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BGS Vijnatham School



School Annual Report
2019-20

ASSEMBLIES & ACTIVITIES

World Earth Day – Monday, 22 April 2019

A special assembly was conducted on Monday, 22 April 2019 to mark the "World Earth Day". The purpose of the event was to create awareness about the need to save and preserve our Mother Earth and thank nature for all the bounties.



World Book Day – Tuesday, 23 April 2019

BGS Vijnatham School, Greater Noida(west) conducted an special assembly on Tuesday, 23 April 2019 in the school premises to mark the celebration of World Book Day. The students of Step IV-VI acquainted the students with the importance of books in our lives.



World Heritage Day – Wednesday, 24 April 2019

BGS Vijnatham School, Greater Noida (West) organised a special assembly to mark the World Heritage Day on Wednesday, 24 April 2019. The students were sensitized about the need of preserving our heritage sites.



Mathemagic – Thursday, 25 April 2019

BGS Vijnatham School, Greater Noida (West) conducted its Mathematics day: Mathemagic on Thursday, 25 April 2019. The students of step IV acquainted the Vijnathemese with great Indian mathematicians. A plethora of activities ranging from Rangoli Activity to Treasure Hunt was conducted for step III-VII. The students participated with full enthusiasm and their performance was riveting.



International Dance Day – Monday, 29 April 2019

A Special Assembly, Nrityanjali: A Salutation to Dance, was conducted on Monday, 29 April 2019 to celebrate the "International Dance Day". The purpose of the event was to motivate and encourage the students for Dancing; to know the importance of Dance, as an art form and as a mode of expression.



International Worker's Day – Wednesday, 01 May 2019

A special assembly was conducted to celebrate "International Worker's Day" to pay tribute and honour to the workers who contribute towards the betterment of an organization and society. The purpose of the assembly was to enlighten the students to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of the support staff which helps in the smooth functioning of school on the daily basis.



World Laughter Day – Friday, 03 May 2020

A special assembly was conducted on Friday, 3 May 2019 to celebrate the "World Laughter Day". The children spoke about the benefits of laughing and remaining happy, did yoga and fun exercises and later it was followed by reading out the humorous stories by teachers to the children followed by a question answer session.



Rabindra Jayanti – Tuesday, 07 May 2019

A special assembly was conducted on Tuesday, 7 May 2019 to mark the birth anniversary of Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore (09.05.2019). The assembly began with a prayer, followed by insight on Gurudev's life and his work.



Red Cross Day – Wednesday, 08 May 2019

A plethora of activities were conducted in the school on Wednesday, 08.05.2019 to mark the Red Cross Day. The students were explained the basic first aid that should be given when someone is injured.



National Technology Day – Thursday, 09 May 2019

A special assembly was conducted on Thursday, 09 May 2019 to mark the National Technology Day celebration. The students were explained the significance of this day in today's era. The students were also told how technology is imbedded in the school's motto.



Magical Moms: Mother's Day – Friday, 10 May 2019

A special assembly on Mothers' Day was celebrated in school premises on Friday, 10th May 2019. The assembly started with a small speech highlighting the importance of Mothers' role followed by poem recitation. The students expressed their feelings and gratitude towards their mothers by reciting beautiful poems.



World Malala Day – Monday, 15 July 2019

An assembly was conducted on Monday, 15 July 2019 on World Malala Day to give students insight of life and works of Malala Yousafzai- the youngest Nobel laureate for peace. The assembly started with the introduction of Malala followed by a skit by step 6. The motto of the assembly was to make students aware of the importance of girls education.



Guru Purnima – Tuesday, 16 July 2019

BGS Vijnatham School, Greater Noida (West) organised a special assembly to celebrate Guru Purnima on Tuesday, 16 July 2019. The motto of the assembly was to enlighten the ever-increasing need of a Guru in our lives. The students presented a small skit exhibiting the role of Guru in shaping our lives. It was a yet another step towards acquainting students with the rich Indian culture.



Nelson Mandela Day – Thursday, 18 July 2019

Nelson Mandela Day was celebrated on Thursday, 18 July, 2019 by sharing some facts about his life and his contributions towards the society. The celebrations continued till the end of the day as children from step - 4 to 7 participated in a quiz session on the Life of Nelson Mandela. It was an enlightening day full of fun and excitement.



