory is a testament of the determination, spirit and unity of every member of our house.

From the very beginning of the competition, I as the captain had made sure to lead with enthusiasm and commitment. Whether it was on the sports field during practices, or in cultural rehearsals, I was always present, ready to give my best.

My attitude towards hard work and perseverance was intended to inspire the house to put forth their best effort and I am proud to say that every member of Prithvi house rose to the occasion.

I am immensely grateful to all the coaches and mentors who have guided us as well as to the house members for their tireless efforts.

Victory is never a solo achievement but the result of a team effort. The memories created, the challenges overcomed, and the friendships forged during this time, make these victories truly special.

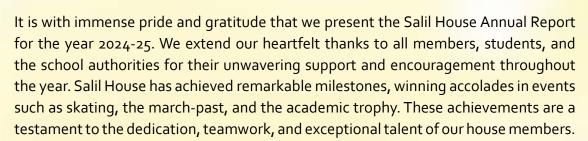
Let us embark on this journey carrying the torch of Prithvi house with pride and paving the way for a brighter future.

- Aditya Jadhav

Prithvi House Captain 2024-25

S O T N E





Our Vice-Captain, Arth Dhankara, and Junior Vice-Captain, Anatriksh Sharma, also deserve praise for their invaluable contributions and commitment. This year has been a celebration of sportsmanship, camaraderie, and determination. Every member of Salil House played a vital role in upholding the spirit of unity and excellence that defines us. As we close this chapter, we carry forward cherished memories and a deep sense of pride in our accomplishments.

Beyond the victories and accolades, this year has been a journey of growth, resilience, and learning for every member of Salil House. We have faced challenges with determination, embraced opportunities with enthusiasm, and supported one another as a family. The bonds we have forged and the values we have upheld will continue to inspire us in the years ahead. With unwavering spirit and relentless pursuit of excellence, Salil House stands ready to scale even greater heights in the future.

Here's to Salil House-strong, true, and ever inspiring!

- Penil Veghasiya

Salil House Captain 2024-25



Vyom House experienced a year of highs and lows at B. K. Birla Centre for Education, defined by both a remarkable victory and tough challenges. Our crowning achievement was winning the prestigious Cultural Trophy, a moment that reflected our passion, creativity, and teamwork. This victory was the result of outstanding performances in dance, music, and drama, where our members showcased their talent and left a lasting impact. It was a unifying moment that reminded us of our potential when we come together with dedication and enthusiasm.

However, the journey was not without obstacles. We faced setbacks in multiple competitions, from sports to academics, where despite our efforts, we fell short of securing top positions. These defeats were disappointing, yet they taught us invaluable lessons in resilience and perseverance. Each challenge became an opportunity to grow, teaching us that success is not just about winning but about learning, adapting, and striving for continuous improvement.

Despite the hurdles, Vyom House remains a strong and determined unit, ready to rise above difficulties. Our setbacks have only fueled our motivation, and we stand prepared to return even stronger in the coming year. With unwavering spirit and commitment, we look ahead to new opportunities, eager to prove that Vyom House is not just about victories but about perseverance, growth, and an unyielding drive to excel.

-Sammed Singhal

Vyom House Captain 2024-25

AYOM HOUSE



Cultural Coordinator's Message

The cultural landscape of our school has been truly vibrant this year, brimming with creativity, enthusiasm, and teamwork. As we reflect on the journey, I extend my heartfelt appreciation to the Student Council for their relentless support and commendable efforts. Their dedication has been instrumental in ensuring the smooth execution of every cultural event.

Equally inspiring has been the enthusiastic participation of our students, whose passion and energy have made every event a resounding success. From inter-house competitions to grand cultural festivals, each moment was a testament to their talent and commitment. It is their spirit that has made this year truly rewarding and memorable.



Cultural Captain's Note

As we approach the conclusion of the academic year 2024-25, our institute is showered with accolades for our diverse range of achievements spanning sports, accreditations, academics, and culture. The relentless pursuit of excellence continues to propel us to greater heights.

When it comes to our cultural accomplishments this year, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude and congratulations to the Cultural Team, led by Sir Ashish Bharadwaj. Under his visionary leadership and dedicated efforts, the team has successfully navigated challenges and orchestrated a series of remarkable events.

This year we successfully organized numerous events, which enriched the school's vibrant atmosphere but has also set a benchmark for excellence. This year has truly been a magnificent milestone, and I extend my deepest appreciation to everyone who contributed to its success.

As we look forward to the future, may the cultural spirit of our institution continue to flourish and inspire.

- Soham Vishnupurikar, Cultural Captain 2024-25



Cultural Vice Captain's Note

he cultural journey this year has been nothing short of extraordinary, filled with creativity, enthusiasm, and a spirit of togetherness. Being entrusted with the role of Cultural Vice Captain has been a privilege, allowing me to witness and contribute to the vibrant artistic pulse of our school. Organizing and managing cultural events was both a challenge and a rewarding experience, teaching me invaluable lessons in teamwork, leadership, and perseverance.

From inter-house competitions to grand celebrations, every event was a showcase of talent and dedication. Seeing students perform with passion and confidence made all the efforts worthwhile. The coordination, planning, and execution of these events strengthened my ability to handle responsibilities while working in synergy with an incredible team. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to our Cultural Coordinator, whose support and guidance made every event a success. This journey has been a remarkable learning experience, and I look forward to seeing the cultural spirit of our school continue to flourish.

- Aadesh Panjwani Cultural Vice Captain 2024-25









INTER SCHOOL CULTURAL EVENTS















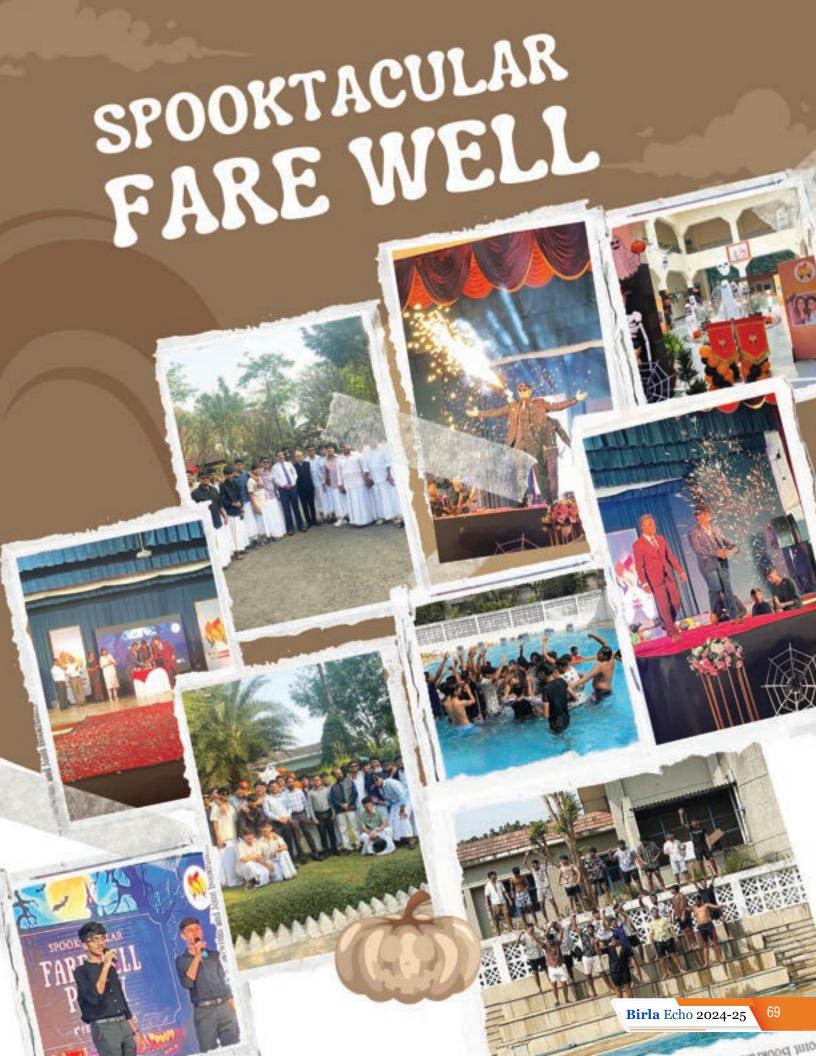
TALENT HUNT

The Talent Hunt provided a dynamic stage for new joinees to showcase their skills, from melodious singing to graceful dance, artistic expressions to eloquent oration. This platform encouraged creativity, confidence, and self-expression, fostering a spirit of enthusiasm and camaraderie among budding talents.









