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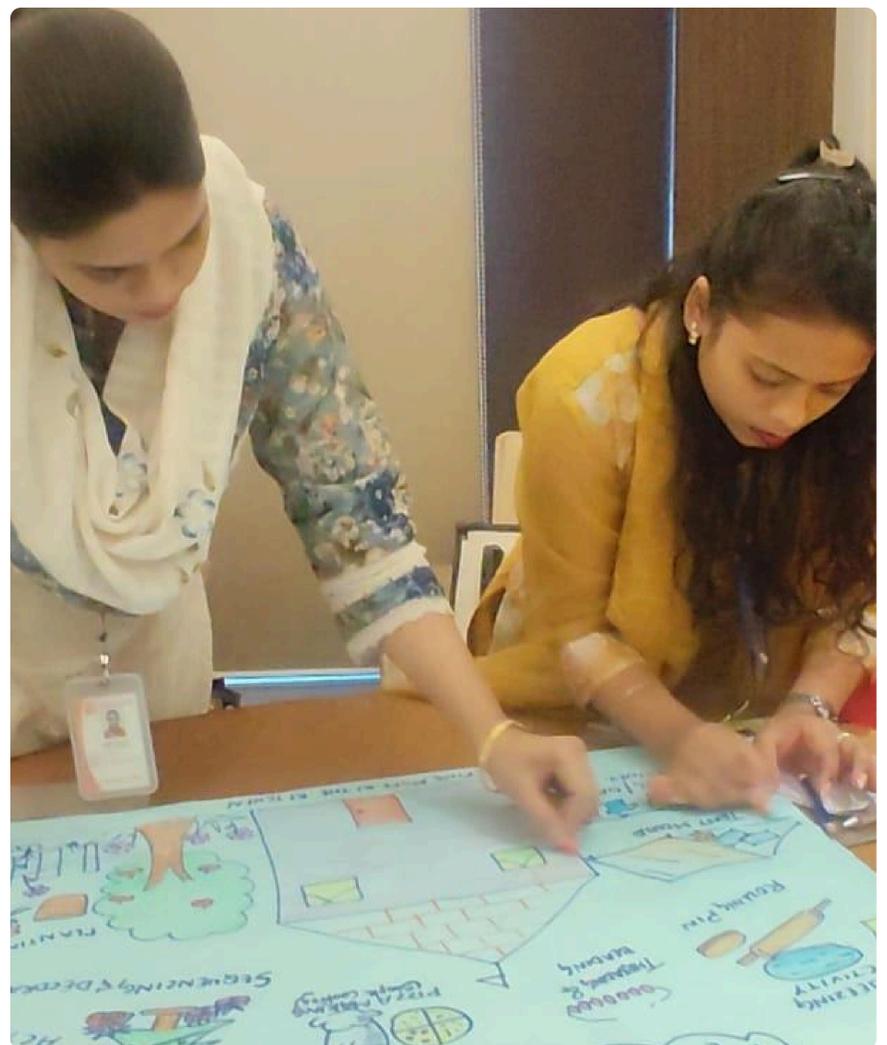
RADIANT HEARTS AND JOYFUL SMILES: – DIWALI CELEBRATIONS WITH OUR LITTLE LEARNERS

The Pre-Primary section of Birla Bharati shone with festive warmth as our little ones celebrated Diwali on 16th October 2025, with immense enthusiasm and joy. Children lovingly painted vibrant diyas, shared sweets with friends and danced with pure excitement, filling the air with laughter. Engaging stories about Diwali brought the festival’s message alive, helping them understand the values of kindness, courage and the victory of light over darkness. Creative activities like card making and colouring allowed them to express their imagination and cultural understanding. The celebration beautifully combined fun, tradition and learning, encouraging children to embrace togetherness, generosity and the true spirit of Diwali.



EMPOWERING OUR EDUCATORS: THE POWER OF PEACE, PLAY AND EMPATHY

On 8th November 2025, our Pre-Primary teachers, Ms Nuzhat Khan and Ms Rebecca Jessica O’Brien, attended a workshop on “The Power of Peace, Play and Empathy in Early Childhood” led by Dr. Suman Sood at Middleton Chambers. The session emphasized that early childhood education goes beyond academics, laying the foundation for lifelong learning, social skills and emotional well-being. Participants explored the importance of empathizing with children, understanding and sharing their feelings to create a safe space that encourage openness and positive growth. The workshop highlighted play-based learning to foster creativity, problem-solving, social skills and introduced the concept of “Peace Corner,” a calming space for children to relax. Key takeaways included nurturing emotional intelligence, creating peaceful learning environment, promoting inclusion and recognizing play as the natural language of children, urging educators and parents to collaborate in building a supportive ecosystem.





CELEBRATING THE SPARKLE IN EVERY CHILD – CHILDREN’S DAY MAGIC

The Pre-Primary Children’s Day celebration on 13th November 2025, was an absolute delight, filled with joy, warmth and excitement. The event began with our Principal Ma’am and Vice-Principal Ma’am inaugurating the programme through a lively and interactive session that instantly made the little ones feel special and appreciated. The highlight of the day was the teachers’ surprise dance performance, which brought wide smiles, laughter and cheering from the children. They spent the rest of the day enjoying a series of fun-filled games, dancing to energetic music and watching a special movie show that added to their happiness. The celebration ended on a sweet note as each child was surprised with a special token from the school — a sweet reminder of a day filled with affection, laughter and unforgettable memories.

TINY HANDS, TASTY TREATS – UKG CULINARY DAY

Learning becomes truly meaningful when students get to experiment, experience and enjoy the process. On 24th November 2025, our enthusiastic UKG students brought this idea to life during the Non-Fire Cooking event. From assembling delicious sandwiches to creating vibrant and colourful fruit salads, the little chefs showcased their creativity, skill and attention to detail. Each dish reflected their imagination and love for hands-on learning, while also encouraging teamwork and healthy eating habits. The event was not only a feast for the taste buds but also a wonderful way to develop confidence, practical skills and an appreciation for food. It was a fun-filled, engaging day that left our young learners beaming with pride and excitement.



