Chief Guest of the occasion **Dr. Rajendra Singh**, Maj. Gen. S. S. Nair, AVSM (Retd.), Director of Birla Education Trust & Chairman of School Managing Committee, Sh K. K. Pareek, Dy. Director (F), Dr. V. N. Dhaulakhandi, Director, BSC, Dr. Chadrashekhar, Former Director, CEERI , My colleagues at BET institutions, BET executives, eminent guests of pilani town, media personals, parents and my dear students:

A very Good Evening to all of you!

On behalf of BSV fraternity, I feel truly honored to welcome you on the occasion of '67<sup>th</sup> Annual Day Function' of our school.

At this juncture, I take the entitlement to pay our tribute to the Founder Chairman, Late Syt. G.D. Birla Je, for the affluent bequest inherited through him.

Just as a rainbow promises hope and brightens the lives by bringing in new vitality, vigor and zeal, the long cherished dreams have turned into reality under the leadership and guidance of , Syt S.K. Birla Je and Srimati Sumangla Birla Je.

We feel honored to have Dr Rajendra Singh, popularly known as "Waterman of India", heading a national network of organizations namely Rashtriya Jal Biradari. which is working for the restoration of all mighty and small rivers of the country.

I am equally pleased to take stalk of our achievements and glories on this occasion in the form of the Annual Report of the School.

Our school has honed and fine tuned a learning and life-skilling system that has been envied and benchmarked across the region for past few years.

An investment made in BIRLA SHISHU VIHAR pays many dividends through life. From the moment the child enters the school gates as a 4-year old, he gets to realise who he is; and where his potential lies. Irrespective of his background or caliber, he is groomed and nurtured in a way that he can stride into the adult world, confidently, responsibly and independently.

Yet, in today's world, no institution of repute and quality can afford to sit on its laurels. So, a decisive shift in pedagogical approach under the able guidance of

Maj General S.S.Nair, AVSM (Retd), Director, BET has helped State's best day school to gain a global reputation.

School is progressing in leaps and bounds towards it's mission- <u>"To meet global</u> challenges with value orientation and liberation of mind"

Achieving excellence is at the heart of endeavor of all educators and academic institutions. An important measure of this pursuit is how the institution has performed in third party assessments.

Birla Shishu Vihar recipient of NABET accreditation for session 2017-21, is among 60 prestigious schools of the country who received Global League Institution certificate with rating 4.20 on 5 point scale based on students satisfaction survey conducted by an organization Great Place of Study. The ceremony was conducted on June 17, 2019 at The House of Common, London.

Last evening I received a mail on behalf of HRD Ministry that School is selected for Sarva Shiksha – Empowering India Awards – 2019 only two schools from Rajasthan got selected for this award.

"Sarva Shiksha - Empowering India Awards 2019" has been conceptualized to honour the excellence of private unaided schools in providing quality and value based education to students from economically weaker sections.

The award scheme has been conceptualized in association with Knowledge Partner - National Accreditation Board for Education and Training (NABET), Quality Council of India and Media Partner- Times Network [Times Now (India's No. 1 English News Channel) & Times of India] and organized by Arrucus Media Pvt. Ltd.

Sarva Shiksha - Empowering India Awards 2019" endeavors to acknowledge excellence in India's Education sector by executing a very standardized and rigorous methodology.

#### Jury Comprises following Members:

Mr. Anil Swarup, Former - Secretary, Department of School Education &
Literacy, Govt. of India
Prof. J S Rajput, Former- Director, NCERT
Prof. Gurmeet Singh, Vice-Chancellor, Pondicherry University
Mr. Manish Kumar Jindal, CEO- NABET, Quality Council of India

Dr. Sanjay Dhir, Assistant Professor - Strategic Management Area-

Department of Management Studies (DMS), IIT Delhi

Dr. Wooday P. Krishna, (Engineer, Educationist, Social Activist, Humanist)

Dr. Kavita Aggarwal, Chairperson - Members of International Schools Association

Mrs. Rakhi Mukherjee, Board Member, Cambridge International Education

Mrs. Vanita Sehgal, Principal, DPS - RK Puram

Prof. Geeta Kingdon, Professor of Education Economics at University of London

Ms. Sadhana Bhalla, Chairperson - NPSC INDIA

Dr. Swati Popat Vats, President- Early Childhood Association (India)

Ms. Vyjayanthi Shankar, Founder and Executive Director - Centre for

Science of Student Learning

And Many More....