EXHIBITION

The annual school exhibition was a vibrant celebration of talent and knowledge. Students proudly featured their work across various subjects, including English, Science, Commerce, French, Music, IT, and Social Science. The exhibition featured creative projects, interactive displays, and impressive musical performances, reflecting the dedication and hard work of every participant. Each department displayed innovative ideas and unique perspectives, making the event a wonderful learning experience for all. It was an inspiring day, bringing together academic excellence and artistic expression





"Every artist dips his brush in his own soul and paints his own nature into his pictures."
- Henry Ward Beecher

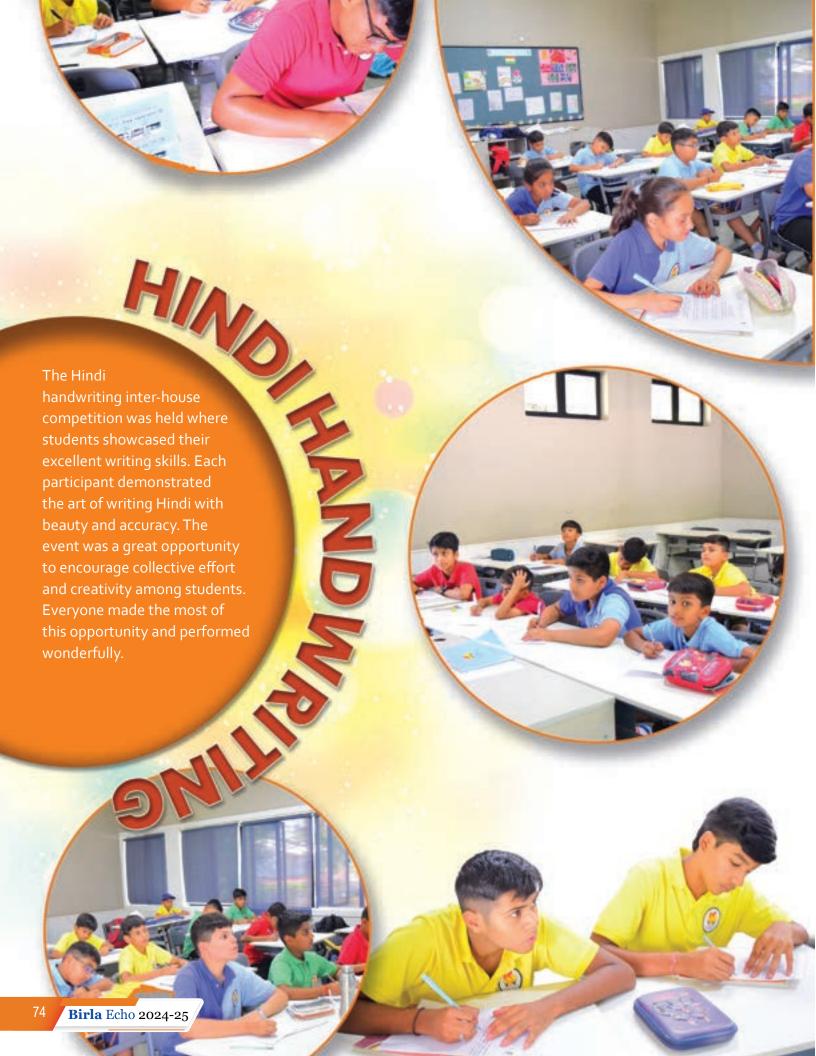
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PATRIOTIC GROUP SONG









The Inter-House Patriotic Group Song Competition resonated with harmony and pride as students showcased synchronized melodies, dynamic vocal ranges, and perfect pitch modulation. With rhythmic precision and choral unity, they honored the nation, blending classical ragas, octaves, and instrumental accompaniments into a soul-stirring musical tribute.

French Vocabulary







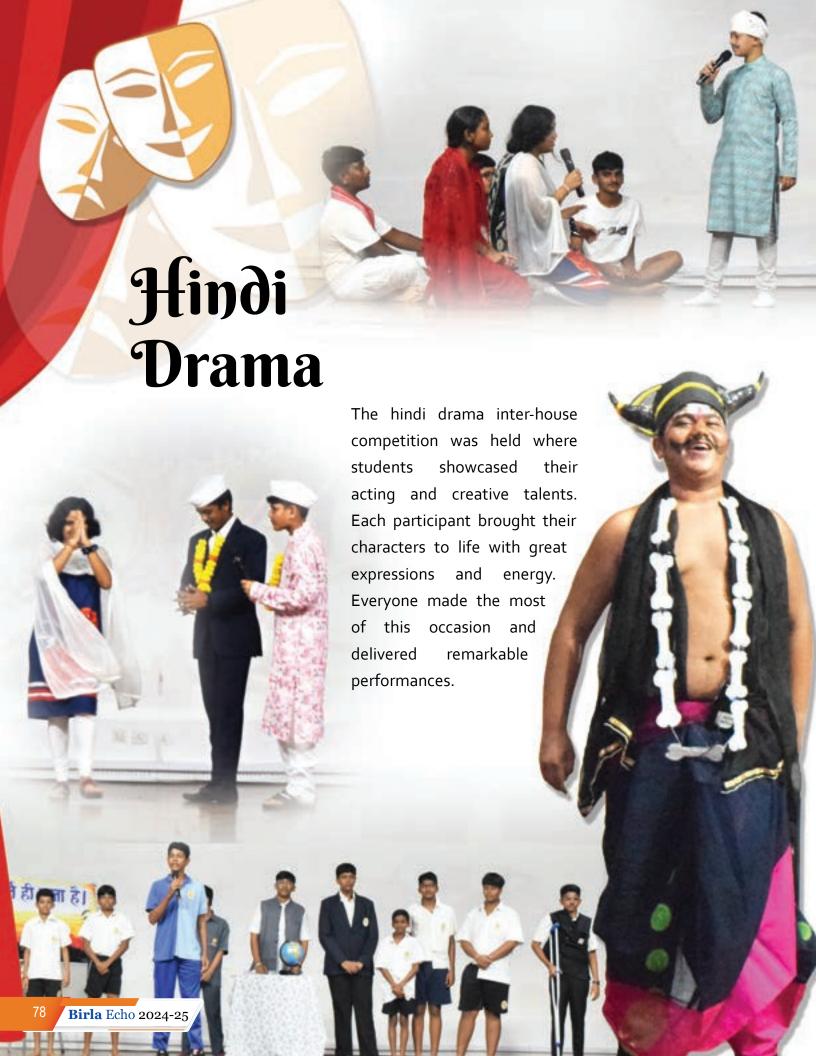


In the french vocabulary inter-house competition students displayed their impressive knowledge of the language. Each participant showcased their skill in using French words accurately and effectively.

The event was a great opportunity to foster learning and creativity among students. Everyone took full advantage of the occasion and gave their best performance.











The English poetry recitation inter-house competition took place where students showcased their talent in delivering poems with emotion and expression.

Each participant brought the verses

brought the verses
to life through clear
diction and heartfelt
performance. The event
provided a fantastic platform
for students to explore their
creativity and public speaking
skills.





PAINTING Competition











The painting inter-house competition was held at our school, where students displayed their artistic skills and creativity. Each participant created vibrant and meaningful artworks that showcased their unique vision. The event provided a great platform for students to express themselves through colors and designs.



The Interhouse Choral Recitation showcased unity and talent as students delivered powerful, synchronized performances of poetry. Each house brought unique energy, blending voices in harmony to captivate the audience. The event celebrated teamwork, creativity, and a love for literature.











Clocution

At the english elocution inter-house competition, the students displayed their speaking and expression skills. Each participant delivered their speech with clarity, confidence, and emotion. The event was a great opportunity to enhance public speaking and communication abilities. The show inspired everyone with its impressive performances.



Robotics



In a thrilling fusion of innovation and technology, the Inter-house Robotics Competition ignites young minds. With micro-controllers, sensors, and Al-driven algorithms, participants design autonomous bots, mastering line-following, obstacle avoidance, and real-time data processing. Precision, logic, and creativity drive this battle, shaping future tech pioneers.











CODING

inter-house coding The event students to empowered become by immersing them in progressive learning. This competition advanced enhanced their technical proficiency and adaptability, equipping them to navigate and excel in our rapidly evolving technological landscape.

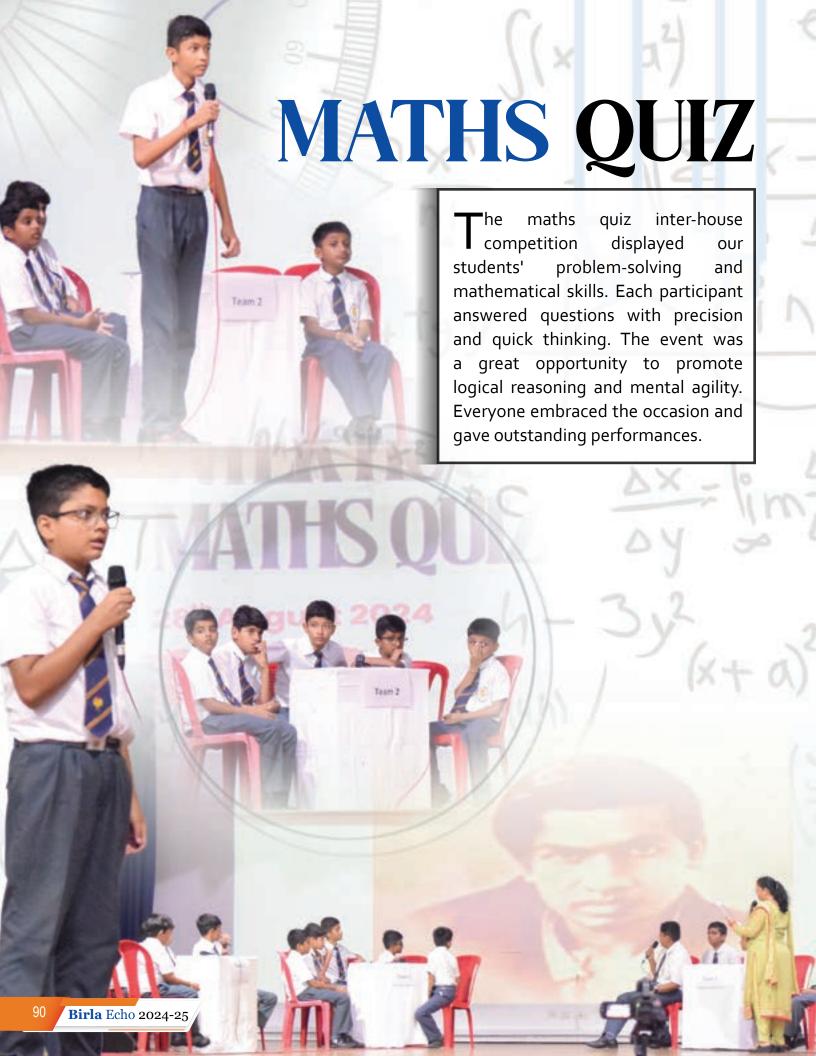














The english essay writing inter-house competition demonstrated our young learners writing skills and creativity. Each participant crafted well-structured essays with clear ideas and thoughtful insights. The event provided an excellent platform to encourage critical thinking and effective communication.









