

# BIRLA SCHOOL, PILANI

## ANNUAL REPORT 2023-24

में इस संस्था के संस्थापक सेठ श्री शिवनारायण दास जी बिड़ला का आभार व्यक्त करना चाहूँगा

की शिक्षा के पावन उद्देश्य से उन्होंने ' पाठशाला ' रूपी एक बीज का प्रत्यारोपण किया, वही

आज बिरला स्कूल पिलानी के नाम से जाना जाता है ।

Ladies and gentlemen, esteemed guests, dedicated educators, and my dear students,

A warm welcome to all of you, as we gather here for the 123rd Annual Function and Prize Giving Ceremony, "**ABHIVYAKTI-2023**," at Birla School, Pilani. We are privileged to have this opportunity to celebrate the spirit of education and excellence with you.

Before we proceed further, I would like to express our deep gratitude to our trustees, President Syt. S.K. Birla ji and Smt. Sumangla Birla ji, for their significant contributions to the field of education in our country. Their vision and support have played a pivotal role in our institution's journey.

I am also honoured to extend a warm welcome to our Chief Guest, **Mr. Ghanshyam Meena, IAS, Municipal Commissioner of Firozabad**, and a distinguished alumnus of Birla School, Pilani from the 2005 batch. We are privileged to have you with us today, sir.

Furthermore, a special welcome to our Guest of Honour, **Mr. Andrew Rozario**, Former Principal of Birla School, Pilani (from 1990-1999), whose contributions have left an indelible mark on our institution.

We are equally delighted to have with us **Mr. Rahul Gautam, Deputy Director at Income Tax in New Delhi**, and an illustrious alumnus of Birla School, Pilani from the 1990 batch. Welcome, sir.

Furthermore, it is my privilege to acknowledge the presence of our esteemed Director, **Maj. Gen. S.S. Nair, AVSM (Retd.)**, **Dr. G.S Gaur, Dy Director Finance BET**, **Capt. Alokesh Sen**, Deputy Director (Academics) BET, Principals of BET schools, Executives of BET, DSP Chidawa, CI Pilani Narayan Singh Ji, Principal of JNV Kajra Sanjay Kumar Yadav Ji, Mr Ravi Sharma CBSE City Coordinator Jhunjhunu. **Your guidance and support have been invaluable to our institution's growth.**

**A warm welcome to our friends from the media, the supportive parents, and the dedicated teachers, without whom this journey would not be possible.**

A special welcome to my dear students, the heart and soul of our institution and our existence. **Your enthusiasm and dedication inspire us every day to surge ahead with vigour and vitality.**

**Thank you all for joining us on this special occasion, as we come together to celebrate our achievements and the pursuit of knowledge."**

Our institution has long been synonymous with quality education and has been a pioneer in fostering the all-round development of our students. **A special note to mention that our alumna Dr. Sanchit Tyagi batch of 2004 has been selected as Director, Sports Authority of India.** On the behalf of the school community, I congratulate him and our collective prayers for his success in all his endeavours.

**The core of any school is its Academic programme, and the board results are the testimony to the process.** I am delighted to share with you the excellent board results for the academic year 2023.

Here is the summary of the class XII Board Result a total of 183 students appeared and 153 students secured first division.

In science stream 82%, in Commerce 86% and in Humanities 92% , of students scored 1<sup>st</sup> Division. The **school average is 75.3%**.

The top 3 position holders of **CLASS XII** of the school, stream-wise are **(TO BE READ FROM PPT)**

**Shifting to the Class X Board Examination**, a total of 148 students appeared, with an impressive 23 students scoring 90% and above marks. The total count of students who achieved First Division is 129 i.e. 86%. The school average is 76.06%.

**TOP 3** Students of Class X Board Examination

**(to be read from ppt)**

I am proud to announce that 08 students from our school got admission to **BITS Pilani for the session 2023-24**. I wish them all the best for their bright future.

It is also worth mentioning that the school has been granted the extension of the CBSE Affiliation this year till **31<sup>st</sup> March 2029**.

### **Teacher Training Workshops and Seminars:**

**Ladies and Gentlemen,**

Training and exposure provide the required impetus to prepare for the future. With this philosophy in mind, our teachers and students get multiple opportunities on various platforms for honing their skills.

Keeping this in view, Birla School Pilani organizes and arranges sessions for teachers and students where they get a chance to interact with experts from the specific field, to keep them abreast with the latest developments.

I am delighted to share that Birla School Pilani has established its **School Innovation Cell which is Powered by the Ministry of Education - Govt. of India**. **21 Teachers** of the School have successfully completed the **72 Hours Innovation Ambassador Course** and have become the authorised School Innovation Ambassadors.

