

# *Birla Public School, Kishangarh*

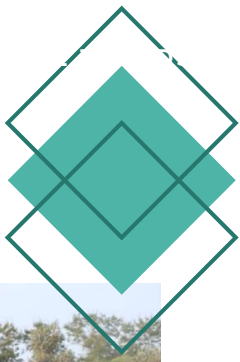


## **ANAHAAD**

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# *Editorial Board*



Dear Readers

As the editor of our esteemed school magazine, it is both an honour and a privilege to introduce to you the culminating edition of "Anhad" for the academic year 2023-24.

This year has been a remarkable journey filled with memorable events and significant achievements. From the patriotic fervour of Republic Day to the camaraderie and sportsmanship displayed at our Annual Athletic Meet, from the dazzling performances of our Annual Day celebration to the insightful exploration of artificial intelligence and timelines at the Inquiry Fiesta, and finally, bidding a heartfelt farewell to our beloved Class XII students while celebrating the creativity of our young authors in the Creative Corner - each moment has added depth and richness to our school's story.

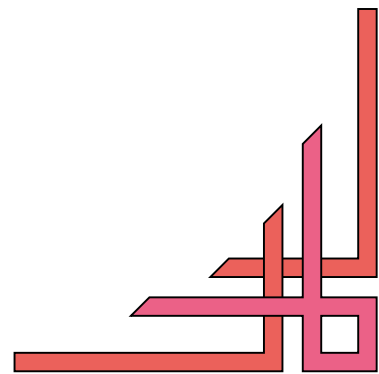
In this edition, we endeavour to capture the essence of these experiences, showcasing the talent, dedication, and diversity of our school community. Through engaging articles, captivating stories, and vivid imagery, we aim to preserve the memories and accomplishments of the past year, serving as a testament to the collective spirit and resilience of our school.

As we bid farewell to another academic year, let us cherish the memories we have created, the lessons we have learned, and the bonds we have formed. May this final edition serve as a keepsake of our shared experiences and a source of inspiration for the journeys that lie ahead.

Thank you for your continued support and enthusiasm. Here's to a year filled with growth, learning, and endless possibilities.

With warm regards,

Ashwani Kumar  
Editor-in-Chief





# Points of Attraction GLIMPSES ...



**Republic Day**



**Annual Day**



**Farewell**



**Inter BE'T Band  
Competition**



**Annual  
Athletic Meet**



**Creative Corner**

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# Annual Day



The school's Annual Day celebration on November 7th, 2023, themed 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam,' featured three main segments: the Equestrian Show, the Art Exhibition and the Cultural Show. The Equestrian Show showcased impressive skill and coordination, including performances like the Gallop Salute, Flag Pegging, and various tent pegging events, synchronized with the school band's music.

The Cultural Show delighted the audience with diverse cultural dances, songs, and an English drama, reflecting our cultural heritage.

Parents praised the event for showcasing the remarkable talents of students and staff, making it a memorable celebration that highlighted the school community's spirit and unity.





# Cultural Programme





# Inter House Cricket Competition

Birla Public School, Kishangarh, organized the Inter House Cricket Tournament from the 25th to the 27th of November 2023, aimed at fostering a spirit of sportsmanship among students.

All four houses competed for the championship in a series of exhilarating and captivating matches, with Aravali House ultimately clinching the trophy.





# Manthan 2023

Manthan 2023, the Annual English debate competition, was successfully hosted by Birla Public School, Kishangarh. The event saw active participation from five regional schools. The school facilitated the event, participating in the debates but not competing for the title. The competition included intense socio-economic and political debates, featuring a challenging 'TURNCOAT' segment. The event concluded with Maharaja Sawai Man Singh Vidyalaya emerging as the winner, while Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan Vidyashram secured the runner-up position. Notable highlights of the competition included Miss Vanisha Kheterpal being named the 'Most Promising Speaker' and Mst. Aradya Agrawal receiving the 'Best Speaker' award.





