

## ACHIEVEMENTS & ACCOLADES

### NABET Accreditation

Birla High School has received the prestigious Certificate of Accreditation from the **National Accreditation Board for Education & Training (NABET)**, which is valid from 28th June, 2024 to 27th June, 2028.



### Outstanding School Award

At the Eastern India Education Leadership Awards 2024 held on 1st October, 2024 at Taj Bengal, Kolkata, Birla High School (Senior Section) was awarded the **Outstanding School Award**. The Director, Birla High Schools received the award on behalf of the school.



### Education World School Rankings Awards

Education World India School Rankings 2024-25 recognized the school at a glittering ceremony with the following awards, which were received by the Director, Birla High Schools on behalf of the school on 18th October, 2024.

1. School of the Year Award in the Boys' Day School Category in New Delhi on 18th October.
2. No. 2 Position in India and No. 1 in West Bengal & Kolkata in the All India Day School (Boys) category. Last year we ranked as No. 3 nationally.





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### Best School with Holistic Education Award

At the **World School Summit** (20th Edition) held at Dubai on 17th October, 2024 our school was recognised as the 'Best School with Holistic Education'. The Principal received the same on behalf of the school.



### India's Top Prestigious School Jury Awards

Birla High School has been awarded the '**Best Happiness Quotient Index School**' under the category of India's Top Prestigious School Jury Awards 2024 (Jury's Choice Award) by Education Today at The Lalit, Mumbai on 4th October, 2024. The Director received the Award on behalf of the school.

### India's Most Respected Education Brand Award

Education World Grand Jury India School Rankings 2024-25 awarded Vidya Mandir Society with '**India's Most Respected Education Brand**' Award with a ranking of No. 3 in India. The ceremony was held in New Delhi on 18th October, 2024 where the Director, Birla High Schools received the Award.



### TechEDU India Award

Birla High School was recognized by The Economic Times Education **TechEDU India awards** for being an Outstanding NEP and NCF Aligned School at Mumbai on 6th March, 2025. Our Headmistress received the award on behalf of the school.

### Edu Awards

Birla High School received the following awards from Edu Awards 2024. The ceremony was held on 25th October, 2024 in Bengaluru.

1. Certificate of Recognition as the Leading & Outstanding School of the Year 2024 in West Bengal under the category 'Quality Education, Excellent Infrastructure and Results'.
2. Excellence in Educational Standards Adaptability & Implementation.





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### Coffee Table Book launch Times of India

At the **Coffee Table Book** launch by the Times of India on 22nd January, 2025 at Taj Vivanta, Kolkata Birla High School received the Certificate of Honour in recognition of outstanding contributions to academics and beyond, demonstrating a steadfast commitment to excellence and nurturing the potential of students.



### Top 3 Boys Day School in India Education Today

Birla High School **Ranked No. 2** in India, in West Bengal & in Kolkata under the Category – **Top 3 Boys Day School in India** at the India School Merit Awards in a survey conducted by Education Today. The event was held on December 10th, 2024 at The Taj – Bangalore Airport. The Principal received the award on behalf of the school.

### Lions Gurukul Award

At the 12th Lions Gurukul Award held on 24th January, 2025, the following awards were received by the school.

- **Best Co-curricular Activities**
- **Raafey Aziz** was awarded **Student of the Year**
- **Madhuri Chakraborty**, Assistant Teacher – Physics from the senior section was awarded the **Teacher of the Year**



### German Deutsch Utsav Award

Mayo College hosted the 4th **German Deutsch Utsav** from 14th – 16th October, 2025 featuring 12 schools from India, including two from Sri Lanka showcasing their German language skills. A team of 8 students from Birla High School, led by German teacher Mr. Aditya Mohan Ray, participated and was crowned **First Runners Up**.





## INTER-SCHOOL FESTS

### Kaleidoscope Fest

At the **Kaleidoscope 2024 Fest** organized by Birla High School, Mukundapur on 30th September and 1st October, Birla High School received recognition in several categories:

- Runner-up Shield for being the overall second-best school
- 2nd position in Vocals, Dance, Fashion Show, Code Crawl, and Fireless Cooking
- 3rd position in Digital Sway, Tribal Jewellery Making, and Scientific Model Making



### Avsar Mathematical Fest

Birla High School participated in **Avsar**, a two-day **mathematical fest** hosted by Akshar School on 11th and 12th November, 2024. The school received recognition in several categories:

- 1st position Game Designing competition (Classes IX-X)
- 2nd position in Senior Maths Quiz (Classes IX-X)
- 3rd position in Practical Guesstimation (Classes VII-VIII)