**Master Gaurav Kumar and Bhavya Gadoria participated in YOUNG CHANGE MAKER BOOT CAMP 2023 at IIT-Delhi,**

**Master Uday Sharma and Ankush Sharma participated in the Innovation, Design & Entrepreneurship (IDE) BOOT CAMP organized by Ministry of Education, at Chandigarh. It is worth mentioning that Master Uday Sharma got a special certificate of recognition for pitching his innovative idea & getting shortlisted among top 5 students in the CAMP.**

**Our school is ranked India # 8 and Rajasthan # 2 in the Education World India School rankings 2023-24 under Vintage Legacy Boys Boarding Schools.**

I am Proud to share that Birla School, Pilani Band stand II position organized by CBSE and MOD at national war memorial.

#### **CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMMES:**

**"Our teachers are not just educators, they're wizards turning 'I don't know' into 'Eureka, I know!'"**

The expertise of our teachers not only benefit our school but also the schools in the Vicinity.

Mr. Narender Kumar PGT-Physics presented a paper on the theme **“Guidance and Counselling”** at the **National conference organised by CBSE** in Oct 2023 at Guwahati (Assam). He has been selected as the **Resource Person**

**by** CBSE in June 2023 for the Capacity Building Programme of CBSE School Teachers by Centre Of Excellence Ajmer.

Mr. Rajan Kumar, PGT- English received ***felicitation at the block level*** from SDM, Surajgarh (Raj.) for his contribution as a Resource Person & Master Trainer in Teacher Training.

**Mr. Lal Sahib Singh**, Swimming Coach, represented the school as one of the referees at the KHELO INDIA.

## **Festivals and Activities**

**Ladies and Gentlemen,**

It is undeniable that every celebration leaves a lasting impression on the young and impressionable minds of students.

The observance of various festivals and significant days not only contributes to the intellectual development of our students but also nurtures various essential skills, including physical, emotional, social, mathematical, and language development.

Therefore, at our school, we prioritize the celebration of festivals and important days with our students. We believe that these celebrations instil a sense of cultural understanding and harmony, fostering a spirit of inclusivity and unity among our student body.

We take great pride in ensuring that almost all the important days and festivals are celebrated within the school premises with unwavering enthusiasm and a deep sense of reverence.

### **Educational Tours**

*"Turning the world into a classroom and making every moment of educational tours- a **stepping stone to enlightenment!**"*

*Is our mantra for **EDUCATIONAL TOURS*** as they serve as a source of diversifying experiences, offering invaluable opportunities for personal growth and learning, fostering essential life skills among the students.

### **Events and Celebrations –**

The school organizes all kinds of curricular and co-curricular activities and celebrates festivals all around the year to provide opportunities and a platform to hone their skills and enjoy festivals with zeal and fervour.

We conduct a plethora of activities, to showcase the all-round development of our students.

A few of them need a special mention here.

#### **(VIDEO TO BE PLAYED)- 5 MINUTES**

- English Week Celebration

- Earth Day Celebration
- Inter House Football Tournament
- Intra class Hindi Poem Recitation
- English Pentangular
- Inter House Doha Vachan Competition
- Mehandi Competition
- Inter House Shloka Competition
- Investiture Ceremony
- Hindi Diwas
- Grand Parents Day
- Essay Writing Competition
- Sundarkand Paath
- International Labour Day
- Science Week
- Rakhi Making Competition
- Inter School Kavya Path
- Intra class English Calligraphy Competition
- Shri Suryakarna Pareek Memorial Hindi Debate
- Itihas Parishad National Hindi Debate

## **Excellence in Sports and Games**

The school organizes inter-house games and sporting events, providing students with a platform to develop their athletic skills and prepare for higher-level competitions, including inter-school, district, state, and national championships. These activities instil essential values such as teamwork, collaboration and sportsmanship, **teaching students not only how to achieve victory but also how to accept defeat with grace**, a valuable life skill that will serve them well in the future. Here are some glimpses of activities:

### **(PPT TO BE RUN FOR ALL BELOW 19 POINTS)**

1. Himansh Kochar won the Individual Champion in open age group, Individual Champion in Education District U-19 BET Swimming, Individual champion in Education District U-19, One Bronze medal in open state swimming, Two bronze medals in Education state boys U -19, One silver and two bronze medals in CBSE west zone and qualified for CBSE National level U -19 Swimming meet.
2. Manasvi Grewal won the Bronze medal in open state swimming, Bronze medal in education state boys U-19 swimming, one bronze medal in CBSE west zone swimming boys U – 19.
3. Vibhor Sharma won the individual champion in BET swimming meet boys U -14, Individual champion in Education swimming meet boys U-14, one silver medal & one bronze medal in west zone swimming meet & qualified for CBSE national Swimming meet.