I compliment my team members especially Mrs. Sangeeta Mishra, Mrs. Jyotsna Sharma and Mr. K. K. Agarwal and Mr. Shatrughan.

I feel elated to present you the Annual round up of the school. I am proud to share that this session has been very impressive and rewarding for the school. We provided different platforms to administer holistic education to our students. And, I take you through our efforts and achievements registered by the school in yet another session of academic escalation.

The School was conferred with the International School Award (ISA) for 2018-21. It is the second tenure in continuation. All seven projects scored maximum marks to make total points 49. As part of the School ISA Action Plan the school initialized many out-of-the-box collaborative and In-house projects which were carried out in collaboration with Egypt and Bangladesh schools.

Golden Book of World Records Event: The event was held on 25 January 2019 in which students from class IV to IX participated. In the event students learned to make various science projects based on STEM and Robotics Education.

### **Physical- Fitness of School**

In Health & Physical Education the focus of the school is on the well-being of students. As they develop resilience and a sense of personal & social responsibility they are increasingly able to take responsibility for themselves and contribute to the well being of those around them. Aerobics, Yoga, Mass P.T, Soccer, Hockey, Cricket, Basket Ball, Badminton, Skating and Volley Ball are the

opportunities provided to our students which they practice following a structured schedule. 2<sup>nd</sup> year in a row our school Hockey Team Won the West Zone Trophy & Qualified for the CBSE National Hockey Tournament.

At BSV, we believe that the school is not only centre of learning but also encompasses a strong bond between faculty members, parents and the students where children are never robbed of their independence rather encouraged to gather the complete advantage of being under rules and regulations, because whenever the adults seek control on a child, the child is lost forever.

We are grooming our students to be confident, happy and secured youth of tomorrow. They act as effective stepping stone to move from the familiar, safe cocoon of the home to the uncertain, challenging world outside.

Top rank holders of our school of class – XII (Science Stream) for the academic session 2018-19 are:

| Sr. No. | Name            | Percentage |
|---------|-----------------|------------|
| 1       | Annya Pal       | 97.40      |
| 2       | Himani Aggarwal | 96.00      |
| 3       | Pooja           | 95.80      |

The list is long in view of subject toppers and securing centum in respective subjects. They will receive award today.

**Class X:** 114 students appeared for board exam of class X for the session 2018-19 and performed well. The top scorers are:

| Sr. No. | Name           | Percentage |
|---------|----------------|------------|
| 1       | Diksha Saini   | 98.00      |
| 2       | Khushi Saharan | 96.60      |
| 3       | Mansi          | 96.40      |
| 4       | Jigyasa Saini  | 96.00      |
| 5       | Sarthak Saraf  | 96.00      |

**\*VIGYANTRAM- Unbox the Talent – An initiative of IIT, Bombay –** The Grand Finale of **\*VIGYANTRAM- Unbox the Talent** was held at IIT Bombay January 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019. 25 students of the school from class IX – XI participated in it.

A Lecture on <u>Gandhi and Technology</u> by Prof. Preeti Sharma, an HOD, Social Science Banasthali Vidyapeeth, Banasthali <u>was conducted on 30th</u> January, 2019 at School premises. Students of BET schools attended it. It was organized by Birla Science Centre.

<u>**Red Plane – Mars:**</u> Dr. Piyush Pandey, Director, Nehru Planetarium, Mumbai visited the school and delivered a lecture on **"Red Planet -Mars"**. The event was held on 22nd February 2019. The lecture was attended by The Director, BET, and executives of BET, Principals, teachers and the students of other BET schools.

**International Benchmark Test**: The International Benchmark Test was conducted on November 15-17, 2018 at BSV for the subjects English, Mathematics and Science. Total 400 students appeared for the test from class III to X. Students who received high distinction will be awarded today.