### Model United Nations

Ten students of Birla High School participated in the 9th edition of the **Lakshmipat Singhania Academy Model United Nations** held on 28th and 29th November, 2024. Birla High School emerged the winners. The following students received accolades:

- Kshrugal Bhattacharjee - Best Delegate
- Arya Bhattacharya and Krishiv Singh - Special Mention
- Aarav Kumar - Special Mention
- Muhammad Faaz - Verbal Mention



### Prudence Model United Nations League

Birla High School participated online in the **Prudence Model United Nations League (PRUMUN League)**, organised by Prudence School, Ashok Vihar, Delhi on 27th & 28th December, 2024. The results were as follows :

- Arya Bhattacharya and Kshrugal Bhattacharjee won the Best Delegate Award.
- Aarav Kumar and Raghav Binani won the High Commendation Award
- Mohammed Rayaana Ebrahim won the Verbal Mention Award



## INTER-SCHOOL FESTS

### Quizzinius

Birla High School participated in **Quizzinius 2024** organized by Delhi Public School, Ruby Park on 22nd and 23rd November, 2024 and secured the following accolades:

- Best Quizzer : Md. Rayyan Ebrahim (Class XI)
- 1st Position: Senior Globetrotter: Niilesh Ghosh (Class X) and Md. Rayyan Ebrahim (Class XI)
- 3rd Position : Pop Culture: Aarav Kumar (Class XI) and Arya Bhattacharya (Class XI)



### India Quiz – My India, My Pride

Birla High School participated in the online national event, **India Quiz – My India, My Pride** (2nd Edition), where two students, Spandan Bhaduri (Class VI) scored 94% and Navoneer Bhattacharya (Class VII) secured 92%. Both were awarded badges, medals and certificates for their outstanding performance.



### The Mental Math World Cup

Spandan Bhadhuri, a student of Class VI, has been honoured as both the **State Topper** and the **National Topper** in the Master category for the Eastern Zone in The Mental Math World Cup 2024 organized by Live Math Competitions and League.



### National Debate Derby Competition

Arya Bhattacharya and Aarav Kumar (both from Class XI Com C & Hum) represented Birla High School in the **National Debate Derby Competition**, hosted by The Indian Schools Debating Society on 9th and 10th November, 2024. While they displayed exceptional debating skills, they could not advance to the second round of the national team selection. However, Aarav Kumar earned a spot on the individual speakers' leaderboard as one of the top speakers of the tournament.



### INTACH Film Festival

Students from classes VII, IX and X participated in the **INTACH Film Festival** held at Lakshmiapat Singhania Academy on 31st January, 2025. Arghojyoti Sen (Class VII) won the 1st prize for Best Story while Supratim Ghosh and Dhruv Kartik (both from Class IX) bagged the 1st prize for Best Cinematography.





## INTER-SCHOOL FESTS

### Inter-School Geeta Chanting Competition

Sikar Nagarik Parishad and Sikar Jila Welfare Trust organized an **inter-school Geeta Chanting competition** on 11th December, 2024 at Rathindra Mancha. The event included activities such as Chanting, Quizzes, Shlokantakshari, and explanations based on Atmasanyoga Yoga, the sixth chapter of the Srimad Bhagavad Gita. Birla High School secured the Second Position in the competition. The winners received a prize money, participation certificates, copies of the Gita Grantha. The school was also awarded a trophy.



### Bengal Debating Star of the Year

On 20th December, 2024 Arya Bhattacharya (Class XI) participated in the final round of the **Bengal Debating Star of the Year competition** hosted by the Calcutta Debating Circle in partnership with Aakash Educational Institute at St. Xavier's Collegiate School. He emerged as the First Runner-up and was awarded a trophy, a cash prize of Rs.7000, and a certificate. Additionally, he has been invited to attend the Annual CDC debate.



### Kwizdom 2.0

Spandan Bhaduri (Class VI), Manvik Tibrewal (Class VII), and Aneesh Agarwal (Class VIII) participated in **Kwizdom 2.0** organized by Taaza TV on 17th December, 2024 at the National Library Auditorium. They secured second place in the preliminary round, qualifying for the Grand Finale, but narrowly missed the podium on the final question.



### School National Games Basketball Championship

Ayush Shrimali (Class XII) represented West Bengal in the School National Games 2024-25 organized by the School Games Federation of India. He was selected for the Under-19 group in the 68th **National School Basketball Championship** held on 20th November, 2024 in Patiala, Punjab. Ayush received a certificate of participation for the event.







