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To the Aspirants of Classes X & XII

As you reach this important milestone, we wish you all the very best. Board exams reflect your hard work, discipline and dedication. Stay calm, believe in your preparation and write with confidence.

Remember, success is not just about marks but about your sincere efforts. This is only one step in your journey—many opportunities lie ahead. We are proud of you and wish you a bright and successful future.

With best wishes,
Teachers and Staff
Birla Bharati



Celebrating the spirit of Republic!



Our tiny patriots had a joyful time celebrating Republic Day on 24th January 2026, with creativity and pride. The pre-primary children enthusiastically participated in a variety of fun activities such as paper cutting, pasting and creating colourful handprints of the Indian flag. Through these engaging tasks, the little learners explored the colours and symbols of our national flag while expressing their excitement and imagination.

The celebration became a wonderful opportunity to introduce them to the rich heritage and values of our country. Teachers shared simple stories and ideas about the importance of this special day helping the children understand it in a joyful and meaningful way.

The classrooms were filled with smiles energy and patriotic spirit as the young students proudly displayed their creations. It was a delightful and memorable experience that sparked curiosity, creativity and a growing sense of love and pride for India among our pre-primary stars.



"Little Artists, Big Imagination!"

Birla Bharati hosted a Sit and Draw Competition on 30th January 2026, for students from classes Nursery to 2 in the school garden.

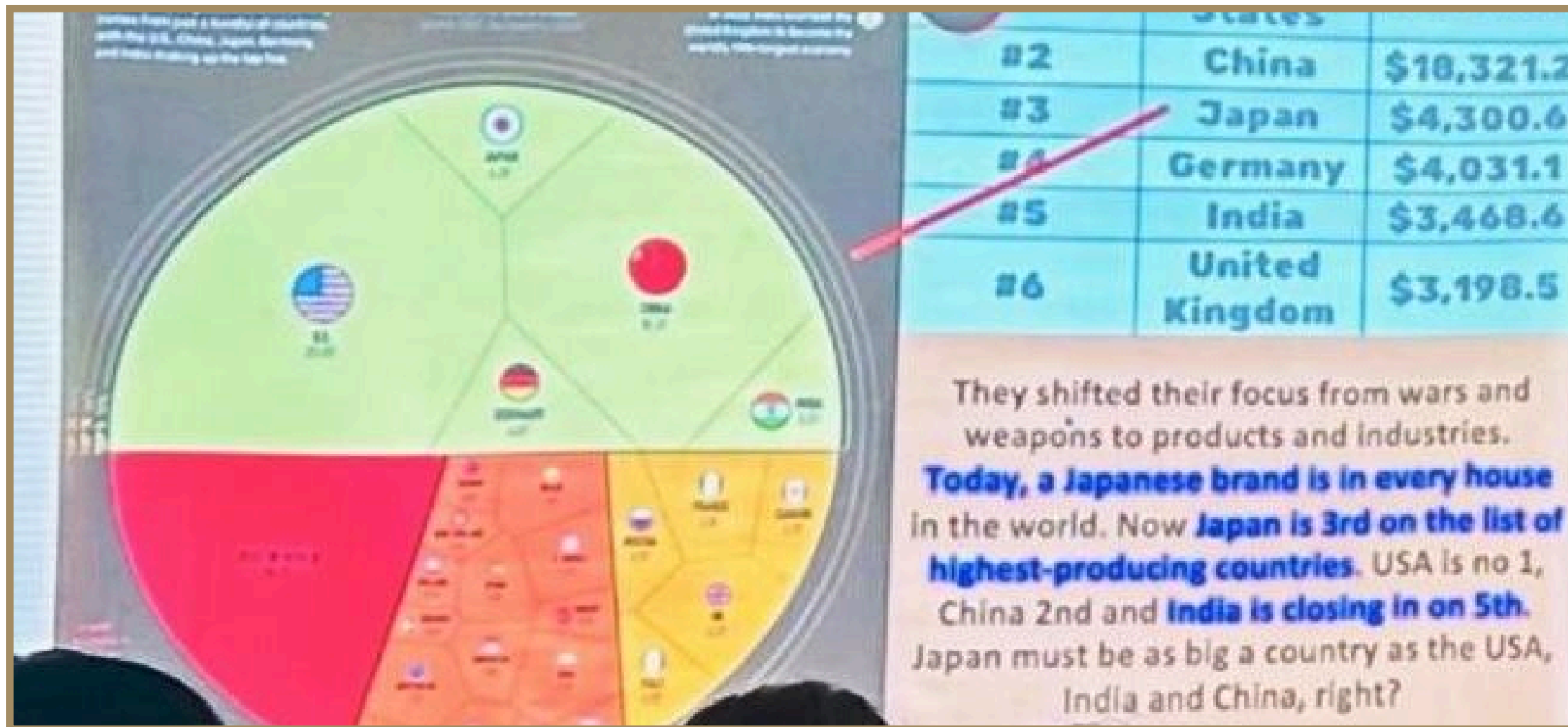
The children expressed their creativity on themes such as "Tree House", "Birthday Party" and "Magical Fantasy". It was a pleasure to observe their imagination and fine motor skills at work. The little ones poured their hearts into their artwork, showcasing unique perspectives and vibrant colours. The activity was highly successful and we are proud of our young artists for their enthusiastic participation.