**Arduino Workshop-** Our Atal Tinkering lab organized 3 days workshop for students to understand the working and uses of Arduino from 26th August to 28th August 2019. The resource person was Mr. Prateek Aggrawal (ATL Mentor ,Robotics and STEM Trainer, Freelancer & Business partner of Think ware), Students learnt how to use different sensors like IR Sensor , LDR Sensor , Smoke Sensor , Moisture and Humidity Sensor.

**National Anveshika Experimental Skill Test**- conducted by Indian Association of Physics Teachers was held on 17th Aug.2019 at BPS. Ten students of our school participated in it.

**Platinum Jubilee All India English Debate-** Platinum Jubliee All India English Debate was organized at BPS, Pilani from 29th August to 1st September 2019.14 teams from renowned residential schools of country including BET schools participated in it. Preeti Kumari, Shruti and Jigyasa Saini of class XI represented our school and reached in quarter Final. **British Council Award Ceremony:** The ceremony was held at Hotel Hayat, Chandigarh on 03 December 2018. Our School was selected by British Council to present a fusion dance on this occasion. Students were prepared by Mrs. Jyotsna Sharma, Activity Coordinator.

**CBSE National Science Exhibition**: The exhibition was held at Gyan Vihar School, Jaipur on 24 and 25 January 2019. School's model on **Lungs Function Testing Device** was exhibited National level and got selected for Jawahar Lal Nehru National Science Mathematics and Environment Exhibition. The model was prepared by Vrinda and Brajesh Vashishtha of class IX and X respectively under the guidance of Mr. Bhuvan Sandhu, PGT- Physics.

**InnoVenture' Challenge- An initiative of IITians:** InnoVenture, stands from Innovation and Venture- Through InnoVenture Challenge Company merge 21st century skills with entrepreneurship skills, nurturing the future generation to be Thinkers, Leaders and Innovators of the world. The ultimate purpose of Innoventure is to equip children with ability to create solutions for real life challenges.

InnoVenture has given us a chance of exploring our creativity and critical thinking. Our three students namely Mayank (VI), Neel (VII), Himani (VII) participated in national round held at VIT, Pune on January 19- 20, 2019. School received "Mentorship Award" second year in a row.

**Dr. Amarjeet Singh Science Trophy Test (Jr. & Sr.) - 2018–**The School won overall Second Position in both Junior and Senior Group.

**First book written and Illustrated By Me Contest-** Ten students from classes VI-X participated in' First Book Written And Illustrated By Me' contest organized by BITS Pilani, Library to commemorate the World Book And Copyright Day. Two students of BSV got consolation prize.

Science Model Competition-2019, IETE, Pilani Centre: IETE Science Model Competition held at B.K. Birla Institute of Engineering & Technology (BKBIET) Pilani on Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2019. The model titled "Smart Soldier Jacket" prepared by Mr. Brajesh Vashishtha, Mr. Adi Sharma and Mr. Ayan Panchariya under the guidance of Mr. Vineet Pandey, ATL- In Charge and Mrs. Hargun Arora, TGT – Science won 2un positon with cash prize of Rs. 5000/-. **Science Week Activities at Birla Science Centre**: The activities were held at Birla Science Centre from 22<sup>nd</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019 in which the students of the school from middle section participated and won first and second positions in specific categories.

**International Art Meet 2018:** A group of young artists from Birla Shishu Vihar participated in "The International Art Meet 2018" organized by Birla Balika Vidyapeeth, Pilani from 16th November to 24th November 2018. Artists from across the globe came Pilani to impart & explain the students a New Vision of Art. In total, 37 International Artists from Austria, Argentina, Brazil, India, Iran, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Lebanon, Lithuania, Norway, Saudi Arabia, South Korea, Switzerland, Thailand, Netherland, UAE, and USA participated in the 7 days' workshop.

**High Achievers Felicitation Ceremony:** The Birla Education Trust felicitated the High Achievers (class X and XII students) of BET schools on 13st July 2019 at Birla Balika Vidyapeeth Auditorium. Fifteen students of Birla Shishu Vihar namely Ananya Pal, Himani Agarwal, Pooja, Ashish Kumar and Bhupesh Takhar of class XII and Khushi Sharan, Sarthak Saraf, Jigyasa Saini, Banita, Madhav Krishna, Pallavi, Khushi, Kirti Jakhoria and Chetna Dhankar of class X were felicitated on this occasion.