GIGGLES AND TWIRLS – HULA HOOP FRENZY FUN

On 25th November 2025, our tiny tots had an absolute blast during the Hula Hoop Frenzy! Filled with laughter and excitement, the little ones swung, twirled and navigated hula hoops through ribbons, while also balancing them on their friends’ heads. The activity was a perfect mix of fun and learning, helping them to develop gross motor skills, coordination and balance. Teamwork and collaboration were at the heart of the frenzy, as children encouraged and cheered for one another, making every twist and turn full of joy. Giggles echoed across the play area as the tiny tots explored movement and rhythm, gaining confidence in their physical abilities. The Hula Hoop Frenzy was not just a lively activity, but a delightful way to combine exercise, play and social interaction, leaving our little learners energized, happy and full of smiles.

GAMES, GIGGLES AND GLORY – CLASS 2 FITNESS FIESTA

On 27th November 2025, our little champs of Class 2 came together for an exciting and fun-filled afternoon of sports. The playground was alive with energy and laughter as the children participated enthusiastically in various games, including passing the ball, ringing the cones, hula-hoop challenges and many more thrilling activities. Every child gave their best, displaying determination, sportsmanship and team spirit. The cheers from all four houses echoed across the field as teammates encouraged one another with wide smiles and boundless energy. The event was a perfect mix of healthy competition, joy, teamwork and learning, leaving the children with cherished memories of a day spent celebrating play, camaraderie and the spirit of togetherness.



TINY TOTS, THANKFUL THOUGHTS – CLASS 1 THANKSGIVING DAY

On 27th November 2025, our Class 1 little ones celebrated Thanksgiving day with excitement and joy! The children completed a special “Happy Thanksgiving day!” worksheet, writing down things they are grateful for and decorating turkeys using colours and tear-and-paste techniques. Through this hands-on activity, they learned the values of appreciation, gratitude and thoughtfulness in a fun and engaging way. Laughter and creativity filled the classroom as each child proudly shared their work, reflecting on the people and moments they cherish. From family to teachers, our tiny tots expressed heartfelt thanks, making the celebration meaningful and memorable. The day was a perfect blend of learning, creativity and joy, teaching children that gratitude can be expressed in small, colourful and thoughtful ways, leaving everyone with warm smiles and happy hearts.



EXPRESSIONS OF JOY – LKG SHOW AND TELL ACTIVITY

On 4th December 2025, our tiny trendsetters of LKG truly stole the spotlight with their wonderful Show and Tell presentation. These budding speakers confidently spoke about their favourite things — from cuddly toys and cherished objects to little adventures that sparked their imagination. Each story shared, every giggle exchanged and every proud smile lit up the entire room, making the event a heart-warming and unforgettable experience for all. From toys to tales, every presentation reflected creativity, enthusiasm and growing confidence. It was a delight to watch our young learners express themselves with such innocence and charm. Kudos to our amazing LKG stars for turning the day into a joyful, fun-filled celebration of expression, curiosity and learning!



A WORLD OF PAPER ANIMALS – NURSERY ORIGAMI ADVENTURE

On 8th December 2025, our Nursery stars embarked on an exciting Origami Adventure, folding, colouring and creating their very own zoo! With a flick of their little fingers, tigers, dinosaurs, penguins and other animals came to life, sparking amazement and delight. The activity was not only fun but also helped boost creativity, imagination and fine motor skills. As the children carefully folded paper and added vibrant colours, they practiced patience, concentration and attention to detail. Laughter and excitement filled the room as each child proudly displayed their unique creations. The Origami Adventure was a perfect blend of learning and play, encouraging young minds to explore, create and enjoy hands-on artistic expression while developing essential skills in a joyful and engaging way.



SQUISHY ADVENTURES: PLAY DOUGH WORKSHOP FUN!

Our little ones from Nursery, Lower Kindergarten and Upper Kindergarten had an unforgettable time at the Fun with Play Dough Workshop on 10th December, 2025. With creativity bubbling and imagination in full swing, children shaped colourful critters, squishy shapes and wavy wonders! The hands-on activity not only filled the room with joy and giggles but also played a key role in strengthening their gross motor development—helping young learners build essential coordination, balance and whole-body control at this crucial age. The tactile play encouraged purposeful movement, improved spatial awareness and supported the foundation of physical growth. To make the day even more special, each child proudly received a participation certificate, giving their confidence a delightful boost! It was heart-warming to watch our tiny tots explore, create and learn together through active, joyful play!

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RANGOLI HUES, PAINTED POTS, AND DIYAS AGLOW - CELEBRATING THE SPIRIT OF DIWALI

Diwali at Birla Bharati was a vibrant celebration of creativity and culture for Classes 3 to 5. Class 3 students lit up the festivities by decorating diyas, symbolising the triumph of light over darkness with their cheerful colours and designs. Class 4 added charm by painting clay plates with traditional motifs, blending festive spirit with artistic expression. Class 5 students showcased their flair through beautifully crafted rangoli patterns and intricately painted pots, highlighting both skill and imagination. These hands-on activities not only brightened the campus but also nurtured cultural appreciation and creative confidence among the young learners. The celebration truly reflected the essence of Diwali — joy, unity and artistic brilliance.

