



BAL BHARATI PUBLIC SCHOOL, NAVI MUMBAI

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Vision: “To strive for better and better, not resting on one’s laurels; seek solutions not excuses, deliver results and serve the community by providing quality education”.

“Education is not just about going to school and getting a degree. It is about widening your knowledge and absorbing the truth about life”

The year 2020 has no doubt been full of challenges, yet the team at Bal Bharati Public School, Navi Mumbai under the able guidance of the managing committee members worked tirelessly and came up with solutions to cope up with the unprecedented circumstances arisen due to the Covid 19.

The challenge was overcome by the determined efforts of all members of the staff. Engaging students in the pursuit of Education and Development became the primary goal of the school. The teachers rose to the occasion and made excellent use of technology to the fullest in imparting online education to the students. It is gratifying to know that BBPS NM has been able to continue with the high standards of excellence even under such adverse circumstances.

Academic Achievements...

Achieving academic excellence is at the heart of endeavour of all educators and academic institutions. Bal Bharati Public School, Navi Mumbai, is no exception. An important measure of this pursuit is how the institution has performed in third party assessments, the most important of which is the Annual, School-ending examinations conducted by the CBSE.

CBSE Result of class 10 and 12 (2019 - 2020) has shown an upward trend in the scores.

In class 12 total of 184 students appeared, out of which 180 students passed, 179 students obtained first division, 04 students were placed under compartment. 09 students obtained 100 marks in Physical Education and Business Studies. 18 students obtained 95% marks in Physics.

Anant Khazanchi secured **98.2%** marks in Humanities stream. **He is not only the school topper but Mumbai Topper too.**

In Commerce stream Devika S. got **97.60** percent and Fardeen Khan of Science stream obtained 97% percent. All these high performers and other students are pursuing their graduation in various reputed colleges and institutions of higher education across the country.

Total of 188 students appeared in class 10 Board Examination and pass percentage is 100 percent with highest as **98.6%** obtained by Srushti Pazare and Suyush Gahankari. Average percentage has gone to 86.40%.

Some Accolades...

Ms. Aashita Singh of class VII has been awarded Hindustan Times Scholarship 2019-20. She received a trophy and a scholarship amount of Rs 50,000. In the CBSE National Level Science Exhibition-2020, Paavna Srikanth and Divisha Gangwal of class 8 ranked among top three in the Sustainable Agricultural Practices Category. They received a cash prize of Rs 5000. In the Dr. Homibhaba Balvaidnyanik Competition 2019-2020, Raj Raunak Rajesh of class 6 and Mathew Joseph of class 9 have been honoured as Balvaidnyanik with Gold and Silver Medals respectively. In Tech Fest organized by IIT Bombay, Raunak Raj of class 7 has been shortlisted one amongst top 20 finalists. Peeyush Kulgude of class 12 secured Bronze medal in National Quiz Competition organized to popularise ISRO's Mission Aditya Level 1 by Raman Science and Technology Foundation and Aryabhata Science Club.

Mr. Avinash Kulkarni, Vice Principal, BBPS Navi Mumbai, received an Award in the Seventh Conclave of CED Eduleaders Annual Conference. He has been awarded Progressive Education Delivery Award 2021 and has received memento and a certificate of Excellence. Triveni Tawade of class 10 secured 4th position in National Junior Athletic Championship (Junior Nationals Meet) held at Guwahati Assam.

Mannoor Kaur Chahal of class 11 has won Silver Medals in 1000m and 3000m MTR road race in Skating competition and has been selected to represent Maharashtra State in forthcoming 58th National Speed Skating Championship.

ICPE (Indian Center for Plastics in the Environment) had organised All India Contest 2020. Our school won a trophy for maximum participation. Shradha Nagarajan of class 12 secured 3rd position at **National level** and Sneha Das of class 10 secured 2nd position at **Zonal level**.

British Council ISA Award...

With the ever-evolving global scenario there is a need to add International dimension to the schools. The school is the proud recipient of the British Council's International School Award for the period 2020-23. The activity was partnered with three International schools – Indonesia Singapore and UAE.

