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“आओ शुरूआत करें, करके ईश्वर का वंदन

अर्पित करते हम आपको, भावों का चंदन

विद्यालय के वार्षिकोत्सव में गणमान्य

आपकी उपस्थिति को कोटि-कोटि अभिनंदन”

Distinguished guests, dedicated mentors, august gathering and our future leaders, our beloved students,

A heartfelt greeting to each one of you, as we assemble here to celebrate the 124th Annual Function and Prize Giving Ceremony, "ABHIVYAKTI-2024,". We are honoured to cherish the spirit of education and excellence with you all.

जरूरी नहीं रोशनी चिरागों से हो

शिक्षा से भी घर रोशन होते है

अपने विचारों से देते हैं समाज को नई दिशा

ऐसे चेहरे समाज में बहुत मुश्किल से मिलते हैं

I am so elated when I say yes, we are lucky to have such guiding forces amongst us, our trustees, President Syt. S.K. Birla ji, Smt. Sumangla Birla ji, Syt. Siddharth Birla Ji for their unwavering and everlasting contributions to this benign cause of education in our country.

A chief guest is not just a figurehead, but a beacon of hope, a role model in the society, and what more inspiring could it be than the homecoming of its alumnus 1991 batch, **Mr, Mukesh Sharma (Founder Chairperson &CEO Prometheus School, Noida, Founder -Multiple Startups & Investor)**, Mr. Sharma has made both his family and his alma mater immensely proud. We are honored to have him with us! Kindly join me in welcoming him.

Join me in warmly welcoming our esteemed Guest of Honour, **Wing Commander Manjeet Chowdhary**, alumnus of the 1999 batch, whose journey reflects the pride of our nation and the legacy of Birla School Pilani.

I further extend my greetings to the presence of our esteemed **Director BET, Maj. Gen. S.S. Nair, AVSM (Retd.)**, “A living image of that leader who strives to inspire, support, and create an environment where students and teachers can thrive.”

I am privileged to welcome **Dr. G.S Gaur, Dy Director Finance BET**, You, know, **Money can transform dessert in an oasis**, Principals of BET schools, Executives of BET and friends from the Media And every single person who contributed overtly and covertly to make this event happen

My greetings would fail me if I don't mention my students, the heart and soul of our institution and our existence.

The hall mark of good institution is quality, quantity and consistency. Birla school stands for it. we are thrilled to share that this year's annual event has more than 1000 students showcasing their talent.

A school's strength lies in its academics, and I'm pleased to share our outstanding board results with you all. Here are the Class XII Board results: 154 students appeared, and 141 scored in the first division.

The school average is **79.7%**.

The top 3 position holders of **CLASS XII** of the school, stream-wise are

Science Stream		
Students	Percentage	Position
Himanshu	97.6 %	I
Chetan Saini	94.4 %	II
Ayush Kumar	93.4 %	III
Dhara Sharma	93.4 %	III
Daksh Vashistha	93.4 %	III

Commerce Stream		
Students	Percentage	Position
Atharv Singhal	94.2 %	I
Pawan Kumar Jakhar	93.6 %	II
Chahat Kanodia	90.8%	III

Humanities Stream		
Students	Percentage	Position
HIMANI	99.2 %	I
SUJAS BHARDWAJ	97.4 %	II
SANVI	97%	III

Class X Board Examination results tell a similar story. A total of 164 students appeared, with 85% students securing the first division. The school average is 75.5%.

TOP 3 Students of Class X Board Examination

Students	Percentage	Position
Muskan Bola	98.80 %	I
Namya Gupta	98.60 %	II
Ekaksha Daila	97.00 %	III

TOP 3 Students of Class X Board Examination

I am proud to announce that 06 students from our school got admission to the Prestigious & coveted, **BITS Pilani**. I wish them all the best.

I am elated to address the awards & recognitions achieved by our school:

- 1. Best Managed School by IGA (Indian Glory Award)**
- 2. Effective Principal of The Year (2024) conferred by Education Today**
- 3. Certified Member of BSAI (Boarding Schools' Association of India.**
- 4. Member of SIC (School Innovation Council)**

Dear Audience, proud moment for each one of us as Our school is ranked India # 7 and Rajasthan # 2 in the Education World India School rankings 2023-24 under Vintage Legacy Boys Boarding Schools.