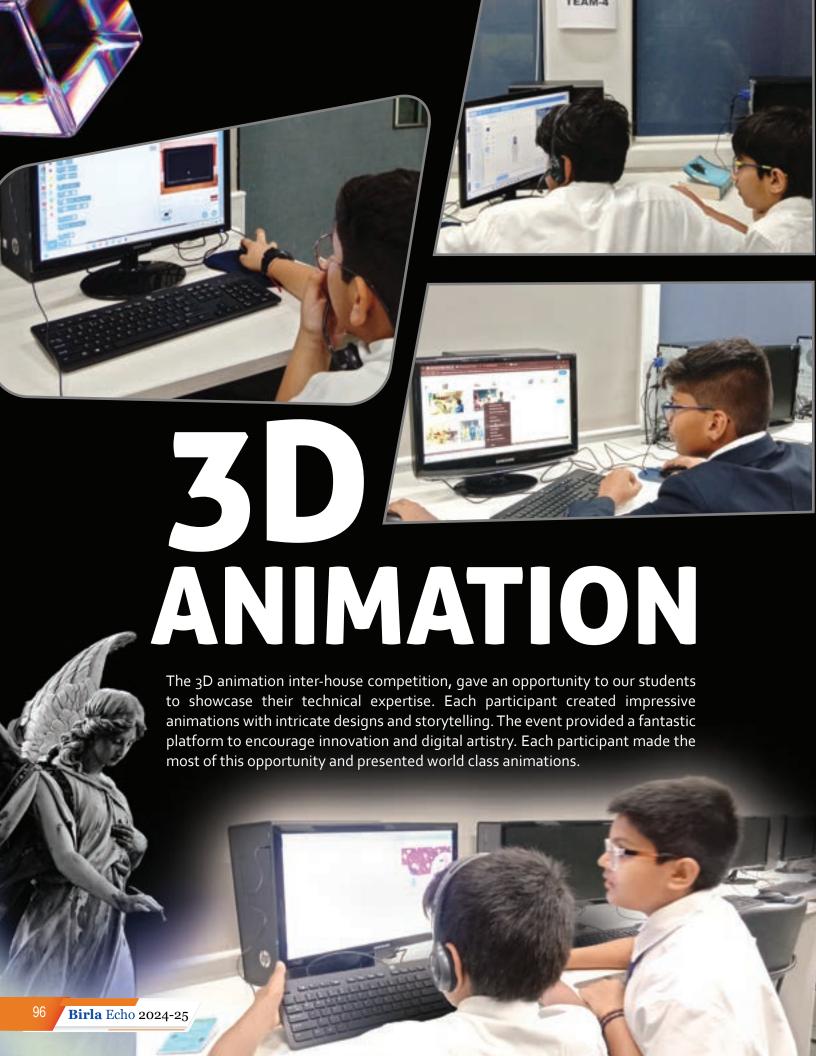
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WEBSITE ; DESIGNING

Website designing was introduced as a new and much-awaited inter-house event, offering students valuable exposure to the digital world. This initiative not only enhanced the technical skills but also provided a platform to connect with evolving technology, making it a significant step toward future-ready learning.

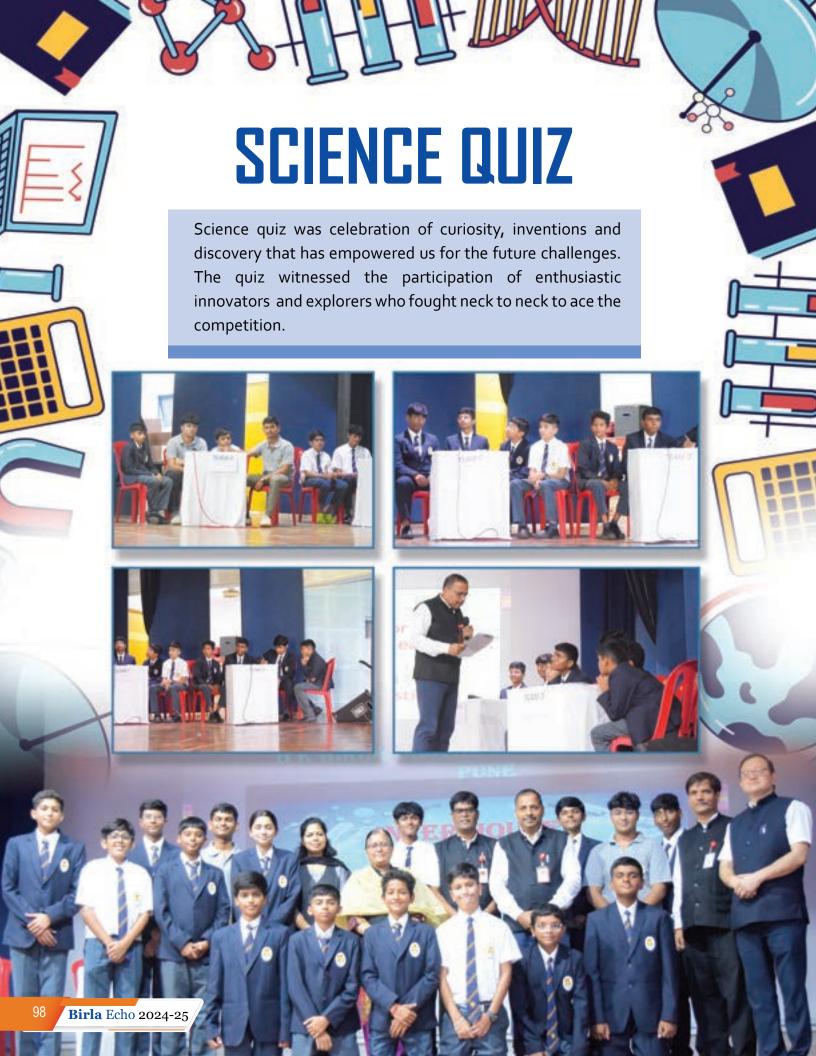














***** COMMERCE QUIZ

The commerce quiz was an educational highlight this year, offering an engaging and suspenseful experience. Students demonstrated their knowledge and quick thinking, making the event both informative and thrilling.













Book Review

The book review event provides avid readers with a platform to articulate their insights from the year's readings. This initiative enhanced participants' speaking abilities, and expressiveness, while promoting a culture of reading and critical analysis among peers.



SPORTS ection



At B. K. Birla Centre for Education, sports play a crucial role in students' overall development. The school offers a platform for students to explore their potential in various sports, encouraging leadership, teamwork, and perseverance. With a strong emphasis on extracurricular activities, students actively participate in school-level and prestigious inter-school and national tournaments.

The sports program aims to instil leadership, cooperation, and resilience, promoting national integration and self-discipline. Through structured activities, students experience holistic personality development. The school hosts inter-house and inter-school competitions in sports such as cricket, football, badminton, hockey, basketball, tennis, table tennis, volleyball, pickleball, chess, snooker, shooting, skating, swimming, squash, and athletics, inculcating sportsmanship and self-confidence.

State-of-the-art sports infrastructure enhances training, including cricket grounds with turf wickets, football and hockey fields, multiple courts, a swimming pool, skating rink, athletic track, and specialized

facilities for billiards, shooting, equestrian training, taekwondo, boxing, chess, carroms, and a gymnasium.

The students of B. K. Birla have excelled at national levels. Ishan Veesa Veena, Dev Gandhi, and Arya Sonthalia qualified for SGFI Nationals in swimming. G Adityah Sai Pavan and Neelmani Agrawal in hockey, Pratik Wagh and Avyukta Joshi in cricket, and Aarav Deshpande in football also achieved national recognition. Through such accomplishments, the school upholds its vision of holistic education, blending sports and academics to create well-rounded individuals.

Through these achievements, B. K. Birla Centre for Education continues to reinforce its vision of holistic education, where sports and academics go hand in hand in shaping well-rounded individuals ready to take on the future with confidence and determination.

- Mr. Nageswara Rao HoD Sports

SPORTS CAPTAIN'S NOTE

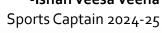
One Game at a Time: As we reflect on yet another exhilarating year of sports at B. K. Birla Centre for Education, we take immense pride in the strides we have made on and off the field. This year witnessed our perseverance, sportsmanship, and relentless pursuit of excellence.

From competing in prestigious tournaments like the G.D. Birla Inter-School Championship, SGFI, IPSC events, CBSE, and various inter-school competitions, to building team spirit through our inter-house championships, every event has shaped us into stronger athletes and individuals. Each match played, each goal scored, and every challenge overcome has added to our journey of growth and learning.

These achievements would not have been possible without the support of our sports Department, whose guidance has been instrumental in honing our skills. We also extend our heartfelt gratitude to the school management for providing us with an unparalleled platform to compete, learn, and excel. Their commitment to nurturing sports and holistic development has allowed us to thrive in an environment that values discipline, teamwork, and perseverance.

As we look ahead, we remain committed to upholding the spirit of sportsmanship, pushing our limits, and bringing greater laurels to our school. Here's to another year of challenges, victories, and unwavering determination!

-Ishan Veesa Veena





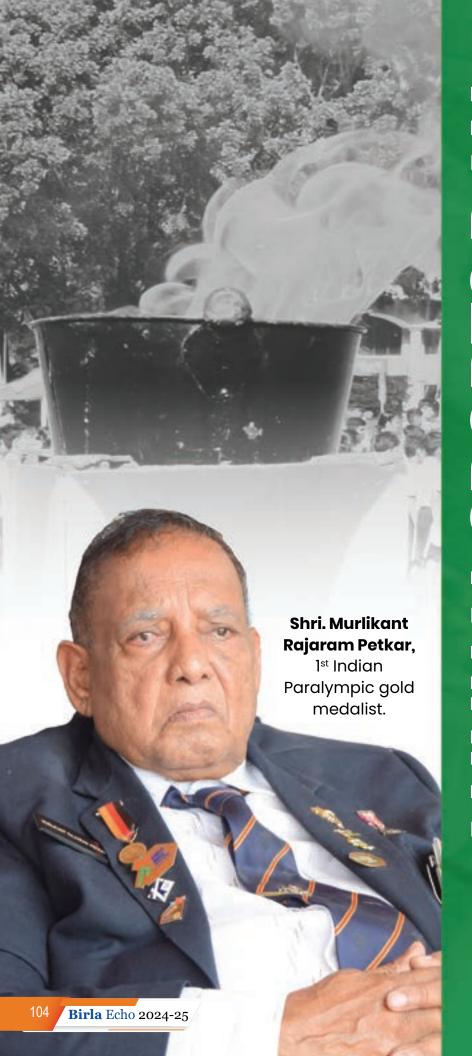
I extend my heartfelt gratitude for the opportunity to address you today and for your unwavering support in making our sports initiatives successful. Your guidance and encouragement inspire us to push our limits and strive for excellence in both sports and academics.