# Manthan 2023





# Christmas Party



Birla Public School, Kishangarh, hosted a festive Christmas Party on 21 December 2023 with meticulous planning in two distinct phases: Junior and Senior. The celebration embraced the spirit of Christmas through delightful carol singing, lively dancing, and the cozy ambiance of a festive bonfire. To enhance the festive experience, a delectable dinner was served, creating a joyous and memorable atmosphere for all participants. The event successfully brought together students in a spirit of celebration and camaraderie.



# MATHS WEEK

## Maths Week

Birla Public School, Kishangarh, celebrated 'Maths Week' with a vibrant array of activities, including Board Decoration, Mathematic Quiz, and the unique 'Poetic Maths' event.

The Maths Quiz, conducted as an Inter-House Activity, saw enthusiastic participation from all houses, wherein Vindhyanchal House bagged the first position while Nilgiri House secured the second position. The Poetry Recitation event, "Poetic Maths," served as the culminating activity, promoting a love for mathematics, and fostering logical thinking, public speaking, creativity, and confidence among students.



# MATHS WEEK





## PARENT TEACHER MEETING

The Post Mid Term and Preboard I examinations were conducted from 11 December to 23 December 2023. Following these assessments, a Parent-Teacher Meeting was organized to discuss academic progress. Subsequently, students transitioned into the Winter Vacation period.



# THE REPUBLIC DAY



The Republic Day celebration at Birla Public School, Kishangarh, marked the 75th anniversary with fervour and zeal. The celebration commenced with the unfurling of the national flag by Mr Sourabh Kumar Guha, Principal, BPSK, followed by the National Anthem and speeches from students highlighting the significance of the Indian Constitution and patriotism. The school choir contributed to the ambience with melodious renditions of the school song.





# Annual Athletic Meet

Birla Public School, Kishangarh, hosted its Annual Athletic Meet on Republic Day, featuring various athletic competitions, sprints, relay races, and recreational games. The well-decorated playground, adorned with colourful flags and well-laid tracks, provided an ideal setting for the Annual Athletic Meet. Mr. Sourabh Kumar Guha, Principal, BPSK, inaugurated the event by hoisting the school flag and declaring the Athletic Meet open.

The day featured a band display, along with athletic events such as sprints, 200-meter races, 400-meter races, and jumping events. Additionally, recreational games organized by junior students, including the Spider race, shoe and lace race, Jalebi race, and mathematics race, added a lively and engaging element to the festivities. Adding to the fun, a friendly Tug of War contest between administrative and teaching staff took place, further enhancing the festive atmosphere.

The day concluded with the recognition of outstanding athletes from the Annual Athletic Meet and special excellence awardees who represented the school at state or district levels. Additionally, appreciation awards were presented to the subordinate staff, acknowledging their hard work and dedication.



# ANNUAL ATHLETIC MEET 2023-24





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## EVENTS





# INTER BET BAND COMPETITION



## Tunes of Unity: Inter Birla Education Trust Schools Band Competition at Birla Public School, Kishangarh

The Inter Birla Education Trust Schools Band Competition, hosted by Birla Public School, Kishangarh, unfolded over two days on February 23rd and 24th, 2024. This prestigious event, held under the patronage of Birla Education Trust, Pilani, brought together distinguished guests, educators, and music enthusiasts for a celebration of culture and tradition.

The competition featured renowned bands such as the Birla Balika Vidhyapeeth NCC band, the Birla Public School Brass Band, and the iconic Birla School Pilani band, each contributing to the event's musical splendor.

Participants showcased their talents through captivating performances, including jazz, patriotic tunes, and other musical genres. The final day culminated in a series of events such as Quick March, Slow March, Band Display, and Eco Performance, followed by a mesmerizing Combined Band Display symbolizing unity and harmony.

The judging panel, comprised of eminent personalities in the field, assessed performances and significantly contributed to the success of the event. Their expertise and discernment ensured a high standard of quality in the musical presentations, enriching the overall experience for participants and attendees alike.

