



**BIRLA HIGH SCHOOL**  
Lead Us From Darkness To Light

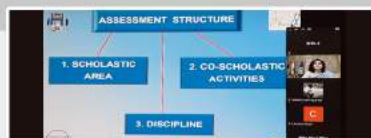
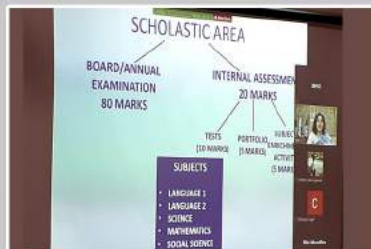
# E-Scroll

April to June 2021



## VIRTUAL ORIENTATION FOR CLASSES VI-X

The session started off with an online orientation program for the parents of students of classes VI-X where general rules, curriculum and parenting tips were provided to them.



30 boys from classes 6 to 8 participated in VOICE OF CHANGE and 6 boys participated in EARTH AS ART respectively in a novel program organized by BITM (Birla Industrial & Technological Museum) based on the theme RESTORE OUR EARTH. Students used creative items like crayons, clay or found objects to create the word EARTH while one-liner slogans were penned to educate, influence and transform.



## Culinary Contest

Cooking is a therapy. Nothing is as refreshing and soulful as discovering some of the best flavours through cooking. Almost 20 super-enthusiastic teachers participated in the Cooking Contest conducted by I.I.H.M in school and reached the finals.



## SRCC BUSINESS CONCLAVE YOUNG LEADERS INITIATIVE 2021

Utkarsh Bagaria and Tushar Somani of XI brought laurels to the school by bagging the second position in the conclave held from 19th March'21 - 4th April'21 organized by (SHRI RAM COLLEGE OF COMMERCE)



### INTER-SCHOOL QUIZ BY NIT, DURGAPUR

The quiz-wizards from classes 8-10 gave an astounding performance by clinching the 1st and the 4th positions in the Inter-School Quiz contest conducted by NIT, Durgapur. The winners - Ram Daftari from 10, Arya Sarkar from 9, Debarshi Bhattacharjee from 8.

### SPARDHA 21-A MYRIAD OF IDEAS

In the Mahadevi Birla World Academy fest SPARDHA - 21 held on 23rd and 24th MARCH, Adrito Maiti, Pritesh Lahiri, Writam Dasgupta of Class VII won the first prize in the "Naturae Unio Scientia" where they were required to make a storyboard regarding carbon footprint on hard paper.



### FRIENDS' FM QUIZ *Grand Finale*

A quiz conducted by FRIENDS' FM was organized on 11th April 2021 and the BHS quizzers bagged the 2nd position.



#GHLHC2021  
Community Pitch

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"In times of COVID when production of almost everything had come to a point of stamboli, it was quite imperative for us to address the critical issue and actually make sure that sanitary napkins are available to women."

DEVANSHU CHAUDHARY (INDIA)

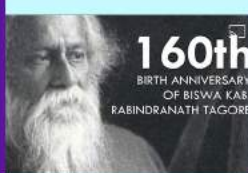
## CONFERENCE ON GLOBAL HEALTH AND LEADERSHIP

Harvard University ranked Devanshu Choudhary of 12 SC among the top three for his talk on menstrual health and setting up cost-effective sanitary pad banks for the economically challenged sections.



# Rabindra Jayanti

The great poet-laureate, artist, novelist, philosopher, musician, playwright of all times, Kabiguru Rabindranath Tagore was fondly remembered on 7th May '21 on his 160th birth anniversary by the boys of the middle and secondary school.

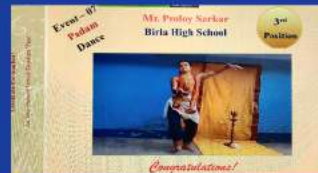


## ANNUAL DAY & PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

The names of the Academic and Co-curricular achievers for the session 2020-21 from classes VI-XII were announced on 15th May 2021. 'Student of the Year' award for classes IX and XI was a new addition this year by the Alumni.



## Sri Gurotsav 2021



In an Inter School Virtual Fest for teachers by Sri Sri Academy, Prolay Sarkar won the third prize in "Padam" (solo dance) and Mrs. Runa Basu and Mrs. Kaveri Mukherjee attained the Second position in the Quiz.

# INTEGRATION OF AI INTO CURRICULUM

IIT Bhubaneswar, as part of their techno-management fest Wissenaire, and in collaboration with Super Teacher Edu-reforms Pt. Ltd conducted a ten day workshop starting from the 17th of May to empower the teachers with coding and AI skills. The focus was on The National Education Policy 2020 which levies special importance on the aspects of coding, AI, and skill-based Curriculum. Tools like Google Teachable Machines, Imagery soundscape, Scroobly, Inkle writer, myheritage-deepnostalgia to name a few were demonstrated in the sessions. The online workshop on Zoom which commenced on 17th May, 2021 was attended by the Principals, Headmistresses and selected teaching faculty members of Birla High School, Sushila Birla High School, and Birla High School, Mukundapur.