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## INTER-SCHOOL FESTS



In **ULLAS** **ARJUN** **UPADHYAY** of Class IV D and **KAIRAV SHAH** of Class V B stood 2nd in JAM.



**NAMAN PRAKASH** of Class IV B won the 1st prize in 'Mystery Maverik' in the MBWA Literary Fest.



**DEBARJYA DE** of Class V D was part of the winning team at the Ullas Quiz organised by South Point School.



**VIHAAN AGARWAL** of Class IV A stood 1st in 'Paper Magic' in the Ullas fest organised by South Point School.

## Kolkata International Quiz Festival

Birla High School participated in the **13th edition of Kolkata International Quiz Festival [KIQF]** on 8th January, 2025 at the Victoria Memorial Lawn. The Quizmasters were Mr. Samanway Banerjee and Mr. Samrat Sengupta. The team comprising Spandan Bhaduri - VI, Navoneer Bhattacharya - VII, and Shashwat Agarwal - VIII bagged the 2nd position in the competition.



## Spardha Fest

The students from the senior section participated in **Spardha'25 Fest** organised by Mahadevi Birla World Academy on 16th January, 2025 and secured 1st position in Robotics.

## National Debate Derby Competition

**Sutirtha Majumdar** of Class X1 Com C and Humanities participated at the **All Bengal Inter School Chess Tournament 2025** organized by The Park Institution Centenary Celebration Committee in association with Calcutta Chess Academy. He secured 3rd position in the Under-18 category.



## International Olympiad of Science

**Vivaan Pandey** of Class X won the **Medal of Excellence** in the International Olympiad of Science organized by Silverzone Foundation.

## Know the Constitution - Initiative

The Rashtriya Samajik Evam Sanskritik Chetna Jagran Kendra Pariwar Milan organization marked the Constitution's Amrit Jayanti Year on 25th January, 2025 with a **"Know the Constitution"** initiative. Class IX students Anshuman Bairoliya, Manan Chamria, Aarav Hallen, and Kailash Mishra secured first place for their presentation on Citizenship. Class XI's Raghav Binani earned third place in the inter-school debate, while Krishank Sureka received a Certificate of Encouragement for his performance.





## HIGHLIGHTS

### *From Miles To Smiles* KG CONCERT



The KG Concert for the session 2024-25- 'From Miles to Smiles' was held on Saturday, 23rd November, 2024. The KG Concert "From Miles to Smiles" celebrated a child's journey of adapting to a new environment in India, highlighting themes of multilingualism, resilience, and the power of friendship. Through vibrant performances, the child's transformation from hesitation to joy was beautifully portrayed, leaving the audience with a deep appreciation for the bonds that bring happiness and acceptance.

### *Avinandan* Grandparents' Day

On Saturday, 2nd December 2024, grandparents of Lower KG, II, and IV students joined their grandchildren in flameless cooking, crafting colorful dream catchers and decorating thaalis. They also participated in fun games and enjoyed a lively session of 'Antakshari,' making it a memorable and enjoyable day for everyone.



### *The Ballad of the Hood*



On 22nd, March, 2025, the students of Classes I to V presented **The Ballad of the Hood**, a captivating performance based on the life of Robin Hood. The play highlighted his fearless spirit as he stood against tyranny and injustice, always protecting and supporting his fellow men. Through mesmerising stagecraft, melodious music, vibrant dances and compelling performances the young performers brought to life the legendary outlaw's unwavering fight for justice and equality along with his 'merry men'.





## HIGHLIGHTS

### Republic Day

The **75th Republic Day** was observed in Birla High School on Sunday, 26th January, 2025. Our Secretary General, Major General, V.N. Chaturvedi, unfurled the Indian flag in the presence of our Principal, our, Headmistress, students and teachers. This was followed by a patriotic song by the teachers.



### Medical Check-Up

Medical check-up for students and staff in the junior and senior section was completed in December. This was done by the team of doctors and nurses from Desun.



### CUB CAMP Day

A Cubs Day Camp was held in school on 18th January, 2025. 55 Cub boys of the Primary Section participated in the camp where the boys did a number of activities like knotting, bedding, sewing, washing their utensils after lunch, etc. Mr. Jaiswal - Secretary First Calcutta Local Association and Mr. Safi, ADOC Scouts visited the students and gave away the awards to the winners.