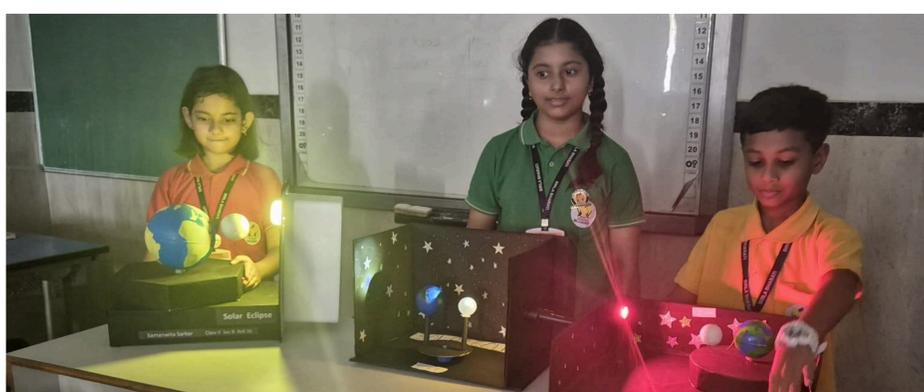
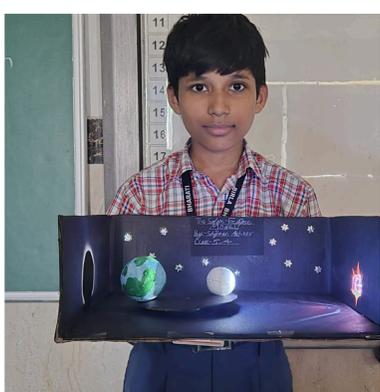
100 YEARS OF WORLD ANIMAL DAY: YOUNG LEARNERS TAKE THE LEAD

To mark the 100th anniversary of World Animal Day on October 4th, 2025, Class 4 students enthusiastically explored the theme “Save Animals, Save the Planet!” They focused on the cheetah—once native to India but now extinct in the wild—to highlight the urgency of protecting endangered species. Students discovered interesting facts about the cheetah’s incredible speed, its habitat and its disappearance from India. Inspired by their learning, they transformed their class board into a vibrant conservation display filled with drawings, information cards and images from Kuno National Park. This creative activity not only deepened their understanding of wildlife conservation but also reminded everyone that safeguarding animals is vital for preserving the planet’s balance and ensuring a healthier future.



ECLIPSE DISPLAY – “MOON IN THE WAY: WHAT A DAY!”

Class 5 students enthusiastically took part in a Working Model Making Activity on the Solar Eclipse, turning the classroom into a hub of hands-on learning. With creativity and curiosity, students designed and demonstrated models showing how the Moon moves between the Sun and the Earth, blocking sunlight and casting a shadow on Earth. This experiential activity helped students clearly understand the alignment of celestial bodies during a solar eclipse. By observing and explaining their models, they developed a strong conceptual grasp of the causes and types of solar eclipses, going beyond textbook learning. The activity also nurtured scientific thinking, creativity and communication skills, making the learning process engaging, meaningful and memorable.





THE ROYAL TASTE OF THE WEST

The students of Class 4 enthusiastically came together to create an impressive showcase of the rich cuisines of Rajasthan, Gujarat, Maharashtra and Goa. They prepared a variety of lip-smacking delicacies and the children confidently presented each dish, speaking about its recipe as well as its nutritional value. The display highlighted the vibrant flavours of the western states, the finesse of traditional spices and the pride carried through age-old culinary customs. It offered meaningful insight into India's diverse culture, as every dish reflected festivals, celebrations and community traditions. This experience felt like history, artistry and emotion served on a plate, inspiring the students to cherish our heritage and celebrate the diversity that defines our nation.

CELEBRATING CINEMA: STUDENTS ATTEND SPECIAL SCREENING OF DAMU

The students of Birla Bharati had the wonderful opportunity to attend a special screening of the National Award-winning children's film *Damu*, directed by Raja Sen, organised by the Progressive Group Theatre Anukriti on 10th November 2025 at Uttam Mancha. A selected group of students, accompanied by their parents, represented the school at this event. The screening proved to be a truly delightful and enriching experience. The children were captivated by the film's heart-warming story, which left a lasting impression on them. It offered a refreshing break from their regular routine while still providing valuable learning beyond the classroom. This external exposure not only brought joy and excitement but also boosted their confidence, making the evening a memorable one wrapped in cinematic charm.



CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION — A ROARING ADVENTURE!

Students of Classes 3 to 5 at Birla Bharati celebrated Children's Day with a fun-filled movie outing on 13th November. They visited Cinepolis Lake Mall to watch the much-awaited film *Mufasa: The Lion King*. Excitement filled the air as the children settled in with popcorn and a refreshing drink to enjoy a film that beautifully showcased courage, love and leadership. The stunning visuals, engaging music and touching storyline kept everyone glued to the screen. More than just entertainment, the outing offered valuable lessons on bravery, responsibility and kindness. The day concluded with happy faces, laughter and unforgettable memories — a perfect tribute to the spirit of Children's Day!



WORKSHOP REPORT: LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

A workshop on English Language and Literature Teaching Techniques was conducted by English Press on 15th November 2025 at Park Prime, Kolkata. The session was led by Ms. Aditi Chakraborty, Principal of St. Jude's School, and was attended by Ms. Shreya Dutta and Ms. Sukanya Tapaswi.

The workshop focused on interactive and student-centric teaching methods such as role play, gamification and storytelling, with special emphasis on enhancing LSRW skills. The session was enriching and inspired educators to create more engaging and learner-friendly classrooms.



SPREADING WARMTH, SHARING JOY: A STUDENT COMMUNITY OUTREACH DRIVE.

Birla Bharati organised a successful donation drive on 13th December 2025 to support the poor and needy families of the Hastings slum area. The drive aimed to provide warm clothing and other winter essentials to help the community during the winter season.

The initiative witnessed enthusiastic participation from students of Classes II to V, who contributed generously and displayed a strong sense of compassion and social responsibility.

The donated items were carefully sorted and neatly packaged by student volunteers along with teachers, with assistance from the sub-staff, to ensure quality and proper distribution. The collected materials were then handed over directly to the poor and needy residents of the Hastings slum area.

