



BIRLA HIGH SCHOOL
Lead Us From Darkness To Light

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April to June 2023

The new academic session commenced on 3rd April, 2023
with much ardour and vigour



ET EDGE BEST EDUCATIONAL BRAND AWARD

Birla High School received an award from ET Edge for being the Best Educational Brand at New Delhi on 29th June.

Major General V N Chaturvedi - Secretary General, **Ms. Mukta Nain** - Director attended the same.

EDUCATION FAIR



An Education Fair was held in the Senior Section for the students of Classes XI & XII on 24th April. Representatives from the following well-reputed International Universities had come for an interactive session with the students apprising them of the procedures to apply to the University.

- a) **King's College, London**
- b) **Bristol University**
- c) **University of Leeds**
- d) **University of Birmingham**
- e) **University of York**

VIRTUAL ORIENTATION PROGRAMME



A **Virtual Orientation Programme** was held in two sessions on 8th April for classes VI to VIII and Classes IX to X for the Academic Year 2023-24. The programme commenced with **Principal** introducing the **Senior Management, Director, Co-ordinators, Counsellors, Special Educators** and **Class Teachers** of the ongoing session. The parents were briefed about the curriculum, dress code and other rules and regulations of the school. They were also informed about the scholastic and co-scholastic areas, about the examination system and the structure of assessments. It concluded with an interactive session followed by the distribution of a Google Feedback Form.

EXCHANGE PROGRAMMEMES

Nine students along with two teachers travelled to **France** from 21st May to 4th June for an **Exchange PROGRAMME** with our French partner school, **St. Louis La Paix** in Brittany. They will be working on a Project titled 'Global Oneness Project: The story of two rivers, Ria D' Etel and the Hooghly.'



An **interactive online meeting** was conducted on 21st June between our students and students from our partner school in **Germany**, the **Amandus Abendroth Gymnasium, Cuxhaven**.





ACADEMIC MATERS

BOARD RESULTS





The AISSE and AISSCE had published their results on 12th May, 2023. All our students passed with flying colours. The results for the AISSE (Class X) and AISSCE (Class XII) 2022 – 23

AISSE – CLASS X RESULTS AT A GLANCE

No. of students appeared	187
No. of students passed	187
No. of students secured 60% and above	187
% of students secured 90% and above	38.83%

Mean of the school in 2023 - 85.23

 ARYA BANERJEE 1st- 97.2% 486/500	 ARYAN VATS 1st-97.2% 486/500	
 BISWAJIT BHATTACHARYA 2nd- 96.8% 484/500	 KHUSHAL JHAWAR 2nd- 96.8% 484/500	 SWAPNENDU KUNDU 2nd- 96.8% 484/500

AISSCE – CLASS XII RESULTS AT A GLANCE

No. of students appeared	205
No. of students passed	205
No. of students secured 60% and above	204
% of students secured 90% and above	40%

Mean of the school in 2023 - 85.04

School Toppers

 HARSHIT KEDIA 1st - 98.6%	 SARBO SARCAR 2nd - 98.2%	 SHIVEN SHAH 2nd - 98.2%	 NIKUNJ GUPTA 3rd - 98	 SARVESH SHUKLA 3rd - 98
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EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

May Day Celebration



To celebrate **May Day** and to recognise the effort of our support staff, the Management, staff, and students hosted a meal for 60 support staff on 12th May.

'Poila Boishak' Celebration

The Senior Heritage Club celebrated **Bengali New Year 'Poila Boishak'** on 5th May during the Club period in the presence of some of the teaching and non-teaching members.



Open-House Quiz (BITM)

On 6th April, **Birla Industrial and Technological Museum** in collaboration with Prof. J. J. Ghosh Foundation organized a popular Lecture on '**Important Health Issues in Students**' followed by an **Open-House Quiz on 'WHO@75'**. Seven students from classes VIII to X participated in the program. The dignitaries on the dias were Dr. Amit Krishna Dey, Prof. N. K. Poddar, Shilpi Chatterjee (Eminent Psychologist) and the main speaker of the seminar Dr. Mouli Madhab Ghatak, Senior Physical Medicine Rehabilitation Specialist Secretary, Spinal Cord Society, West Bengal. The Open-House Quiz which the students thoroughly enjoyed was conducted by Ms. Aditi Ghose, Education officer, BITM.



