

# *Birla Public School, Kishangarh*

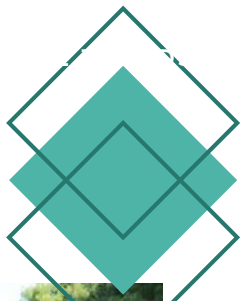


# ANAHAAD

*Beyond the Sky*  
*Third Quarterly Edition of 2023*



# *Editorial Board*



Dear Readers

Welcome to the third edition of 'Anahad,' a tribute to the vibrant and dynamic spirit of our school community. This edition is a colourful tapestry, interweaving the pride of national heritage with the pulsating beats of our student's achievements and explorations.

Our journey commences with the grand celebration of Independence Day, a day steeped in national pride and patriotic fervour. The echoes of our Patriot Song Competition still linger in the corridors, a melodious testament to our love for our motherland.

We then take you on a series of educational excursions that span the rich cultural landscapes of Ahmedabad, Dalhousie, Udaipur, and Mount Abu. Each destination unfolded new learnings and experiences, deepening our appreciation for India's diverse heritage.

A significant highlight of this edition is the Investiture Ceremony, a solemn event marking the leadership and responsibility entrusted to our newly appointed student council. Witness the pride and promise in our future leaders!

In a celebration of global artistry, we bring you glimpses from the International Art Meet, a confluence of creativity and cultural exchange. This event has been a canvas for our students to both learn and showcase their artistic talents.

Sportsmanship and competitive spirit are on full display as we recount our students' achievements in the district competitions for shooting, volleyball, table tennis, and equestrian events. Their dedication and skill are truly inspiring!

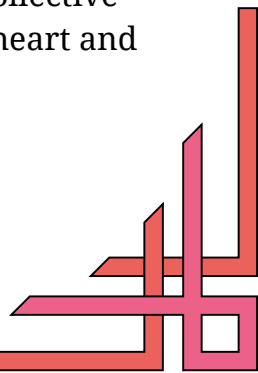
Social Science Week was a resounding success, featuring a series of interactive workshops and activities that brought History, Geography, and Social Studies to life in engaging and innovative ways.

Finally, we invite you to delve into the 'Creative Corners' - a section dedicated to the imaginative realms crafted by our students through their poems and stories. These pieces are windows into the vibrant minds of our budding authors and poets.

As you turn the pages of this edition, we hope you feel the pulsating energy and collective spirit of our school. This edition is not just a magazine; it's a journey through the heart and soul of our vibrant community.

With warm regards

Editorial Board





# Points of Attraction GLIMPSES ...



**Patriotism**



**Educational  
Excursions**



**Celebrations**



**Investiture  
Ceremony**



**Sports**



**Creative Corner**

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## Independence Day Unleashes a Wave of Patriotism

Happy  
Independence  
Day



A grand tapestry of patriotism unfolded at Birla Public School, Kishangarh, as we celebrated Independence Day in style. The day commenced with the arrival of the principal, Mr. Sourabh Kumar Guha, with a vibrant procession, setting a joyful tone for the day's events.

As the sun bathed the scene in warm light, the national flag ascended gracefully, and our voices united in a harmonious rendition of the national anthem. A moment that swelled our hearts with pride.

The real spark of the day came from our students' thought-provoking speeches, where they posed an intriguing question, "If I were the PM of India, what changes would I bring?" These words ignited a fire of imagination, nurturing dreams of a brighter India.

But the show didn't end there. Our talented students took the stage once more, with group patriotic songs that resonated with the very essence of our nation and spirited dances that vividly brought our journey to independence to life.

This celebration was not just an event; it was a vivid showcase of our school's unwavering commitment to infusing a profound love and pride for our nation in every student's heart.