**Bet Inter – Institutional Patriotic Song Competition-** It was organized on 14 Aug.2019 at Vijay Hall, BPS. BSV Senior Group Regional bagged the 1st position, Middle Group Hindi bagged the 2nd position.

**Generating Awareness about 'Measles and Rubella'**- BSV in its pursuit to support State Health Department to root out Measles and Rubella organized 'An Informative Talk' in its premises . Dr. Rajendra Prasad , a child specialist and Incharge PHC, Pilani disseminated information on preventive measures for measles and rubella which are highly contagious viral diseases . Parents and teachers actively participated in this session and clarified their doubts.

**The Premier English Pentangular-** The English Premier Pentangular an inter – school competition among BBV, BPS, BSP and BSV was held on 2 nd May 2019 at Birla Balika Vidyapeeth. Students participated in different competitions viz. extempore, poem recitation, role play, story telling, essay writing and dictation. Bsvians brought laurels to their school by securing first ,second and third positions in different competitions.

**BET Career Fair-**Students of class XI and XII attended a career fair at B.P.S on 19 th July 2019. It was very motivational and educative. There were 4 sessions. Students met many councilors to clarify their doubts related to career. They got information about different career options like cooking, fashion designing, mass communication, biotechnology, hospitality etc.

**Workshop on Adolescence-** A workshop on adolescence was organized for the boys of grade VIII on 25th July, 2019 from 7:30 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. at Sr. AVR. The resource person was Dr. Anamika Choudhary who made the students aware of their physical, emotional, hormonal and social changes and she also talked on managing stress and anger.

**Maths Week Celebration:** The school celebrated Maths Week from 17-21 December 2018. During the week a plethora of activities related to mathematical concept building were held.

**Hindi Week Celebration:** The celebration was held from September 7th-14th, 2019. The students from class 3rd onwards participated enthusiastically in the various competitions such as- calligraphy competition, poem recitation, and debate competition. Mr. N. K. Sharma, a senior Sanskrit teacher at Birla High School was the guest of honor for the special assembly conducted by Hindi Department.

**Teachers' Day celebrations: On September at BSV** On September 5TH, 2019 a grand programme was organised by students of class XI and XII in the school premises to honour their teachers. All the staff members offered a tribute to Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan. Students performed cultural programme comprising of dance, skit, games and songs .Teachers were given the titles by the students and a souvenir. It was followed by a sumptuous lunch.

**Ozone Day Celebration-** A special assembly was organized by the science department on 16 th Sept.'19 to celebrate Ozone Day. The topic was' Preservation of Ozone Layer' Students presented a skit and a talk on the importance of ozone layer and how to preserve it.

**Professional Development Seminar** - Professional Development Seminar was held on 21st Aug. 2019 at BPS. Students of classes- X- XII got the opportunity to attend it. The resource person was Mrs. Amrita Dass .She had a session on the topic ' Being Future Ready In a VUCA world-Latest Educational And Career Trends. The second session was conducted for teachers on 22nd Aug. at BBVP the topic was- Education 4.0 for Generation Z.

**Workshop On Fire And Safety-On 21st August**,2019 Mr. Kishore Singh Shekhawat , Chief Security Officer, BITS, conducted a workshop on fire and Safety at BSV. He gave hand- on demonstration on how to operate fireextinguishers according to their type and he also discussed on different kinds of fires and their hazards .He solve the queries of students as well as teachers.

**BET Talent Search Examination 2018-19:** Students of class VIII & IX participated in the examination held on 9 February 2018 at Birla School, Pilani. Birla Shishu Vihar won the trophy.

**Yoga-The Peace of Mind-** 35 students of BSV participated in District Level Yoga Competition held at L.N. Birla Naturopathy & Yog Kendra on 4th May, 2019 .All students performed extremely well under the guidance of their coach Mr. Dharamveer and Mrs. Sarita Sharma and won medals in their respective age categories. Sakshi Sangwan of Class VC and Nisha Sangwan of Class XII B won Gold Medals, Raniya of Class IX A won Silver Medal, ,Preeti of Class XI A and Abhay Pratap of Class IVC won Bronze Medal..

