

# 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 the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world"*

The year 2021 began on a positive note, as the impact of the pandemic was gradually ebbing. The challenging times had been left behind and every one at the school looked forward with anticipation to the reopening of school and welcoming the students into their alma mater after a gap of more than a year. The reopening of the school after a hiatus posed numerous challenges. The determined efforts of all members of the staff under the guidance of the school heads enabled in overcoming the roadblocks. The transition from online teaching to offline teaching was undertaken keeping in mind the safety protocol for the staff and students. Initially students from PS to class 5 continued to attend online classes while the rest of the students attended the classes in hybrid mode. The school provided appropriate resources for the teachers to take online /hybrid classes while sitting in the physical classroom. Engaging students in the pursuit of Education and all round development using hybrid mode of instruction became the primary goal of the school. The teachers rose to the occasion and made excellent use of technology to the fullest in imparting education to the students.

The trust reposed by the management committee members and under the leadership of a dynamic and visionary principal, each and every member of this unit endeavors to give his/her best at all times. It is gratifying to know that BBPS NM has been able to continue with the high standards of excellence.

### **Academic Achievements...**

Academic Institutions strive for excellence in the field of Academics.

In class **12** Board Examination 2021-22, Anshita Panigrahi of **Humanities** stream secured **97.6%**, in **Commerce** stream, Saumya Singh got **97.6%** and Lakshya Kochhar of **Science** stream obtained 97% percent. All the students are pursuing their graduation in various reputed colleges across the globe.

In class **10** Board Examination Akshat Daga, Harshita Jaronde, Vedaansh Agarwal secured 99.4% marks respectively.

### **Some Accolades...**

#### **School:**

School received a "Certificate of Recognition" for outstanding and exemplary contribution in the field of Education from Time2Grow Media in the 10th Education Summit.

The school obtained a Five star rating under the special category of "Using ICT in School Development" in the 7th Annual Conference 2022 organized by Center for Educational Development Foundation.

The school is the proud recipient of the **British Council's International School Award** for the period 2020-23.

### **Students:**

Aarav Raj of class 2B participated in Maharashtra State level Chess Championship Tournament in the U/7 category and has been selected for National Chess Championship.

Prathmesh Kenjale of class 12 secured Gold Medal in State Level Boxing Championship 2021-22. He also secured a Gold medal in the U/17 category of MMA Contender Series organized by Mumbai District Thai Association.

In the U/7 category, Aarav Raj of 2B participated in Maharashtra State level Chess Championship.

### **Staff:**

Principal, Ms Kalpana Dwivedi has been honoured as 'Best School Leader for Academic Excellence by the Sahodaya Schools'.

Principal, Ms. Kalpana Dwivedi received the Exemplary Covid-19 Pandemic Edu Leader award from Education World.

Vice Principal Mr. Avinash Kulkarni received Certificate of Appreciation for being a panelist speaker on the topic "Are Institutions ready for implementation of NEP 2020" from Times2Grow Media in 10th Education Summit.

Vice Principal Mr. Avinash Kulkarni, received the Siksha Padam Samman award for Excellent Visionary leadership 2021 in 7th National Edulead Conclave.

Ms. Lagnajita Chatterjee, (TGT English) published her second book of interesting stories for children- "**Diggy Dilly Daisy**". This book has been selected by the National Library and shall get a place in the National Libraries in Kolkata, Delhi, Mumbai and Chennai.

### **Curricular & Co-curricular Activities...**

Co-curricular activities facilitate the development and progression of various domains of intellect and personality such as emotional, social engagement, moral, aesthetic and a few more. Camaraderie, creativity, and critical thinking are some of the facets of personality that get polished as an outcome of the plethora of age appropriate activities undertaken by the students. Various interesting and innovative Inter house/class activities covering all classes were held with enthusiastic participation by the students. Competitions in sports, Dance and Music and activities such as English Debate, Hindi Elocution, Sanskrit shloka recitation were held for the students of all classes.

### **Club Activities...**

The clubs form an integral part of the school curriculum. The best part was that most of the school clubs functioned smoothly during the online mode of teaching. These clubs unearth the hidden skills of the students. Students are encouraged and motivated to take part in different club activities. Following clubs are running actively in the school. Ted Ed Club, Career Alley, (Counseling cell) Aaroh, (Music club), Nupur, (Dance club), Memory Makers (Photography club), Bibliophiles (Book Club), Sci/Tec club, Le Cusiniere.