# BET Patriotic Competition

*An Inter School BET Patriotic Group Song Competition was organized by Birla Education Trust, Pilani, bringing together all six BET schools with approximately 540 talented students. In this highly competitive event, BPSK students achieved an impressive victory, claiming 1st place in both the senior and junior categories.*







# Investiture Ceremony Shines at Birla Public School, Kishangarh!

**"Leadership is not about being in charge. It is about taking care of those in your charge." - Simon Sinek**

On 29 August 2023, Birla Public School, Kishangarh, was adorned with a sense of responsibility and leadership during the Investiture Ceremony. This special event aimed to select student leaders for the academic year 2023-24.

The ceremony commenced with an invocation, setting a solemn tone for the proceedings. The school's choir welcomed everyone with a heartfelt song, adding a musical touch to the occasion.

The highlight of the day was the introduction of the carefully chosen student council for the upcoming academic year. Their role was of paramount importance as they would be leading by example. The Head Boy, Rishi Sharma, and Head Girl, Arya Agarwal, stood at the forefront of this capable team.

What followed was a moment of honour as the Guest of Honour, Mr. Andrew Rozario, and our esteemed Principal, Mr. Sourabh Kumar Guha, presented badges and sashes to the newly appointed student council members. This gesture symbolized the trust and expectations bestowed upon them.

With heads held high and hearts filled with dedication, they pledged to execute their responsibilities diligently and preserve the school's faith in them.





# Honouring our Inspirational Educators on Teachers' Day



Teachers' Day was a day of boundless enthusiasm at Birla Public School, Kishangarh. Our celebration was a three-part masterpiece: a morning assembly, a heartwarming cultural evening, and a joyful staff party.

The morning assembly unfolded with a tribute to our teachers, featuring speeches, songs, and shlokas dedicated to these guiding lights of our lives. It was a moment filled with gratitude and admiration.

As the day rolled on, our students had a delightful surprise up their sleeves. In the cultural evening, they presented handcrafted cards and thoughtful gifts to their beloved teachers. It was a touching gesture that nurtured a deep sense of appreciation and gratitude.

But it wasn't just about the students. The staff party was a reminder of the strong bonds that unite our dedicated school staff. Laughter, camaraderie, and shared moments of joy strengthened the ties that make our school a close-knit family.

This heartfelt celebration served as a reminder of the profound impact that teachers have on our lives. It was a day that showcased the love, respect, and gratitude we hold for our educators, not just on this day, but every day.



# GANDHI JAYANTI: A TRIBUTE IN TIME

*On October 2nd, our school embraced the ethos of Mahatma Gandhi with a grand celebration. The students presented an evocative tableau depicting key moments of Gandhi's life, interwoven with powerful speeches that also paid tribute to Lal Bahadur Shastri. The morning assembly featured a soulful Bhajan, touching everyone's hearts, followed by a floral tribute that symbolized our respect and admiration for these great leaders. On this occasion, a Swachata Abhiyaan was also launched.*







The equestrian team of Birla Public School, Kishangarh achieved significant success at the Uddan Region Horse Riding Competition in Ajmer, held from 7 th October to 9th October 2023. Eleven students participated in diverse categories, demonstrating remarkable skills. They garnered a total of 25 medals, with 10 gold, 9 silver, and 6 bronze, ultimately securing the Overall Third Position Trophy.



## Shooting Competition

Master Devesh Mehta, a Class XI student from Birla Public School, Kishangarh, achieved the Bronze Medal in the Under 19 Shooting Competition's 10-meter Air Pistol event held at Central Academy School, Ajmer. His remarkable precision and dedication have earned him the opportunity to represent the school at the upcoming State Tournament.







*Hosted at Satguru International School & Sanskriti School, Ajmer*

## Badminton Tournament

The BPSK badminton team made a remarkable splash at the district tournament, displaying phenomenal skills and true sportsmanship. Our team, comprised of five dedicated students, not only participated with great enthusiasm but also emerged as champions, bagging the **Gold Medal** in the team event.

In addition to this remarkable team achievement, **Kranti Yadav** from Class XII Science stood out in individual play. Demonstrating exceptional skill, Kranti secured **2nd Place (Silver)** and the honour of representing our school at the State Tournament. Congratulations to Kranti and the entire team for their impressive performances!