Jnanankura and Aksharabhyasa – Wednesday, 31 July 2019

With the divine blessings of his Holiness Sri Sri Sri Jagadguru Padambhushana, Dr. Balagangadhanatha Mahaswamiji, BGS Vijnatham School, Greater Noida, celebrated the very pious and sacred ritual called 'Jnanankura' and Aksharabhyasa on Wednesday, 31st July 2019 at a very grand level in school premises. The ritual marks the initiation of students to the world of alphabets.



DEAR ACTIVITY – Friday, 09 August 2019

DEAR activity has been a regular feature at BGS Vijnatham School but with a difference. Its conducted once a month with a zeal to encourage reading anytime, anywhere and anyhow. The activity was conducted on Friday, 9 August 2019 in the school pentagon for step I -VII where children enjoyed reading in the open area and found the pleasure of reading.



Talk Show: Invaluable Role and Contribution of Elders – Friday, 09 August 2019

A 'Talk Show' was organised in the school premises on Friday, 9th August 2019, where the students of Step VI and VII participated in the discussion on the 'Invaluable Role and contribution of Elders'. The students enthusiastically shared their experience with the elders and also the predominant role they play in transmission of culture, traditions and values.



Independence Day – Wednesday, 14 August 2019

BGS VIJNATHAM School, Greater Noida celebrated Independence Day on Wednesday, 14 August 2019 with great enthusiasm and pride by hoisting the flag accompanied with various cultural and patriotic performances. The celebration was a tribute to all those who laid their lives for the Independence of our motherland.



Open House – Saturday, 17 August 2019

BGS Vijnatham conducted its first Open House on Saturday, 17 August 2019 that brought the entire BGS Vijnathamese family together. The event was successful as lot of queries put up by the parents were resolved by the teachers. Parents shared positive feedback and suggestions to support the teaching - learning process.



Janmashtami – Friday, 23 August 2019

BGS Vijnatham School, Greater Noida (West) organised a special assembly on Friday, 23 August 2019 to mark the celebration of Janmashtami- the birth of lord Krishna. The event was full of vibrant cultural performances by the students that kept the audience enthralled during the entire event.



Educational Excursion – Friday, 06 September 2019

The school organised an Educational Excursion on Friday, 6 September 2019 to Bhaskar Instructive Impetus Pvt. Ltd. to attend a workshop on astronomy. The students witnessed and enjoyed the session on formation of our universe and Vikram Lander working model.



Elders' Day, Dussehra and Gandhi Jayanti – Tuesday, 01 October 2019

Bgs Vijnatham School organized a Special Assembly on Tuesday, 1st October 2019 to celebrate Elders' Day, Dusshera along and Gandhi Jayanti. The little enthusiastic performers from Bal BGS family caught everyone's attention by presenting a musical skit 'Mahisasur Mardini'. The highlight was the poise walking of the toddlers with their grandparents on the stage. The special assembly was glorified with the performance by the children of Step II and III who presented a mesmerizing skit inspired by Gandhiji's life and his values.



Rangoli Making and Class Decoration Activity – Monday, 21 October 2019

Rangoli making and Class decoration activity was organised in the school on Monday, 21 October 2019. The participation of students was overwhelming and the students decorated the classroom beautifully with the craft items made by them. With Diwali around the corner, and with the entire school being drenched in the multi-hued colours of the rangoli, this activity was conducted to infuse the spirit of festivity.



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Talk Show: Eco-Friendly Diwali - Tuesday, 22 October 2019

A 'Talk Show' was organised in the school premises on Tuesday, 22 October 2019, where the students of Step VI and VII participated in the discussion on 'ECO-FRIENDLY DIWALI'. The students enthusiastically participated and discussed the adverse effects of bursting crackers on the environment. They also shared their thoughts on how can Diwali be fun without crackers.



Diwali – Tuesday, 22 October 2019

A special assembly was organised on Tuesday, 22 October 2019 to mark the celebration of festival of lights- Diwali. The students of step I put up heart winning performances with a message to celebrate an eco-friendly Diwali. The motive of the assembly was to infuse the spirit of festivity in the best possible way.



International Kids Film Festival - Friday, 29th November and Saturday, 30th November 2019

BGS Vijnatham School, Greater Noida celebrated its very first 'two- day' International Kids Film Festival (IKFF) on Friday, 29th November and Saturday, 30th November 2019 in the school premises. BGS Vijnatham celebrated the magic of films and their power through IKFF, the much-awaited film festival among the cine lovers, to help children experience new cultures, life lessons and foster a love for learning that goes beyond classroom.