Best Cub - Md. Areeb Qamar  
1st Runner Up - Aryaditya Das  
2nd Runner up - Hardit Surana





## HIGHLIGHTS

### Science Exhibition - Beyond Labs

The Science Department of Birla High School organized a **Science Exhibition** titled '**Beyond Labs**' on 26th and 27th September, 2024 in the Vidya Mandir Auditorium, Prayer Hall and Lower Nursery Classrooms. Students from Classes III – XII participated in it. Prof. Ranjan Ganguly from the Department of Power Engineering at Jadavpur University was invited as the chief guest for the event. A number of activities like 'Fun with Science', a skit, 'Magic with Chemistry' were conducted in the Auditorium. The exhibits were displayed in The Prayer Hall and Room No. 116 and 117. The theme for the Junior Section was the 'Evolution of Transport' and "Light".



### Annual Art and Craft Exhibition



The **Annual Art and Craft Exhibition** at Birla High School was held on 3rd & 4th October, 2024. The event showcased a wide array of handmade crafts, paintings and other forms of artwork, all created by students from various classes. A section of this exhibition displayed photographs taken by the students from the Photography Club.

### Career Guidance Programme

Birla High School organized a **Career Guidance Programme** for Class X students in collaboration with High School Moms. The programme comprised three parts:

- GPaths Assessment: An online test conducted on 15th November, 2024.
- Session on Career Planning: Led by Mr. Abhishek Gupta, Founder of High School Moms, on 21st November, 2024 in the Vidya Mandir Auditorium.
- Individual Counselling: Conducted on 21st and 22nd November, 2024 by Mr. Abhishek Gupta and a team of four counsellors.

### KultX Clean-Up Drive

On 30th November, 2024 nineteen students from Classes VI to XI, representing the Social Service Club (Middle School) and the Nature Club (Middle and Senior School), participated in a **clean-up drive at Howrah Mallick Ghat**, Asia's largest flower market. The activity was organized by KultX and supported by escorting teachers Ms. Sudipta Mazumdar and Ms. Aafreen Chakrabarty.





## INTER-HOUSE COMPETITION

### Scratch Competition



#### WINNERS:

**1ST - SHIVAJI HOUSE**  
**2ND - PRATAP HOUSE**  
**3RD - GANDHI HOUSE**

The students of classes III, IV & V proudly participated in the **Inter-House Scratch Competition** on 22nd January, 2025. Through their innovative projects they showcased creativity and sustainability, by envisioning transport technologies that minimized harm and maximized benefits to both people and the environment.

### Inter-House IT Competition

An **inter-house IT competition** was conducted for classes VI – XI on 30th September, 2024. The winner was Shivaji House in Group 1 (Class VI – VIII) and Tagore House was the Runners-Up. In Group II (Class IX – XI) the winner was Netaji House and Runners –Up was Shivaji House.



### Inter-House Debate Competition

On October 7, 2024, an engaging **Inter House Debate Competition** was conducted for classes VI – VIII. The debate centered around the motion, "BOOK SMARTS ARE BETTER THAN STREET SMARTS." The event aimed to develop the students' critical thinking, public speaking, and confidence, fostering a spirit of healthy competition among the houses.



### Inter-House Elocution Competition

An **interhouse Elocution Competition** of English, Hindi and Bengali was held on 24th January, 2025 for classes VI – VIII.



## INTER-SCHOOL COMPETITION

On 10th January, 2025 ten students from Class VII & VIII participated in an **inter-school poster-making and essay-writing competition** hosted by Apeejay School. The theme was 'Celebrating India.'





## COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS

Happy  
Children's  
day

Children's Day was celebrated on 14th November, 2024 in Birla High School. Events were conducted in three slots for students from both the junior and senior section, featuring engaging activities and performances by teachers to mark the occasion. Teachers from the senior section hosted a vibrant **Children's Day celebration – 'Grooving with the Ghosts'** at the Vidya Mandir Auditorium. The teachers from the junior section enthralled their students with songs, dances and a Fashion show with their beloved Headmistress as the showstopper.



The Birla High School Alumni organized their **Annual Reunion** on 12th January, 2025 at the school premises. The event was attended by approximately 250 ex-students. Around 16 retired teachers were felicitated by the Alumni who gave them a silver coin each. The **batches of 50 and 25 years** were felicitated by the school as well as the Alumni.

26<sup>th</sup>

Annual  
Reunion



On 27th January, 2025 **Dr. Rakshit Tandon** – a renowned **Cyber Security Evangelist, National Cyber Security Expert and Crime Investigator** – was specially invited by the management to provide valuable guidance on cyber threats and financial scams. The event took place at the Vidya Mandir Auditorium for the students of Classes IV to VIII and all staff members, both teaching and non-teaching.