## Swimming Tournament

Our BPSK swimming team recently made waves at the district tournament, participating across various age categories: Under 14, Under 17, and Under 19. Displaying exceptional talent and determination, our athletes secured numerous medals, showcasing their prowess in the pool. Their outstanding performances not only brought accolades but also opened doors for some to represent our school at the state tournament. Congratulations to our swimming stars for their remarkable achievements!







## BPSK'S INTER-HOUSE FOOTBALL FRENZY: A DISPLAY OF SKILL AND SPIRIT!

The BPSK Football Ground was buzzing with energy and excitement as students from across the houses came together for the much-anticipated Inter-house Football Tournament. Spanning three action-packed days, from 29 September to 1 October 2023, the tournament was a showcase of skill, discipline, and an undying passion for sports.

### *Senior and Junior Stars Shine Bright*

The event featured two categories, Senior (Grades IX-XII) and Junior (Grades VI-VIII), each witnessing fiercely competitive matches that created an electrifying atmosphere. Fans and supporters gathered in large numbers, cheering for their favourite teams and players.

Shivalik House triumphed in the senior category with their strategic gameplay, while Nilgiri House won the junior category, demonstrating outstanding teamwork.





## ***Ganesh Chaturthi Bliss***

Ganesh Chaturthi, a day of deep devotion, was celebrated with great reverence at Birla Public School, Kishangarh. It was a moment when students, teachers, and staff came together at the school's temple to offer heartfelt prayers, sing hymns, and adorn the idol of Lord Ganesha with flowers. This auspicious event beautifully showcased our strong connection to our cultural and religious values.



## ***Krishna Janmashtami Joy***

Krishna Janmashtami filled the air with excitement at Birla Public School, Kishangarh. Our celebration featured a vibrant cultural programme that included melodious bhajans, soul-stirring songs, mesmerizing dances, and a thrilling 'Matki Phod' Competition.

Students were brimming with enthusiasm as they participated in the exhilarating 'Matki Phod' Competition, where they aimed to break the suspended matki. The cheers and laughter created an atmosphere of pure delight, making this celebration a memorable one.

Krishna Janmashtami at our school was not just an event; it was a moment of joy and devotion that resonated with the spirit of the occasion.





# Exploring Worlds: Social Science Week Extravaganza

Exploring WORLDS



From October 9th to 15th, our campus was a hive of activity with the Social Science Week. It was a journey through India's cultural and historical landscapes with soft board displays. Participants engaged in enlightening sessions like 'Skill Tank,' absorbed the beauty of India through a captivating documentary, and delved into global issues and Sustainable Development Goals. The highlight was the Poster Making Competition, where creativity and knowledge fused to celebrate 'Incredible India.'







# Sanskrit Splendor: Triumph in Virtual Verse

Birla Public School, Kishangarh, made a remarkable impression at the recent Inter-School Sanskrit Shloka Recitation Competition, held virtually, showcasing the rich cultural heritage of India.

**A Melodious Blend of Tradition and Talent:** The competition, centred around various stotras, saw vibrant participation from junior and senior students. Junior contestants recited from Shivapanchaksharam and Sharadabhujangam, among others, while the seniors delved into the depths of Shivanandalahari and Annapurnastotra.

The event was graced by Prof. Roop Kishore Shastri, the esteemed retired Vice-Chancellor of Gurukul Kangri. Alongside him, Assistant Professor Parag Joshi and Professor Dinkar Marathe judged the performances, focusing on presentation, tonal quality, rhythm, and pacing.

Birla Public School was awarded the rotating trophy for outstanding overall performance, bringing pride to the school community.

**Pride and Prizes:** Shreyas Joshi and Priyesh Charan from Birla Public School clinched top honours in their respective categories, winning cash prizes and certificates for their stellar performances. Their success was a testament to the school's dedication to fostering traditional learning.