Sports instill discipline, teamwork, and resilience—qualities that shape us into responsible individuals. As Vice Sports Captain, I am committed to fostering a spirit of sportsmanship and unity among all students. We will continue to work hard, train with dedication, and uphold the values of fair play and perseverance.

I sincerely thank our Head of Department for organizing this meeting and for always motivating us to give our best. Together, let's take our school's sports achievements to greater heights!

- Samrat Patil Sports Vice Captain 2024-25





ANNUAL SPORTS DAY























SPORTS ection



MINI OLYMPICS







The idea behind mini olympics was the celebration of youthful vigour and the spirit of healthy competition. On a bright morning in December, the sprawling campus came alive with the spirited energy of over 780 sub junior students from 16 prestigious schools, in and Pune gathered to participate in a day-long celebration of athleticism, teamwork, and passion. The event was more than just a display of athletic prowess it was a celebration of the values that are increasingly vital in today's world.





GD BIRLA MEMORIAL

TOURNAMENT





The 9th G. D. Birla Memorial Tournament was held from 15th to 16th April 2024. Our football team emerged victorious with 18 students contributing to the win, while the basketball team secured the runner-up position with 12 participants.







SGFI NATIONAL HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

G. Aditya Sai Pavan and Neelmani Agrawal proudly represented B. K. Birla Centre for Education in the SGFI Nationals Hockey Championship as part of the IPSC Under-19 team in Ranchi, Jharkhand, showcasing their exceptional talent and sportsmanship.





Swimming IPSC



The IPSC swimming competition for under-14, under-17, and under-19 categories was hosted at Birla Public School, Pilani, Rajasthan, from 25th to 27th october 2024. Our team earned two silver medals and two bronze medals. Additionally, Ishaan Veesa Veena, Dev Goldy Gandhi, and Arya Sonthalia were selected for the SGFI Nationals.







CRICKET

THE IPSC UNDER-14 CRICKET COMPETITION WAS HELD AT VALLABH ASHRAM, VALSAD. OUR STUDENTS DEMONSTRATED REMARKABLE SKILL AND CONSISTENCY, LEADING TO AVYUKTA JOSHI'S SELECTION FOR THE SGFI NATIONALS.









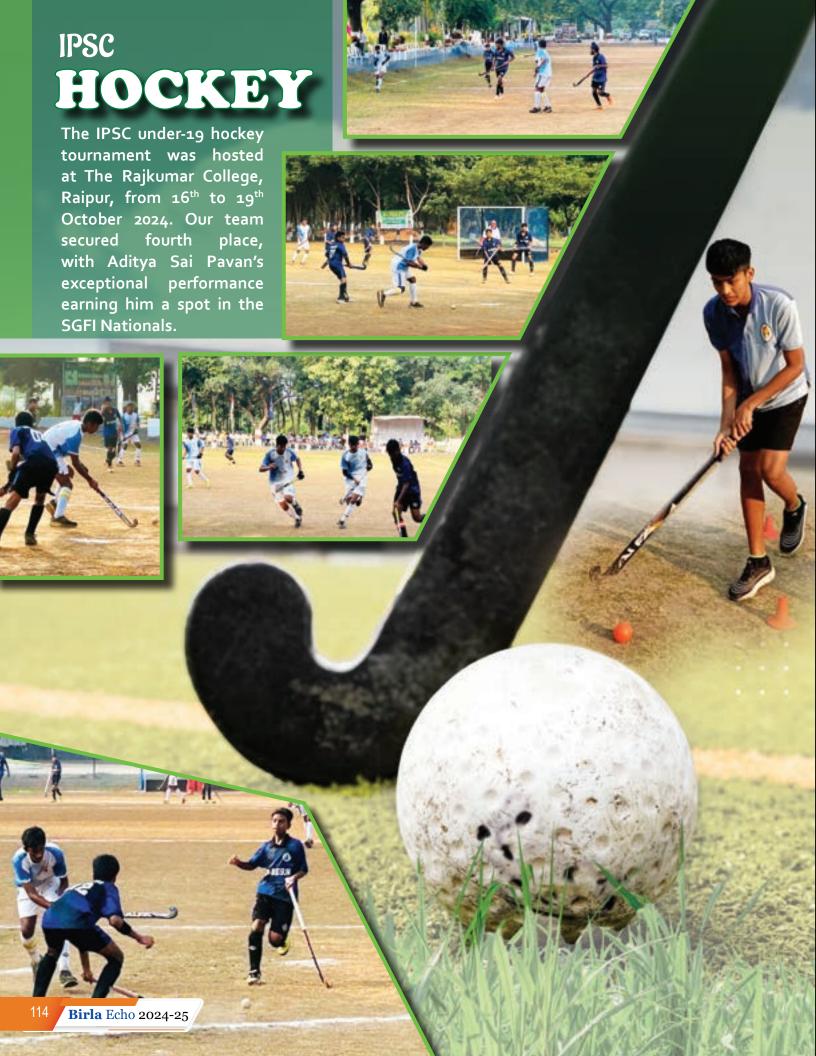


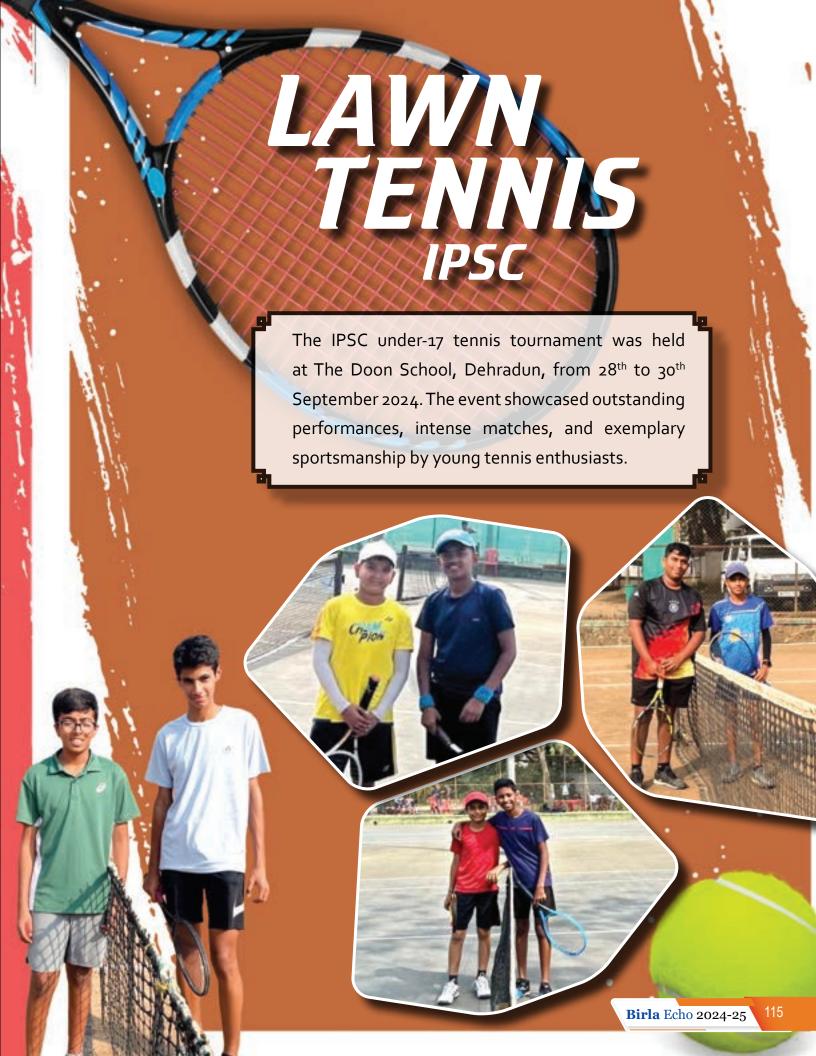
IPSC Cricket (U-17) Tournament

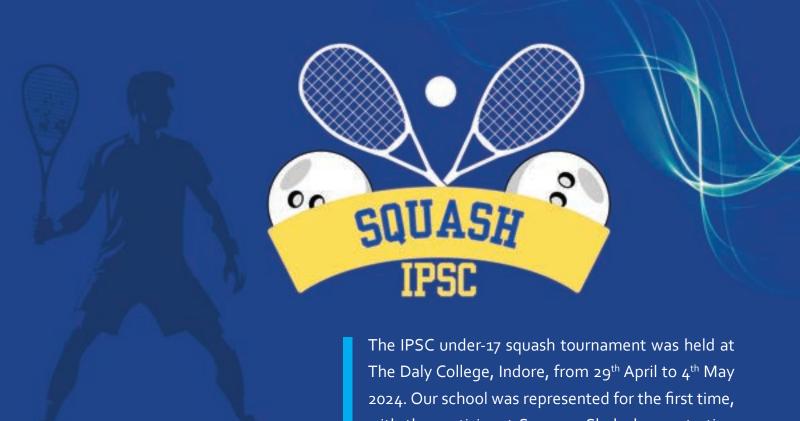


The IPSC under-17 cricket tournament was organized at Scindia School, Gwalior, from 27th April to 2nd May 2024. Our team displayed commendable determination reached the quarterfinal stage. A special mention goes to Pratik Wagh, who earned a spot in prestigious the SGFI Nationals.