BGS Day – Saturday, 18 January 2020

BGS Vijnatham School, Greater Noida celebrated BGS Day to pay homage to His Holiness Jagadguru Padmabhushana Sri Sri Sri Dr. Balagangadharanatha Mahaswamiji on Saturday, 18 January 2020 with great enthusiasm and pride. The students were made aware about the contributions made by Sri Guruji to revolutionize the society through various activities of the Math.



Republic Day and Basant Panchami - Saturday, 25 January 2020

BGS Vijnatham School organised a special assembly on Saturday, 25 January 2020 to mark the celebration of Republic Day and Basant Panchami. The Vijnathamese put up scintillating performances and instilled the feeling of pride and honour in the audience.



Crazy Explorers – Saturday, 25 January 2020

BGS Vijnatham School organized a Science Exhibition - Crazy Explorers in the school on Saturday, 25 January 2020. The event started with elocution on science topics followed by a quiz competition on Water- The Elixir of life. The students demonstrated variety of working models with sheer confidence.



Food Fiesta: Swad of India - Friday, 7 February 2020

BGS Vijnatham School organized its inaugural Food Fiesta: Swad of India on Friday, 7 February 2020. The objective of the fiesta was to acquaint students with diverse food cuisines of India. The students brought delicacies from the state of Maharashtra, Gujarat, Bihar, South India and many more. The enthusiasm of students was evident by the level of participation in the fiesta, making it a memorable day for the staff and students of the BGS Vijnatham School.



BGS KHELOTSAV - Saturday, 15 February 2020

The school organised its inaugural sports day BGS KHELOTSAV on Saturday, 15 February 2020 with a lot of fanfare. The event was a step-in progress of promoting sports as an integral part of school curriculum. The event promoted healthy competition among the students. The level of participation and performance from the Vijnathamese was stupendous.



CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME FOR EDUCATORS

Authenticity for Teachers – Tuesday, 21 May 2019

A workshop on "Authenticity for the teachers" was conducted on 21 May 2019. The workshop started with activities which witnessed enthusiastic participation by the teachers. The session reiterated the fact that every human shares a connection and a state of equilibrium can be achieved through awareness, accountability and pro-activity. Overall, it was very interactive, informative and fruitful session.



Yoga and Fitness – Wednesday, 22 May 2019

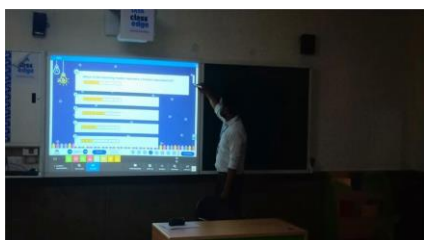
A session on 'Yoga and fitness' was conducted by Mrs Minakshi Khurana, Principal, BGS Vijnatham School on Wednesday, 22 May 2019 for the educators. The session was a small yet key step by BGS Vijnatham School to lead the educators towards reaching one's goal while energizing and relieving the stress.

Effective Usage of Teaching Resources - Wednesday, 22 May 2019

A training session on 'Effective Usage was of teaching resources' was conducted on Wednesday 22 May 2019 in school premises. The first half of the session was conducted by Mrs. Minakshi Khurana Principal BGS Vijnatham school wherein she explained about effective integration of art into the academic lessons in order to improve academic and social emotional outcomes such as creativity, critical thinking problem solving and collaboration skills.

Digital Classrooms- Wednesday, 22 May 2019

A training session on Tata Class Edge was conducted on Wednesday, 22 May 2019 in school premises. The session was well attended by the educators who learnt and gained information about using Tata Class Edge as a supplement to teaching resources.



Art & Craft – Thursday, 23 May 2019

A training session on "Art and Craft" by Ms Jyoti Bhati was conducted on 23 May 2019. The session helped educators to develop artistic skills that will help them to make better teaching aids.



Educational Assessment – Thursday, 23 May 2019

A training session on "Educational Assessment" was conducted by Mrs. Minakshi Khurana, Principal BGS Vijnatham School on Thursday 23 May 2019. The purpose of the workshop was to offer some advice to educators on how to set fair examination papers.