Somsekhar Das of Class IX B, participated in the **Colombo Premier U-15 Cricket Tournament** (Session 2022-23) as an overseas player from 23rd March - 9th April. He played in Colombo, Sri Lanka and was recognised as an orthodox left arm spin bowler and a useful middle order batsman.



EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Earth Day Comic Strip Workshop



On 24th April, Arnav Gupta, Anuj Bihani and Aarav Kumar attended an **Earth Day Comic Strip Workshop** - a competition conducted by Birla Industrial and Technological Museum at their campus.

International Dance Day

Indus Valley World School observed **International Dance Day** on 29th April to promote the love and appreciation of different Indian dance forms. The team from Birla High School comprised 4 teachers, a student (Soumodeep Kapali) and a parent (Paramita Chakrabarty). The programme was based on the legacy of collaboration and no competition-simply the joy of experiencing the passion of dance through performance was the highlight of the event.



Inter-School Nature Club



On 29th April, Krishiv Singh and Shaurya Golchha participated in the **Conference of the Schools** - an inter-school Nature Club event organized based on the agenda aligned with the sustainable goal, **'Mitigation and Adaptation Strategies from Youth to Climate Change Challenges in Kolkata.'**

ACHIEVEMENTS & ACCOLADES

Shri Ram Debating Festival

Shri Ram Debating Festival - Arya Bhattacharya and Kshrugal Bhattacharjee from Class X in the junior category and Md. Anas Ali and Ram Daftari both from Class XII in the senior category participated in the online preliminary round of Renegade on 9th April, which was followed by an offline preliminary elimination round at **Shri Ram College of Commerce, Delhi** on 18th April which advanced them to the semi-finals. The topic for the final round was **"Artificial Intelligence is a threat to Humanity"** and **Ram Daftari made our school proud by winning the national debate.**



ACHIEVEMENTS & ACCOLADES



Youthopia - The Heritage School

Youthopia '23, the school fest of The Heritage School took place on 26th, 27th & 28th April. Birla High School participated in 37 events and more than 100 students were a part of the fest. Birla High School bagged awards in eight events. The achievement list is as follows :

1st Position

Debate - Ram Daftari &
Kshrugal Bhattacharya
Fireless cooking - Hriday More &
Ashaz Ali

2nd Position

Basketball, Martial Arts,
Western Dance, Quiz

3rd Position

Cricket, Relay

Mathematics Olympiad

The results for **Mathematics Olympiad** for the session 2022-23 are as follows:
Zonal Toppers - **Nikunj Gupta** and **Rishav Hazra** from Class XII (2022 batch).
For outstanding performance with Olympiad Rank 4 , **Shivam Mondal** of Class VI received a 500/- gift coupon along with a certificate and a gold medal.
Sixteen students from Classes VI to XII received gold , silver and bronze medals for class rank 1, 2 and 3 respectively.

Calcutta Model United Nations - La Martiniere

Thirteen students from classes X, XI and XII participated in the **La Martiniere Calcutta Model United Nations**. **Siddhartha Gupta** and **Shivam Krishna** won the **Best Delegate in Futuristic NATO 2026**. **Raafey Aziz** won the **Best Delegate in International Press Corps**. **Ram Daftari** and **Arya Bhattacharya** won the **Outstanding Delegates in United Nations Security Council**. **Kannv Dhandhanian** and **Devaans Lohia** achieved **Special Mention in Peace and Security Council- African Union**.

Gurotsav - Sri Sri Academy



To mark the birth anniversary of **Sri Sri Ravishankar**, a fest, '**Gurotsav**' was organised by Sri Sri Academy for the teachers on 13th May 2023. Overall Birla High School was in 2nd position. In individual events, our school came **2nd** in the **Dance** and **Cookery competition** and **3rd** in **Patachitra** and **Best out of Waste competition**.