The competition concluded with a prestigious award ceremony, recognizing outstanding performances. Birla Balika Vidyapeeth claimed the coveted "First Position," followed by Birla School Pilani in second place and Birla Public School Pilani in third.

Lt. Gen. Surendra Kulkarni, PVSM, AVSM, VSM (Retd), Director and Secretary, Mayo College, Ajmer, praised participating schools for their efforts and emphasized the discipline and learning gained through band participation.

Maj. Gen. SS Nair (Ati Vishisth Seva Medal), Director of Birla Education Trust, Pilani, conveyed admiration for the host team and extended warm wishes for their future endeavors.

The Inter BET Schools Band Competition showcased the enduring power of music to unite, inspire, and uplift, leaving a lasting impact on participants and the audience alike.



# GLIMPLSES





# INTER BET SCHOOLS BAND COMPETITION



# Inquiry Fiesta



## Student-Led Exploration

Birla Public School, Kishangarh, orchestrated an enlightening "Inquiry Fiesta" for grades V-VIII, delving into multifaceted topics such as Artificial Intelligence, Timelines, An Alternative to Fossil Fuels, and Calendars. The students engaged in self-directed research, guided by teachers, exploring real-world problems and developing 21st-century skills. Emphasizing collaboration and communication, the students shared their findings, making it a dynamic and interactive learning experience.





The students of grade XI at BPSK bid a heartfelt farewell to their senior classmates, the outgoing XII batch of 2023-24, on 4 February 2024. The evening resonated with vibrant cultural performances presented by the grade XI scholars, accompanied by joyful games and the bestowal of titles upon the grade XII learners.

In their reflections, the senior students expressed deep gratitude to the institution for nurturing their growth and providing abundant opportunities for personal and academic development. They acknowledged the role of the school in shaping their characters and preparing them for success in various facets of life.

The ceremony reached its pinnacle with an inspiring address by our esteemed Principal, Mr. Sourabh Kumar Guha. His words echoed the importance of striving for excellence while remaining grounded and humble in interactions with society. He imparted valuable wisdom, urging the departing students to uphold integrity, compassion, and a spirit of service as they embark on their future endeavors.



Birla Public School, Kishangarh, conducted insightful life skill sessions for all classes, facilitated by Mrs. Saloni Priya, counselling psychologist, and founder Director of Ummeed Counselling & Consulting services. The sessions proved to be highly informative and interactive for students, offering valuable insights into life skills and personal development. Recognising the importance of life skills for educators as well, the sessions extended to include teachers. This holistic approach aims to empower both students and teachers, fostering a supportive environment for personal growth and well-rounded development.





## **Educational Visit: Central University, Rajasthan:**

The students from Birla Public School, Kishangarh, celebrated National Science Day with a visit to Central University, Rajasthan. This insightful exhibition enriched their understanding of scientific concepts and contributed significantly to their academic and professional growth.

## **Sanskriti School's Annual Exhibition**

On 3 February 2024, Class IX students from Birla Public School, Kishangarh, visited Sanskriti School's Annual Exhibition on Sustainable Development Goals. The event showcased innovative projects addressing environmental sustainability, from renewable energy to waste management. A skit presentation by Sanskriti School students creatively emphasised the importance of sustainable practices. Our students expressed joy and inspiration, highlighting the exhibition's impact on their renewed interest in sustainable development.

## **Minu School's Fete:**

The students from Birla Public School, Kishangarh (Classes V - VIII), actively engaged in Minu School's Fete, emphasising community service and inclusivity for differently abled students. As they interacted with their peers, who have diverse abilities, our students showcased empathy and respect. This immersive experience not only significantly broadened their perspectives but also instilled a robust commitment to community service. These educational visits not only expanded our students' knowledge but also instilled valuable life lessons, shaping them into compassionate and socially responsible individuals.