Kudos to the kids for making it a memorable day! The event not only sparked creativity but also brought the students closer to nature. We're looking forward to more such fun activities that nurture young minds!



Beyond the Books- A Workshop on AI Powered Tools

On 4th February 2026, the pre-primary teachers, Ms Babita Bhawnani and Ms Shaista Hassan attended a workshop on innovative teaching strategies conducted by Mr. Rajeev Poddar. The session focused on igniting general knowledge by boosting student engagement and retention through storytelling, contextual learning and AI-powered tools like Notebook LM, Gemini and Canva. These strategies make learning more relatable, accessible and fun!



Little Warriors Shine at Martial Art Workshop!

Birla Bharati School hosted an action-packed martial art and self-defence workshop for Nursery to Class 2 students on 16th February 2026. The energetic session introduced the young learners to the basics of martial arts through engaging games, fun exercises and simple self-defence techniques.

Guided by experienced instructors the children enthusiastically practiced movements that helped to improve their balance coordination and physical fitness. The workshop also highlighted important values such as discipline, focus, respect and self-confidence encouraging students to stay active and aware of their surroundings.

The young participants showed great excitement as they learned how strength, patience and determination play an important role in personal growth. The session proved to be both enjoyable and enriching leaving the children motivated and inspired. Kudos to our Little Warriors for embracing the spirit of learning and courage. "Today's little learners are tomorrow's strong leaders."



"Basant Utsav: Where flowers bloom and smiles shine"

The pre-primary children had a wonderful time celebrating Basant Utsav on 26th February 2026. Dressed in bright traditional costumes and adorned with marigold garlands the little ones truly reflected the vibrant colours and joyful spirit of spring. With great enthusiasm, they danced gracefully with dandiya sticks to beautiful compositions by Rabindranath Tagore bringing rhythm, energy and charm to the celebration.

The atmosphere was filled with warmth and sweetness as the children shared poetic tributes that captured the beauty and freshness of the season. Their cheerful performances and confident expressions made the occasion even more special.

The celebration beautifully showcased the creativity, enthusiasm and cultural spirit of the young learners. It was truly a memorable event made possible through the dedication of teachers and the wonderful support of parents.



"Little Feet, Big Adventures!"



The obstacle course for Nursery, LKG and UKG was a big hit! On 5th March 2026, our little learners had an exciting and energetic time as they crawled through tunnels, balanced carefully on beams and hopped over soft hurdles. Each activity was designed to help them build essential motor skills, improve coordination and develop confidence while having lots of fun.

The air was filled with laughter, cheers and bright smiles as the children eagerly completed every challenge. Teachers encouraged them at every step creating a warm and supportive atmosphere that made the experience even more joyful and motivating. It was wonderful to see the young students explore movement, overcome small challenges and celebrate their achievements. What a delightful way to combine learning, play and confidence building for our tiny champions!



Graduation Day Ceremony – A Joyous Milestone



Birla Bharati proudly celebrated the Graduation Day Ceremony on 19th March 2026, for the young achievers of Upper Kindergarten with great enthusiasm and pride. The event marked a significant milestone in the early academic journey of our little learners as they stepped forward with confidence towards higher classes.

The ceremony began with a warm welcome, followed by an inspiring address highlighting the importance of nurturing curiosity, creativity and strong foundational learning. Our tiny graduates, dressed in adorable graduation attire, walked across the stage with bright smiles, receiving their certificates amidst loud applause from proud parents and teachers.