The donation drive not only provided much-needed relief to the beneficiaries but also served as a valuable learning experience for the students, fostering empathy, kindness and a spirit of community service. The school expressed heartfelt appreciation to all participating students and parents for making the initiative a meaningful success.



CAROLS, SMILES & SANTA MAGIC



Birla Bharati was filled with joy and festive cheer as students from Nursery to Class 5 celebrated Christmas through a special programme. The celebration reflected the true spirit of the season with meaningful performances and creative displays by the children.

The programme featured soulful poem recitations, melodious Christmas carols and a short skit depicting the birth of Jesus, spreading the message of love, peace and goodwill. Students of Class 2 presented a beautiful performance on "Away in a Manger," while Class 3 students performed a lively dance on "Jingle Bells," adding colour and energy to the event.

Enhancing the festive ambience, the children decorated a crib with hay and carefully placed nativity figures, including Baby Jesus, Mary, Joseph, shepherds, the Three Wise Men (Magi) and animals such as sheep, donkeys and camels, creating a serene and meaningful display. Classes 3 to 5 further showcased their creativity by making colourful cut-outs of bells and stars, which added to the overall Christmas décor.

The highlight of the celebration was the surprise appearance of Santa Claus, who brought immense joy by distributing chocolates to the students. Laughter, excitement and countless smiles filled the atmosphere, making the Christmas celebration a truly memorable experience for everyone.



SPEED, SPIRIT & SUCCESS: WHERE ENERGY, TEAMWORK AND CONFIDENCE TOOK THE LEAD – JUNIOR SPORTS 2025



JUNIOR SCHOOL SPORTS 2025: CHAMPIONS OF THE TRACK



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**HALL OF FAME:
OUR PROUD ACHIEVERS**



Naira Mehboob (III-A)
Winner of Class III Interhouse English Recitation Competition



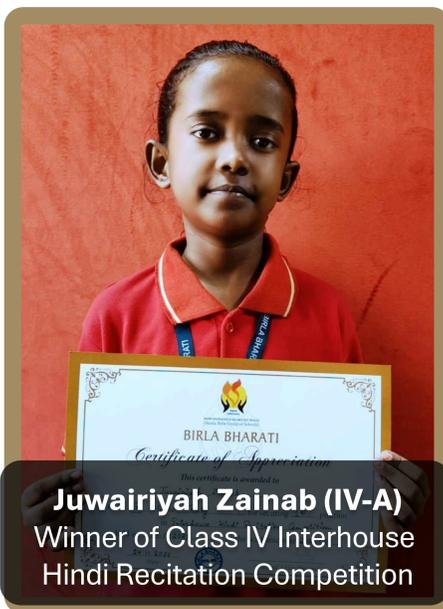
Ashwin Dwivedi (III-C)
Winner of Class III Interhouse Hindi Recitation Competition



Dhritiman Khastagir (III-B)
Winner of Class III Interhouse Bengali Recitation Competition



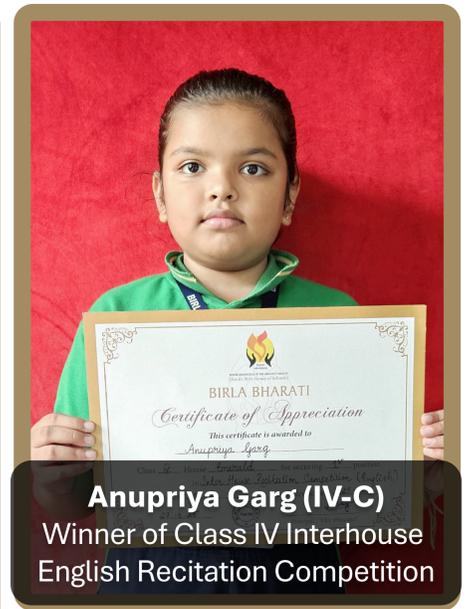
Siddhartha Khamaru (III-B)
Winner of Chess Tournament (Under 9 Category)



Juwairiyah Zainab (IV-A)
Winner of Class IV Interhouse Hindi Recitation Competition



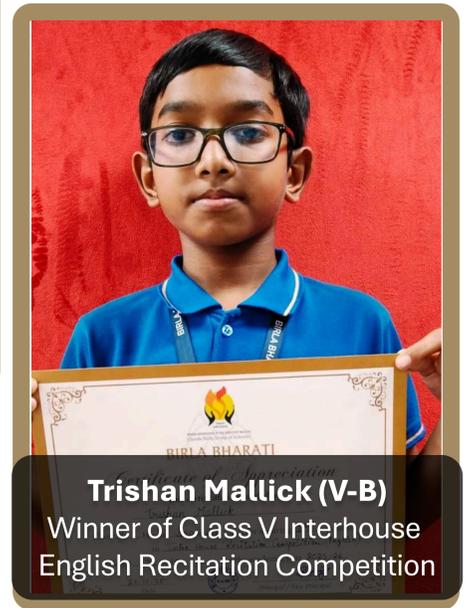
Alisha Rahman (V-C)
Winner of Voice Your Views- Interschool Debate Competition Ullas- Inter-School Fest at South Point School



Anupriya Garg (IV-C)
Winner of Class IV Interhouse English Recitation Competition



Semantika Bhattacharjee (IV-C)
Winner of Class IV Interhouse Bengali Recitation Competition



Trishan Mallick (V-B)
Winner of Class V Interhouse English Recitation Competition



Jyotsana Chakraborty (V-A)
Winner of Class V Interhouse Hindi Recitation Competition



Trishan Mallick (V-B)
Winner of Class V Interhouse Bengali Recitation Competition



Samanwita Sarkar (V-B)
Winner of Class V Interhouse Bengali Recitation Competition



Aniket Roy (V-C)
Winner of Chess Tournament (Under 11 Category)