Curricular & Co-curricular Activities...

Co-curricular activities facilitate the development of various domains of mind and personality such as the intellect, emotion, social engagement, morality and aesthetics. Creativity, enthusiasm, energy and positive thinking are some of the facets of personality development

that result as outcomes of these activities. Students are given opportunity to participate in various activities.

Various activities listed in the monthly planner covering all classes were carried out with full participation by students and teachers.

Club Activities...

To sparkle hidden skills in co-scholastic areas, the school encourages students to take part in various structured and unstructured activities. One such opportunity is the club activities regularly conducted in the school. As the classes are being taken in online mode so are the club activities.

Interesting and innovative activities were organised for the students belonging to various clubs.

Ted Ed Club: – Discussions, debates and innovative ideas are shared among the members.

Career Alley: – Online sessions are held for students of classes 9 onwards pertaining to various fields of study, more stress is laid on informing about niche career options. Resource persons are invited to hold session with the students. Sessions were held on Career in Psychology, Career in Mass Communication, Career in Hospitality.

Mavericks (Music Club): - Sharing of lyrics of songs and music created by students

Memory Makers (Photography club): - Expressions to mark Mental Health week and Nature at its best.

Bibliophiles (Book Club): - Video making on five days of Diwali celebration

Sci/Tec club: – Computer programming and its evolution is taken up in this club which sees active participation by the members

Le Cusiniers: – Members of this club have been enthusiastically sharing the different recipes of cooking, baking and smoothies.

Inter-school Cultural Competitions...

Cultural Events/competitions form an integral component in school. But the restrictions brought about due to COVID 19 Pandemic meant no such events for students.

The schools took this opportunity to explore other options of involving students. All competitions were held in online mode with slight modification in the activity and the required guidelines. To everybody's amazement the students were more than happy to take part in such events. During this period our students brought laurels in the following areas: KHOJ- Interschool Science & Technology Festival organized by Rotary club of New Bombay, Debate Competition on Police Raising Day at Thane, Environment Quiz organized by Navi Mumbai Environment Preservation Society and DST Inspire Science Camp organized by Pillai College of Engineering, Panvel. Swacchhta Pakhwada 2020 organised by ONGC, Science Quiz organized by Nehru Science Centre, Mumbai. SNAPSHOTS- Inter School Photography Competition organized by BBPS Noida, EXPLORIKA 2020 and PULSE 2020 organised by

BBPS Rohini. IRIS Mentorship Camp, organised by IRIS National Science Fair, PINNACLE 2020 organised by BBPS Ratnagiri, Impressions 2020 organised by BBPS Gangaram, Survyapi Music competition 2020 organised by Vishwajyot Highschool, Kharghar, Heartfulness Essay Event 2020 organised by Shri Ramchandra mission. Tech Spardha, online Video Competition Organized by Inner wheel Club, Navi Mumbai, Dr. Homi Bhabha Balvaidnyanik Competition organised by MITSA. Unified International Mathematics Olympiad. NMEPS Wetland Webinar, Geeta Chanting Competition 2020.

The school hosted an Inter Bal Bharati online event “The Threshold” comprising of various competitions like Chef’s Best Friend. Tell a Tale, Magical Feet, Vedic Mantrocharan, Dive in the Sea, Exploring machines, Gatha Amar Shahidon ki, Young Reporter, Speechless Meraki, Alacrity in Isolation, Hawk Eyes. The overall winner was Bal Bharati Pitampura.

Accomplishments in Sports...

Our students participated in various championship tournaments at district, state and national levels and won prizes. A few commendable achievements at the district, state and national levels are as follows.

In the Maharashtra State Volleyball Championship, the Girls U/17 and Boys U/17 were winners. 6 students from Girls U/16 and 4 students from Girls U/18 were selected for the State Level Championship. In the NBASA Volleyball Competition, the Girls U/16, Boys U/16, U/14 and U/12 were winners. In Vile Parle Volleyball Mahotsav and Thane Vaibhav Volleyball Competition Girls U/17 and Boys U/14 were winners.