**The Investiture Ceremony** for the academic session 2019-20 was held on April 10, 2019.

**"Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat" (EBSB)** – 'Ek Bharat and Shrestha Bharat' event was organized on 19th and 20th April 2019 to increase the students' understanding of the culture of the two states Jammu and Kashmir and Rajasthan. The 'Hunar Haat' where students could have glimpses of art, music, heritage, cuisine and indigenous games of two states was inaugurated on 19th April by Major General S.S. Nair AVSM (Retd).Director BET, Pilani. The celebration came to end with Valedictory Ceremony on April 20, 2019. This two days event was a grand success and held the audience captive and left indelible mark on them.

**Visit to CEERI:** On 9th of May, 2019, a group of 20 students from classes Xth and XIth escorted by Mrs. Hargun Arora and Mr. Vineet Pandey, attended an expert

lecture on solar energy at CSIR-CEERI .The resource person was the chairperson of a prestigious institution, BAREFOOT College. The programme included 2 lectures: one on solar energy and the second one on global warming. A General Knowledge Quiz was also conducted in which students participated actively.

**Model Parliament-** To promote the understanding of the working of the government, the Social Science Department of BSV under the leadership of Mrs. Reeta Sharma , conducted 'Model Parliament' on 30th Aug.2019 in its MPH. It was inaugurated by Maj. General S.S. Nair, Director BET. This unique experience brought 150 students of different schools in the vicinity together. Students representing the ruling party and opposing party debated on the national as well as global issues.

**BET Inter-** School Computer Quiz-BET Inter school computer quiz was held on 3rd August, 2019 at Birla Public School, Pilani. Our school grabbed 2nd position .The chief guest of the day was Mr. Prasanna Kumar S M, director, BKBIET. Students who participated were Paramjeet (Class XII), Preeti (Class XI) and Dinesh (Class X).

**NCC Camp - 2018:** NCC camp was held at Vrindawan from 14th to 23rd Nov. 2018 and the school NCC cadets were the part of the camp. School got overall 1st rank for the excellent performance. School got 3 trophies and 15 medals by competing in Sports, Mass Drill, and Music & Dance.

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**Parent Teacher Meet:** Parent Teacher Meeting (PTM) was conducted on August 17, 2019. Screening of movie for the parents of class III – VIII students took place at 08:15 am in their respective classrooms. Parent Teacher interaction commenced from 09:00 am. Parents discussed on their wards' performance and collected the report cards.

**English Pentangular- II**- Second phase of English Pentangular was held at BPS, Pilani. Serena Soni (class VIII),Karan Yadav(class IX) bagged second position in

story narration and essay writing and Ujjawal (class VI) bagged third position in poem recitation.

**Trustee Visit:** Syt. Sh. SK Birlaji the trustee Birla Education Trust, visited Atal Tinkering Lab on 8 December 2018. He interacted with students and highly praised the models prepared by them. Director BET and other dignitaries were also present on the occasion.

**Counseling Session on Behavioral and Life Skills:** In continuation to the session on Behavioral and Life skills a session was conducted on the topic 'Duties and responsibilities' for Grade V students at Sr.AVR . This session was conducted by Mrs. Raj Chowdhary and Mrs. Namita Pareek. The objectives of the workshop were to make students aware of class rules, their responsibilities inside and outside the class, do's and don'ts in the class room, qualities of good student and role of monitors in the class . The workshop made them realize that the school is a safe place for learning and they should be self-disciplined.

**Hindi Nibandh Evam Rachnatamaka Lekhan Pratiyogita**- Hindi poem recitation and essay writing competitions were held at BSP,Pilani on 20th Sept.'19. Himani of class VIIIC bagged second position in poem recitation competition.Sheetal Alaria ,Jigyasa Saini, Arpita of class XI and Muskan and Mamta of class XII participated in essay writing competition.

**NABET-Annual Progress Review Visit-** Annual Progress Review visit of NABET assessors took place on 24th and 25th Sept,'19.Dr.Meenakshi Bana, lead assessor and Mr.Senthil Kumar as co-assessor observed teaching-learning process, ,ATL lab activities,co-curricular activities and checked dossier of each domain and interacted with domain leaders. Assessors highly praised the working of school in each domain as per NABET guide line.