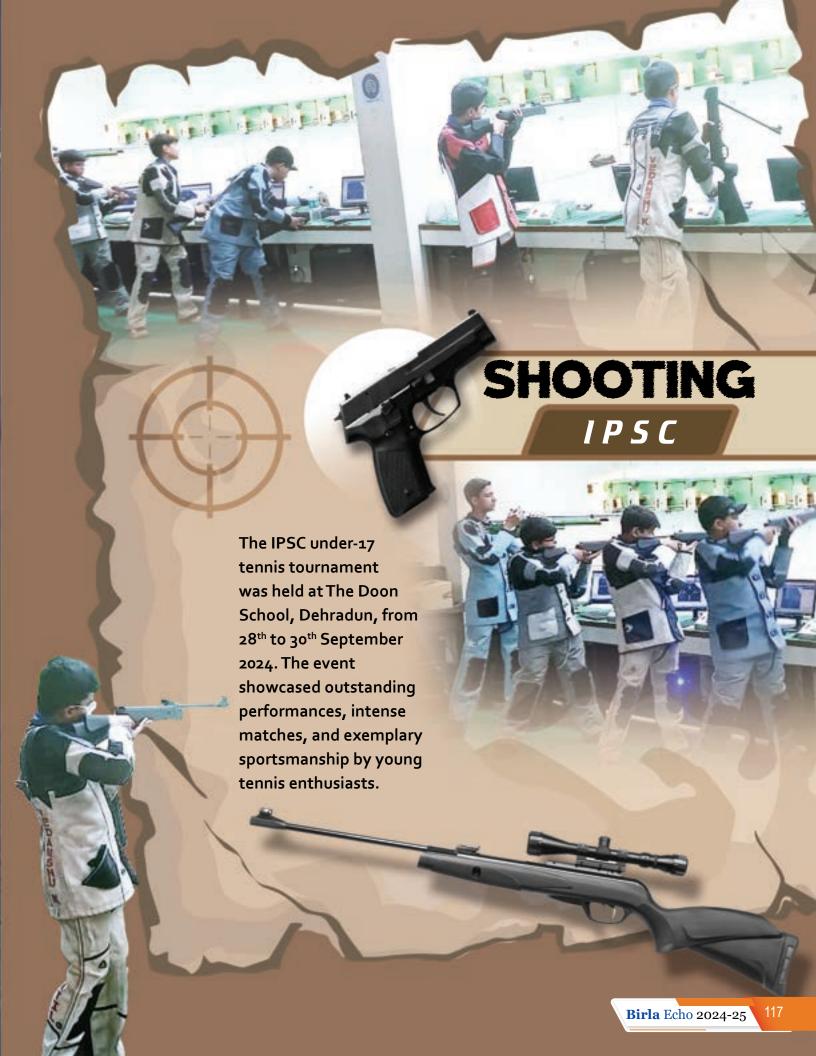


with the participant Swayam Shah demonstrating his exceptional skill and sportsmanship.











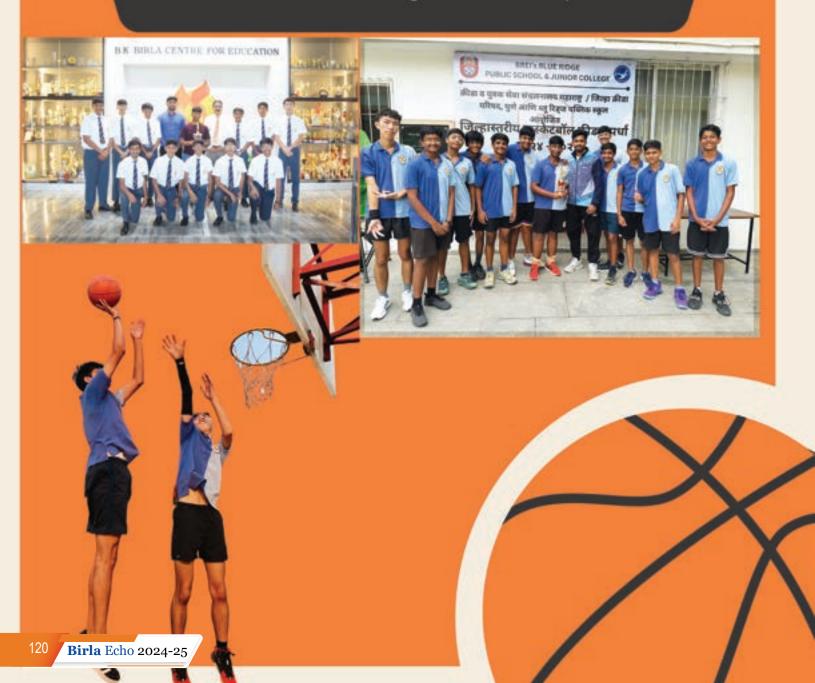
The IPSC skating tournament for Under-11 and Under-14 categories was held at Emerald Heights International School from 3rd to 5th October 2024. Our junior skaters delivered impressive performances, demonstrating skill and agility.

Skating IPSC



BASKIH BAHL ZP

The ZP Basketball Tournament for Under-17 Boys witnessed our team securing an impressive third place. The players demonstrated excellent teamwork and skill throughout the competition.



The ZP Badminton Tournament

featured exciting competitions in the Under-19 Boys and Under-17 Girls categories. Our team excelled, with five students emerging as winners in each category, showcasing exceptional skill and determination.











CBSE EVENTS

CBSE BADMINTON TOURNAMENT (U-14, U-17, U-19 BOYS & U-17 GIRLS) IN THANE, MUMBAI.

CBSE TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT (U-17 BOYS) AT KRANTI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL.



CBSE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT (U-17 BOYS) AT SINHAGAD SCHOOL, SOLAPUR.

CBSE SHOOTING TOURNAMENT (U-17 BOYS) IN KERALA.

ZP FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

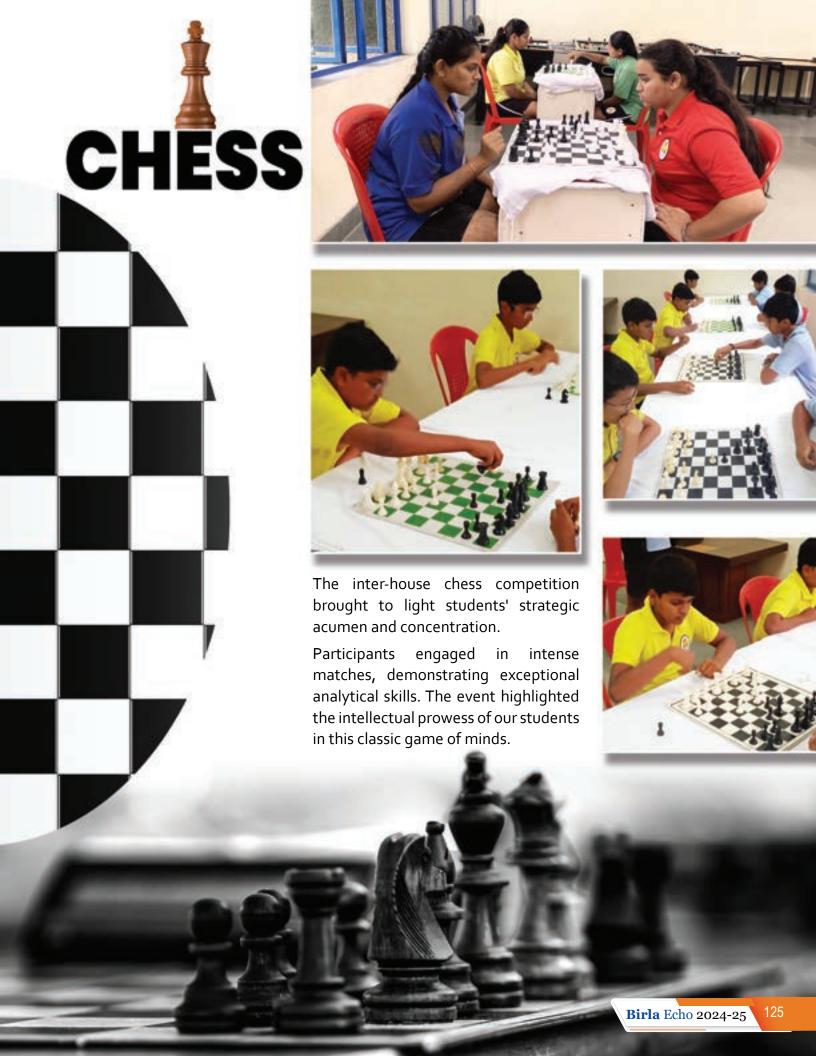




The ZP Football Tournament for Under-14 and Under-17 Boys featured competitive matches. Our teams demonstrated remarkable skill and teamwork throughout the event.



SPORTS ection





HOCKEY

In our annual inter-house hockey clash, players showcased skill and dash. With swift strokes and strategic plays, they dazzled the crowd in myriad ways. Each team, both bold and keen, vied for victory on the green. The event, was a blend of grit and grace, left excitement etched on every face.