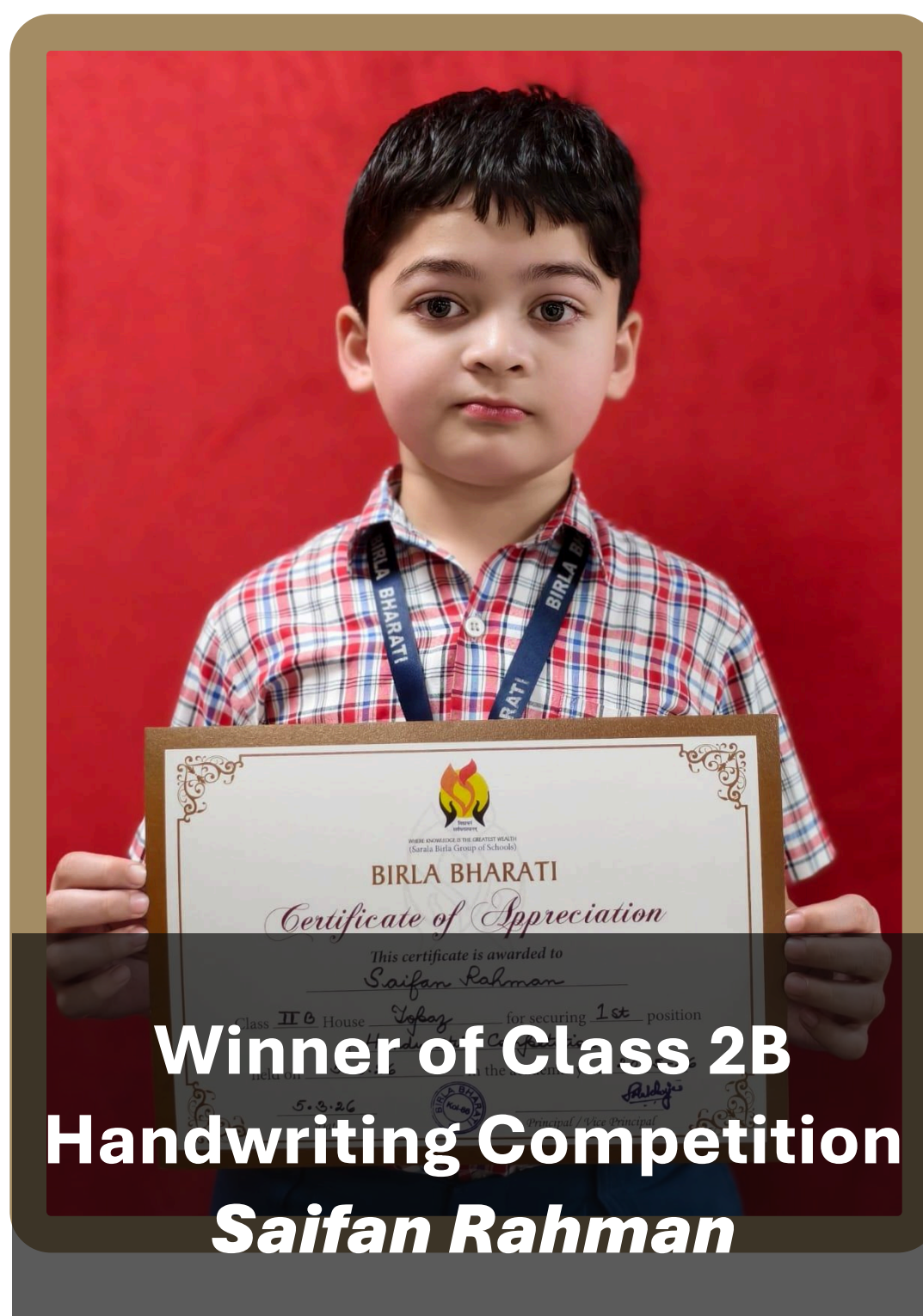
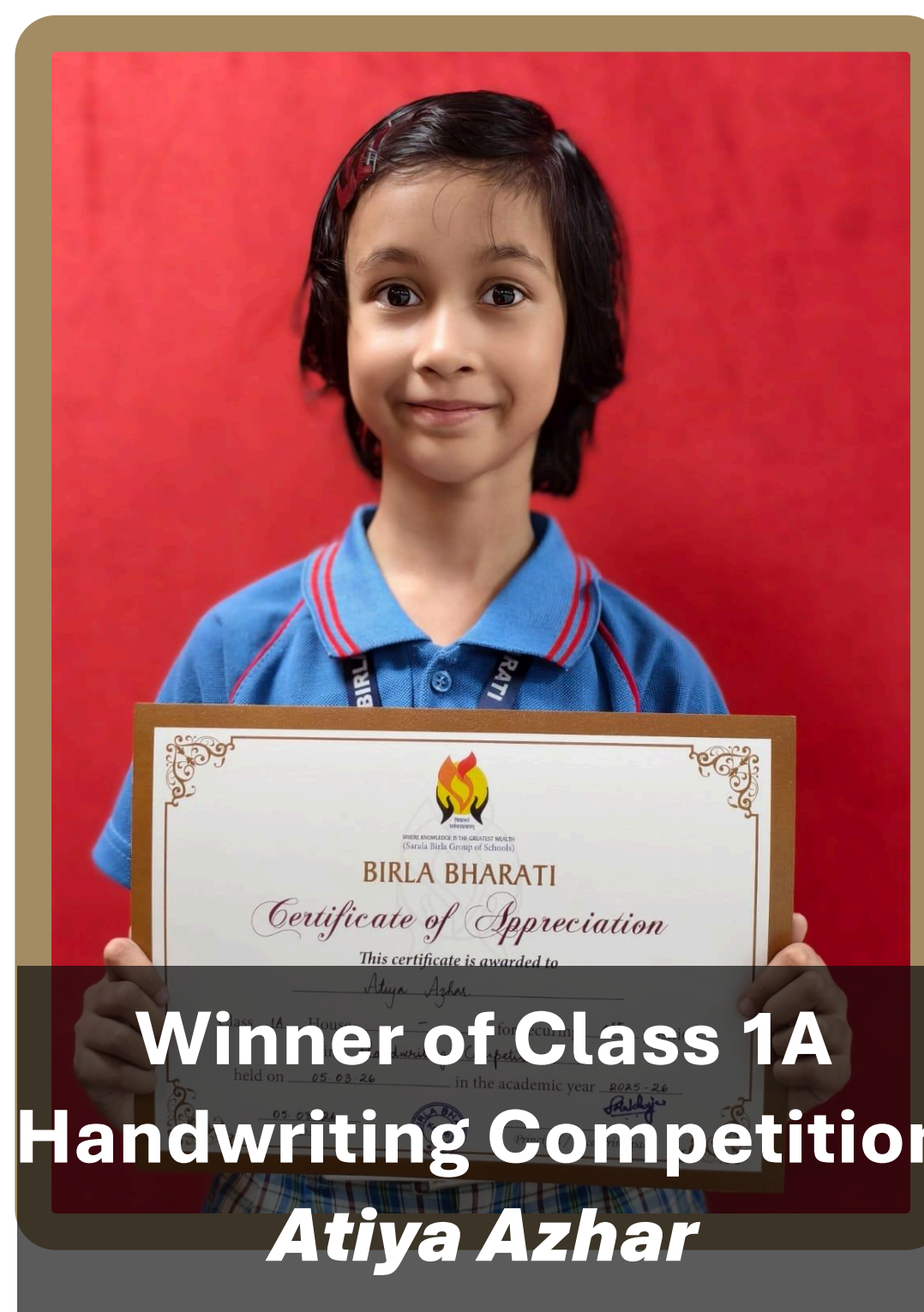
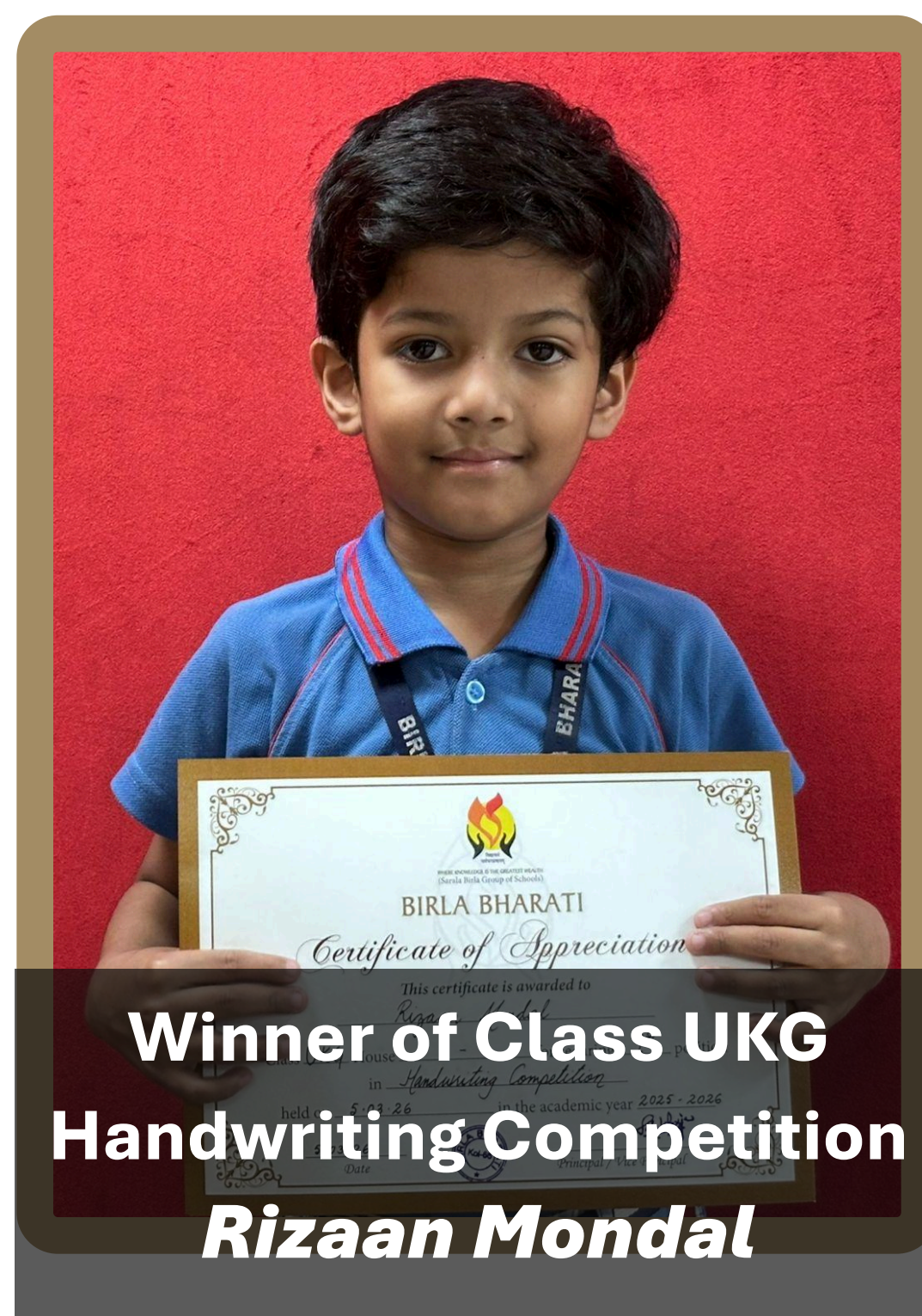
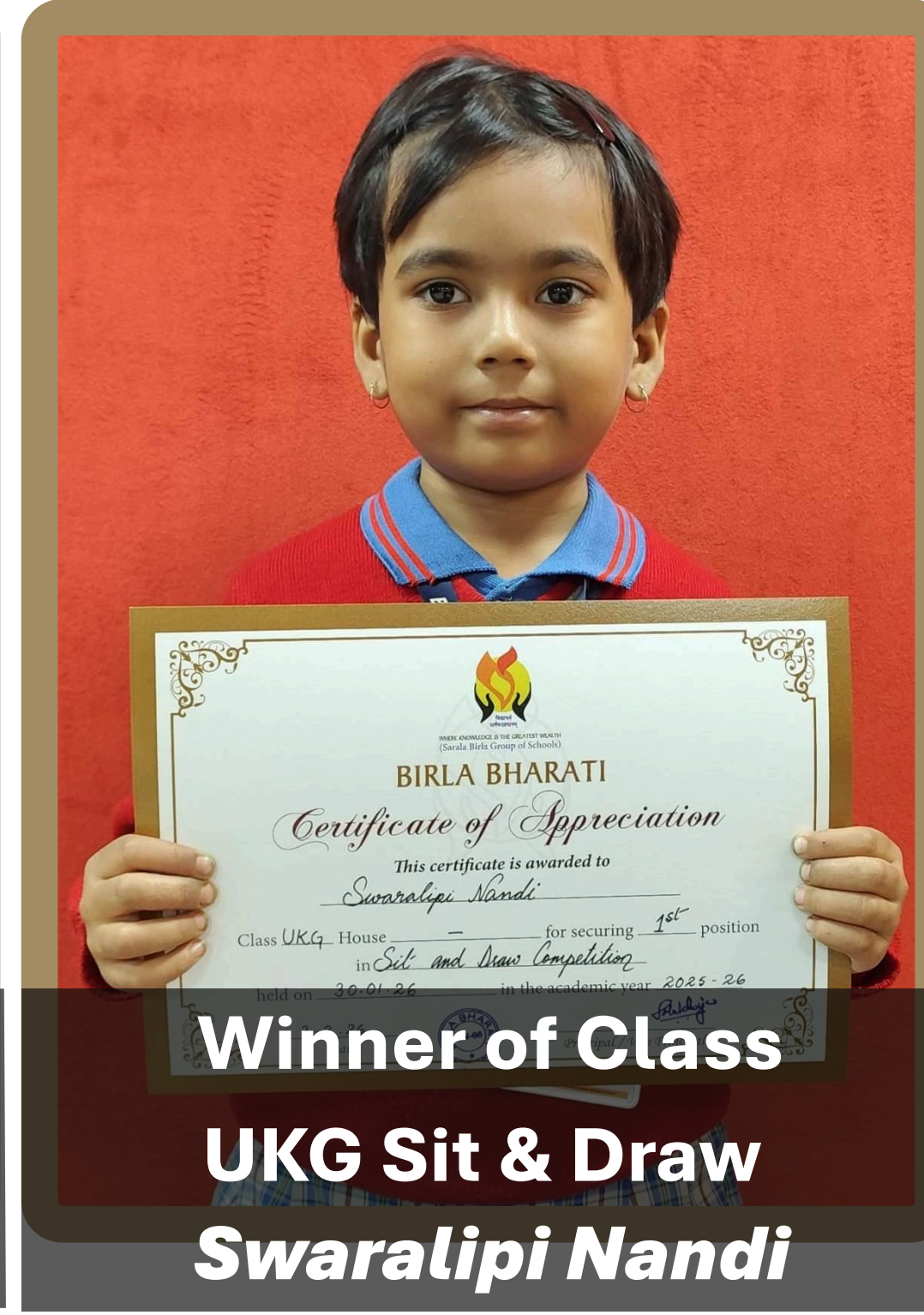
The event was filled with delightful performances, showcasing the talents and confidence of the students. Their enthusiasm and innocence made the occasion truly heartwarming.