HALL OF FAME: OUR PROUD ACHIEVERS



Aaheli Bhuit (UKG)
Winner of Bengali Recitation Competition



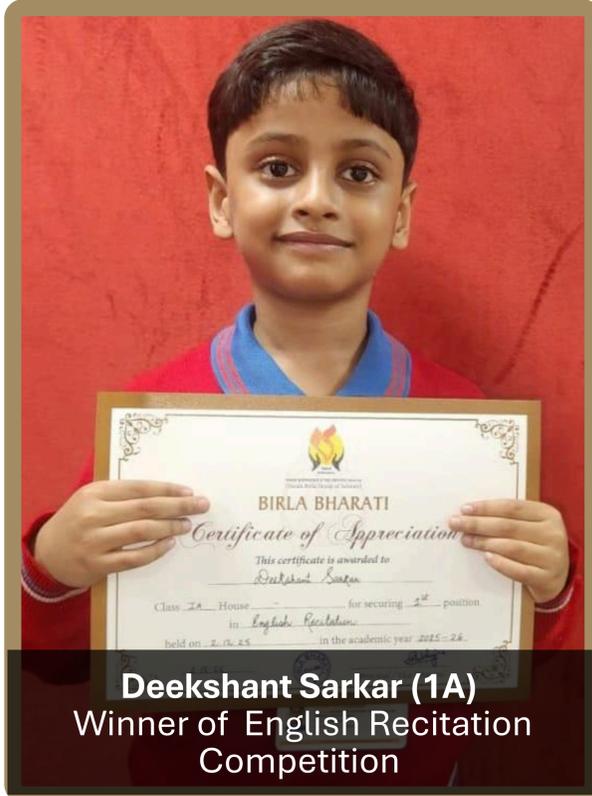
Aaratrika Banerjee (2C)
Winner of English Recitation Competition



Ahiri Halder (2A)
Winner of English Recitation Competition



Hriidi Das Nandan (2B)
Winner of English Recitation Competition



Deekshant Sarkar (1A)
Winner of English Recitation Competition



Hafsa Noor (UKG)
Winner of Hindi Recitation Competition



Yashvee Mukherjee (1B)
Winner of English Recitation Competition



HALL OF FAME: OUR PROUD ACHIEVERS



Winners of Interhouse Kho Kho Boys- Sapphire House

Standing (Left to Right)- Reyaansh Saha (5B), Md Noman Ansari (5C), Baivab Mitra (5B), Trishan Mallick (5B), Utkarsh (5A), Abaan Ali (5A).----- Sitting (Left to Right) – Bhaskar Choudhary(5A), Md Yaawar Ali Khan (5A), Vignesh Mandal (5C), Kavyansh Shaw (5A), Ishanur Gazi (5B), Deaam Laskar (5B)



2nd Runner Up in Inter-School Relay Race organized by Mahadevi Birla World Academy

(From Left to Right)- Md Yaawar Ali Khan(5A), Arfan Mali (5C), Ahnaf Fida Warish (5B), Ishanur Gazi (5B)



Winners of Interhouse Kho Kho Girls- Emerald House

Standing (Left to Right)- Jyotsana Chakraborty (5A), Tahreem Arifa (5C), Drishti Daga (5A), Janvi Keshari (5A), Saanvi Kar (5B)
Sitting (Left to Right)- Aarohi Chakraborty (5A), Shafa Afreen (4A), Ameera Khan (5A), Armeen Biswas (4C), Sidratul Muntaha (5A)

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INTER-HOUSE THROW BALL COMPETITION FOR GIRLS

The Inter-House Girls' Throw Ball Competition was held on 10th October 2025 on the school ground with enthusiastic participation from Classes 6, 7 and 8. The four Houses—Ruby, Sapphire, Emerald and Topaz—competed in a knockout format, with each match played to 15 points. The young players displayed teamwork, sportsmanship and determination throughout the event.

Topaz House emerged as the Champion.

Ruby House secured the Runner-up position.

Our esteemed Principal Ma'am graced the event and appreciated the players' spirited performance, highlighting how sports foster discipline, confidence and teamwork. The competition was a grand success, celebrating healthy rivalry and the true spirit of sportsmanship among Middle School students.

INTER-HOUSE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT 2025

The Middle School Inter-House Football Tournament was held on 14th October 2025 at the school football ground. Players from the four Houses — Ruby, Emerald, Sapphire and Topaz — were selected through trials.

The matches were filled with excitement, energy and great teamwork. In the semi-finals, Emerald House won against Ruby House and Topaz House defeated Sapphire House to reach the final.

The final match between Emerald and Topaz saw Emerald House excelling, winning 4 – 0. Md. Arhaan scored all four goals and was named Man of the Match.



INTER-HOUSE HANDBALL COMPETITION 2025

The Inter-House Handball Competition 2025 was held on 15th October, organized by the Department of Physical Education, Birla Bharati. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students who displayed strength, teamwork and sportsmanship in every match.

It was a proud moment for the school as students competed with great enthusiasm and spirit, making the event both exciting and memorable.

Final Results:

Winner: Emerald House

Runner-Up: Ruby House





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WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY CELEBRATION

In observance of World Mental Health Day on 10th October 2025, the School Auditorium buzzed with excitement as 100 students from Classes VII and VIII attended a workshop organized by the School Counsellor and Special Educator. The program began with a warm welcome by the Middle School Coordinator, followed by a soulful song on mental well-being. Students enjoyed an engaging presentation that dispelled myths, built awareness and offered practical tips for a balanced mind. Two short films — “Are You OK?” and “Blossom” — encouraged reflection on empathy and resilience. An interactive “Emotional Charades” activity added fun and insight, while a poster-making session allowed students to express their ideas on emotional wellness. The day ended with bright smiles and inspired young minds.