# Triumphant Trilogy of Educational Tours in 2023



## Amritsar and Dalhousie Odyssey

From the 19th to the 25th of October 2023, a group of 154 students from Birla Public School embarked on a remarkable journey through Amritsar and Dalhousie. They began by soaking in the spiritual aura of the Golden Temple in Amritsar. The scenic beauty of Dalhousie with its attractions like Mall Road and Khajjiar captivated everyone. A visit to the Wagah Border instilled a sense of patriotism, while a tour of Sadda Pind offered a slice of Punjabi village life. Jallianwala Bagh provided moments of historical remembrance.

## Ahmedabad Adventure

Simultaneously, from the 19th to the 23rd of October, 41 students, under the guidance of Mr. KP Mishra and team, explored the diverse cultural landscape of Ahmedabad and its surroundings. Their itinerary included the magnificent Statue of Unity, the educational wonders of Science City, and the adventurous Camp Dilly. The tour was made even more vibrant with Garba Nights, showcasing the region's rich cultural heritage.

## Udaipur and Mount Abu Expedition

From the 20th to the 24th of October, another group of 35 students set off to explore the historical and natural beauty of Udaipur and Mount Abu. They visited landmarks like Rana Pratap Memorial, City Palace, and the serene lakes of Pichola and Fatah Sagar. The spiritual aura of Jagdish Temple and Brahma Kumari Ashram, coupled with the natural beauty of Nakki Lake and Toad Rock, provided an enriching experience. The trip was rounded off with a shopping spree at Celebration Mall.





# Interhouse Volleyball Competition

Unsung Tribal Heroes



Birla Public School organised an Interhouse Volleyball Competition which featured knockout rounds and matches were determined by the best of three sets, each played to 25 points. In the competition, Shivalik House achieved the top position with a commendable performance, while Aravali House emerged as the runner-up.







Birla Public School Kishangarh (BPSK) organised a week-long International Art Meet (IAM) from 26 October 2023 to 2 November 2023. Nine renowned artists from Lithuania, Germany, Kazakhstan, Vietnam, and South Korea participated in this cultural exchange event. These artists shared their unique art forms with BPSK students, as well as students from other Kishangarh and Ajmer schools.

The Art Meet aimed to promote cultural exchange and international collaboration, aligned with the G-20 motto "Vasudhav Kutumbhakam," emphasizing global unity.





## Career Week: Illuminating Pathways to Success



Career Week at Birla Public School, Kishangarh, was a lighthouse for students exploring their future paths. Sessions spanned from Mass Communication to Cybersecurity, offering glimpses into various career avenues.



The Canadian Education Centre brought international education perspectives, opening new avenues for higher studies abroad. The highlight was the alumni talk, where former students shared their success stories, infusing current students with motivation and a clear vision for their future.



This week wasn't just about career exploration; it was a journey of empowerment, equipping students with insights and inspiration for their journey ahead.





## *The Voice of a Whale*

I belong from somewhere,  
A distant place about which no one could care.  
Alas, I yearn to see it once more,  
The breath of the sea, the silence of the shore,  
I'm a woman of old age;  
My heart and soul trapped within a cage.  
My eyes got blurry, my skin slack.  
Once taunting words now slurry, came a burden on my back.  
I am a morning whale,  
My call heard for miles to go;  
Yet a response, none would show.  
I'm sinking, the chains pull me under,  
My world now has become a blunder.  
We are two mortal beings that share a life,  
In an endless sea, we thrive.  
Our end is near, we are sure;  
We are sure; It cannot be neglected, fate is pure.  
I can find peace at last,  
Proud as a ship is of its mast.



Ananya Iyer, IX-L



## Numbers Everywhere ...

Numbers, Numbers  
Everywhere I look.  
Numbers in the grocery store  
and in my Science book.



Price tags, Speed limits  
Calendars and walls,  
in the cafeteria,  
and even in my hall.

