



# BIRLA SCHOOL, PILANI

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## 125TH ANNUAL DAY ABHIVYAKTI 2025

A Grand Celebration of Talent, Tradition, and Togetherness

### BIRLA SCHOOL PILANI CELEBRATED 125 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE WITH 'ABHIVYAKTI-2025'

A pioneer in holistic education since 1901, marked a glorious milestone as it celebrated its 125th Annual Function "Abhivyakti-2025" with grandeur and enthusiasm. The event was virtually graced by Mr. Rajeev Kumar Sharma, IPS, Director General of Police, Rajasthan, as the Chief Guest, and Mr. Satyam Mohan, IDES, Chief Executive Officer, Varanasi Cantonment Board, as the Guest of Honour.

The evening unfolded with a perfect blend of cultural vibrancy, academic recognition, and artistic brilliance, reflecting the school's commitment to excellence in all spheres. "Abhivyakti-2025" beautifully encapsulated the spirit of Birla School Pilani, its deep-rooted values, rich cultural heritage, and commitment to nurturing young minds. From the divine lamp-lighting to the pulsating beats of the rock band, every performance reflected creativity, discipline, and dedication, making the 125th Annual Function a truly historic celebration.

**Maj. Gen. S. S. Nair, AVSM (Retd.)**, Director, BET Pilani appreciated the dedicated efforts of its teachers and staff and extended best wishes for another successful year and a grand 125th Celebration. To conclude, The **Principal Mr. Dharendra Singh** expressed gratitude to everyone involved, wishing the entire community a Happy Diwali. Special thanks to our students for their passion and hard work, making the event unforgettable and to bring another year of growth, resilience, and excellence!





## THE GUEST OF HONOUR MR. SATYAM MOHAN

**Mr. Satyam Mohan, I.D.E.S Chief Executive Officer, Varanasi Cantonment Board. Ministry of Defence , Govt of India. Indian Defence Estates Service Officer.**

Mr. Satyam Mohan is an officer of IAS Allied Service i.e. Indian Defence Estates Service (IDES), He is from the 2015 Batch of UPSC Civil Services. He has a varied experience working in municipal administration, urban governance, land management, sustainability Initiatives, etc. in the Ministry of Defence, Govt of India. He has served across more than 5 states. He has served as CEO of Shahjahanpur Cantonment (Uttar Pradesh); CEO of Pachmarhi Cantonment, (Madhya Pradesh); CEO of Jalapahar Cantonment, Darjeeling), [West Bengal), and recently he is serving as CEO of Varanasi Cantonment (Uttar Pradesh.). He has also served as Defence Estates officer, Sikkim, North Bengal, Bihar with headquarters at Siliguri.

He has also served as Asst Director General (DGDE) in the Ministry of Defence, New Delhi. He has also served as Joint Director, Rational Institute of Defence Estates Management, New Delhi. Over the course of his career, he has spearheaded several initiatives that have modernized land records and brought technological innovation to defence land management.

During his tenure as Assistant Director General at the Ministry of Defence, he headed a Centre for Excellence in Land Management where he championed the integration of cutting-edge technologies such as Satellite Imagery, Drone Imagery, and Geographic information Systems (GIS) into the management of defence land. Under his leadership, many Artificial intelligence and Machine Learning tools were developed that has revolutionized traditional processes, ensuring greater efficiency and accuracy. For this, he led the collaboration with multiple government agencies such as IIT, ISRO, BARC, NRSC, etc.

He has delivered many lectures on the land management topics including at Conference on Land Management organised by Govt of India. National Academy on Defence Land Management, Pune. Bhumi Samvaad, organised by Govt of India. And National Centre for Good Governance, Mussoorie.

He has been awarded Raksha Mantri Award for Excellence in Public Service, Ministry of Defence, Govt of India. He is also a recipient of GoC-in C, Commendation of Central Command of Indian Army for his Meritorious Service. Currently he is serving as the CEO of Varanasi Cantonment, in the constituency of the Hon'ble Prime Minister of the Country. Mr. Satyam has continued his mission to innovate and engage with the community.

His initiatives include organizing impactful events such as Banarasgiri, a monthly gathering that fosters citizen interaction and cultural exchange, with overwhelming support from participants. He has done his B. Tech from Indian institute of Technology (IIT) in 2012. Previously known as ISM Dhanbad .He has worked with Jindal Steel and Power limited for a brief period prior to joining Civil Services He hails from Patna, Bihar



## DISPLAY OF OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

The Guest of Honour Mr. Satyam Mohan, I.D.E.S Chief Executive Officer, Varanasi Cantonment Board, Ministry of Defence, Govt of India. Indian Defence Estates Service Officer addressing the gathering





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## Annual Day Celebration Outdoor on 15th October 2025

The Guests of Honour of the event was a distinguished alumni of 2007 batch of the school who has consistently represented the values of the school in his career. He was welcomed with great enthusiasm, as students, teachers, and parents alike were inspired by his success.