Our Vice Principal ma'am extended heartfelt congratulations to the students and expressed gratitude to the parents and teachers for their constant support and guidance.

The Graduation Day was not just a celebration, but a reflection of the growth, achievements and joyful learning experiences of our young stars. We wish them continued success as they move ahead to new learning adventures. Congratulations to our Little Graduates!



HALL OF FAME- OUR PROUD ACHIEVERS



From the ocean to the clouds and back again



As part of their curriculum chapter “Air, Water and Weather,” students of Class IV designed and created models of the Water Cycle. The objective of this engaging hands-on activity was to help students understand the key processes of evaporation, condensation and precipitation in a practical manner. Through their creative and thoughtfully prepared models, students clearly demonstrated how water continuously circulates around the Earth. The activity enabled them to visualize natural phenomena and deepen their conceptual understanding. It effectively bridged textbook learning with real-world science, making the topic interactive, meaningful and memorable for young learners.



Saving Our Marine Friends: Celebrating International Marine Mammal Protection Day

On 19th February, students of Class V observed International Marine Mammal Protection Day to spread awareness about dolphin conservation. Inspired by their English lesson “Adventure with Dilly,” they learned about the intelligence of dolphins and the need to protect marine ecosystems from pollution and plastic waste. Students also participated in a poster-making activity, creating colourful posters with messages like “Save Dolphins, Save Oceans” and “Be Plastic Free.” The activity encouraged creativity and helped students develop a sense of responsibility towards protecting marine life and preserving our oceans.