Implementation of Value Education – Friday, 24 May 2019

A teacher's workshop on Implementation of Value Education was conducted by Mr. Ravinder Singh on, 24 May 2019. During the session two short movies were shown on importance of education and say no bullying respectively. Based on the movies certain questions were addressed followed by discussions and presentation of individuals perspective on the same.



Effective Implementation of Thinkroom Studio - Wednesday, 26 June 2019

A two-day Capacity Building Programme was organised on Wednesday, 26 June 2019 and Thursday, 27 June 2019 on the topic 'Effective Implementation of Thinkroom Studio'. The resource person was communicative and addressed the issues of educators to their satisfaction.

Role of Spirituality in Modern Education - Tuesday, 30 July 2019

BGS Vijnatham School, Greater Noida (West) organised a capacity building programme for educators on 'Role of Spirituality in Modern Education' on Tuesday, 30 July 2019. The session was graced by His Holiness Jagadguru Sri Sri Sri Nirmalanandanatha Mahaswamiji and His Holiness Sri Sri Paramatmananda Saraswati Swamiji. The educators were enlightened on how spirituality helps in creating a cordial atmosphere conducive for creative learning.



Happiness Curriculum - Friday, 27 December 2019

A teacher's workshop on Happiness Curriculum was organised in the school by Ms. Samridhi Sagar on Friday, 27 December 2019. The main objective of the session was to help educators understand the importance of happiness curriculum in making a vibrant classroom environment.



INTRA SCHOOL COMPETITIONS

Competition Name: Handwriting Competition

Date: Thursday, 16 May 2019

A handwriting competition was organised on Thursday, 16 May 2019 for students of step III- VII.

Competition Name: Hues Competition

Date: Thursday, 11 July 2019

A Hues (Colouring) competition was organised in the school for pre-primary students.

Competition Name: Quizomania-Nelson Mandela Day

Date: Thursday, 18 July 2019

A quiz based on the life of Nelson Mandela was organized on Thursday, 18 July 2019.

Competition Name: Rhythmus Swing

Date: Wednesday, 07 August 2019

The enthusiastic tiny tots of Pre Primary wing participated in Rhythmus Swing competition on Wednesday, 07-08-19. Children's readiness and excitement made this competition more energetic . Children recited their favourite rhymes taught by the mentors.

Competition Name: Munch Competition

Date: Thursday, 08 August 2019

Early years is a preparation for a human child to be physically, emotionally and socially strong and capable to live a happy life further. "Munch" on Thursday, 8th August 2019, as we believe physical development starts with proper nutrition intake.

Competition Name: Rakhi Making Competition

Date: Tuesday, 13 August 2019

An interclass Rakhi Making Competition was held at our school on Tuesday, 13 August 2019 for all the primary classes (step I to step VII). All the students participated with full zeal and the rakhi's made were made using decorative materials and paper quilling.

Competition Name: Fancy Dress Competition

Date: Wednesday, 14 August 2019

A fancy dress competition was organised in the school on Wednesday, 14 August 2019 wherein the students of Bal BGSVS dressed up like freedom fighters and mesmerised the audience with their cute acts.

Competition Name: English Elocution Competition

Date: Thursday, 09 September 2019

An English Elocution competition was organised for the students of Step I - III. The students put up brilliant performances and mesmerised the audience.

Competition Name: Hindi Poem Recitation Competition

Date: Friday, 20 September 2019

A Hindi Poem Recitation competition was organized on Friday, 20 September 2019. The participants exhibited their talent with full enthusiasm.

Competition Name: YES I CAN SPEAK

Date: Tuesday, 24 September 2019

A 'YES I CAN SPEAK' competition was organised for Bal BGSVS on Tuesday, 24 September 2019 on the theme Community Helpers and Favourite Toy. The students put up heart winning performances.

Competition Name: The Maths Wizard

Date: Friday, 11 October 2019

The Maths Wizard competition was organised in the school on Friday, 11 October 2019 for step VI-VII with a motive to encourage cooperation and coordination among the students along with nurturing logical and critical thinking ability in children.

Competition Name: Story Telling Competition

Date: Friday, 18 October 2019

A story telling competition was organised for step IV to encourage the public speaking. The performances of the students were commendable.

Competition Name: Creative Writing Competition

Date: Friday, 18 October 2019

A Creative Writing competition was organised for step V to encourage child's imagination and cognitive thinking.