### **Inter-school Cultural Competitions...**

Cultural Events/competitions are a great way to develop the competitive spirit among the students. During this period our students participated and brought laurels in various Inter

Unit and Interschool competitions such as Revealing the Cultural Legacy 2021-22 organised by BBPS Ludhiana. Tech Fest by IIT Bombay, Care-a-Thon organised by BBPS Gangaram Marg. Gaming Artefact - 2022, organised by BBPS Brij Vihar, Oxamite organised by BBPS, Noida, Zesthalon 2021-22 organised by BBPS, Kudgi.

The school hosted an online event "The Threshold" comprising of various interesting competitions like Sigma Meraki, Handy Mandy, Master Stroke, Kabir Vani, The Sports World, Ad Mad, Do you know Me?, Urban Jam, Traversing India, Powerpuff Youth, Minds of Past, Early Risers, Expressions and Curious Minds. 25 schools participated in the event.

### **Accomplishments in Sports...**

As the school resumed complete offline classes, the much awaited school sports activities also started gaining momentum. Some of the notable achievements are as follows.

In the U/16 category, Stanley V Jayan got Gold Medal and was selected for State Level in 37<sup>th</sup> Raigad District KickBoxing Championship and Thai Boxing Championship.

Abha Soman of Class-8 got 7<sup>th</sup> position in Maharashtra State Cycling Association.

Aamdar Jaltaran Spardha 2022 organised a swimming competition in which Nitya Kumar, Nabhya Kumar and Prasheek Nagrale got 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> position respectively.

In the U/16 category, Stanley Varghese got Gold medal in the State Level Karate Championship and State Level Kickboxing Championship.

### **Enhancement of skills in Teachers and Students...**

In accordance with the NEP, ample stress is laid upon the teacher training/ enrichment programme. In order to keep up with the latest in the field of Education, various workshops/seminars/ webinars are organized throughout the year for the overall development of skills among teachers and students.

Topics such as: Financial Management, Developing Interpersonal Skills, Academic Excellence - 21<sup>st</sup> century skills of teaching, Institutional Planning and futuristic vision of society and school, NEET Orientation, My ClassBoard ERP, Toy Based Pedagogy, Developmental Pediatrics, Workshop on Awakened Citizen, Say no to Drugs and a few more were taken up in virtual or offline mode. Trainings organised by CBSE are regularly attended by the teachers.

### **Counselling Sessions...**

School counselors act as social and emotional anchor, academic adviser, conflict mediator, wellness coach, mental health therapist and educational collaborator. The school Counselor and Special Educators meet students on a regular basis to address their academic, social and emotional needs. They also guide parents & teachers on how to deal effectively with students who require specialized care. On the recommendations of teachers and parents, counseling sessions are regularly conducted for students of all classes as per their requirement.

### **Celebrations and Jubilations...**

Celebrations, sharing the happy moments together and spreading joy all around is a vital aspect of school life.. The school observed important days and organized fun filled events for students. 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, International Women's Day,, World Consumer Rights Day. All of these important days were observed in the school. The staff observed the important National Days while following the safety measures of social distancing.

Templates for special days like Mahavir Jayanti, Baisakhi, Good Friday, Easter, Labour Day, Ayushmaan Bharat Divas, Mother's Day, World Doctor's Day, International Plastic Free Day, Father's Day World Bicycle Day were also shared with students to spread awareness.

### **Virtual Library**

A virtual library concept was introduced during Covid -19, wherein an online resource was made available to the students. The students could download books, newspapers and journals. The library is being 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 is an excellent platform for two-way communication between teachers and parents on all issues concerning the progress of students.

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 Mr. Nikhil Channa, President, Child Education Society, Delhi, for the continued assistance and guidance at all times. We look forward to our beloved Chairperson Ms. Meenu Goswami for her valuable guidance and encouragement from the ever-positive Secretary-Manager, Mr Arvind Bhatia. On behalf of teachers and staff, I take this opportunity to commit ourselves to do our best at all times to serve the institution and every stakeholder.

Thank You



Kalpana Dwivedi  
Principal

