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### PRINCIPAL SPEAK

Dear Parents,

As the second edition of our e-newsletter is getting circulated in January, 2020, I take this opportunity to wish all of you a "Happy and Prosperous 2020" on behalf of the entire Birla Bharati family.

According to the Academic Circular dated 8th March, 2019, CBSE has introduced art-integrated learning at all levels in CBSE-affiliated schools from Classes I to XII.

Birla Bharati believes art-integrated education is very relevant for developing creativity and promoting active and experiential learning.

Our Junior Concert "Euphony- An Artists Tale" held on 20th December, 2019 significantly implies the importance of art education in our daily syllabi.



"Inscape- Celebrating Internationalism" was the theme of our Senior Concert held on 21st December, 2019. The international journey of Birla Bharati began with the Immersion Programme of the Irish students from the Hope Foundation on 13th February, 2018 and culminated in the International School

Awards of the British Council in November, 2019.

We continue to strive towards excellence with every step that we take, in keeping with the motto of Birla Bharati- "Where knowledge is the greatest wealth".

Warm Regards,  
Ms. Apala Datta  
Principal



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PRE PRIMARY AND PRIMARY SCHOOL

## ULLAS 2019

South Point School hosted its Annual Inter School fest 'Ullas' on 23rd and 25th November, 2019. The two day gala events were held at G.D.Birla Sabhaghar and the host school as twin venues. About 700 students from 17 premier schools of Kolkata joined South Point School on this joyous occasion.

17 students of Birla Bharati participated in a variety of events like Patch Up, Quiz I Tale, Aradhana, Colour Point, Spin - A - Yarn and Geetmala to showcase their talents. Umang Verma of Class III A secured the 3rd position in the Patch Up ( Collage Making) event. It was a great learning experience for all the students!



## CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS



The Primary department of Birla Bharati celebrated Christmas on 10th December with great fervour and enthusiasm . The entire school vibrated with the echoes of Christmas Carols. The Primary wing wore a festive look with bells , streamers and a beautifully- decorated Christmas tree.

Several activities such as decorating Christmas tree and coloring of worksheets were organized for the students. Children were told about the birth of Lord Jesus and our respected Principal Ma'am narrated to them the legend of Santa Claus . The spirit of sharing and caring was imbibed in the tiny tots as they exchanged colourfully packed gifts with each other and played games.

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## SCHOOL CONCERT 2019-20 - PRIMARY SECTION

Birla Bharati presented Euphony - An Artist's Tale on 20th of December, 2019 with great elation. The spectacular evening began with the welcome speech by the Principal Ma'am followed by the auspicious lighting of the ceremonial lamp by the distinguished assembly of guests which included Mr. Zha Liyou, Consul General of China, Ms. Ramanjit Kaur, a renowned theatre personality and Ms. Sohini Roy Choudhury, danseuse and choreographer.

It was the first time that the representatives of foreign embassies were invited at the Birla Bharati as Chief Guest. The classical story of 'The Pied Piper of Hamelin' was retold with music and dance keeping in mind the perspective of the children. All the participants took up the challenge and enjoyed themselves throughly in the process of making of the musical drama



The grand cultural evening unfolded with a mesmerizing orchestra performance by the school band followed by a graceful fusion dance performance. The concert concluded with the most riveting performance of more than 500 participants from the Pre-Primary and Primary Section as they presented - 'The Pied Piper Of Hamelin', in the form of a musical drama.

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## PRIMARY SECTION SCHOOL PICNIC - 2019 -20

Birla Bharati organized a picnic cum educational trip for the students of the Primary Section to Science City on 14th of January 2020. The students were extremely excited to reach the venue. The fun packed day began with a spectacular 3D space show in the Space Odyssey.

Students enthusiastically explored the Dynomotion Hall, Optical Illusion and Science Museum that presented various scientific and technological concepts in an engaging environment. The lush green park and delicious meals were the greatest attractions for the student. The much awaited event of the year was a memorable one for one and all .



Just education is not enough , children must have sunshine, freedom, and play time. At Birla Bharati we believe in giving equal importance to play and work. The children of lower KG to class 2 went for a picnic on 15.1.20 to Imlı Garden, Amtala . They enjoyed the greenery and beauty of nature. The most enjoyable time was in the play area where they kept singing , dancing and playing. Children were excited to shake hands with the joker and be a part of the magic show.



The delicious breakfast and lunch served added to the pleasure of the day under the warm winter sun. Although exhausted, they on this way back in the school bus, the children were clapping and singing. It was indeed a pleasurable experience for both teachers and students in the Pre-Primary department.