These achievements are possible because of the efforts of our well-trained teachers. “We believe that teachers make the difference not the walls”, That is why Our School believes in Teachers’ Training Programmes to meet the dynamic needs of the our equally dynamic generation. Our teachers’ training programs and seminars speak the volume for itself. Here are some glimpses:

- 1. 23 Teachers received BENCHMARK AWARD for their excellent result & CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION from Birla Education Trust.**
- 2. Birla School Pilani added FOUR resource persons to the kitty of Trained Resource Persons of CBSE taking the total tally to SEVEN, in the same endeavour SIX faculty members are now certified resource Persons for CBSE Teacher Training Programme duly recognised by ISTM Institute of Secretariate Training& Management, DOPT Department of Personal & Training, Govt of India. And this is a singular unique achievement by our school.**

3. **The Icing on the cake was achieved by Mr. Rajeev Maheshwari, PGT Mathematics for Poster Presentation on the theme "Art Integration in Mathematics".**
4. Mr. Ramesh Kumar, TGT Mathematics & Mr. Vinay Kumar, TGT Chemistry, respectively earned the rank of second officer in NCC (Air, Naval Wing).
5. Sensing the pulse of the society and the need of the hour particularly for the welfare of the students. school organised 'Capacity Building Programme' on the TOPIC SCHOOL HEALTH AND WELLNESS under the umbrella of the CBSE.
6. To augment the capacity of Mathematics teachers of Birla Education Trust, the school stretched its boundary and invited Dr. Mark Saul, a certified mathematics Resource Trainer from US.
7. The school has developed an internal system of teachers' training utilising in-house resources.

"Academic gives the skeleton to man's personality, sports and cultural activities give range and hue to it"

We have plethora of activities aimed at holistic growth of our students to unleash their potential and make them future ready. Due to time constraints, I am Sharing Some of the extra ordinary performances of our students.

1. **Ekakash Daila & Bhuminka won the top spot with cash prize of Rs.11,000 & Adit Upadhyia was awarded with cash prize Rs. 2100 for being the most logical speaker of the All-India English Debate Competition organised by SS Modi Vidya Vihar, Jhunjhunu**
2. **Karate team bagged laurels for the school in Akhil Bhartiya Mahasabha, Jaipur & 4th West Zone Karate Championship, Indore securing 2nd position in under 14 girls' category.**

3. School's Equestrian team participated at EFI National Qualifier 2024 held in 61 Cavalry Jaipur and won 1st position in Ball & Stick, Ball & Bucket events.
 4. In Inter School Patriotic Song competition organised by BET, school choir won 1st place in Junior category, 3rd place in regional song junior category and 2nd place in Senior Hindi song category
 5. School Band secured 1st position in CBSE National School Band Competition in held at DUDU, Jaipur.
 6. Swimming team showed a scintillating performance in the BET INTER SCHOOL SWIMMING MEET by winning 31 out of 35 gold medals.
 7. Ms. Navdha Kaushik was awarded **THE BEST DELEGATE & SECRETARY GENERAL AWARD** in MUN (Security Council) held at BSV while in the same event Nishant Rao was awarded **THE BEST PHOTOGRAPHER**.
 8. In an international event **“Infinity; The Ultimate Math Championship-2024** organised by Aditya Birla World Academy; our students reached the finals.
 9. Akshita Vaishnav and Hardik Sinha won 1st & 2nd prize in our prestigious 80-year-old Hindi Debate अखिल भारतीय श्री सूर्य करण पारीक स्मृति हिंदी वाद विवाद प्रतियोगिता वरिष्ठ वर्ग and Geetika Parikh clinched the 1st Position in अखिल भारतीय इतिहास परिषद हिंदी वाद विवाद प्रतियोगिता कनिष्ठ वर्ग.
 10. Five of our students shone brightly at BITS MUN, showcasing stellar success!
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The course of history has changed by scientific discovery and innovation. Master Vedansh made us proud by securing **STATE TOPPER- RANK 2** in National Assessment for Scientific Temperament & Aptitude Organised by

CSIR. In the same way, 04 students Gaurav Kumar, Sumedha Bhardwaj, Amritansh Bhardwaj, Gavya Kumar have successfully completed the advanced programme organised by STARTUP YOU via virtual internship program.

