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Dear Readers,

Welcome to the second quarterly edition of Bhavan Times! In this issue, we explore the challenges and opportunities that define our fast-paced world. We've curated insights designed to spark fresh ideas and inspire action.

Within these pages, you'll find highlights from the Mango Mela, the Investiture Ceremony, Medha Manyata and Parliamentary Debate Championship (PDC), along with other engaging updates. Our aim is to showcase our recent activities and achievements while keeping you informed. We hope this edition serves not only as a celebration of our accomplishments but also as a source of inspiration for your own endeavours.

Remember, learning is a lifelong journey, and each day presents new opportunities for growth.

Happy reading!

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**SHRADDHANJALI TO OUR BELOVED CHAIRMAN SIR (1.7.24)
OUR GUIDING LIGHT, MISSED FOREVER**



**Sh. Kulwant Singh Ji, IAS
(Retd. Chief Secretary,
Haryana)**

In humble reverence and remembrance of its Founder Chairman, Sh. Kulwant Singh Ji IAS (Retd. Chief Secretary, Haryana), the school organised 'Bhajan Vandini' to commemorate his death anniversary. Amongst those present were the founder Chairman's wife, Smt. Amar Kulwant Singh Ji, his son along with the members of the staff. The event began with a floral tribute and a presentation that featured his vision, diligence and inspirational presence. Principal Smt. Gulshan Kaur restated Sir's dream of Bhavan reaching the pinnacle of achievement.

Medha Manyata-‘Celebrating Excellence, Inspiring Future’ (19th & 20th July 2024)

Day-1: <https://youtu.be/T6-yF8gOn-Efeature=shared>

Day-2: <https://youtu.be/vySNTv9sAz4feature=shared>

The school held its two-day Annual Prize Distribution Function, 'Medha Manyata Divas', an endeavour to acknowledge and award students for their glorious accomplishments for the Academic Session 2023- 24. The school honoured all its achievers for attaining a sterling record in scholastic and co-scholastic domains. A total of 340 students from Classes X and XII were given certificates and mementos. The CBSE toppers of class X and XII were felicitated and awarded Rs 1500 each. The most coveted 'Bhavan's Pride' - all-round best student award in memory of former Chairman Sh Kulwant Singh was bestowed upon Rachit Ahuja of Class XII. He was awarded a book voucher worth Rs 1000. The school's annual magazine Medha Manthan was released by Respected Vice-Chairmen Sh A.N. Mathur and Brig Kiran Krishan along with other distinguished management members. Following the tradition, students of Classes III to VIII were also awarded for their excellence in academics.



A SEASON OF FUN

Mango Melanie: Bursting with Flavour & Smart learning (22nd July 2024)

The fun-filled Mango fiesta was celebrated with great enthusiasm and fervour by young learners of Ankuran & Aarohan block, students from Nursery - Class II. The event focused on the 'King of fruits', showcasing a diverse array of mango-based delights, cultural performances and theme-based activities. Children adorned themselves in mango-themed headgear, bands and crowns. Adding to the vibrant ambiance of the event, little Bhavanites were dressed in yellow attires and accessories and savoured a wide range of mango-based delicacies, from traditional desserts to innovative fusion cuisine in their tiffins. After enjoying their mango treats, the students explored the mango mela in the kindergarten block, where they discovered varieties of mango, products, cuisines and beverages. The students eagerly explored the different varieties of mangoes and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. This festival was a wonderful opportunity for them to learn about the cultural significance of mangoes in our country.



A VISIT TO SUPERMARKET - Stepping into the world of smart shopping

All students of Classes I and II visited a local supermarket in the month of July. This outing aimed to provide a practical learning opportunity, connecting classroom knowledge with real-world application. Students toured various sections of the supermarket, including fresh produce, dairy, bakery and non-food items. They learned about product sourcing, packaging and the importance of nutrition. Children participated in activities such as identifying different fruits and vegetables, understanding food labels and learning about budgeting through a shopping experience. The purpose of the activity was to promote healthy food choices. Students were also explained about the people working at the supermarket and their roles. They explored sale offers, discounts on the products and their effect on the price. Different variants of the product in terms of size, quality type and requirement were also explained to the students.

The visit was a valuable extension of classroom learning, offering students hands-on experience and practical knowledge about everyday shopping and healthy eating habits.