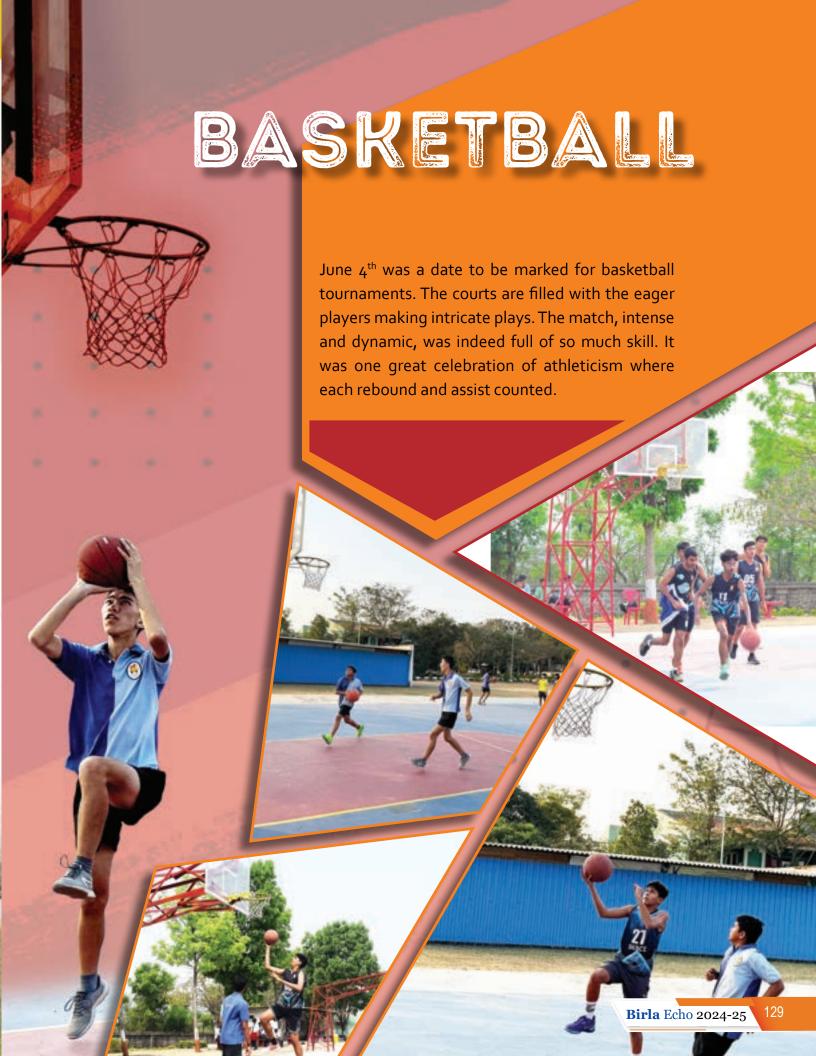


From the bat hitting the ball to the sharp swish of the ball in the air, the tournament was a show. Every player was on their game, and the competition was tough. This was the event of the year, and it did not disappoint.









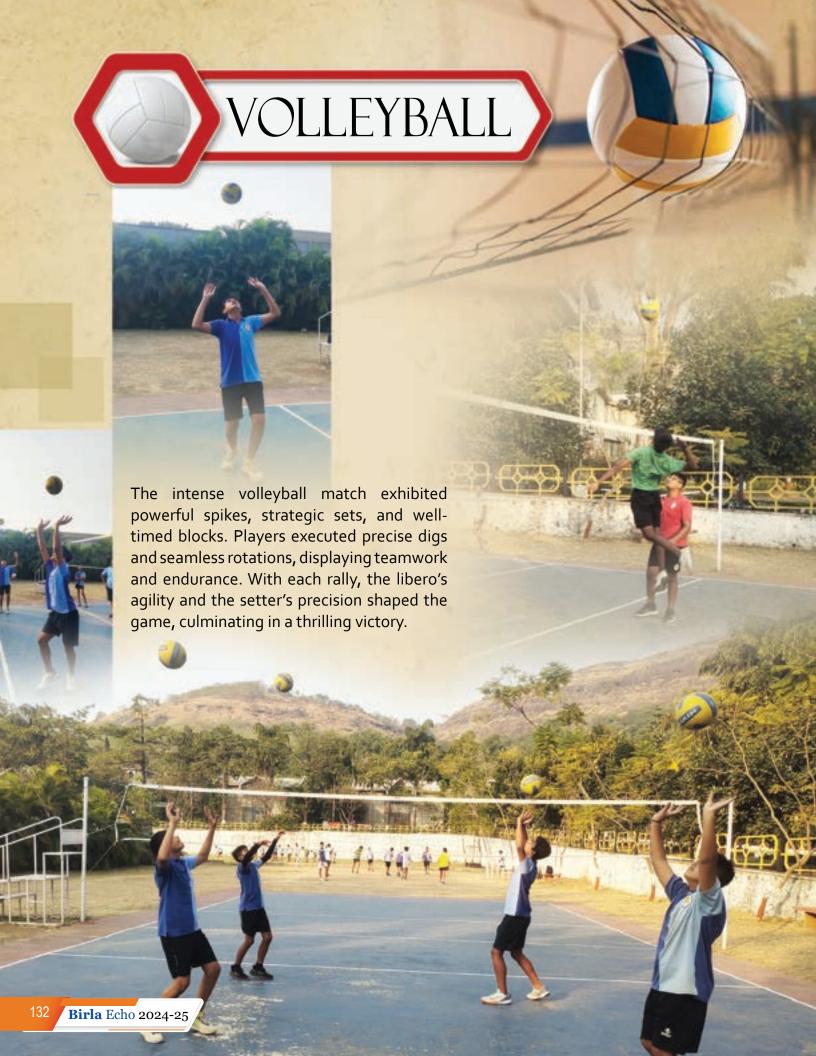




The excitement of the game! As they darted past us in a blur, we saw their intent. Was it the universe or chance that curved their posture? In any case, there was no question that excitement hung in the air.

SKATING







ADVENTURE ection







A FUNTRIP













Our students participated in an exciting mountain trek. The journey, though challenging with its steep and rugged paths, was exciting. The picturesque view from the top and the splendid beauty of the mountain made the effort worthwhile.



LITERARY ection



SOULMATE

Am I the only traveller?
Whom to share with no regrets?
That sole soulmate...
Seeing the night flowering its stars,

Being in these sleeping bags are buddies of mine.

Next to me are our AK-47s to thrive,
Patrolling along with the terrors.

Yes, it's where we reside,
Going with them, it's nothing to lose.
But deep inside it mourns for you.

Running & showering are these thoughts of mine,
As they merge with this starry night.

Nowhere I know when will I die, neither do I care,
But these nights I recall make me feel high.
Those were the days never to be forgotten...
blame me.

For maybe they were never meant to be,
And then I can tell myself
How could have I longed with you?
Cause you wanted me to be no one to you
Until now, whatever happened...
Made my life an 18-dawn & steep.
Yes, I cherish those moments, but had they been deeper.

Oh, whoever fed those elixir of love in me,
They know it's still quenching, after given all I had,
Yet it's supposed to be only filled by you.
Never will he ever stop loving you.
Told ya earlier, never searched for her.
Thanks to them, I saw it all within you.
Came to me those feelings, hilted so deep,
Never withered, never will for eternity.
For they have the right to be a part of this ultimate cosmoses.

- Dev Gandhi, X-B

THE FEAR OF DEATH



To some this is the cruelest of all the basic fears. The reason is obvious. The terrible hangs of fear associated with the thought of death, in the majority of cases may be charged to religious fanaticism. So-called "heathens" are less

afraid of death than more "civilized." For hundreds of millions of years men have been asking the still unanswered question, "Whence" and "Whither."

Where did I come from, and where am I going? During the darker ages of the past the more cunning and crafty were not slow to offer the answer to these questions for a price.

"Come into my tent, embrace your faith and accept my dogmas, And I will give you a ticket that will admit you straight away into heaven when you die," cries a leader of sectarianism. "Remain out of my tent," says the same leader, "And me the devil take you and Burn you throughout eternity."

The thought of eternal punishment destroys interest in life and makes happiness impossible. While the religious leader may not be able to provide save conduct into heaven, nor, by lack of provision, allow the unfortunate to defend into hell, the possibility of latter seem so terrible that the very thought of it lays hold of the imagination in such a realistic way that it paralyzes reason, and set up the fear of death.

The fear of death is not as common now as it was during the ages when there were no great colleges and universities. Men of silence have turned the spotlight of truth upon the world and this truth is rapidly freeing men and women from this terrible fear of death . The young men and young women who attended the colleges and Universities are not easily impressed by fire and brimstone.

- Kevin Patel (XII Com)



MY MOTHER

You are a unique treasure of feelings
You are an ocean of desires,
You are like a soft cover of tender feelings.

Some harsh and lovely scolding
And then loving back in return
Every moment of my life is because of you
And the whole world is because of you.

You have sacrificed everything for me Even your pleasures,

> But your son does not have enough time To wipe your tears.

When I move towards the big city
To fulfil my desire
I saw you crying from within and
I came to know what true love is

You are the sweet smell of the soil And soft wetness of relations, A new city I achieved new heights But I really missed you.

- Devesh Kadam, IXC



WHISPERS OF EDUCATION

A brick and mortar for a hive of minds, Where youthful knowledge intertwines. From echoing halls to sunlight fields, School's tapestry wields.

Chalk dust whispers on the breeze,
Of equations, poems, history's pleas.
Turning pages, tales unfold,
Mysteries whispered, truths untold.

Teachers, gardeners of the young,
Nurturing buds where dreams are spun.
With gentle hands and watchful eyes,
They guide us as knowledge flies.

Friendships bloom in laughter's light, Shoulders huddled, holding tight. Sharing secrets, whispered low.

Tests and struggles, victories won,
The tapestry of learning is spun.
From stumbles rise, with lessons learned,
Confidence, like flames, discerned.

The bell may ring, the final chime,
But knowledge gleams across all time.
For school's a bridge to worlds unknown,
Where seeds of the future are sown.

- Naitik Shukla, IX A



DEATH

Why was it the dearest one who been lynched,
When it must have been the one who had been
princed,

Why was is the dearest one who had been lying,

Death was the one who has us crying.

It was vicinity who were just alleviation,
Thoughts were the only one who kept us
painfully hitting.
Children thought the criminal was the
monstrous ogre,
We knew that death was the one who made us

People lost their lives defeating the death,

Death always defeated us and took our zest.

While the dear one's body was being laid,

Death did the work of making our happy times

fade

sombre.

The word went over to our vicinity,
Even they faced the biggest adversity.
Life was like a game of chess where death
always gave checkmate,
After losing, the soul always saw heaven or hell's
gate.

- Sarang Gosavi, IX-A



EVERYTHING WAS JUST FINE

Childhood was the best part,
Playing, keeping everything apart,
The love of a mother,
No one to bother.

A father who is always available for you,
Bringing toys, all new,
A brother who is loving and sharing,

Beautiful grandparents always caring.