CYBER  
SECURITY





## COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS

*Fare  
Thee well,*

On 11th January, 2025 Birla High School bid farewell to its graduating class of 2025 with a ceremony titled "**Fare-Thee-Well.**" The event had been organised by the teachers and the students of class XI. The theme for the evening was '**Kings and Aces**', with everyone dressing up in Black and White, with a touch of Red in their clothing.



### Farewell To Class V

On Tuesday, March 12th, 2025, the students of Classes III, IV and V gathered in the school auditorium for a heartfelt and memorable **farewell program**. Students exchanged warm smiles, laughter and heartfelt goodbyes, holding onto the precious memories of their time together.



### Graduation Day

The **Graduation Day** was a joyous occasion filled with excitement and pride. The young graduates of Lower Nursery and Upper Nursery warmly celebrated as they marked this special milestone in their learning journey. Teachers presented them with medals and adorable graduation headbands, making them feel proud of their achievements.



### Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan

The students of Birla High School actively participated in the **Swachh Bharat Abhiyan**, dedicating themselves to promoting cleanliness and hygiene within the school. They organized cleaning drives, picked up waste, and spread awareness about the importance of maintaining a clean environment. This initiative reinforced the school's commitment to fostering responsible citizens and a cleaner, healthier community and music.





## COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS

### Annual Sports Day

The **Annual Sports Meet 2024** was held on 18th December, 2024 for the students of Classes III – XII. Dr. Bholanath Pandey, IPS, Deputy Commissioner of Police, South East Division of Kolkata was the Chief Guest. Shivaji House emerged as the Best House of the year while the Best Athlete award in the respective segments was received by Md. Areeb Qamar (Class VD), Adarsha Panda (Class VI), Eshaan Shaw (Class VII-VIII), joint winners Debayan Ganguly and Madhup Maity (Class IX- X), and Zohaib Haque (Class XI-XII). The friendly Tug-of-War was won by the teachers. The students of Classes III to V participated in the Annual Sports 2024-25 at the Gitanjali Stadium. They performed a colourful drill and participated in various types of races.



The tiny tots of Lower Nursery to the little boys of Class II, engaged in their **Annual Sports** on Friday, 5th and Saturday, 6th February, 2025. The students participated wholeheartedly in colorful drills. The little ones enjoyed fun races that focused on the spirit of participation. The activities were designed to engage and inspire them while conveying important messages.



### Saraswati Puja

Birla High School celebrated **Saraswati Puja** on 3rd February with full reverence in the Prayer Hall bringing together members of the school management, students, teachers, parents and support staff.



## IMPORTANT SESSIONS

### PARENT TEACHER MEETING

The **Term II Parent Teacher Meeting** for parents of Classes Lower Nursery-V was held on Friday, 17th January, 2025, helped parents to get an insight into their child's progress. A book fair was also organised in collaboration with Scholastic Bookstore in the Prayer Hall which had a wide range of books suitable for children of all classes of the Primary section.



### PARENT ORIENTATION – ‘Parents’ and Grandparents’ Orientation’

Birla High School hosted a two important Orientations for the parents and grandparents. A session, **‘Parents as Shapers, Moulders and Creators’** was held for the parents and grandparents of Classes Upper KG, I and II. This session was conducted by the school Special Educators and the Counselor. The session addressed the challenges of contemporary parenting and offered practical strategies for coping effectively as parents.

The Parenting Workshop titled **‘Care, Connect and Collaborate’** was conducted in October to help parents and grandparents understand the evolving needs of their children and strengthen the parent-child relationship. The workshop was conducted by Ms. Mansi Sanghvi Bhayani from Marga.



### ORIENTATION PROGRAMME Parents of the New Admittees

An **orientation programme** was held on Saturday, 1st March 2025, in the Vidya Mandir Auditorium, to appraise the parents of new admittees (2025-26) regarding the rules and regulations of the school.



### Vedic Maths Workshop

A **Vedic Maths Workshop** was successfully conducted for the underachievers of Class VI – IX on 22nd and 24th January, 2025 by Mr. Devesh Kumar, Course Director, Mathematical Institute for Genius, Jamshedpur.





## LEARNING BEYOND CLASSROOMS

### Excursion to Shantiniketan

School excursions boost self - confidence in children, encourage good behaviour, inculcate team spirit and broaden their horizon. Students from Classes VII-XII who have Bengali as their second language, were accompanied by ten teachers on an **Educational trip to Shantiniketan** from 21st 22nd September, 2024.