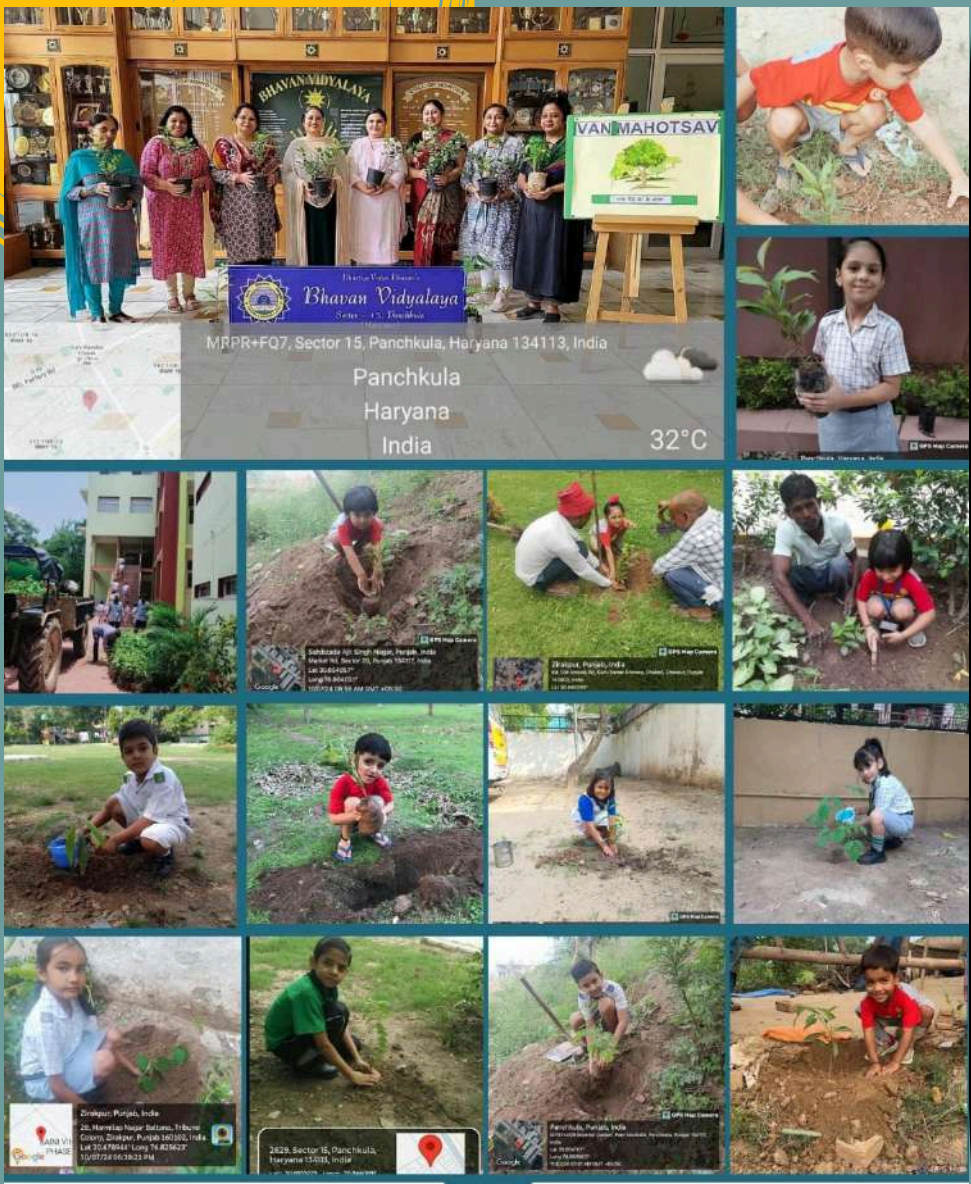
Income Tax Awareness Programme- Embracing a New Level of Tax Confidence (27th July 2024)

The school, in collaboration with Salwan Education Trust and National Academy of Direct Taxes (NADT), organized an Income Tax Awareness Programme to educate students, parents and teachers about India's taxation system and new tax reforms. The event began with a welcome address by Sh. A.N. Mathur, Chairman, Bhavan Vidyalaya School Managing Committee. The chairperson of the Salwan Education Trust, Sh. Sushil Salwan and Secretary, Sh. Paramjit Khanna were also present during the event. A video on Income Tax awareness was showcased, highlighting the importance of tax compliance.