Crying while going to school,
Many-a-times acting like a fool,
Sleeping with soft teddies,
Eating a lot of sweet goodies

Teenage has almost come,
But childhood is not yet done,
I wish I could go back in time,
When I was at the age of nine,
Everything was just fine.

- Deevya Gada, IX-C

MY BEST FRIEND



My best friend name is Shalmali. She is nine years. She is in my class. She sits besides me in class. Shalvali is a very understanding friend. I am lucky to have a friend of her type, and she lives besides my house in Hostel 3. She joined the school in June 2024 with her mother, A SST Teacher named

Mrs. Shobha Gadhari. We have been Best Friends Forever for about a year.

- Vaani Singh (IV)

INDIA'S GOT OFFENDED

"Everyone has freedom of speech, but our freedom ends when we encroach upon the freedom of others."

Devendra Fadnavis

Today, I want to address a recent controversy that has been making headlines in our country.

Recently, an episode of India's Got Latent featuring popular digital creators as panelists has sparked nationwide debate. One of them made a few jokes that some found inappropriate, but in my personal opinion, they were not offensive. The reality is that these jokes were taken from an international act aired long ago. The real issue wasn't the joke itself but the fact that it was said in the wrong context and country.

This controversy has escalated to the point where government agencies are now involved. Given the many pressing issues in our nation, it's surprising to see such outrage over this matter. Instead of focusing on real problems like air quality, inflation, or crime, the entire country is discussing this one joke.

India's Got Latent was meant to be an entertainment show that embraced edgy and dark humor, much like similar attempts in the past. From the first episode, the show's tone was clear. Yet, suddenly, there is nationwide backlash. What has changed?

Yes, the joke in question was questionable, but should this be the focus of national outrage? The same people who ignore critical issues are now arguing about culture and values—our so-

called *Sanskriti*. This selective outrage raises an important question: why do some matters get blown out of proportion while others are ignored?

key reason behind this is media controversy sensationalism. Influencers, comedians, and content creators have immense reach, making them easy targets for media houses seeking higher TRP. Ever since independent creators have gained influence comparable to mainstream celebrities, certain entities have tried to suppress them. We've seen this pattern before—whenever digital creators grow too powerful, sudden controversies arise.

The joke in question had been used before in Indian media, yet there was no backlash then. Why now? Because controversy generates views, and sensationalizing this issue benefits specific groups.

If we claim to be protecting culture, shouldn't we address more serious issues first? People are quick to criticize creators while ignoring real threats to



societal values. This misplaced outrage is nothing more than a distraction from actual concerns.

The content creators involved have already apologized, yet the

backlash continues. Meanwhile, their families are being harassed, and their personal lives are under attack. Some individuals have even gone as far as to disrupt their family members' workplaces. Is this the cultural preservation we advocate for?

It's disappointing that when creators contribute positively-through charity streams or meaningful content-few appreciate their efforts. But when a controversy arises, everyone is quick to bring them down.

Instead of engaging in reactionary outrage, let's focus on meaningful discussions and real issues. Unity should be used to drive positive change, not to tear individuals down. Let's channel our energy into making a real difference rather than getting caught up in manufactured controversies.

"The biggest stand-up act a comedian can pull is defending his jokes in court."

That's all from my side. Thank you.

- Vaibhav Zagade, XI-Commerce

THE OTHER WOMEN

He likes me a lot. Says I'm so pretty, beautiful even and then goes back to that woman he loved first and leaves me thinking, If I'm the other woman.



He says I'm pretty, he has my picture saved in his phone but I know, there's another folder, hidden deep, where he has her pictures, the ones he's scared to admit, the ones he never showed me thinking I'll be so hurt but I'm the other woman, who was born with the curse,

To be hurt, to be told that there's someone better.

He says sweet things and swore that I'm the only one but when it was late at night, / wasn't the one he thought about, it

was someone else, it was the girl he loved before and it leaves me thinking, If I'm the other woman.

He flatters me, talks to me as if he can't breathe without me but deep down, I know, I'm not the only one, about whom he thinks of, I'm not the only one, about whom he thinks of.

The way everyone knows, how much he loved her and the way I'm just a secret that nobody knows about, speaks more than anyone else could ever.

If he was to choose, between me and her, oh dear lord, I so very well know, he'd choose her. Because He loves her, And me? I am the other woman, whom he'd leave, Any day for her, She comes before, Me? Always after her.

- Nandini Kadam, XII-Science



SITTING BETWEEN A BUNCH OF WASPS

Today while sitting in class,
Wasps came through the broken glass.
The whole class was full of fearfulness,
Meanwhile, I was just minding my own business.
Our Hindi teacher was writing an essay,
Every time he used to say:
live your life in your own way.
Some stupid boy was creating a nuisance,
So we had to teach him some sense.
Today while sitting in class,
Wasps came through the broken glass.

- Deevya Gada, IX C

WHAT MAKES A GOOD STUDENT?

A Good Student is characterised by curiosity, diligence and a positive attitude towards learning. They are committed to their studies, consistently making assignments on time and seeking to understand rather



than just memorise information. Good students are also proactive in participating in class discussions, asking questions and seeking help when needed. They balance their academics with extra-curricular activities, demonstrating timemanagement and a well-rounded approach to education. Ultimately, a good student strives for personal growth and excellence in all endeavours.

- Vineet Rajput (VI - A)



काश ! अगर मैं पक्षी होता

काश अगर मैं पक्षी होता, आसमान की सैर को जाता। तोतों संग मीठी वाणी में बातों का अंबार बनाता ।।1।। काश! अगर में..

काश! अगर मैं पक्षी होता, कोयल बनकर वन में सुस्काता । सुगम सुरीले मधुर कंठ से जग को मीठा राग सुनाता ।।2।। काश! अगर में..

काश! अगर मैं पक्षी होता, नित माँ के दर्शन को जाता। बाबा की सुन प्रिय वाणी को उत्साह से पढ़ने को भिड़ जाता ।।3।। काश! अगर मैं-

काश! अगर मैं पक्षी होता, किताबों से मैं गगन सजाता। नीरज नीरव आसमान में पढ़ने का संसार बसाता ।।4।। काश! अगर मैं

काश! अगर में पक्षी होता, भारत का परचम लहराता । सत्य अहिंसा और प्रेम का जग को मैं संदेश सुनाता ||5|| काश! अगर मैं

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यादें

छात्रावास की यादें याद आती हैं। दोस्तों के अपनेपन कीबातें याद आती हैं। दिनभर खेलना और मस्ती याद आती है। थकहारकर रात में माँ की याद आती है।

जूते कपड़े और चीजों का छिपाना याद आता है। चॉकलेट की छीना झपटी और लड़ना याद आता आ है। कंबल कुटाई का वो बर्थडे याद आता है। दूसरों की चीजें छीनकर खाना याद आता है।

कक्षा में बैठकर सोना याद आता है। पीरियर के बाद का वो वीडियो याद आता है कम न करने पर शिक्षक का डाँटना याद आता है छोटों पे धौंस जमाना याद आता है।

कहाँ गए वो दिन हर उसका हरपल याद आता है दोस्तों का प्यार बिछड़न के बाद याद आता है अपने घर आने पर जीवन न भाता है।। छात्रावास का हर पल केवल रुलाता है। अब केवल रुलाता है।

- **नीलाक्ष जायसवाल,** दसवीं-अ



बूँदों के स्वर

गिरती बूँदें हैं क्या कहती मंद तीव्र गिरकर हैं कहती स्वर देते यदि हमें विधाता स्वर से भरा संगीत सुनाता

भीगे अंबर के भाव है कहते वीरान धरा को देख बरसते त्राहि-त्राहि जब धरती करती धैर्य धरन को बूँदें कहतीं

> जग पालक नमता को तरसे बीज अंकुरण को थे प्यासे हरित क्रांति को धरती तरसे श्रम करने को बूँदे कहती

नदियाँ झरने और तलाब साँस अटकती बढ़ता ताब बूँद बूँद को जब सब तरसी जोश भरण को बूँदें कहती

> सैनिक सीमा पर हैं रहते दुख पीड़ा तक है वह सहते सेवाश्रम को देख है कहती विजयि रहो आशीष है देती

- **नवज्योति <mark>शर्मा,</mark> बारहवीं**

अच्छी आत्मा

एक गाँव में एक व्यक्ति रहता था जिसका नाम था कृष वह पॉपकॉर्न बेंचता था | सुबह नौ बजे से लेकर रात दस बजे तक रोड के किनारे डधर-उधर भागता हुआ वह यह काम किया करता था | एक दिन



उसकी बहुत अच्छी कमाई हुई प्रसन्नता पूर्वक घर का सामान लेकर जब वह घर की ओर जा रहा था, तब उसने रास्ते में एक हवेली देखी जिस हवेली से किसी के चीखने और चिल्लाने की आवाज आ रही थी | वह उस चीखने और चिल्लाने वाले की <mark>मदद की कामना से हवेली के अंदर जाता है</mark>। वहाँ जाकर देखता है कि एक बुढ़िया खून <mark>से लथपथ वहाँ बैठी हुई चीख</mark> रही थी | वह जाकर बड़े नम्र स्वभाव से उससे कहता है कि क्या मैं आपकी कोई मदद कर सकता हूँ ? उस बुढ़िया ने उससे कहा कि मैं मर चुकी हूँ और जिन लोगों ने मुझे मारा है वे आजाद होकर घूम रहे हैं तुम उन लोगों को सजा दिलवाने में मेरी मदद करो | कृष ने हामी <mark>भर दी कि जो भी मदद हो सकती है मैं वह</mark> कर दूँगा | बुढ़िया ने उसे अपने मरने के सभी सबूत खंजर आदि जो निशान थे वे सब कृष को दिए | कृष ने सब कुछ ले जाकर पुलिस के हवाले किया और पुलिस ने उन सब को <mark>पकड़ कर जेल में डाल दिया यह पूरा काम</mark> होने के बाद कृष दोबारा उस हवेली में जाता है और उस बूढ़ी माँ को यह खुश खबर देनी चाही किन्तु जब वह उस हवेली में पहुँचता है तो बूढ़ी माँ वहाँ नहीं थी वह उसे जोर-जोर से आवाज देता है तब अचानक वह आती है और पूछती है क्या यह काम पूरा हो गया कृष ने उसे खुशखबरी दी कि उसे न्याय मिल गया है | आप को मारने वालों को सजा प्राप्त हो गई है | अब आप स्वतंत्र होकर स्वर्ग की ओर चले जाइए इस बात से खुश होकर उस बुढ़िया ने उसे आशीष दिया कि जाओ तुम इस धरती में जब तक रहोगे सुकून से रहोगे | उसने अपने घर का पुराना खजाना जहाँ छुपाया था उसका पता भी उसे दिया कृष जाकर वह खजाना प्राप्त करता है और सुख पूर्वक अपने घर में रहने लगा जब भी उस हवेली में जाने वाला वह दिन