Numbers on my shoe and shirt  
And on my cereal box,  
Numbers on the TV  
and on my alarm clock.  
Numbers, numbers everywhere  
at my home and school.  
Numbers everywhere I look  
Numbers are so cool.

By - Jagdish Mishra, VII





# CREATIVE CORNER

What fascinates me ....

A blue-coloured sky  
Where birds learn to fly.

With a sun so yellow,  
A warm and big fellow.

There are so many clouds,  
Some peaceful, some loud.

And coloured so white,  
Like vanilla delight.

At night, I see the North Star,  
Visible from near and far.

And the moon shines bright,  
Like a circular torchlight.

From the ground, I can see  
It all fascinates me.



Prabhav Prabhat, VII





# CREATIVE CORNER

## *Will Power*

The story begins with a 10-year-old boy named Stephen from a well-to-do family in Manchester. At school, he struggled significantly; his classmates often bullied and teased him. He was academically weak, which disappointed his teachers, and he didn't excel in sports or show interest in any hobbies. Stephen felt undisciplined and cowardly, often being labelled a failure and ridiculed.

As the years passed, Stephen grew increasingly despondent. However, everything changed when he reached tenth grade. A teacher recognized Stephen's struggles and took the time to talk with him. For the first time, Stephen experienced genuine emotional support from a teacher.

This teacher inspired Stephen, encouraging him to find and pursue his passions in academics, sports, or any hobby that brought him joy. Despite others' scepticism, the teacher never lost faith in Stephen's potential. Stephen, in turn, began to cooperate with the teacher and worked on improving himself. Together, they set specific goals and deadlines.

When the final examinations approached, Stephen's performance was astonishingly good, surprising everyone. The principal praised him for his improvement. Stephen was deeply grateful to the teacher whose unwavering support had changed his life, and he continued to achieve impressive results thereafter.

**Moral:** Even someone perceived as a failure can achieve success with determination and support.



Chirayu Bhandari, IX Lotus





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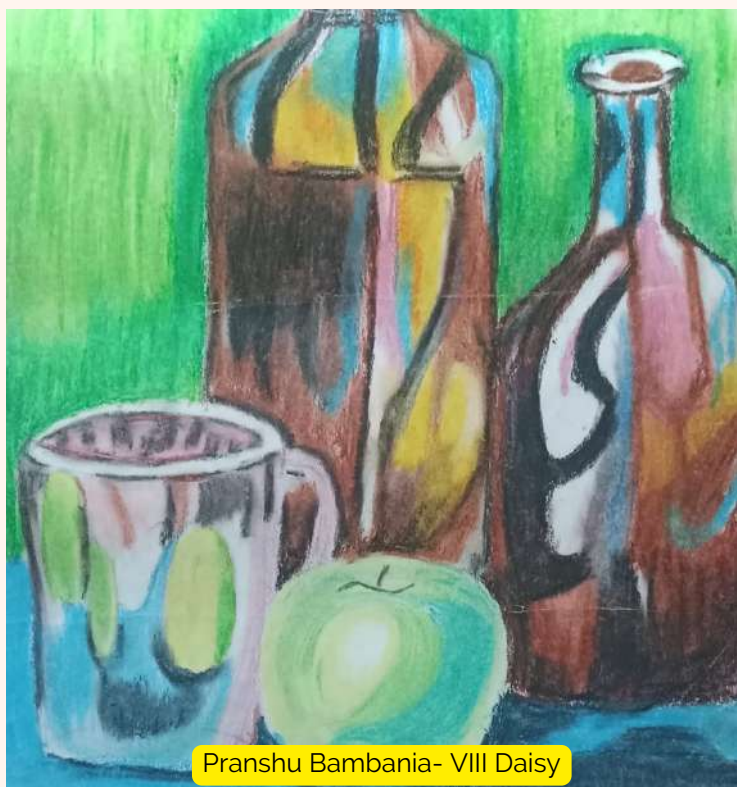
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