4. In an interschool boys' swimming meet organized by Birla School Pilani, our students demonstrated exceptional skills, securing 35 gold medals across 35 events. The boys' individual championships in the U-12, U-14, U-17, and U-19 categories were won by students from Birla School Pilani. Furthermore, the school achieved the prestigious overall championship title, showcasing our students' exceptional sportsmanship and dedication.
5. In the BET Inter School Girls swimming competition, our school performed exceptionally, securing the runner-up position. Anusha, a talented student, showcased outstanding skills and determination, securing the U17 individual championship title, further highlighting our school's commitment to fostering excellence and sportsmanship among our students.
6. Arjun Gurjar won One silver medal in U-19 200 meters CBSE cluster Athletic meet, One bronze medal in U-19 400 meters CBSE cluster athletic meet & qualified for CBSE national Athletic meet.
7. Prashant Rao Dugyala won one Bronze medal in U -17, 1500 meters CBSE Cluster athletic meet.
8. Urvi Singh won the one gold medal in District level U-17 shooting competition, one silver medal in state level U-17 shooting competition, one bronze medal in U-17 CBSE west zone shooting competition & Selected for CBSE National Level U-17 Shooting Competition.

9. Harshil Sharma won one Gold medal in District level U -17, Shooting competition, one silver medal in state level U-17 shooting competition, one Bronze medal in CBSE west zone U-17 shooting competition & Selected for CBSE National level U-17 shooting competition.
10. Ridham Gupta won one silver medal in District level U-19 Badminton competition & selected for State level U-19 badminton competition. He also represented U-19 west zone badminton competition.
11. Atulya Kumar won one silver medal in District level U-19 Basketball competition & selected for state level U-19 basketball competition. He was also awarded best player in District level U-19 Basketball Competition.
12. Prince Phalaswal won one silver medal in District level U-19 Basketball competition & Selected for state level competition.
13. Stanzin Chos Wangchuk won one bronze medal in district level U-14 table tennis competition & Selected for State level U-14 Table tennis competition.
14. Palaksh Shekhar won one silver medal in District level U-19 Lawn tennis competition & Selected for State level U-19 Lawn tennis competition.
15. Pratyaksh won one Bronze medal in District level U-17 Lawn tennis competition & Selected for State level U-17 Lawn tennis competition.
16. Vicky Yadav won one silver medal in District level U-17 table tennis competition & Selected for State level U-17 table tennis competition.

17. Utkarsh Dutt Pandey won silver medal in District level U-17 table tennis competition & selected for state level U-17 table tennis competition.
18. Sanidhya Behra won one bronze medal in District level U-14 table tennis competition & selected for state level U-14 table tennis competition.
19. Parth Siddhu participated in state level U-19 football championship.

Indeed, the achievements of our students and teachers are a testament to their unwavering grit, commitment, and determination. **These successes are not a matter of chance but a result of their persistent efforts and dedication. We take immense pride in celebrating the remarkable accomplishments of our students and faculty members.**

### **New Appointments**

As an organization that thrives on fresh perspectives, we are delighted to welcome the following esteemed members to the ever-growing Birla School Family:

1. Mr. Mayank Tiwari- PGT Geography
2. Mrs. Pramila Chauhan - PGT Commerce
3. Mr. Anil Kumar - PGT Biology
4. Mrs. Kshama Sharma - TGT Music

5. Mr. Arun Singh Choudhary - TGT Social Science
6. Mr. Piyush Pandey - TGT Social Science
7. Mr. Ebinezar - TGT English
8. Mrs. Priya Ojha - TGT Hindi
9. Mr. Nagendra Singh Rathore - Hostel Superintendent cum Tennis Coach

We wholeheartedly welcome each of them to our vibrant community and look forward to their **valuable contributions in fostering and nurturing a caring learning environment for our students.**

**In conclusion,** I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to each one of you for to be a part of our **123rd Annual Function and Prize Giving Ceremony, "ABHIVYAKTI-2023."** Your presence has made this event truly special and memorable.

As we reflect on our achievements and look ahead to the future, **let us remember that the journey of education and excellence never truly ends. It is a continuous path of growth, learning, and discovery.**

Our institution's success is a testament to the dedication of our students, the commitment of our teachers, the support of our parents, and the vision of our trustees. Together, we have create an environment that fosters not only academic excellence but also the holistic development of our students.

I would like to leave you with the thought that education is the key to a brighter future, and it is our collective responsibility to ensure that every child has the opportunity to unlock their full potential.

वार्षिकोत्सव परिवार और समाज में अपनी प्रसन्नता एवं उपलब्धि की अभिव्यक्ति का माध्यम है ।

यह भावी करणधारों के व्यक्तित्व के अनछुए पहलुओं से अवबोध का सुनहरा अवसर प्रदान करता है ।

**May the spirit of education and excellence continue to shine brightly in all our Endeavors."**

**Vandemataram .....**