#### **SPORTS:**

In the academic year 2018-19, forty seven students represented school at National (CBSE and SGFI).Inter House tournaments are held in relation with football, hockey, volleyball, badminton etc. These games foster team spirit among the participants and make them disciplined. And we are sure that there will be an increase in the number in the times to come!

**Annual Sports Meet**: The school organized annual sports meet on November 14, 2018. Approximately 400 students participated in various track and field events.

Many new records were made in 50 meter, 100 meter and 200 meter races. Students were given medals for Races, Long Jump, and Discus throw, Hockey, Volleyball, Football and Badminton.

**CBSE National Aerobics Championship:** The championship was organised at Salwan Public School, Gurugram from November 21st to November 24th. Tewnty four students of Birla Shishu Vihar participated in the championship. Sports and fitness aerobics were the two main events in the competition.

72 schools from East, West, North and South zones of India participated in the event. In sports aerobics individual event both (boys & girls) under 19 and under 14, Birla Shishu Vihar bagged 9th and 8th positions respectively. In fitness aerobics under 11, out school secured 9th position. Mrs. Ragini Sharma as **CBSE National Aerobics Championship** Judge.

**CBSE NATIONAL HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP- 2018:** Our School Team of Girls (U-17) participated in CBSE Hockey Nationals organized by Guru Nanak Model Sr.Sec. School, Doraha (Punjab) from 25 th Nov, 2018 to 30 th Nov, 2018.

**CBSE NATIONAL HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP – 2019:** This year too U-19 girls teams topped West Zone and qualified for CBSE National Hockey tournament scheduled to be held at Varanashi next month.

I congratulate Ms. Divya Mudgal Hockey Coach for consistent performance of Hockey team.

**19 TH NATIONAL ROPE SKIPPING CHAMPIONSHIP:**Our School has participated in 19 th National Rope Skipping Championship which was held at International Delhi Public School Sunjwan, Jammu from 29th Nov, 2018 to 2nd Dec, 2018. Five students have participated in the championship.

**Asian Championship OF yoga –**Asian Championship of Yoga was organized by International Federation Of Yoga on May 22, 2019 at Amritsar, Punjab.2100 participants from Bhutan, Srilanka, Bangladesh and 22 states of

India participated in it .Aradhya Jakhar under /8, Sakshi Sangwan under/12 and Jatin Jangir under /14 stood first and won gold medal . The team was prepared by Mr. Dharamveer ,yoga teacher.

#### VISITS & CELEBRATIONS:

**Christmas Celebration:** The students of primary and pre-primary section presented a variety entertainment programme on 21 December 2018 to celebrate Christmas.

**Republic Day Celebration:** The celebration was on 26th January 2019 at Birla School, Pilani ground. The school participated in various events like March past, Yoga and Band display. The school's NCC Cadet Troupe was adjudged as the best troupe of the event.

**Basant Panchami Celebration –** The celebration was held on 09 February 2019 at school MPH in which students of middle section made assorted cultural presentations to celebrate the festival.

**BET Founder's Day Celebration:** The programme was held on 10 February 2019 at Shardapeeth, Pilani. On this day three teachers viz. Ms. Girija Sharma, Ms. Meena Jangir and Ms. Jyoti Parsad were awarded for their contribution to the school. On the same day the student achievers were also rewarded for their significant achievements in the various fields.

**Educational Trip and Excursion:** The school organized an exciting, fun filled 06 days Educational Trip from 22nd March 2019 – 27th March 2019 to Ahmedabad for the students of grade VI – X. Students enjoyed visiting Statue of Unity, the picturesque environs of the Statue located in Gujarat's Narmada district, Gandhi Sabarmati Ashram, Gujarat Science City & the World Vintage Car Museum.

**Mother – Child Activity-** On the occasion of Mother's day ,the mother – child activity for the students of grade 2 was conducted on 4th of May 2019 at the school MPH.. The topic was 'Fun with Colours' .Mother and child used spraypainting, vegetable painting, thumb painting ,hand painting to create a piece of art.The occasion was graced by principal sir and academic and activity coordinators. All the moms and kids had a lot fun doing the activities and it strengthened the bond of love between two.