Ms. Seema Dhankar, an IRS Officer from the 2010 batch, currently posted as Additional Assistant Director of Income Tax, graced the occasion along with her colleague Mr. Kalicharan Prasad (AAIDT) and other officers. The programme's highlight was an awareness campaign led by Mrs. Priyanka Barara, Principal Salwan Public School, Delhi, informing participants about online competitions to be held at the tricity level, aiming to promote tax awareness among students. The event was a resounding success marking a significant step towards building a stronger, more tax-compliant India.

'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' - A tree as a tribute to mother



Taking a significant step towards enhancing environmental sustainability, a massive tree plantation drive 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' was held, engaging all students and staff members by planting 3000 trees at various locations, in the month of July. The tree plantation drive aligned with the campaign launched by the Hon'ble Prime Minister on World Environment Day, titled "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam". Students and staff members enthusiastically planted saplings around the school premises and areas, in and around Panchkula. This campaign is a part of the school's broader mission to adopt sustainable practices and raise awareness about the importance of trees in maintaining ecological balance. The event also included several educational activities such as a pledge on Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam, a talk on the importance of trees, hands-on sessions on planting techniques and creating consciousness about the detrimental effects of deforestation. These activities aimed to provide a comprehensive understanding of environmental conservation and the critical role trees play in our ecosystem.

Raahgiri Day: Where Streets Come Alive with Fun and Fitness! (04.08.2024)

Bhavan Vidyalaya actively participated in the event 'Raahgiri Day,' a government initiative promoting non-motorized modes of transport and encouraging walking and an active lifestyle. The event took place at the inner circle road of Sector 5, Panchkula. The Honourable Chief Minister of Haryana, Sh. Nayab Singh Saini urged the youth to join such programmes, emphasizing the importance of community interaction and promoting a healthy lifestyle.



Cyber Safety session for students (13th August 2024)

An informative Session on Cyber Etiquettes and Online Safety was conducted for students of classes VII -X in the school auditorium. The session aimed to educate students about the importance of staying safe online, understanding the potential threats and following proper digital etiquettes. Mr. Rajesh Rana, Founder Director of Steller Data Solutions Pvt. Ltd created sensitivity among students about the risks associated with online activities. He advised the students to use safe practices while surfing the internet and social media. He emphasized the importance of cyber ethics in maintaining a positive online presence.



Investiture Ceremony - Service before Self

The school proudly hosted its annual Investiture Ceremony for Classes V- XII. This esteemed event exhibits the school's commitment to nurturing leadership and excellence among its students. The ceremony commenced with a harmonious lamp lighting by the Principal Mrs. Gulshan Kaur , Vice Principal Mrs. Sonia Pabby, Headmistress Mrs. Anita Ranjan, Sr. Coordinator Mrs. Geeta Dewan, Jr. Coordinator Mrs. Radhika Bhatia and respective House Wardens symbolizing the illumination of knowledge and the dawn of new responsibilities. The proceedings began with the introduction and badge ceremony of the new School Core members, comprising Anvi Muradia, Eshan Batta and Reeva Singh. Their induction marks the beginning of their pivotal roles in shaping the academic and co-curricular landscape of the institution. The new Assistant School Core members, including Hedyaa, Khushaani, Mannat Sangha and Nehal Khurana, were also introduced and conferred with badges. Following the tradition, students of junior classes were also conferred with badges, recognizing their essential contributions to student governance and school spirit. Additionally, the Club Secretaries were introduced and pinned their badges, affirming their roles in leading and organizing club activities. The Investiture Ceremony reinforced Bhavan Vidyalaya Panchkula's tradition of fostering leadership and excellence among its students, setting the stage for a promising academic year. The event culminated with the singing of Bhavan Stuti followed by the National Anthem.



78th Independence Day- Freedom is our legacy, and Independence is our pride! Celebrating freedom and embracing unity (15th August 2024)



78th Independence Day's celebration was filled with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervour. The event began with a series of themed assemblies organized throughout the week, fostering national pride and unity among the students and staff. The Independence Day festivities commenced with the hoisting of the National Flag by the esteemed Principal, Mrs. Gulshan Kaur, followed by the singing of the National Anthem, which reverberated through the school grounds, evoking a strong sense of patriotism among all present. This was followed by a parade led by the NCC students, who marched in unison, exemplifying discipline and dedication to the nation. Sundaram House conducted a special assembly titled "Tribute to Freedom Fighters", featuring heartfelt speeches, soulful patriotic songs and a dramatic portrayal of key moments from India's struggle for independence. The senior students paid homage to the unsung heroes who sacrificed their lives for the country's freedom, inspiring the younger generation to safeguard and uphold the values of liberty and justice. The middle school presented a poignant assembly, Swadhinta- Jashn-E-Azaadi which depicted the story of India's struggle for freedom from 1857 to 1947 through a series of powerful performances. The Junior section set the tone with a vibrant assembly based on a colour theme, symbolizing the unity in diversity of our nation. The students from Classes 1 and 2 showcased their talents through music, dance and yoga performances, which were met with great applause. The day concluded with a vote of thanks and the distribution of sweets, leaving everyone with a renewed sense of pride and love for the nation. The week-long celebrations were a testament to the school's commitment to instilling patriotism and inculcating values of unity and integrity in its students.