ACHIEVEMENTS & ACCOLADES



Model United Nations



The Ninth Edition of **Jadavpur University Model United Nations** was held from 31st March - 2nd April at Jadavpur University campus. 9 Students from Class XII represented Birla High School. **Samir Ribiwala**, reporting on 'the proceedings of the simulation of the Lok Sabha as a journalist of the CNBC' received the Best Reporter award. **Kannv Dhandhan**, as the permanent representative of Switzerland secured a verbal mention in the committee. **Siddhartha Gupta** and **Rajmit Banerjee**, as the Delegation of South Africa secured the special mention in this committee. **Shivam Krishna**, as the delegate of Egypt secured a verbal mention in this committee. **Vedansh Roongta** and **Adarsh Seksaria**, as the delegation of Egypt received a Verbal Mention and **Rajveer Motwani** and **Akshat Jain**, as the delegation of Qatar received the High Commendation.

India Spelling Bee

Students from Classes VI to IX participated in the **India Spelling Bee School Level** contest, held online, on 25th March. The winner of Group 4 was **Abhinav Sahoo** and Group 5 was **Aniket Sharma**.



The Art of the Monument

Sutirtha Majumdar participated in the art competition, 'The Art of the Monument', at **Victoria Memorial Hall** on 18th April organised by the Activity Club of Victoria Memorial Hall and the Indian Ministry of Culture. He secured the 3rd position and received a certificate along with a 500/- Oxford gift voucher.

RSFI National Championship

Kushad Chakraborty received the **National Bronze Medal** in the Men's Senior Category for 1000m race in **RSFI National Championship, Ranchi** held at **Harivansh Tana Bhagat Indoor Stadium** from 1st to 5th June.



ACHIEVEMENTS & ACCOLADES

Congratulations

THE TOP THREE JEE ACHIEVERS FOR CLASS XII SCIENCE

Mahir Jain 2394-IIT Kanpur Mechanical Engineering

Harsh Nahata 5133-IIT Kharagpur-Industrial & Systems Engineering

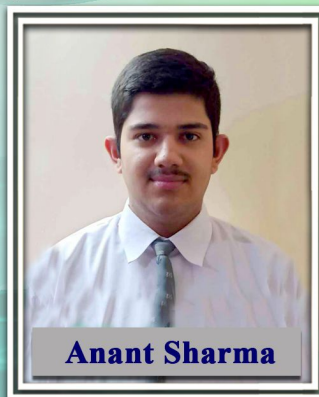
Anant Sharma 5472-IIT Guwahati-Engineering Physics



Mahir Jain



Harsh Nahata



Anant Sharma



Kalakosh - South Point School

Our students participated in eight events in **Kalakosh** - the **South Point School** fest. Ram Daftari received the Best Quizzzer award where our school won the 1st runners up in the event 'Q-Point'.

Zee 24 Ghanta Quiz

Arya Bhattacharya and **Aarav Kumar** of the Quiz Club, Inquisitive, won the Trophy and cash award of **Rs 30,000/-** in the **Zee 24 Ghanta Quiz** held at the Biswa Bangla Convention Centre, New Town on 27th June and 28th June. They brought home a trophy and plaque for the school and a host of vouchers & gifts for themselves.



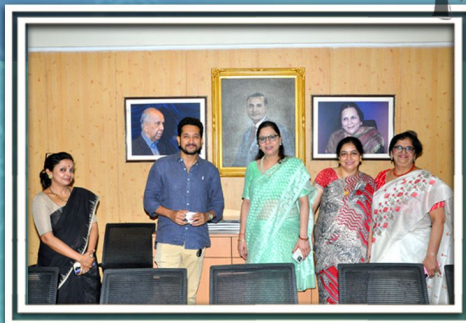
COMMEMORATIVE EVENT

Annual Day & Prize Distribution Ceremony



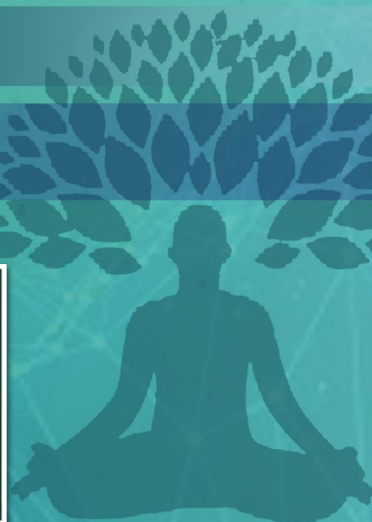
The Annual Day and Prize Distribution Ceremony was conducted on 30th June and 1st July. **'Malgudi Days Revisited'**- a nostalgic play highlighting the lacking simplicity of childhood was performed by the students of classes VI to XII under the guidance of renowned dramatist Tathagata Chowdhury and the teachers. Celebrated actor **Parambrata Chattopadhyay** graced the occasion as the Chief Guest on 30th June. Parents of all the prize winners and participants of the cultural programme were also present.