**88** students from classes IV and V, accompanied by 12 teachers, also went on a three-day **Educational Excursion to Shantiniketan** in the month of January, 2025. This trip provided an in-depth glimpse into the rich heritage founded by the Bard of Bengal at Viswabharati. The visit provided a deeper insight into the life and legacy of Rabindranath Tagore, enriching the students' understanding of art, history, literature, and culture.

### Field Trips

Learning beyond texts and gathering experiential knowledge has made field trips meaningful for the students of Birla High School.



BITM  
Class I



INDIAN MUSEUM  
Class II & III



FORT WILLIAM  
Class IV & V



### SEVAC Rehabilitation Centre

Eleven students of Class XII (Psychology) visited the **SEVAC Rehabilitation Centre** on 18th November, 2024 as part of their CBSE curriculum. The students were accompanied by their Psychology teacher, Ms. Piyali Sanyal and the School Counsellor, Ms. Soumita Sinha.



## LEARNING BEYOND CLASSROOMS



### *Educational Trip to Manali*

An **educational trip to Manali** was conducted for 76 students in the senior section classes VI to IX, accompanied by six teachers from 23rd to 30th October, 2024.



### *Educational Trip to Joyland*

The students of class XI & XII went to **Joyland** on 29th November, 2024 for the Annual Educational Trip.



### *Educational Trip to Botanical Garden*

On 10th January, 2025 the boys of Class IX went for an educational trip to the **Botanical Garden** for research as part of their English and Biology integrated projects.

### *Educational Trip to Victoria Memorial*

On 28th January, 2025, 113 students from Class IX visited the **Victoria Memorial Museum** as part of their History Field Trip.



School picnics provide students with a fun and interactive way to bond with classmates, fostering teamwork and friendship.

### *Picnic*



Ekanto Apon Class IV & V



Imlii Garden Class III



Princeton Club  
Class I & II



## Fun At School



### Exploring The Environment In The Lap Of Nature

Learning is fun filled with interesting activities like exploring around the school and spending time in the garden. The joy in the faces of the tiny tots of Lower and Upper Nursery was a sight to behold!!

## School Initiative

### Coal India Kolkata Literary Meet

On 24th January, 2025 students of Class XI attended the **Coal India Kolkata Literary Meet**. Two captivating sessions were held - one on Byomkesh Bakshi, titled, "Byomkesh in Bengal and Beyond" Saradindu@125 and the other, 'Life and Growing Up: Andaleeb Wajid, Novoneel Chakraborty and Shabnam Minwalla. in conversation with Maya Roy Chakravarti. The events featured the three authors, two prominent actors and a director who have portrayed the legendary detective on screen- Rajit Kapur, Gourab Chakraborty and Srijit Mukherjee respectively.



### No Plastic Campaign 'Nukad Natak'

As part of the '**No Plastic Campaign**,' a '**Nukad Natak**' or street play was held on 31st January, 2025 for 15 minutes on the pavement of Hungerford Street and Shakespeare Sarani crossing by the students of Class VI to sensitise people against the use of plastic and to keep the city roads clean.

### National Science Day

Forty-six students and three teachers from the senior section attended the **National Science Day 2025** programme held at IISER (Indian Institute of Science, Education and Research), Kolkata on 28th February, 2025.



### Innovative Start Up Ideas

An Inter School Competition for **innovative Start Up Ideas** was organised on 28th January, 2025 by The Telegraph Online Edugraph Bright Minds. Class XI students participated in this competition where students of all streams came out with their innovative ideas and participated with the lot of zeal.



## SCHOOL INITIATIVE

### Eco Drive

Birla High School initiated an impactful **Anti-Plastic Campaign** to raise awareness about the harmful effects of plastic on the environment. The campaign included initiatives like appointing Plastic Monitors, creating eco-bricks, and designing anti-plastic posters to encourage responsible plastic use.



### Social Service



An **'Old Toy Drive'** was organized for the students from Upper Nursery to Class V providing a valuable opportunity for children to donate toys to those in need. The toys were donated to the following organizations Sarada Vidya Niketan, HOPE Foundation, HUM Foundation. Students from Upper Nursery to Class V were encouraged to participate in 'Clothes Collection drive'. Clothes which are in good condition were donated to the following NGOs. HUM Foundation for distribution in a Sundarban Village on the 26th of January, 2025.

2 wheel chairs were donated to **'Tollygunge Homes'**, a home for the old and aging from the collection of money through various canteen sale initiatives.



### Cake Mixing Festival

Five students from Birla High School, accompanied by two teachers, participated in the **Cake Mixing Festival** at Polo Floatel on 22nd November, 2024.