Competition Name: Spell Bee Competition

Date: Friday, 18 October 2019

A Spell Bee competition was organised in the school on Friday, 18 October 2019 for step I-III .

Competition Name: Innovative Minds

Date: Saturday, 07 March 2020

A competition Innovative Minds was organized in the school to enhance innovative aptitude in children on Saturday, 7 March 2020. The competition was organized for the students of Step I - VII. The enthused participation and performance of the students was overwhelming. The competition served its motive as it encouraged students to create and innovate.

INTER SCHOOL COMPETITIONS

Name of the Event: Delfest 2019-20 'Sustain to Survive'

Date: Friday, 22 November 2019

The students of BGS Vijnatham School participated in Delfest 2019-20, 'Sustain to Survive' competition organised by DLF World School, Greater Noida on Friday, 22 November 2019. The theme of the competition was Goals for Sustainable Development. A student of the school recited a poem on 'She-The Super Power' based on Gender Equality and brought accolades for the school.

Name of the Event: Word from The Young Literati...

Date: Saturday, 23 November 2019

BGS Vijnatham School hosted its very first 'Words from Young Literati - Inter School Oratory Competition' on Saturday, 23rd November 2019. The competition was organised for the students of IV - VII. The competition was participated by various reputed schools to showcase their oratory skills, exchange experience, and enrich creativity and imaginations.

Name of the Event: Rang Bharo Painting Event

Date: Sunday, 24 November 2019

BGS Vijnatham School, Greater Noida(West) participated in the Rang Bharo Painting Event organised by Chinmaya Mission at Vishwa Bharati School, Noida on Sunday, 24 November 2019. The event was participated by 16 students from the school.

Name of the Event: Rhythmic Feet

Date: Saturday, 14 December 2019

BGS Vijnatham School, Greater Noida (West) hosted its very first Inter-School Dance Competition- Rhythmic Feet on Saturday, 14 December 2019. The motto of the competition was to create social awareness among the students through the magic of dances. The competition witnessed participation from various schools in and around the region. The performance of all schools was scintillating which left the audience spellbound.

OLYMPIADS

SOF – Science Olympiad Foundation

Participated in 5 subjects – G.K, English, Science, Maths and Cyber

Achieved – 4 School Gold Medals

Silverzone

Participated in 5 subjects – G.K, English, Science, Maths and Talent Hunt (Integrated subjects)

Achieved – 11 School Gold Medals, 5 Silver Medals

ISFO - International Society for Olympiad

Participated – 13

Qualified for Level 2 – 11

NOF (Junior)

As an innovative and exciting means of learning, we have introduced NOF Junior, an Animation Based International Olympiad for Pre-Primary classes. It was conducted digitally on a tablet in three subjects i.e. English, Maths and EVS. It gave an insight to the important milestones in learners' development and provided opportunity for teachers and parents to work together to support children as they grow. Since it was an informal assessment, so all the participants were awarded with certificates.

Curve Handwriting Contest

We at BGS introduced 'Curves National Handwriting Contest' as we believe in emphasizing the importance of handwriting as a skill that leads towards better expression of our thoughts and opinions. The contest provided the opportunity to the students to showcase the handwriting as well as creative writing skills.

Participations-80

Qualified for National Level: 3

TCS-iON IntelliGem Contest

BGS Vijnatham School has always been looking at ways to prepare students for the exciting and challenging times ahead. One such opportunity is the TCS iON IntelliGem, a national level contest on 21st Century Skills, from the House of Tata. The purpose of the contest was to provide exposure to the 21st Century life skills like Communication Skills, Creativity & Innovation, and Financial Literacy.

Participation – 08

Qualified for Level 2 - 03

SPECIAL INITIATIVES

A. ADOPT A CHILD PROGRAMME

Differentiated Instruction Programme

Children with special needs have been pulled out of the classes and are taught the concepts as per the diagnosis and varied learning style.

Bridge the Gap Programme

Children with specific learning gaps in phonics, reading, writing and comprehension have been pulled out in the zero period to teach the basics from the previous grades and bridge the learning gaps.

Selective Conceptual Teaching Programme

Children from step 3 have been pulled out in the subject periods to teach the basics of the selected concepts and achieve the required learning outcomes.

B. STOP: Students Take on Pollution

Under this initiative, a plethora of activities related to measures to curb pollution such as banning single use plastic, plantation etc. are carried out on regular basis.