CREATIVE EXPRESSION THROUGH KHUSHWANT SINGH’S “HOW IT ALL BEGAN”

On 14th October 2025, an English Art Integrated Project based on Khushwant Singh’s story “How It All Began,” was conducted in Class 7. The students created beautiful wall plates using synthetic clay. Taking inspiration from the story’s themes of nature and beauty, they enthusiastically modelled colourful flowers mentioned in the text. This creative activity enabled students to connect literature with art, promoting holistic learning through imagination, collaboration and hands-on expression while deepening their understanding of the story.



FESTIVALS OF INDIA – INTER-HOUSE DANCE COMPETITION

The Middle School section of Birla Bharati hosted a spectacular Inter-House Dance Competition on 29th October 2025, based on the theme “Festivals of India.” Students from Ruby, Topaz, Emerald and Sapphire Houses delivered vibrant performances showcasing the joy and colours of Indian festivals. The event was judged by renowned dance exponent Guru Rajib Bhattacharya. Sapphire House secured the first position, followed by Emerald and Topaz in second and third places. The Principal and Vice Principal motivated the participants with their encouraging words. It was a fun-filled day brimming with energy, rhythm and celebration!





BIRLA BHARATI AT IIM YOUNG CHEF CONTEST 2025

Birla Bharati proudly celebrated the enthusiastic participation of 30 talented students from Classes 6 to 12 in the prestigious IIM Young Chef Contest 2025, held on 17th October. This remarkable opportunity allowed our students to showcase their culinary skills, creativity and commitment. The venue came alive with innovation as each participant prepared a vegetarian dish of their choice, reflecting their passion for the culinary arts. A distinguished panel of IIM judges assessed the entries on taste, presentation and originality and shortlisted the most promising young chefs for the final round.



INTER-HOUSE QUIZ QUEST 2025

The Inter-House Quiz Quest 2025 for Classes VI to VIII was held on 7th November 2025 with great enthusiasm and healthy competition. Conducted by Mr. Ankush Chaurasia, Ms. Taniya Mondal, Ms. Manisha Bachhar and Ms. Arpita Roy, the quiz aimed to promote knowledge, quick thinking and teamwork. After a screening round on 9th October with around 90 participants, twelve students qualified for the finals.

The final quiz featured four exciting rounds — Minute Rush, The Hot Seat, Audio-Visual and Scattergories. Ruby House emerged Champion with 90 points, followed by Sapphire House with 85 points and Topaz House with 70 points. Emerald House scored 60 points.

The Vice Principal appreciated the participants' confidence, teamwork and enthusiasm, encouraging them to continue learning with curiosity. The event truly celebrated knowledge and spirited participation.

INTER-HOUSE CHORAL RECITATION COMPETITION 2025

The Middle School Inter-House Choral Recitation Competition was held on 11th November 2025 in the school auditorium. The programme began in the presence of the judge, Ms. Neeta Kanoria, founder of Wings (2016), along with the Principal and Vice Principal. The event offered students an excellent platform to build confidence, coordination and expressive skills through collaborative poetry recitation.

Students of Classes VI, VII and VIII presented poems on the themes Nature, Mystery & Suspense and Philosophy. All four houses — Emerald, Ruby, Sapphire and Topaz — delivered well-prepared performances showcasing dedication and teamwork.

Sapphire House won in Class VI with Tennyson's "The Brook." Topaz House secured first place in Class VII with Eliot's "Macavity: The Mystery Cat," and also topped Class VIII with Kipling's "If."

The event concluded on an appreciative note, celebrating the sincere efforts of all participants and their teachers.



BAGLESS DAY AT BIRLA BHARATI: "CRAFTED BY NATURE, SHAPED BY IMAGINATION"

On Saturday, 1st November 2025, the students of Class 7 celebrated Bagless Day with great enthusiasm, embracing the spirit of experiential learning envisioned by NEP 2020. The day began with an engaging plant identification game, where students explored the school campus to spot and name various plants, turning the outdoors into a lively classroom. They then collected fallen twigs, branches, bark and leaves to create a beautiful eco-art installation — "A Giant Tree" symbolizing "Crafted by nature, shaped by imagination." The celebration concluded with a sapling plantation session, guided by the school gardener, where each student planted a sapling and experienced the joy of nurturing life. Through this hands-on experience, students learned teamwork, creativity and environmental responsibility, making Bagless Day a truly memorable and inspiring celebration.



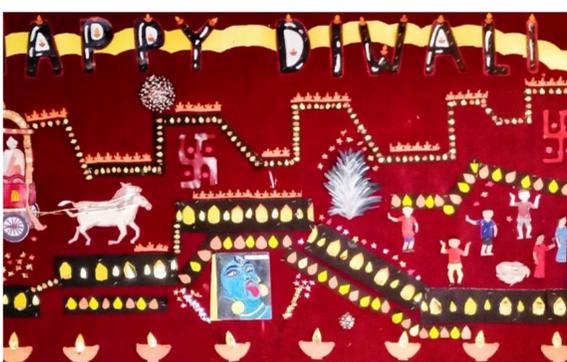
ANNUAL SPORTS DAY 20

The Middle School of Birla Bharati displayed great enthusiasm and sportsmanship during the Annual Sports Day held on 19th December 2025, with active participation from Classes 6, 7 and 8. Students competed energetically in events such as Flat Races, Sack Races, Obstacle Race, Relay Races, and skill-based Lemon/Marble & Spoon Races, showcasing speed, coordination and teamwork.

A significant milestone was achieved as Class 8 students participated in the March Past with the Senior School for the first time, symbolising discipline, unity and their transition into leadership roles. The Kyokushin Karate display was a powerful demonstration of precision, control, confidence and indomitable spirit.