### Educational Trip From Nepal

Fifty-four teachers from **Shree Public High School**, a Model Government School in Dharan Sub-Metropolitan, Nepal, visited Birla High School on 13th December, 2024 as part of an educational trip to Kolkata. The visit aimed to exchange ideas on educational practices, explore the school's facilities, and understand approaches to holistic development.



### Ananda Boat Show

Four students from Birla High School (Classes VIII-IX) witnessed the historic Princep Ghat come alive on 20th December, 2024 as it hosted the **Ananda Boat Show**, a vibrant celebration of Bengal's rich maritime heritage. Organized by the Sea Explorer Institute in collaboration with the Indian Navy and GRSE (Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers), the event showcased an impressive array of thirty-four different types of watercraft.



## SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

### Green Diwali

Students of I D celebrated **Diwali** to light up new, bright, colourful dreams, fresh hopes, and undiscovered ways.



### Durga Puja

Class II A presented an assembly on "**Celebration of The Divine Mother,**" highlighting the victory of good over evil through a role play of Goddess Durga's battle with Mahisasura, emphasizing values like courage, righteousness, and compassion.



### Gandhi Jayanti

Students of VD put up an assembly to commemorate Gandhiji's quest for 'Satyagraha' which won India its freedom from the Britishers.



### Gurupurab

Students of IV A put up an assembly to spread awareness about the main teachings of **Guru Nanak ji**. They showcased values taught by him with special emphasis on 'seva' or selfless service.



### National Youth Day

Class III A's '**Jagoron**' special assembly honored Swami Vivekananda's teachings on the occasion of his birth anniversary. The event culminated in a vibrant dance showcasing the Vedanta Movement and the spiritual message of Ramakrishna Mission.



### Christmas

The school ground sparkled with festive cheer as Class I students presented a delightful musical **Christmas assembly** to mark the beginning of their winter holidays. Adding to the joy, students of Classes VI and VII presented a Special assembly singing popular carols and spreading the message of love and peace.





## CONNECTING BEYOND CLASSROOMS

### Partner School: BAL BHARATI PUBLIC SCHOOL, Noida

**Festive Blooms** - A live global exchange activity with Upper Nursery students of Bal Bharti Public School, Noida and Birla High School, Moira Street, was held.



Upper Nursery students and their grandparents explored the wonders of nature in the interactive session **"Leafy Miracles: Nature's Healing Touch,"** learning about the healing properties of plants. Through lively discussions and hands-on demonstrations, grandparents shared traditional remedies, helping the children appreciate nature's ability to heal and bring joy.

### Partner School: COLEGIO SOMAR, Brazil



**World Nutrition week** was celebrated by our Lower KG students with numerous interactive activities, depicting healthy food options and learning about healthy eating practices from different cultures. The students of COLEGIO SOMAR, BRAZIL celebrated Nutrition Week, sharing pictures and videos of their activities in a collaborative presentation.

To celebrate **Navratri**, the boys put up a traditional dance performance that highlighted local culture, music, and attire of states which celebrate Navratri during their Annual KG Concert. The partner school shared pictures of their **Christmas** celebrations.



### Student Exchange Programme - France

On 27th September, 2024 ten students from BHS, accompanied by two teachers, embarked on a twelve-day **student exchange programme to France**. The French partner schools, St. Louis and La Paix, warmly welcomed the team from Kolkata. Birla High School presented on SDG 16 – Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions, celebrating the Indo-French alliance in literature, poetry, films, and music. The delegation was honoured at Lorient Town Hall before the Deputy Mayor. Beyond the educational aspect, the group explored communes like Pont Aven, Quimperlé, Larmor-Plage, Vannes, and Quimper, visiting art museums, ports and citadels. The programme concluded with a visit to Paris where significant landmarks and monuments were toured, enriching the cultural and educational experience.





## CONNECTING BEYOND CLASSROOMS

### Partner School: CHOITHRAM SCHOOL, Indore



National Pollution Day was celebrated by the Upper KG students of our School by initiating a pollution clean-up mission which taught them the importance of waste segregation and responsible disposal to reduce pollution. At Choithram School, Senior Montessori children marked National Pollution Control Day with an engaging event featuring an exhibition and a skit titled **'Our Happy and Clean Home'**.

On **World Environment Day**, Upper KG students of our school engaged in an educational activity about plants, biodiversity, and sustainability, including creating a mini garden to promote environmental stewardship. Our partner, Choithram School, Indore observed the day with creative performances by students and parents which raised awareness about environmental conservation and sustainability.