In Swimming

1. **Himansh Kochar:**Qualified for SGFI Nationals
2. **Vibhor Sharma** – Qualified for SGFI Nationals
3. **Anusha** - Participation in CBSE Nationals
4. **Aditya** - Participation in CBSE Nationals
5. **Ashish** - Participation in CBSE Nationals
6. **Ashish Kumar** - Participation in CBSE Nationals
7. **Spandan Sethia**- Participation in CBSE Nationals
8. **Harsh Pratap Singh** – Participation in State Meet
9. **Kavya Kumar**- Participation in CBSE Nationals
10. **Sarthak Singh**- Participation in CBSE Nationals
11. **Prince**- Participation in CBSE Nationals
12. **Aarav Pradhan** - Participation in CBSE Nationals
13. **Divyam Anand** - Participation in CBSE West Zone
14. **Devashish Pant**- Participation in CBSE West Zone
15. **Shwetark Sengupta** - 1 Gold, 3 Bronze (BET Meet)
16. **Aaradhy Kumar Singh** - Participation in CBSE West Zone
17. **Raghav Budania** - Participation in CBSE West Zone
18. **Aditya Sharma** -Qualified for State Meet
19. **Aaroahi Beniwal** - 1 Gold (SFI Open District)- Participation in CBSE West Zone
20. **Khyati Sharma** Individual Champion – Qualified for State Meet
21. **Aadya Sharma** - Participation in CBSE West Zone

22. **Aayushi** -- Participation in CBSE West Zone

23. Arindam Kashyap- Won 1 Gold & 2 Silver Medal in district level Swimming meet

Table-Tennis

1. Swapnil Kumar- Participated in Table Tennis team in CBSE Cluster tournament
2. Sandeepan Das- Participated in Table Tennis team in CBSE Cluster tournament
3. Parthav Sharma- Participated in Table Tennis team in CBSE Cluster tournament
4. Vicky Yadav- Runner-up of 68th District level Table tennis Competition

Badminton

5. Devanshu Gupta- Winner of 68th District level Badminton Competition
6. Shrey Raj- IInd Runner-up of 68th District level Badminton Competition

Cricket:

1. Ahan Sharma- Represented Jhunjhunu District Cricket team 68th State level Cricket
2. Daksh Nagar- Represented Jhunjhunu District Cricket team 68th State level Cricket

Volleyball:

1. Manik Raj

Basketball:

1. Rangdong Gogoi- Represented Basketball team in CBSE Cluster Basketball tournament

2. Yuvraj Singh Tanwar- Represented Basketball team in CBSE Cluster Basket ball tournament.

Rifle shooting:

1. Gourav Poonia- Won Silver Medal in 68th District level Rifle Shooting Competition
2. Harshil Sharma- Won One Gold Medal , 2 Bronze medal and Cash Prize of 75000/- in Open State Shooting competition in Air Pistol 10 Meter

Lawn tennis:

1. Pratyaksh- Winner of 68th District level Tennis Competition
2. Yuvansh Agarwal- Winner of 68th District level Tennis Competition
3. Gautam Kishore- Winner of 68th District level Tennis Competition
4. Samarpan Tiga- Runner-Up of 68th District level Tennis Competition
5. Ronit Bishnoi- Runner-Up of 68th District level Tennis Competition

Chess:

1. Amritansh Bhardwaj- Silver medallist in 68th District level Chess Competition
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"Our festivals are the colours of the world's canvas; celebrating together is creating a masterpiece." Our children are nurtured in an environment where they learn from each other's tradition and receive the nuggets to be the global citizens. We minimise our differences and maximise our commonalities to create a library of human experience by celebrating all festival with zest and zeal

(VIDEO TO BE PLAYED)- 1.5/2 MINUTES

New Appointments

Just our body requires fresh blood for smooth functioning and sound health so does every organisation need new energy and talent to add strength & innovation to it. We welcome the new fraternity members.

It is good to be in news but it is always better when it is for all the right reasons, and yes, we provide every single worthy reason to our media to take it to the people in the vicinity and beyond.

Birla School also publishes its newsletter, to make people well informed.
Kudos to our Media Cubs!

I would conclude the annual report by echoing the sentiments from Rabindranath Nath Tagore's famous lines :

Where the mind is without fear and the head is held high
Where knowledge is free
Where the world has not been broken up into fragments
By narrow domestic walls
Where words come out from the depth of truth
Where tireless striving stretches its arms towards perfection
Where the clear stream of reason has not lost its way
Into the dreary desert sand of dead habit
Where the mind is led forward by thee

Into ever-widening thought and action

Into that heaven of freedom, my Father, let my country awake.”

May the spirit of education and excellence continue to shine brightly in all our Endeavours." Enjoy the function as Diwali is around the corner hence Wishing you an extremely shining Diwali in advance.

Thank You

BIRLA SCHOOL, PILANI