FESTIVE CELEBRATIONS REFLECTED THROUGH ART AND IMAGINATION



CELEBRATING STRENGTH, SPEED AND SPORTSMANSHIP — GLIMPSES OF ANNUAL SPORTS 2025



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Rang Tane Lagyo' to 'Sapphire', encapsulating India's rich diversity, through the flavours of 'Dandiya' and 'Garba'. The dance performances were interspersed by a mesmerizing folk karaoke performance and a soulful poetry recitation. A creative and moving PowerPoint presentation by the students upheld a heartfelt message for their beloved teachers. Principal Ma'am summed up the event with her enriching words. The Student Council heads concluded the enjoyable day with a vote of thanks.



bombarded by pressures to succeed and "keep up", the reason why mental health issues are becoming increasingly prevalent. Thus this visit was a learning session and a holistic experience for our students where books met reality, empathy and exposure. We thank our Principal and our organising team for giving us this opportunity to learn, grow and inculcate humane qualities among the younger generation.

RHYTHMS OF RESPECT: TEACHERS' DAY 2025 AT BIRLA BHARATI

The senior school students of Birla Bharati celebrated Teachers' Day on 15th October 2025 with elan and enthusiasm. The event commenced with an enchanting Jugalbandi, a magical blend of tabla and flute. The School Band performed next, enthraling the audience with their powerful musical renditions. A short poetry recitation by two Class 10 students mirrored their love, reverence and admiration for teachers. The much-awaited dance performances started thereafter, where three groups presented visual delights to quintessentially Indian tracks, ranging from 'Ami Miss Calcutta' to 'Kesariyo



BRIDGING THEORY AND COMPASSION: BIRLA BHARATI'S ANTARA HOSPITAL VISIT 2025

The visit to Antara Hospital, on 16th October 2025 by our Psychology students of class 12 (batch 2025-26) was quite insightful. One of the most profound aspects of the visit was the invaluable opportunity to bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and real-world application. The chance to directly interact with the residents allowed our students to experience the impact that compassionate and individualised care can have on a person's well-being. In today's fast-paced isolated world, the importance of mental health and well-being cannot be overstated. We are constantly





FLAVOURS & FUTURES: BIRLA BHARATI AT IIM YOUNG CHEF CONTEST 2025

We, at Birla Bharati, are thrilled to share that a group of 30 talented students from Classes 6 to 12 participated in the prestigious IIM Young Chef Contest 2025 on 17th October. This outstanding participation reflects their culinary talent, creativity, and unwavering dedication. The aroma of creativity filled the air as each participant prepared a vegetarian dish of their choice, showcasing their passion and culinary flair. Esteemed judges from IIM evaluated the dishes on taste, presentation, and originality, selecting the best young chefs for the final round. In the second part of the event, an inspiring Career Counselling Session by IIM was held for Classes 11 and 12 students, opening doors to exciting possibilities in the hospitality industry. The session offered valuable insights into hotel management courses, skill development, and career prospects, motivating students to explore this dynamic and growing field.

COFFEE & CONVERSATIONS: STRENGTHENING PARENT-SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS AT BIRLA BHARATI

At Birla Bharati, we believe that strong parent-school partnerships contribute significantly to a child's success and overall development. In this context, the school hosted 'A Coffee Meet' on Friday, 17th October, 2025. Our Principal Ma'am, Ms. Apala Datta addressed the gathering by elaborating on the various initiatives undertaken by the school in the last 6 months. She focussed on the new Basketball court, Special Education and GPS tracking for school buses, along with the need for participation in co-curricular activities for a well-rounded education. She also emphasized the importance of a disciplined lifestyle of the students and, then the fact that students should be motivated to participate actively in co-curricular activities to ensure holistic growth.



Parents expressed great appreciation regarding the culinary skills displayed by their wards, applauding the creativity, confidence, and teamwork demonstrated throughout the activity. They acknowledged the school's continuous and dedicated efforts in nurturing not only practical life skills but also emotional intelligence, responsibility and self-expression among students. The interactive nature of the event provided parents with valuable insight into their children's learning experiences beyond the classroom. Overall, the event served as a catalyst for meaningful dialogue, insightful feedback and constructive interaction, strengthening the bond between teachers and parents. It reaffirmed the school's unwavering commitment to holistic education and to fostering purposeful collaboration among teachers, students and parents for overall development.

FROM PLATES TO POSTERS: PROMOTING HEALTHY EATING AT BIRLA BHARATI

The CBSE's "Sugar & Oil Board" initiative is a health education programme aimed at enlightening students about the adverse effects of excessive sugar and oil consumption. The campaign seeks to foster awareness among young learners, encouraging them to adopt healthier eating habits while addressing the growing concerns of childhood diabetes, obesity, and other metabolic disorders. In alignment with this initiative, the Home Science students of Classes XI and XII demonstrated enthusiasm and creativity. On 27th October, they undertook the mission with great zeal by designing and decorating the school soft boards and lobby with informative charts, posters, and innovative models that vividly highlighted the importance of mindful eating and balanced nutrition. Their efforts not only reflected their dedication to the cause but also effectively conveyed the program's vision — to nurture a generation that values health, awareness, and responsible lifestyle choices.



TRAILS, TEA & TOGETHERNESS: BIRLA BHARATI'S 2025 DOOARS EXCURSION

The Senior School students of Birla Bharati went for an excursion to Dooars from 27th October to 2nd November 2025. Day 1 marked a visit to the picturesque Samsing View Point. The distant, misty Bhutan hills enveloped in clouds welcomed the enthusiastic students to the mountains. The next day saw the students embarking on a thoroughly enjoyable early morning jeep safari to Gorumara National Park. Post-lunch, they visited the Lava Monastery, a significant spiritual landmark. A walk through the monastery was followed by a live tribal dance show by the local Orao Tribe, showcasing two forms, namely, Oradoko and Biyer Nach. On third day of the Trip, the students witnessed the process of tea production at the Batabari Tea Factory in Batabari village. The factory workers shared that Dooars produces its own excellent first and second flush teas, alongside various CTC varieties. After lunch and a brief shopping expedition, the students boarded the train to Kolkata. The trip truly rejuvenated the young minds as they returned to Kolkata with renewed vigour.