### Partner School: KUN SHAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, Taiwan



Our students of Class I researched about the different kinds of local fish available in the state and found out how pollution due to plastic is posing a big threat to them. The students of Kun Shan Elementary School, Taiwan also shared their findings with our students.

The students of Class II of our school shared information about our National Bird, the peacock. Kun Shan Elementary School, Taiwan, the partner school, shared information about their national bird, the Formosan Blue Magpie and other common birds like Light-vented Bulbul, Taiwan Barbet, etc.



### Japanese Exchange Programme

The student exchange programme with **Ogawa High School, Japan**, took place from 16th to 25th March, 2025 providing an immersive cultural experience for the 4 student participants and an accompanying teachers Birla High School. The exchange was designed to broaden the students' understanding of Japanese traditions and education.



## CONNECTING BEYOND CLASSROOMS

### Partner School: BAL BHARATI PUBLIC SCHOOL, Noida

The students of class III of our school explored and illustrated diverse Diwali traditions in West Bengal, Madhya Pradesh, and Chhattisgarh. Meanwhile, students at our partner school, Bal Bharti Public School, Noida, explored Diwali celebrations in Goa, Rajasthan, and Delhi. They learnt about the unique customs and rituals in these regions.



### Partner School: CHUNG WEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, Taiwan



Class IV students shared details of India's Uttarayan and Viswakarma Puja kite festivals with their Taiwanese partner school. In return, Taiwanese students explained that during the Lunar New Year, they fly kites to drive away evil spirits and bring good luck for the year ahead.

### Partner School: KARMANEYA SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE, Nagpur

Class V students researched on India's renewable energy initiatives and eco-friendly 'herbal abeer' for a chemical-free Holi, creating impactful PowerPoint presentations on these topics. They shared these presentations with the partner school and received information about their own experiences and efforts towards sustainability.



## SEMINAR & WORKSHOPS

### Vedic Mental Math Magic Workshop

The students of classes VI-VIII attended a three-day **Vedic Mental Math Magic Workshop** facilitated by Mr. Devesh Kumar, the renowned 'Math Wizard,' from 6th to 8th November, 2024 in the Vidya Mandir Auditorium.



### Tie & Dye Workshop

On 10 March 2025, a **Tie-and-Dye workshop** was held in the Physics lab of Birla High School. The hands-on workshop was conducted by Saikat Mondal of COG India Art Foundation.





## SEMINAR & WORKSHOPS

### Spray-Painting Workshop

The **Spray-Painting Workshop** held at Sushila Birla Girls School on 18th September, 2024 was a dynamic experience for seven selected art students from classes VI to VIII. The workshop was conducted by two French artists. The students were introduced to spray-painting techniques such as color blending, layering, and stenciling. In addition, the two artists also performed at Vidya Mandir Auditorium in the evening of 18th September.



### Design Thinking Art Workshop

The **Design Thinking Art Workshop** held at Birla High School for the students of the senior section, from 16th to 18th September, 2024 was an engaging event conducted by NIFT professional Ms. Sunetra Lahiri. Aimed at nurturing innovation and problem-solving through artistic expression, the workshop introduced students to key principles of design thinking, including empathy, ideation, prototyping, and testing.



### Model United Nations Workshop

Birla High School organised a **Model United Nations workshop** in collaboration with the Bhawanipur Education Society College on 15th January, 2025. The event was conducted by distinguished MUNners from BESC- viz, Akashdeep Sen, Shivans Bhura, Suhana Singh and Amreen Ara - with the objective of guiding the students of classes VII -XI in the art of MUNning.

## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS



**Tirth Desai** of III B stood 1st in All Bengal Age Group Rapid Chess Tournament.



**Ahaan Garai** of Class Class IV D won the Gold medal in the CBSE Zonal Skating Championship.



**Aryarishi Ghosh** of Class VB was the 3rd runner up in the SIP Abacus WB State Prodigy.



**Aryaditya Das** of VC won a Bronze medal in the CBSE Far East Zone-Roller Skating Championship.



## TERM END ACTIVITIES

Term end activities were held across all classes to initiate new skills and encourage creativity beyond textual learning. The list of such innovative and invigorating activities conducted in each class is enclosed below.



Snakes May Hiss, But Numbers Never Miss



Upper Nursery

Pair and Share - ABC Flare

Lower KG  
Upper KG



A Storytelling Session "The Coloured Chronicles"  
Class I



Warli Art Session  
Class II



Miming



Clay-n-Colourful Coasters



OHP painting



Tie and die

Class III

Class IV



Making Book Marks



Miming



Book Mark



Mandala Art

Class V

Session on aggression and bullying

Interhouse Cricket