आता वह उस दिन बुढ़िया के नाम से कोई श्भ कर्म कराता लोगों को भोजन खिलाता | कृष प्रसन्नता पूर्वक अपने परिवार के साथ रहता हुआ बुढ़िया को याद करता रहता | हमें सीखिए मिलती है कि दूसरों की मदद करनी चाहिए जो लोग हमें दिखाई देते हैं या जो आत्माएं हमें दिखाई देती हैं जरूरी नहीं है कि सभी बुरे हों।

- **कृष नयानी,** दसवीं अ



मेरी माँ

मेरी माँ है सबसे प्यारी, घर में है वह सबसे न्यारी मां के मुँह पर हँसी देखके खुशी है मिलती अच्छा करके

> सबसे सच्ची है मेरी माँ सबसे अच्छी है मेरी माँ कभी निराश मुझे न करे माँ ममता से नहलाए सदा माँ

ईश्वर का है रूप अनोखा तू न हो तो जग हो सूखा मैं पढ़ता तो तू है जागती सफल में होता तू खुश होती

> चरणों में तेरे स्वर्ग है माता तुझ बिन जग में कुछ न भाता जग में जो है माँ को रुलाता जीवन उसका नर्क बन जाता।।

> > - यश मुदानी, दसवीं अ



आभार गीत

कोरोना के संरक्षक, वंदन बार-बार है, मानवता के रक्षक, तेरा आभार है।।

सूनी पड़ी थी गलियाँ, रोना द्वार द्वार है। संक्रमण का खतरा फैला टूटा अंबार है। अपनों ने छोडा हाथ, सहारा तेरा प्यार है। तूने हमें बचाया, उसका आभार है।।१।। कोरोना के संरक्षक......

थमती साँसे थामी, वैद्य बनकर आया है। भूखी प्यासी रूहों को, खाना भी खिलाया

मौत के व्यापारी आए, सैनिक सरकार है। तुमने हमें बचाया, उसका आभार है।।२।। कोरोना के संरक्षक......

संक्रमित लाशों का, किया संस्कार है। लाचारों को धन देकर, बना तू उदार है। देवदूत बनकर बंदे ,आया हर द्वार है। तुमने हमें बचाया, उसका आभार है।।3।। कोरोना के संरक्षक......

- **समीक्षा पाण्डेय,** ग्यारहवीं



पाथेयम्

कर्म<mark>ण्येवाधिकारस्ते मा</mark> फलेषु कदाचन। मा कर्मफलहेतु भूर्मा ते संगोस्त्वकर्मणि।।

भावार्थ: भगवान श्रीकृष्ण अर्जुन से कहते हैं कि हे अर्जुन। कर्म करने में ही तेरा अधिकार है। कर्म के फल का अधिकार तुम्हारे पास नहीं है। इसलिए तू केवल कर्म पर ध्यान दे उसके फल की चिंता न कर।

काक चेष्टा, बको ध्यानं, स्वान निद्रा तथैव च। अल्पहारी, गृहत्यागी, विद्यार्थी पंच लक्षणं।।

भावार्थ: हर विद्यार्थी में हमेशा कौवे की तरह कुछ नया सीखाने की चेष्टा, एक बगुले की तरह एक्राग्रता और केन्द्रित ध्यान, एक आहट में खुलने वाली कुते के समान नींद, गृहत्यागी और यहाँ पर अल्पाहारी का मतबल अपनी आवश्यकता के अनुसार खाने वाला जैसे पाँच लक्षण होते हैं।

दुर्जनःस्वस्वभावेन परकार्ये विनश्यति। नोदर तृप्तिमायाती मूषकःवस्त्रभक्षकः।।

भावार्थ : दुष्ट व्यक्ति का स्वभाव ही दूसरे के कार्य बिगाड़ने का होता है। वस्त्रों को काटने वाला चूहा कभी भी पेट भरने के लिए कपड़े नहीं काटता।

सर्वे भवन्तु सुखिनः सर्वे सन्तु निरामयाः। सर्वे भद्राणि पश्यन्तु मा कश्चिद् दुःख भाग्भवेत्।।

भावार्थ : संसार में सभी सुखी हों, निरोगी हों, देखने का दृष्टिकोण अच्छा हो और कोई भी दुःख से ग्रसित न हो।

धैर्यं सर्वत्र सर्वदा, सर्वदा धैर्यमेव हि। <mark>धैर्येण हि सुखं</mark> सर्वं, नास्ति दुःखं कदाचन।।

भावार्थ : धैर्य हर जगह और हर समय में होता है। धैर्य से ही सब सुख होता है, कभी दुःख नहीं होता।

आलस्यं हि मनुष्याणां शरीरस्थो महारिपुः। नास्त्युद्यमसमो बन्धुः कृत्वा यं नावसीदति।।

भावार्थ : आलस्य शरीर का सबसे बड़ा शत्रु है। मेहनत से अच्छा कोई दोस्त नहीं होता, उसे करने के बाद कोई उदास नहीं रहता।

- स्वारित गुप्ता सातवीं 'ब'



प्रेरकीकथा

एकस्मिन् स्थाने एका अन्धिनी महिला निवसति स्म। तस्य एकः पुत्रः आसीत् । सा महिला पुत्रम् नगरस्य उत्तम विद्यालये पाठनार्थं अनेकेषु गृहेषु कार्यं याचितवती किन्तु तस्याः अन्धत्वं दृष्ट्वा कोऽपि कार्य न ददाति स्म अपितु सहानुभूत्या धनादिकं यच्छन्ति स्म । सा तेन धनेन पुत्रं अध्येतुं विद्यालयं प्रेषयति सः पुत्रः अपि अध्ययने उत्तमः आसीत् किन्तु तस्य सहपाठिनः सर्वदा तं अन्धिनः पुत्रः इत्युक्त्वा त्रसन्ति स्म । कालः अतीतः । सः बालकः पठित्वा नगरस्य प्रसिद्धः व्यापारिः अभवत् । किन्तु सः स्वमातरं स्वभवने न अपितु भाटकेन स्वीकृते प्रकोष्ठे स्थापयति स्म । प्रतिमासं आगत्य धनं दत्वा गच्छति। माता कथंचित रोटिकाः पाचयित्वा जीवनं यापयति स्म। यदा तस्याः अन्तकालः आगतः तदा तस्याः मनसि पुत्रं मेलितुम् इच्छा उत्पन्ना जाता। सा पुत्रस्य संकेतं पृष्ट्वा येनकेन प्रकारेण तस्य प्रासादं गतवती । तत्र द्वारपाल: आसीत् । सा तं द्वारपालं उक्तवती - भवतः स्वामी मम पुत्रः अस्ति। तं सूचयतु तस्य माता तं मेलितुम् इच्छति । द्वारपाल: स्वामिम् असूचयत् किन्तु सः पुत्रः अवदत् ' - तां वदतु सः नास्ति ।

दुःखित मनसः द्वारपालः आगत्य तां मातरं उक्तवान् माता सः मेलितुम नेच्छति। माता तत्रैव अतिष्ठत् अवदत्- चिन्ता मास्तु पुत्र! यदा तस्य वाहनं आगमिष्यति तदा मेलिष्यामि। तदैव तस्य पुत्रस्य वाहनम् आगतम। द्वारपालः द्वारं उद्घाटितवान् | पुत्रः मातरं दृष्ट्वापि न व्यमिलत्। माता तस्य वाहनस्य पृष्ठे अद्यावत् | किन्तु तदैव तीव्रगत्या अगच्छन्तेन ट्रकयानेन तस्याः अपघातः अभवत् । माता तत्रैव मृता जाता। महान जनसम्मर्दः अभवत् । यदा सः पुत्र आगतः स्वगृहस्य पुरुतः सम्मर्दम् दृष्ट्वा समीपं गतः | दृष्टः च | तस्य मातुः मृत्युः अभवतः । सः तस्याः हस्ते एकां चिटिकां दृष्टवान् । चिटिकां उद्घाट्य पठितवान् - लिखितम् आसीत् पुत्र! अहं जन्मान्धा न आसम् । एकदा भवान क्रीडन अग्नौ पतितवान् | भवतः द्वौ अपि नेत्रौ ज्वालितौ | भवान् अन्धः जातः | तदा अहं स्व द्वौपि नेत्रौ भवन्तं दत्तवत्ती | भवान् अन्धिनः पुत्रः नास्ति । सदा सुखिनः भवतु इति अहं ईश्वर प्रार्थयामि । मातुः त्यागं ज्ञात्वा तस्य मनसि महान खेदः अभवत् । अनन्तरं स्वमातुः प्रतिमां निर्मीय प्रतिदिनं तस्याः पुरुतः रुदित किन्तु को लाभः? तदर्थमेव उपनिषदे उक्तम् - मातृ देवो भव

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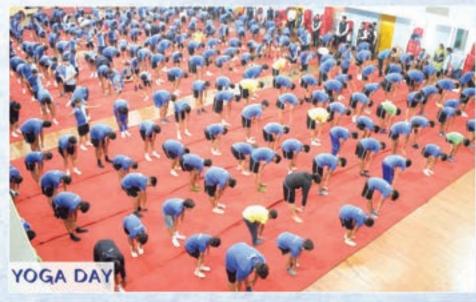




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