PDC (17.08.24)

The 9th edition of the Parliamentary Debate Championship (PDC) was held at Bhavan Vidyalaya Panchkula, a two-day program that showcased the intellectual prowess of over 300 participants from the tricity, divided into teams of three each. The event commenced on 17 August 2024 with an inaugural ceremony, graced by the Principal Mrs. Gulshan Kaur and other distinguished guests.

The day started with Ganesh Vandana, followed by a band display, setting the tone for the event. The significance of debating for principles rather than mere victory, emphasized the importance of intellectual rigour and critical thinking.

The participants engaged in intense debates on various thought-provoking topics, demonstrating their exceptional skills in critical thinking, research and public speaking skills. The championship culminated with the announcement of the winners, with Team IND 10, comprising of Daksh, Shaurya and Aryamann, emerging as the Winning Team. Samridhi Singh was declared the Best Speaker, while Rohan Singh received the title of the best Adjudicator. The closing ceremony featured a remarkable video, marking the formal conclusion of the championship.



BHAVANITES NURTURING HAPPINESS - Celebrating Raksha Bandhan at Akal Old Age Home

BVP Interact Club brought joy and smiles to the residents of Akal Old Age Home by celebrating the festival of Raksha Bandhan with them. 16 students, accompanied by two teachers Mrs. Anita Ranjan and Mr. KanwarPreet Singh, participated in the event, spreading love and warmth among the elderly residents.

The atmosphere was filled with emotion as the students tied rakhis on the wrists of the elderly, symbolizing the pledge of protection and care. The endeavour aimed to instill values of compassion, empathy and social responsibility. The day was filled with blessings, laughter and heartfelt conversations. The school looks forward to more such meaningful engagements in the future.



Session on "Eat Healthy and Right: Bite by Bite" at Rashtriya Poshan Jagriti Mah (3/9/2024)

Celebrating the Rashtriya Poshan Jagriti Mah, the school hosted an engaging workshop in collaboration with Paras Hospital, Panchkula. Dietician Ms. Pooja Gupta along with Dr. Deepa conducted the session stressing upon 'eating right with taste, the concept of intelligent eating and understanding food labels'. The resource persons apprised of the audience about the importance correct dietary choices, promoting their overall health and well-being.



Talk & Interaction with Dr. Kiran Seth: Where Conversations Inspire Connections! (04/09/2024)

The school hosted a distinguished lecture and interactive session with Padma Shri Dr. Kiran Seth, the esteemed founder of SPIC MACAY. The session, titled अंतर्यात्रय (An Inner Journey), offered a profound exploration of Indian classical music, culture and heritage.

Dr. Seth's talk focused on the mission, vision and the essence of SPIC MACAY's work, discussing the impact of ragas on human emotions and well-being. He encouraged students to understand and appreciate India's rich cultural traditions and remain allied to their roots. The session reaffirmed the school's commitment to fostering cultural appreciation and encouraging the younger generation to embrace their heritage.



Enthralling Kalaripayattu Session in Collaboration with SPIC MACAY

In association with SPIC MACAY the school organized yet another captivating session on Kalaripayattu, Kerala's traditional martial art, showcasing its unique combat techniques, indigenous medicinal practices and significance in religious worship. Sh. Rajeev K P and his team mesmerized the audience with their remarkable demonstration of chattom (jumping), ottam (running) and marichil (somersault), imparting valuable lessons on mind-body coordination and agility to our students. The session instilled a sense of national pride and cultural unity among the students.