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MIDDLE AND SENIOR SCHOOL

## PLASTIC BAN AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

The Middle school students of Birla Bharati went on a Plastic Ban Awareness Campaign in Behala Market on 15th November 2019, in collaboration with Kolkata Police under DC South West division.

They spoke to the customers and the shopkeepers in the market and tried to convince them to use cloth bags instead of plastic ones. Many bought the cloth bags made by the students at rupees two. It is a small step towards saving our Earth.



## KIDS FOR TIGERS



Kids for Tigers conducted a film show on Environmental Awareness for classes VI to IX on 18th November 2019. The film covered topics like Global warming and Climate change, Pollution, Plastic menace and waste disposal, Human encroachment and Man-animal conflict and other matters of concern to our Planet. The film concluded with a message from activists Greta Thunberg and George Monbiot to Protect, Restore and Fund.

Sanctuary Kids for Tigers is trying to enter the Guinness Book of Records - for the longest "Scroll the Tiger" scroll. This scroll will be displayed at the Wild 11 Congress in Jaipur in March 2020. All "Kids for Tigers" registered schools are taking part in this initiative. Scrolls from all over the country will be collected and displayed at the venue.

The Birla Bharati students painted colourful scrolls and put their signatures on them. Teachers, Substaffs and Parents signed these scrolls as well.



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## INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL AWARDS

Birla Bharati is proud to have completed the British Council International School Award (ISA 2019 - 2022), an accreditation scheme that recognizes and celebrates exemplary practices of internationalism in school. The award ceremony was held at 'The Pride Hotel' on 29th of November.

Mr Nick Low, the British Deputy High Commissioner gave away the awards to the principal Ms Apala Datta and the two ISA coordinators Ms S Mukherjee and Ms A Grover.

Mr Low also penned a lovely message for the Birla Bharatians on completion of their 7 projects in collaboration with schools in Germany, Brazil and Cameroon.



## RELAY RACE COMPETITION ( HUBS OF LEARNING)



Birla Bharati has won the 1st position in the Relay of "Hubs of Learning" schools at the Birla High School Sports Meet on 13th of December at Geetanjali Stadium. The participating schools were Birla High School, Apeejay School, Future Campus School, Guru Nanak Public School and DPS Ruby Park.

The winners are Ismail Ansari of class VIII B, Aditya Kothari of class IX A, Aniket Biswas of class XI C and Suraj Roy of class XI A.

Congratulations team Birla Bharti for winning the Hubs race!!

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### REGIONAL SCIENCE EXHIBITION (NATIONAL LEVEL)

Birla Bharati won the CBSE NATIONAL LEVEL SCIENCE EXHIBITION held at Suncity School, Gurgaon on 17th, 18th and 19th January 2020. The winners, Srinwati Chandra and Srija Charaborty of class XI has been awarded certificates and a prize money of 5000/-

Among 602 exhibits displayed by various schools all over India, only 54 models were selected for the final round, of which BIRLA BHARATI WAS THE ONLY SCHOOL FROM KOLKATA TO QUALIFY TO THE FINALS. Among those, only 15 exhibits were declared as winners falling under different sub themes.

Our Chemistry Model was on 'Conservation and Bio Treatment of Domestic and Industrial Effluent water by Natural Absorbents', under 'OTHERS' category sub theme, designed to showcase a low cost effective way of purifying impure water by using biodegradable e waste materials.



### SCHOOL CONCERT 2019-2020 - SENIOR SECTION



The much awaited Annual Concert, 'INSCAPE- Celebrating Individuality', presented by senior school students of Birla Bharati on 21st December 2019 was celebrated with much gusto.

The highlights of the concert was "Coco", the film that won two Academy Awards for Best Animated Feature and Best Original Song ("Remember Me") in 2017, in which over 150 children from classes VI to XI participated. The orchestra, 'A Welcome Symphony' was a magnificent crescendo of a composition that drew its inspiration from the tranquil essence of 'Raag Yaman'. The school band rekindled the magic of the timeless classic "Hotel California" originally released in 1977 by the American Rock Band "Eagles". This was followed by a modern western dance, 'Fearless Strivings' based on Tagore's 'Where the mind is without fear.....'.



The Chief Guest of the evening was Mr. Nicholas David Low, British Deputy High Commissioner and the Guest of Honour was the well known dancer and choreographer Mr Sudarshan Chakroborty. Principal Ms. Apala Datta, the Chairperson Ms Jayashree Mohta and the honoured dignitaries lit the ceremonial lamp.