Malgudi Days



International Yoga Day

International Yoga Day was marked across all classes through various activities and demonstrations.



SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

Rabindra Jayanti



The students and teachers from the senior section put up a metaphoric performance of 'Tasher Desh' along with Rabindra Sangeet, Rabindra Kobita and Rabindra Nritya to celebrate Rabindra Jayanti on 4th and 5th May.



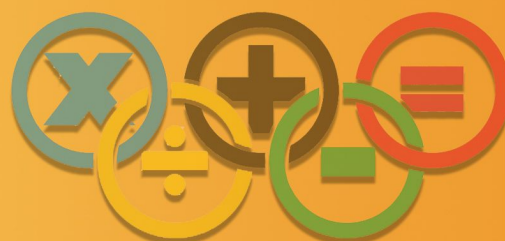
Mother's Day was celebrated across classes in the Primary Section in different ways. Cards, badges, bracelets, necklaces, photo frames and even puppets were made by the students for their Mothers.

Mother's Day

ACADEMIC MATTERS



Birla High school introduces '**Basic Maths**' in Class X for the benefit of the weak students, besides the compulsory sixth subject **NSQF** comprising **IT, IFM and AI** as a new subject for the students of class IX this year onwards ensuring versatility and uniqueness in the curriculum.



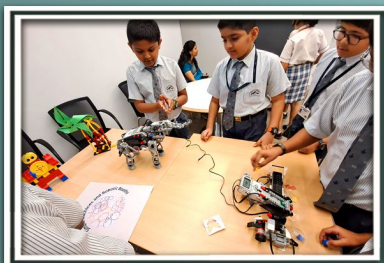
On 13th June a session on **Liberal Science** was organised for the Class XII Science students and conducted by **Dr. Kalyan Chakrabarti**, Associate Professor of Biological Science & Chemistry, KREA University.



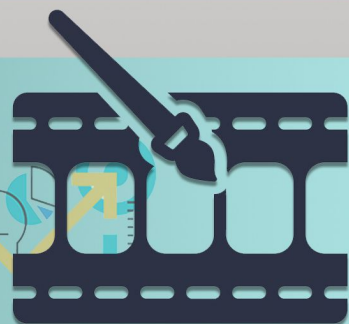
MEETINGS



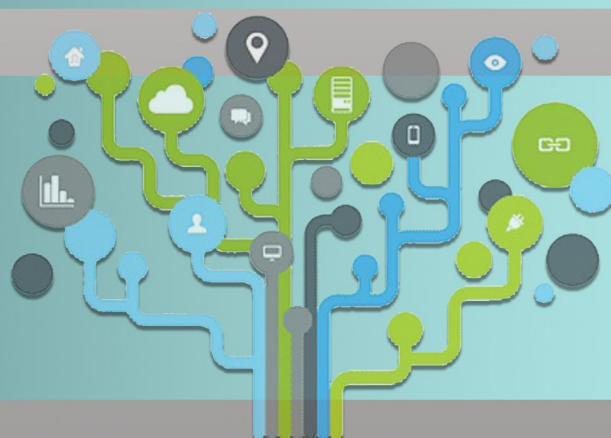
PASCH STUDENT WORKSHOPS - On 11th April students from Classes V - VII participated in a workshop organised by the **Goethe Institut** in collaboration with **Think Arts** on the life and works of the maestro Ludwig van Beethoven.



On 12th April, students from Classes VII, VIII and IX participated in an **Animation Workshop** conducted by Mr. Gaurav Juyal.



On 13th April, the students from Classes VII and VIII learning German as their third language went to **Max Mueller Bhavan, Kolkata** to attend an extensive array of **STEM workshops**. Tanish Aditya Banerjee with German as his third language, participated in a dance event organised by the Goethe Institut called Dance Battle.



FIELD TRIP

Fortis Hospital had organised a 6-day **Psychology internship programme** from 22nd to 27th May. Five students from Classes XI & XII attended the same. It was conducted by psychologist, Ms. Deboshila Bose.