Celebrating Linguistic Diversity International Mother Language Day at Birla Bharati

International Mother Language Day is a special day that celebrates the beauty and importance of languages around the world. Every year on February 21st, people come together to appreciate different languages and cultures. This day was proclaimed by UNESCO in 1999. It is inspired by a historic event in 1952, when young people showed great courage and love for their mother tongue. Their efforts helped their language gain official recognition and reminded the world how important it is to protect and respect our own languages.

At Birla Bharati, children of Classes 3, 4 and 5 celebrated the occasion with enthusiasm. Guided by their Bengali teachers, they created beautiful badges, bookmarks and posters to express their love for languages.

Let us remember that every language is a precious treasure. When we value and preserve our mother tongue, we keep our culture, traditions and identity alive.



Stretch Your Body, Shape Your Angles

To make the concept of angles engaging and practical, Class V students participated in a unique activity that integrated Mathematics with Yoga. After revising acute, right, obtuse and straight angles, students performed different yoga poses and identified the angles formed by their arms, legs and body positions.

In poses like Vrikshasana, they observed acute angles between the bent and standing leg. Students also sketched the poses in their notebooks and labelled the angles correctly. The activity enhanced participation, observation skills and physical awareness, making the learning of Mathematics fun, interactive and memorable.



Sunshine and Smiles: A Joy land Getaway!

On January 22nd, students from Classes 2 to 5 along with their teachers went on an exciting picnic to Joyland. The children were full of joy as they boarded the buses, singing and chatting with friends.

A delicious breakfast welcomed them and prepared them for a fun-filled day. Pleasant weather added to the cheer as they sang, danced and played games with friends and teachers. After a scrumptious lunch, the fun continued with laughter and play under the sun.

As they returned home, tired but happy, their smiling faces told the story of a wonderful day. The students came back with beautiful memories and hearts full of joy. It was a perfect blend of fun, friendship and sunshine.



Rhythm and Rhymes: A Musical Adventure!

Birla Bharati recently organized a specialized workshop titled "Storytelling Through Music" for students from Nursery to Class 2. The objective of the session was to help young learners understand music as a medium of storytelling and emotional expression.

Students were introduced to two classic songs—Puff the Magic Dragon and Scarborough Fair. Nursery, LKG and UKG students explored themes of friendship, imagination and the passage of time, while Classes 1 and 2 engaged with recurring patterns and narrative elements within music.

The workshop incorporated interactive methods, including visual aids, presentations and guided discussions. Teachers explained how musical elements such as pitch and tempo convey emotions. Overall, the session successfully enhanced students' creativity, empathy and appreciation for music as a powerful storytelling tool.



Junior School Concert : Celebrating 25 Glorious Years of Excellence and Inspiration



Birla Bharati School celebrated its Silver Jubilee, marking 25 years of academic and cultural excellence, with a vibrant programme blending music, dance, patriotism and storytelling. The event reflected the school's commitment to holistic education and value-based learning.

The celebration was graced by eminent guests including Ms. Jaya Seal Ghosh, Ms. Aloka Kanungo, Dr. Suman Sood, Ms. Neeta Kanoria and Mr. Sanjib Sarkar. The programme opened with a soulful rendition of "I Have a Dream" by students of Classes II to V, spreading a message of hope and determination. Tiny tots from Nursery to Class I charmed the audience with a lively Welcome Dance and "Sha La La".

Students of Classes III to V presented group recitations of Tagore's 'Birpurosh' and 'Nirjharer Sopno Bhongo', impressing all with their confidence and coordination. A major highlight, "Rhythms of Unity", showcased India's diversity through folk dances from Punjab, Assam, Tamil Nadu, Gujarat and Goa along with a tribute to the Indian Armed Forces.

The celebration also featured "Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves" by Classes IV and V, conveying lessons of courage and honesty. The Silver Jubilee was a memorable showcase of talent, tradition and values, celebrating 25 years of excellence and inspiring a bright future.



“Managing Challenging Behaviours in Classrooms”: A Teacher’s Toolkit!

The Junior School organized a workshop on 10th March 2026, focusing on neurodiversity, conducted by Ms. Farishta Dastur Mukerji, a psychotherapist. The session addressed behavioural concerns among pre-primary and primary students, highlighting three key areas: task initiation, low attention span and hyperactivity within the framework of neurodiversity.

Ms. Mukerji shared practical strategies to support neurodiverse learners, including the use of energizers, movement breaks, fidget toys, pictorial representations, reassurance, prompting and continuous task monitoring. The interactive session allowed participants to explore these techniques, understanding their outcomes and discuss practical classroom applications. The workshop provided valuable insights into fostering a more inclusive, supportive and responsive learning environment for all students.



A Lesson Beyond Sight

Students of Classes IV and V from Birla Bharti had a heartwarming experience during their visit to a blind school in Behala, accompanied by their teachers. More than an excursion, it became a lesson in empathy, gratitude and understanding.

They were warmly welcomed by the visually challenged students and teachers and met the inspiring principal whose encouraging words left a lasting impression. The confidence, cheerfulness and resilience of the children stood out.

In the classrooms, students displayed discipline, independence and active participation. Despite their challenges, their eagerness to learn was inspiring. The visually challenged teachers were equally commendable for their dedication and clarity.