**Mega Pollution Awareness Pakhwada-** National Cadet Corps (NCC) organized 'Pollution Awareness Pakhwada' from 1st to 11th July, 2019 at BTTI. Five NCC cadets of BSV- Usha, Muskan, Kushboo, Siya and Bhawana participated in a poster making competition which was held on 11 th July, 2019 which was the last day of this mega event. BSV won the Bronze medal in this competition .On 10 th July, 2019 a discussion was held on the topic –'How To Reduce Pollution' among the NCC cadets of BSV at Sr.AVR .

**Exhibition ON progressive India-**Hindi and Art Department organized an exhibition 'On Progressive India' from 13th – 17th August 2019 in school library .It was inaugurated by Maj.General ,S. S Nair(AVAM) Retd. Director BETon 13th Aug. Models and charts on Chandrayan -2, Demonetisation , Pulwama Revenge,Uri Attack,Surgical Strike ,etc. were on display.

Sawan Mahotsava Celebration- The Primary compartment celebrated "Sawan Mahotsav" and 'Rakshabandhan' on 9th August 2019. Many students participated with great enthusiasm and zeal. Students of class 4 chanted " Shiv Panchakshar Stotram" which made the atmosphere so divine. The class 3 depicted a beautiful transition from hot summers to soothing rains, followed by the 'Badal dance' by primary girls to imitate the journey of clouds and a dance drama on Rakshabandhan.

Janmashtami Celebration- The Primary and Pre- primary compartment celebrated "Janmashtami" on 22nd August 2019. Students of Pre-primary presented the various life incidents of Lord Krishna which made the atmosphere so spiritual and pure. The little Krishan performed many "Leela's" along with Radha ji and Gopi's.Primary compartment presented a musical drama before the house depicting the Dasha-Avtars of Lord Vishnu.

**Independence Day Celebration-** On 15th August 2019, school celebrated 73rd Independence Day with zeal and zest. The celebration started with flag hoisting and a speech by the Chief Guest Mr. Pavan Vashishtha, the Principal of the school and it was followed by March past and band display by the students. Slow cycle race was organized for male subordinate staff wherein musical chair for female subordinate staff. Winners of these games were given cash prize by the principal, BSV.

**150<sup>th</sup> Celebration of Birth Anniversary of Father of Nation "Mahatma Gandhi" –** Honouring the 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi the school announced a plethora of activities across all grades. It was aimed at commemorating Gandhian values and philosophy among students. Students from class VI to XII participated in 'Swachta Hi Sewa' campaign.

The cleanliness drive began with a skit presented in the morning assembly on 'Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and Be Responsible, Say No to Plastic'. A clean India would be the best tribute we could pay to the Mahatma. In Keeping with this vision our students took part in poster making on the theme of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. The event saw an overwhelming response wherein on the stipulated day we had around 300 students pouring in their intellectual and creative juices. 'Represent yourself with clean India'- and awareness rally was organised by students of class IX and X. The mission included clean schools, clean surrounding, safe and clean food, pure drinking water facilities, proper toilets and personal hygiene. On 1st October our students took part in a mega show and presented an impressive enactment on Dandi March. Bhajans sung by our music teachers filled the environment with spiritualism and divinity. Two students of our school presented their thoughts and opinions on Gandhiji and Sanitation and Gandhiji's views on education on Gandhi Jayanti Celebration.

**Solar Lamp Workshop:** 200 students took part in Solar Lamp Workshop keeping his light shining through Solar Camp and Clean energy. In the wake of energy sustainability and mitigating climate change, the idea of "Energy Swaraj" or localized energy self-sufficiency has been conceptualized. Gandhi Global Solar Yatra (GGSY, www.ggsy.in was planned by IIT Bombay not only in India but across the globe to sensitize the young minds towards solar energy and dire consequences of climate change students of Birla Shishu Vihar participated in one day mega global event on October 2, 2019. Director, BET, Director, BSC with PRO, BET visited and appreciated teachers and students efforts in this direction.

#### **TEACHER'S TRAINING:**

**Basic Counseling Workshop –** The workshop was held at Birla Balika Vidyapeeth, Pilani on 1st and 2nd February 2019 in which four teachers from primary and middle section and Bursar participated. Mrs. Saloni Priya was the resource person.