GOALS, GRIT & GLORY — INTER-HOUSE FOOTBALL 2025

The much-awaited Inter-House Football Competition of Senior School was held on the school ground on 7th November 2025. The event united the players and supporters from all four houses, transforming the field into a vibrant arena of skill, passion and sportsmanship. In the first semi-final, Emerald House showcased exceptional coordination and strategy to defeat Ruby House by a margin of 1–0. The second semi-final witnessed a contest between Topaz House and Sapphire House, culminating in a tie-breaker, where Topaz triumphed 3–2 after a draw. The grand finale proved to be the highlight of the tournament. Emerald House, exhibited remarkable teamwork and determination to overcome Topaz House with a 2–1 victory. Raiyan Akhtar (XII C) was deservedly honored as the Man of the Tournament. Heartiest congratulations to Emerald House for their glorious victory.





FROM FOLK SONGS TO FASHION: A FUN-FILLED CHILDREN'S DAY FESTIVAL

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BRAINS IN BATTLE: BIRLA BHARATI'S QUIZ SUCCESS STORY

On 21st November 2025, the Calcutta Heritage Club organised an Inter-School Quiz Competition. A total of 13 schools participated, fielding 51 teams in the Preliminary Round. Birla Bharati was represented by a team of three students: Srijeet Sardar (IX), Shrestha Verma (IX) and Azra Khan (VIII). The Preliminary Round comprised 20 questions covering General Knowledge, Static GK, Current Affairs and Logical Reasoning. Out of 51 teams, only six qualified for the final — and our team secured a place in the top six. The Final Round featured seven segments: MCQ Round, Rapid-Fire, Rotating Questions, Live Music Identification, Live Observation, a Music / Audio-Visual Round, and a Question & Answer session. After a spirited contest, Birla Bharati stood 4th. For this great achievement our students were awarded two gift vouchers (₹500 each) from Bhawanipur House and Starmark, along with a Faber-Castell Gift Set. The performance of our students demonstrated excellent teamwork, confidence, and academic prowess. Their success reflects both their dedication and the school's strong commitment to academic and co-curricular excellence.



FUN, FRIENDS & FRESH AIR: CLASS 10 & 12 PICNIC AT JOYLAND PARK

The much-anticipated annual picnic for Class 10 and Class 12 was held on 11th December at Joyland Park. After a brief briefing by the teachers, everyone boarded the buses and set off towards Joyland Park. The journey was lively and joyful, with students singing along to popular tunes. Upon arrival, the students were served with hot delicious breakfast. Many students also enjoyed informal sports such as cricket, badminton and catch-games across the sprawling fields. Lunch was a delightful feast under the shaded picnic trees. Students savoured homemade treats and school-provided refreshments, sharing food and stories, and capturing selfies to remember the day. Post-lunch, some students chose to relax under trees and some chose to dance and took more group photos. Students expressed their favourite moments of the picnic. With smiling faces, tired feet, and happy hearts, Class 10 and 12 students boarded the buses for the return journey, carrying with them memories of a refreshing break from routine school life.

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THERAPEUTIC DANCE SESSION AT ISWAR SANKALPA WOMEN'S SHELTER

On 16th December, the Interact Club of Birla Bharati organized another therapeutic dance session in collaboration with Iswar Sankalpa at its women's shelter. The session was conducted with the participation of two teachers and seven interactors, who actively engaged with the women through guided dance movements and rhythm-based activities. The objective of the session was to encourage emotional expression, relaxation, and positive interaction in a safe and supportive environment. Such therapeutic initiatives play an important role in promoting psychosocial well-being and may contribute meaningfully to the long-term rehabilitation and social reintegration of women who are survivors of human trafficking.



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FUN LEARN BOARDING DAY SCHOOL WORKSHOP



One of the most effective strategies for both individual and societal development is literacy. It makes it possible for people to communicate, learn and fully engage in their communities by opening doors to information, confidence, and opportunities. However, the consequences of denying impoverished children access to a high-quality education can last a lifetime. It is crucial to give every child the opportunity to learn to read and write for both their future and the advancement of society at large. Founded in 2014, Fun Learn Day Boarding School serves underprivileged learners in Metiabruz, Kolkata, providing inclusive English medium high quality education to economically weaker sections where access to quality education, especially for girls, is limited.

On 28 November 2025, Friday, the Interact Club of Birla Bharati organised a literacy workshop for students of classes 3 to 7 from Fun Learn Boarding Day School. The workshop was held in the school library and attended by 10 interactors and multiple teachers. After the students were escorted to the venue, made comfortable, a brief round of introduction was conducted.

The workshop included a few simple literacy-based activities such as an icebreaker, a letter to their future self, and a short vocabulary session. The members of the club took upon the lead accordingly and conducted the interactive activities. The first activity included introducing oneself with a word that was written on the respective chit which were randomly chosen by the students and based on the word each one came up with and introduced themselves. Even the Interact club members took one chit each and introduced themselves which helped to build a rapport. The students were beaming with confidence and joy. Second activity was a way to know about the aspirations and dreams those bright minds wanted to achieve and things they were eager to learn. A template was provided to them with the help of which they filled in the areas of required inputs such as their dreams and what they want to be when they grow up. The answers were diverse and they filled in the required areas with great enthusiasm and interest but what caught everyone's attention was an answer from a student to the question-what they want to be when they grow up and he had written "a good human being". Everyone applauded and appreciated his awareness of being a good human being before anything else.



The last activity was more of a learning segment since the members introduced words to the students which were known to many but the meanings have evolved with time and helped them to understand those. The workshop was a happy and successful experience as the students were very responsive and open to learning new things. Every student attended the workshop joyfully and participated with great enthusiasm. The atmosphere was lively and students eagerly engaged in each activity. Their interactive involvement made the session both enjoyable and meaningful for everyone. We wish to hold more sessions with these students- dance, music and yoga for overall holistic refinement towards learning using our school resources.