The visitors learned about Braille and other specialized teaching methods, gaining insight into inclusive education. Interactions through games, music and conversations created moments of joy and connection, while showcasing the children’s talents.

The students distributed small gifts, but received invaluable lessons in courage and happiness in return. The visit left a lasting impact, encouraging them to be more compassionate, inclusive and grateful.



When creativity meets devotion 🌸 ✨

An Artistic Celebration of Faith, Music & Expression

Where young minds transform devotion into melody, rhythm and vibrant creativity.

The Art Club students of Classes VII and VIII enthusiastically participated in a Rangoli-making activity on 22nd January on the auspicious occasion of Saraswati Puja. Working collaboratively in groups, they created intricate and vibrant designs using coloured powders, flowers and natural materials.

The students demonstrated exceptional skill, precision and creativity, blending traditional motifs with innovative patterns. Each rangoli reflected their understanding of cultural symbolism and artistic expression. The activity not only enhanced their aesthetic sense but also encouraged teamwork, coordination and appreciation of India's rich cultural heritage.

Their beautifully crafted rangolis added grace and charm to the surroundings, especially the altar in front of Devi Saraswati, creating a serene and festive ambiance. The event was a wonderful learning experience that allowed students to express their creativity while celebrating the spirit of the festival with enthusiasm and devotion.

Teachers and coordinators appreciated the students' dedication and artistic flair, motivating them to explore their creative potential further. The activity also instilled a sense of responsibility as students carefully planned their designs and executed them with patience and attention to detail. Overall, the Rangoli-making activity was a delightful blend of art, culture and celebration, leaving a lasting impression on all who witnessed the vibrant display of talent.



Art Club Celebrates the Spirit of the Republic

A Creative Tribute to Unity, Patriotism & Artistic Expression

Students express their love for the nation through colors, creativity and inspiring artwork.



On 22nd January 2026, the students of the Art Club from Classes 7 and 8 of Birla Bharati School celebrated Republic Day through a vibrant poster-making activity. The artworks reflected India's rich diversity with Indian, Bengali, tribal and global motifs, unified through symbols like the tricolour. The activity fostered creativity, togetherness and a strong sense of national pride among the students.

Annual Picnic 2026 at Joyland Park

Two Days, One Spirit, Endless Memories! ✨



Classes IX & XI (29th January) followed by Classes VI to VIII (30th January) enjoyed their much-awaited annual picnic at Joyland Park. The journey by school buses was filled with excitement, laughter and lively chatter, setting the perfect tone for the day.

The day began with a delightful breakfast of peas kachori, potato curry and sweets. Soon after, students spread out across the open grounds, engaging in games like football, cricket, badminton and UNO. Teachers joined in with equal enthusiasm, adding to the spirit of joy and camaraderie. While some students sang and danced, others captured special moments through photographs and a few enjoyed peaceful walks and friendly conversations.

After hours of fun and activity, everyone relished a delicious lunch, followed by ice cream and refreshing cold drinks. The annual picnic provided a refreshing break from routine, fostering bonding, happiness and cherished memories, making the experience truly special for all.

Hands-on Science, Creative Minds! 🧪 🎨

Exploring Science Through Creativity and Experimentation

Hands-on experiments and creative activities made scientific learning fun, engaging and interactive for students.



During the months of January and February, as part of the Art Integration Activity in Science, students of Classes VI and VII actively engaged in creative, hands-on learning. Class VI students prepared working models of electric circuits to understand the flow of electricity and the need for a closed circuit. They also designed posters on the theme "Stop Air Pollution," spreading awareness about environmental protection through artistic expression.

Class VII students developed three-dimensional models of atomic structure using simple materials, which helped them understand sub-atomic particles and electronic arrangement more clearly.

These activities fostered creativity, scientific thinking, environmental awareness and deeper conceptual understanding, making science learning engaging and meaningful.

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Celebrating 21st February, Mother Language Day with pride!

An inspiring tribute to the richness of Bangla and the enduring spirit of language and identity.



On the occasion of International Mother Language Day, Birla Bharati celebrated “Bangla Buker Bhitore, Bangla Bhuli Ki Kore” on 9th February 2026 – a heartfelt tribute to our mother tongue.

The programme began with an inspiring address by Tania Das Ma’am and Mithu Bhattacharya Ma’am, followed by a soulful flute–tabla jugalbandi by students of Classes VIII and IX. The recitation of “Bhasha” by Joydeb Chakraborty left a deep impact. A vibrant dance presentation, “Bangla Amar Shorshe Ilish”, mesmerised the audience.

Principal Ma’am highlighted the emotional bond we share with Bangla and the need to preserve its legacy. The celebration concluded with an engaging exhibition showcasing the heritage and cuisine of various districts of Bengal.



Senior School Concert : A Silver Jubilee Celebration of Music, Theatre & Timeless Thought



The Annual Concert of the Senior Section of Birla Bharati held on 15th January, was a harmonious celebration of music, theatre and thought, marking 25 years of academic and cultural excellence. The evening commenced with the Principal, Ms Apala Datta, tracing the 25 years of the school through a video presentation followed by the bytes of successful alumni. The Birla Bharati Orchestra began its musical journey with an aalap—it was a meditative introduction to Indian classical music that allows emotion to surface before structure takes form. Set on the auspicious and joyful Raga Hamsadhwani, the serene opening created an atmosphere of anticipation and reverence.