Teachers' Day Celebrations : Honouring Excellence and Talent (5.09.2024)

The Teachers' Day celebration at the school was a heartfelt and joyous event, honouring dedicated teachers who have significantly contributed to the growth and development of students. The celebration began with a heartfelt tribute to Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, followed by a vibrant cultural program where teachers showcased their talents through mesmerizing Saraswati Vandana and soulful Bhajans. Special assemblies were also organized by the students to express their heartfelt gratitude towards their teachers. The event also acknowledged the efforts of teachers who have achieved outstanding results in CBSE Class X and XII. They received one Silver bullion and a planter each. The Vice-Principal, Mrs. Sonia Pabby, was honoured for completing 25 years of dedicated service at the school and was presented a Silver bullion and a planter. Mrs. Mamta Aggarwal was felicitated on behalf of Bhartiya Vidya Bhavan Head Office, Mumbai for winning 'Kulpati Munshi Award' and receiving a cash prize of Rs. 20,000 , a shawl, a Shreefal and a planter. Principal Mrs. Gulshan Kaur congratulated the teaching fraternity on Teachers' day. Justice G.C. Garg Award, instituted by the current Chairman of Bhavan Vidyalaya was presented to Mr. Ashu (PGT English) in the Senior category, Ms. Anjum (TGT Computers) in the Middle category and Ms. Shivani Sachdeva (PRT Yoga) in the Junior category, recognizing their dedication and significant contributions to the school. Additionally, Ms. Meetu Jaitley from Senior category and Ms. Shweta Gulati from the Middle category received The FAB Teacher Award. The celebration also recognised Ms. Poonam Malhotra (English), Ms. Neeraj Khurana (Sociology), Ms. Meetu Jaitely (Economics), Mr. Kanwarpreet (Physical Education) and Ms. Shobha Gupta (Biology) for their exceptional contribution in achieving outstanding results in the CBSE Class XII examinations.



The Evergreen Memory: The Batch of 2024 Tree (September 5, 2024)

As a mark of bond with the school, the students planted a tree, aptly named "Batch of 2024." This symbolic gesture ensures that their presence will be remembered and the tree will stand as a testament to their attachment at Bhavan Vidyalaya.



Empowering Educators, Shaping Future Minds

Under the aegis of CBSE & ISTM, the school hosted a prestigious two-day Training of Trainers (TOT) program held from Friday, 27th September to Saturday, 28th September. The program brought together esteemed educators and leaders both of national and international repute. The resource persons included Dr. Sanjeev Gupta, Deputy Director ISTM; Dr. Ramandeep Kaur, Head, COE CBSE Panchkula Region; Dr. Pratik Ghosh, HOD IHMC Chandigarh; and Mrs. Seema Jerath, Principal, DLF School, Delhi among others. The dignitaries were warmly welcomed by the Principal, Ms. Gulshan Kaur. The participants were subsequently divided into two batches, and the training sessions commenced, marking the beginning of an enriching journey towards enhancing their skills as educators and trainers. The Training of Trainers (TOT) course continues to demonstrate the institution's commitment to educational excellence and professional development, making a significant contribution to the wider educational community.



Visit to Punjab University's Department of Biotechnology (9/9/2024)

A group of students from the medical stream of Classes XI and XII, along with members of the Department of Biotechnology and Pharmaceutical Club, visited the Department of Biotechnology at Punjab University with an objective to explore the latest research advancements.

During the visit, students interacted with faculty members and the department's Chairman, Dr. Desh Deepak Singh. He shared valuable insights from his research experience and provided guidance on various career paths in biotechnology. This enriching exposure broadened the students' understanding of cutting-edge developments in the field and offered them a glimpse into future opportunities in Biotechnology research and industry.



Hindi Pakhwada (16/9/2024 to 28/9/2024)

Hindi Pakhwada, also known as Hindi Fortnight, a two-week long celebration was organized to promote love for Hindi language through various events like poetry recitation, singing of Meera Bai's devotional verses and many more. A beautiful attempt was made to sing the couplets of Kabir Das ji and connect the knowledge gained from them to every one's life for better understanding.



हिंदी दिवस 2024

निज भाषा उन्नति अहै, सब उन्नति को मूल।
बिन निज भाषा-ज्ञान के, मिटत न हिय को शूल॥

Workshop on Vedic Mathematics (17/09/2024)

A workshop was organized by Mathematics Department on Vedic Mathematics in the school auditorium. The workshop was conducted by Mr. Deepak and Mr. Ravish from Hit Bullseye. The resource person explained ancient Indian system of Mathematics that simplifies calculations through different ways. Key topics included quick methods for calculating squares of two-digit, three-digit and four-digit numbers along with the logical puzzles.

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