Annual Conference of BET Teachers on Progressive Educational Practices - The Annual Conference of BET Teachers on 16 Feb 2019 at Vijay Hall, BPS, Pilani on the theme "Upgrading Teacher Skills to meet 21st Century Class Rooms". Principal, BSV and five teachers viz. Ms. Partibha Yadav, Ms. Namita Pareek, Ms. Hargun Arora, Ms. Ragini Kumari and Ms. Hema Joshi made their presentations on the given theme.

**Manthan Part II –An In House Teacher Workshop:** It was conducted by Principal B.S.V. The first part of the workshop was held on 08th March 2019 at Sr. AVR from 9.30 am onwards. The theme was "Integrating 21st century skills in Teaching Learning Process." It was designed to examine research on the skills required for the 21st century students and the extent to which they are meaningfully different from earlier eras and require corresponding changes in educational experiences.

Manthan Part II – Second phase was conducted by Principal BSV for teachers of Pre Primary Compartment on March 18, 2019. Theme based teaching and the corresponding skills to be developed through it were the main ideology behind the workshop. Three papers were presented by classes UKG, I and class II. Presentation of UKG was given by Mrs Sunita Kumari on Water. The theme for class I was 'Nature' presented by Mrs Soni Kumari. Whereas the theme chosen for class II was 'Musical me' presented by Sarika Shukla.

**Faculty Development Programme –** In order to create a community of effective and engaged mandarin educators ,Faculty Development Programme based on the theme – Experiential Learning was organized from 13- 17 May ,2019.

**Life Skills through School Cinema:** - To enhance the teacher's personal and professional skills ,better their understanding of children and build sensitivity in their classes, two movies from school cinema module- 'A Thankless Job' and 'The Red Building Where The Sun Sets' were screened to teachers on 27th July, 2019 at Sr.AVR.BSV.

**Health and Safety Session For Teachers:** A session on health & safety by Dr. Rajendra Prasad, I/C of PHC (primary Health Centre,Govt. of Rajasthan) was held on 7.8.19. The focus was on child safety in the school, how to tackle them and what first aid is to be given before referring the to the hospital. He also emphasized on the need of background history of the child before handling them. He touched upon the different aspects like-Unconsciouness, Bleeding, Fracture and insect bite .He also showed the concern about the health of adults for which he suggested regular checkup after attaining the age 35 years.

A session, for lead collaborator Principals of hubs of learning of Ajmer region, was organised by CBSE, Regional Office Ajmer at Bhartiya Vidya Bhavan Vidyaashram, K. M. Munshi Marg at Jaipur on May 27, 2019.

Attended by The Principal.

#### Faculty Development Programme on Python Programming (June 3-7, 2019)

Attended by ICT Lead Teacher of BSV.

Mega Regional Summit of School Principals on "Childhood Depression -Identification, Prevention and Intervention" being organized jointly by ICTRC and MGD Girls' in Jaipur on July 25, 2019

Attended by Mrs. Raj Choudhary and Mrs. Bharti Yadav.

## British Council-Skills workshop on "Communication & Collaboration" (29 – 31 July, 2019)

Attended by Mrs. Namita Pareek and Mrs. Rekha Sharma.

## Master Training Programme in Jaipur (Rajasthan) for Integrity and Ethics dated on 6-7 September 2019.

Attended by the Principal and one more teacher

National Conference (CRE - 18 points for 3 days) on "Addressing Barriers in the Environment and Universal Design" which is going to be held on 19-21, September, 2019 in Karkardooma, Delhi.

Attended by Mrs. Bharti Yadav Special Educator.

# Master Training programme in Jaipur (Rajasthan) for Happy Classrooms dated on 21st September, 2019.

Attended by The Principal and Mr. Vineet Pandey, PGT- Physics

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I am happy to say it all again that I am blessed to be the Principal of this school. My teachers, My subordinate staff and above all my students are my pride.

I would like to quote Sh G.D. Birla ji "There is a simple reason Birla Schools were founded, Schools didn't exist before we came along". We stand committed to our pledge for bringing out the best in each student of BSV and ensuring all that is required to reaffirm that "Every child of this school is an Asset".