The orchestra then presented “Journey,” a composition by the legendary maestro Ustad Ali Akbar Khan Sahib. This performance transported the audience through an evocative musical exploration, marked by improvisation and an engaging jugalbandi.

As part of the Silver Jubilee celebrations, Birla Bharati staged *The Red Oleanders* : post Tagore (a modern retelling for the post-industrial, AI-driven age) a 102 years old symbolic drama. The story follows Nandini, a spirited woman who enters the dark city of Yakshapuri, where workers lead mechanical lives under the rule of a ruthless and unseen King. The climax powerfully depicts the triumph of humanity as the King declares war against himself, turning his sword against greed, fear and domination rather than against the people. Even today, the play poses a timeless question: when machines begin to think, do humans stop feeling? Tagore’s red oleanders continue to bloom, reminding us that as long as humanity endures, freedom will always find its voice.

The evening concluded with the Saraswati Vandana, invoking the Goddess of learning. The closing song brought the Silver Jubilee celebration to a meaningful end, carrying with it a promise of many more years of excellence, growth and inspiration.



From Steel Plates to Sea-Ready Ships: A Learning Journey at GRSE

A visit to Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers (GRSE)



On 20th January, our school organised an educational visit to Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers (GRSE), one of India's premier shipbuilding organisations. The visit was highly informative and gave us a practical understanding of ship construction and maritime defence.

After entering the GRSE premises, Students were amazed to see a huge ship under construction, which highlighted the massive scale of shipbuilding. They first visited the plate cutting shop, where the shipbuilding process begins with the cutting of large steel plates. Then they were taken to the model hall, where the preparation and assembly of ship blocks takes place. These blocks are later joined together to form the complete ship. The ships were placed on wooden blocks for proper support during construction.

Students noticed several large cranes used for lifting and transporting heavy ship components. The largest crane, known as "Goliath", has a lifting capacity of 250 tons and plays a vital role in ship assembly. They also visited the painting shop, where ships are painted to protect them from corrosion. Most warships are painted ash grey for camouflage and are later customised according to specific requirements.

Students were also shown videos of the launching of ships, which helped them understand the process more clearly and made the visit even more interesting. They learnt that GRSE builds warships not only for India's maritime security but also supplies ships to other countries such as Guyana, showcasing India's growing defence capabilities.

As a token of appreciation, students received a goodies bag from GRSE along with a puzzle to solve, which was very engaging. The members were extremely friendly and cooperative, making the visit pleasant and informative. Proper safety measures were maintained throughout the premises. Whenever heavy objects were moved or transported, alert sounds was played to ensure everyone's safety.

Overall, the visit to GRSE was a memorable and enriching experience. It enhanced knowledge of students regarding shipbuilding technology, safety practices and India's role in global maritime defence.



Checking Twice Is Wise

Cyber Safety Workshop

A Workshop for Cyber Safety Awareness



In keeping up with the Interact Club's commitment to community awareness and youth empowerment, a Cyber Security Awareness Workshop was organised to educate students on safe and responsible digital practices.

The programme commenced with an inspiring address by Ms. Apala Datta, Principal, setting a strong foundation for the initiative.

An engaging session followed by Mr. Jimmy Tangree (Friend Jimmy), RJ from Friends FM, energising the audience with relatable insights.

The event was seamlessly anchored by RJ Kuheli, ensuring enthusiastic participation throughout.

A particularly impactful session was delivered by the Assistant Vice President of Federal Bank, Mr. Rajarshi Chakravarty. He shared real-life cyber fraud cases. His practical examples heightened students' awareness and digital alertness. Learning outcomes were reinforced through an interactive quiz conducted by RJ Kuheli and RJ Arijit – making awareness both educational and engaging.

The workshop concluded with a collective pledge:

"Checking twice is wise."

The powerful affirmation marked a purposeful culmination of awareness, engagement and commitment to cyber safety – reminding students that vigilance is the first line of defence in the digital world.



Voices on Air: Young Ambassadors Shine with Confidence and Charm

On 18th March, our Friend School Ambassadors, Nausheen Sarfaraz (Class XI) and Aishika De Sarkar (Class IX), delivered an outstanding live broadcasting performance. Stepping into this dynamic platform, they displayed remarkable confidence, enthusiasm and presence of mind.

Under the expert guidance of the main jockey, Nilanjana, they smoothly took on their roles as co-jockeys, handling responsibilities with maturity and professionalism. Their coordination and teamwork were evident throughout, reflecting both preparation and adaptability in a live setting.

Their passion and dedication truly stood out. From effective voice modulation to engaging listener interaction, they created an enjoyable and memorable experience, leaving a lasting impression on the audience.



Creative Canvas: Expressions beyond Words

Monochrome

The things that come in hues,
Somewhere between reds or blues,
Sometimes appear too dreary,
When an artist is tired and weary.

All the gaudy paints and such
Stands out not to an artist much.
Black and white are his home.
Best things come in monochrome.



Swastika Datta
Class - 12 A



Oyendrila Pal
Class - 12A