In the Navi Mumbai Sports Festival and Baby League Football Competition, the Boys U/10 were winners and in the Don Bosco Football Competition the Boys U/14 were winners. In Basketball, Boys U/14 were winners in NBASA Basketball Competition. In the CBSE National Skating Championship, Manoor Kaur secured the third position.

Svarmanyu Singh participated in Navi Mumbai Sports Festival and secured first position in Tennis. The School Athletics team participated in NBASA Athletics Competition and secured outstanding positions.

Enhancement of skills in Teachers and Students...

As part of enrichment programme, various workshops/seminars/ webinars are periodically organized throughout the year for the overall development and enhancement of skills among teachers and students.

Workshop on Artificial Intelligence, Health and Living, refresher workshop on ICT for all teachers. Orientation /Training of CBSE Examination and CBSE Evaluation process, Student Engagement in virtual classes, and conducting online exams, Amrita OLABs orientation, Legal sensitization of POCSO and JJ Act, Common Misconceptions and Errors in Chemistry, Microsoft Innovative Educator, NEP 2020 Webinar. To enhance their knowledge and skills, teachers are continuously attending online webinars organized by CBSE, DIKSHA portal and other sources. on Media Literacy-Dealing with Infodemic by Ms. Shweta Bhandral was organised for the parents.

Counselling Sessions...

School counsellors wear many hats. They act as social and emotional educator, academic adviser, conflict mediator, wellness coach, mental health therapist, educational collaborator and family liaison. Now, with the advent of the pandemic caused by the novel coronavirus, the school counsellors have become connectors and comforters-in-chief — not just to students but to parents and school staff.

Numerous individuals as well as group sessions were held with students. Areas suitable to their classes were taken up in group sessions. Some of the issues that were taken up were Obedience and Reading skills, Handling Emotions, Lockdown and Me, Steve Jobs commencement speech- Being Mindful.

It has been observed that there has been a steady increase in cases with diagnosed mental disorder (depression, Anxiety disorder, Bipolar, Affective Disorder).

Celebrations and Jubilations...

Celebrations, sharing the happy moments together and spreading joy all around is a vital aspect of school life. Notwithstanding the grim situation due to Covid-19 pandemic, the school observed important days and organized fun filled events in online mode which received great response in the form of enthusiastic participation by students, parents and teachers. Gandhi Jayanti, World Mental Health Day, World Human Rights Day, World Aids Day, Children's Day, Constitution Day, National Energy Conservation Day, Christmas, National Youth day, Makar Sankranti, Republic Day, Basant Panchami, National Girl Child Day, National Voters Day, Martyr's Day, World Cancer Day, National Women's Day, Shivaji Jayanti, International Mother Language day, National Science Day, World Wildlife Day, International Women's Day, PI Day, World Consumer Rights Day. All of these important days were observed.

Virtual Library

During the time of lockdown, the students faced a dearth of reading material coupled with excess time. This was recognized and a virtual library concept was introduced wherein an online resource was available which from where the student could download books, newspapers and whatnot. The library was and is still continuously updated with new books every week.

Parent interface...

The school places a lot of importance in maintaining cordial relationship with parents with extra care being provided to every individual issue brought for attention. The periodic PTM was held in online mode, which provided a platform for two-way communication between teachers and parents on all issues concerning the progress of students.

Thanking you...

The good work of a school is the result of hard work of students, parents, teachers and timely support from several quarters. Sincere thanks and heartfelt gratitude to the patrons of our school. We are grateful to the Mr. L.R. Channa, President, Child Education Society, Delhi, for the continued assistance and guidance at all times. We always fondly remember the benign and insightful advice from our beloved Chairman, Mr. S.K. Bhattacharya, and the ever-positive Secretary-Manager, Mr Arvind Bhatia who have helped us to stay tuned to maintaining high standards in the school. On behalf of teachers and other staff, I now take this opportunity to commit ourselves to do our best at all times to honourably serve the institution and every stake holder.

Thank you