Outdoor activities started with a series of events that energized everyone ,these included:

1. Karate, Aerobics and Gymnastics shows : The excitement was heightened by cheering squads and a supportive audience, which included the alumni guests.
2. Exhibition: Students set up various stalls that featured interactive games, educational displays, and creative projects. The stalls highlighted students talents in areas such as art, science, and technology, giving visitors glimpses of the diverse interests of the students projects.

Words of Inspiration: The Guest of Honour took to the stage, sharing memories of his time at the school and offering words of encouragement to the students. He emphasized the importance of pursuing dreams while staying connected to one's roots. His speech was deeply motivating, and he expressed pride in witnessing the achievements and spirit of the current students.





## ANNUAL DAY DELIGHT

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**Lamp Lighting Ceremony :-**The ceremony commenced with the auspicious lighting of the lamp, signifying the triumph of light over darkness. Shlokas were chanted to invoke divine blessings, setting a serene and spiritual tone for the evening. The invocation to Goddess Saraswati filled the auditorium with devotion and positivity, symbolizing the quest for wisdom and knowledge that Birla School upholds.

A mesmerizing instrumental performance followed, showcasing the students' mastery over various instruments. The rendition captivated the audience through a powerful blend of rhythm and melody, proving that music indeed speaks beyond words.

**Dance Fusion by Tiny Tots :-** The little stars of the school lit up the stage with a Dance Fusion that depicted the journey through the four Yugas. Their energetic performance blended mythology, movement, and expression, leaving the audience spellbound with innocence and enthusiasm.

**Hindi Play "Bindu Se Sindhu Tak"** beautifully portrayed India's magnificent journey from a small drop at independence to a vast ocean of progress. The play highlighted India's cultural unity, scientific progress, and the spirit of resilience that defines the nation.

**English Play "Five Chapters of Bharat"** a courtroom drama conceptualized around Narad Muni's judgment, students enacted five historical eras—Independence, Growth, Liberalization, Digital, and Vision 2047. The performance was both thought-provoking and entertaining, emphasizing how India's evolution is built on the foundation of justice and equality.

**Group Song :-**A soulful group song followed, filled with patriotism and unity. The students' harmonious voices echoed with pride and emotion, celebrating India's diversity and shared national spirit.

**Rock Band Performance** electrified the stage with dynamic rhythms, pulsating beats, and powerful vocals. Their energetic performance kept the audience thoroughly engaged and added a modern musical touch to the cultural evening.

**The School Brass Band Presentation** gave a stellar outdoor performance that blended rhythm, discipline, and coordination. The musical parade not only demonstrated the students' talent but also reflected their teamwork and dedication. The beats of the drums and harmonious notes resonated across the campus, evoking pride and admiration.



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**Manipuri Dance :-** An exquisite Manipuri Dance presentation followed, showcasing the beauty of India's northeastern traditions. The graceful movements, colourful attire, and devotional essence created a captivating atmosphere, leaving the spectators in awe.

**Prize Distribution Ceremony:-** Deserving students were honoured for their achievements in academics, sports, and co-curricular activities. The Guest of Honour appreciated the young achievers and motivated them to continue their pursuit of excellence.

**Grand Finale "Vasudhaiv Kutumbakam"** concluded with a spectacular Grand Finale celebrating the timeless Indian philosophy of "The World is One Family." The colourful presentation symbolized unity, harmony, and peace, reminding everyone that humanity thrives when love transcends all boundaries. The programme concluded with a heartfelt Vote of Thanks by the school headboy, followed by the National Anthem rendered by the school brass band, an apt ending to a memorable evening of pride and celebration.



Conclusion: The Annual Day celebration on 15th October was a memorable event that brought the school community closer and celebrated the talents of students. The presence of alumni as guests added a special connection, underscoring the school's commitment to nurturing lasting bonds. The celebration ended with a vote of thanks by the Principal, who expressed gratitude to all who contributed to making the day a success, especially the alumni guests, students, and staff who worked hard behind the scenes. This Annual Day will be cherished as a day of celebration, and inspiration, resonating with the theme.



## INDOOR ACTIVITIES AND CULTURE SHOWS