## REACHING OUT



In one of the laudable initiatives by **The Birla High School Alumni**, in association with Kolkata Police, and spearheaded by Mr. Kapil Shroff, the BHS Alumni Association reached out to the helpless and needy by providing meals, ration, dry food, cakes to over 2000+ people. The Relief work started on the 22nd May 2021.



## CLASS XI - ORIENTATION PROGRAMME



On 19th June, 2021 the Orientation program for class XI served as an important interface for the students, their parents and the school authorities to connect to each other. The examination procedures, mark design of classes XI and XII, remedial classes, syllabus extent, and student welfare and development was discussed by the +2 coordinator Ms. Suparna Mukherjee.



## Antakshari For Teachers

To bring in some fresh hope and entertainment amidst the boredom of the pandemic, Mr. Rajat Baid, an alumnus of Birla High School had organised 'A Musical Pathshala' - an online Antakshari programme for the teachers on 4th June, 2021.

The first position was bagged by team 'E-Note' (English Department) comprising Rohan Sengupta, Riya Khetan and Spandan Banerjee winning themselves Rs. 6000/- as a team prize.



## SCHOOL ALERTS WRITE-ALERT (WRITING) COMPETITION 2021

The students participated in this writing competition organised in the month of May. In the English category, Orion Mukhoty of Class VIII secured the 1st position while Abheek Sinha of Class VII secured the 3rd position in the Class VIII - X category.

Sarbo Sarcar of Class XI was declared 1st in the category of Class XI - XII internationally and received a prize of Amazon vouchers worth Rs 750.

## LENOVO SMARTER-ED SCHOLARSHIP

An Initiative by Hindustan Times, this programme encouraged young minds to share their opinions, ideas about the new online education. **Aman Gupta** of Class X and **Aditt Raaj** of Class VII were amongst the 100 winners from 60000 entries across India. The winners received a Lenovo tablet with a mention of the name of the school on the Lenovo website.



## INTERNATIONAL DAY OF



Birla High School virtually celebrated the International Yoga Day on 21st June, 2021. The

students from Class VI – XI performed in this celebration by performing different asanas from their home and a collage was prepared with the videos. Vishesh Mehta of Class VIII delivered the inaugural speech and the closing speech was delivered by Aditya Basu of Class IX. The event was streamed live on Facebook.



To acknowledge the contribution of the father in the family, students from Class IX and X celebrated Father's Day by using various mediums like e-cards, inviting fathers in morning assembly of their class to celebrate the occasion and express their gratitude.





On the event of World Music Day on 21st June, a few students of Class X organized a morning assembly on the importance of Music in our life. Students explained the therapeutic significance of music through a PowerPoint presentation.



The Virtual Inter House Debate was held on 26th June, 2021. The topic for the debate was 'Medical Science has failed humanity in the Covid-19 Pandemic.' The debaters were judged by the Principal Mrs. Loveleen Saigal, Mrs. Jayanti Srikant, and Mrs. Ruma Chakraborty. The moderator of the debate was Eshan Bannerjee, a student of Class XII Humanities of the outgoing 2020-21 batch.

The best Q panelist was awarded to Udit Arun Nath while the best team went to Pushkar Pandey and Nakshat Pandey of Shivaji House. The Best Speaker award was given to Nakshat Pandey of Shivaji House.

# VIRTUAL INTER HOUSE DEBATE



# VACCINATION CAMP



A vaccination drive was held in Birla High School on 12th June, 2021. It was organised by Techno India DAMA. 231 staff members from Birla High School (Jr. & Sr.), Birla High School – Mukundapur, Sushila Birla Girls' School and JDBI and Shri Shikshayatan School were vaccinated.



## Stress BUSTER

To lighten the stress created due to regular classes, homework, and examinations in the online mode, a team of 15 boys from class X conducted an interactive session with the students. This activity was initiated on 27th May and continued for the rest of the summer break. Quiz, debate, impromptu activities were conducted and issues like over use of chat boxes and keeping their cameras and microphones off during classes were also discussed. This interactive session has also helped the students to develop a personal rapport with the senior students of the school.



**Mrs. Soma Nandy**

Asst. Teacher –  
Geography retired on 31st May, 2021

**Mr. Subhas Kumar Mitra**

Asst. Teacher – Physical education dept.  
retired on 30th April 2021



**Mrs. Madhumita Chaudhuri**

Asst. Teacher –  
Geography retired on 30th June, 2021