## *The Animals*

A cat is a pet  
That can wear a hat!  
A green parrot  
Doesn't crave a carrot,  
Tiger, oh tiger  
With hoary fur and hard leather.  
Every person's wish  
Is to catch a fish,  
Bear, oh bear  
With so much hair,  
Goat, oh goat  
You are easy to carry through a boat,  
Dog, oh dog  
As tough as a log,  
Shark, oh shark  
Don't Leave a painful mark,  
Monkey, oh monkey  
Not a bit funky,  
Peacock, oh peacock  
Beauty in a flowered flock,  
Rat, oh rat  
With too much fat,  
Turtle, oh turtle  
Strong as a hurdle,  
Snake, oh snake  
Living In the lake,  
Horse, oh horse  
Speed as its force.



By Vansh Kothari (VII Daisy)



# CREATIVE CORNER

## CROWNING THE QUEEN

Forever my head remained unbowed,  
Yet today, in front of the mighty crowd,  
Sits upon my skull this crown,  
Eyes cast shadowy down.  
The sceptre, the scroll, the little, the roll.  
My vows written in thou,  
I have no power, how?  
The Blasphemous arguments among these Pathetic jesters,  
The mockery, the vanity, it is I who gets pesterous,  
Once a kingdom, now I the Queen,  
The prison, my old abode  
The innocent, the criminals, all those  
I've already seen.  
I've risen to power,  
Gold, platinum, ruby, with those I shower my thunderous voice, dripping with  
greed  
The mam, the mystic, they cower  
My crown, my crown. Both adorn my head  
The sceptre, the scroll, the letter, the roll  
My vows written in thou I've all night and power, how?  
Death pleasantly calls me,  
The Queen of Insanity.

Ananya Iyer (IX Lotus)



# 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

## *Captive Maze*

I think that I shall never see,  
The trees in my garden any more.

Cause, I need to seal them away,  
As they are not anymore for free.

They are as beautiful as my mom's face  
As innocent as her grace.

But the beauty of trees is getting shattered,  
As dry leaves floating in the rivers.

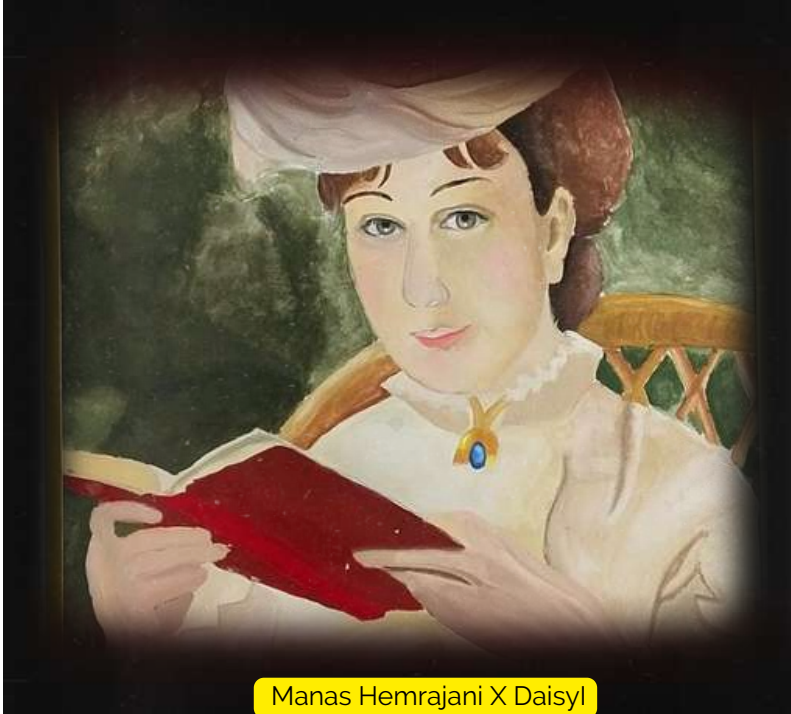
At last, I want to plead,  
Please save trees away from greed.

-Varun Yadav (X Lotus)





# ART GALLERY



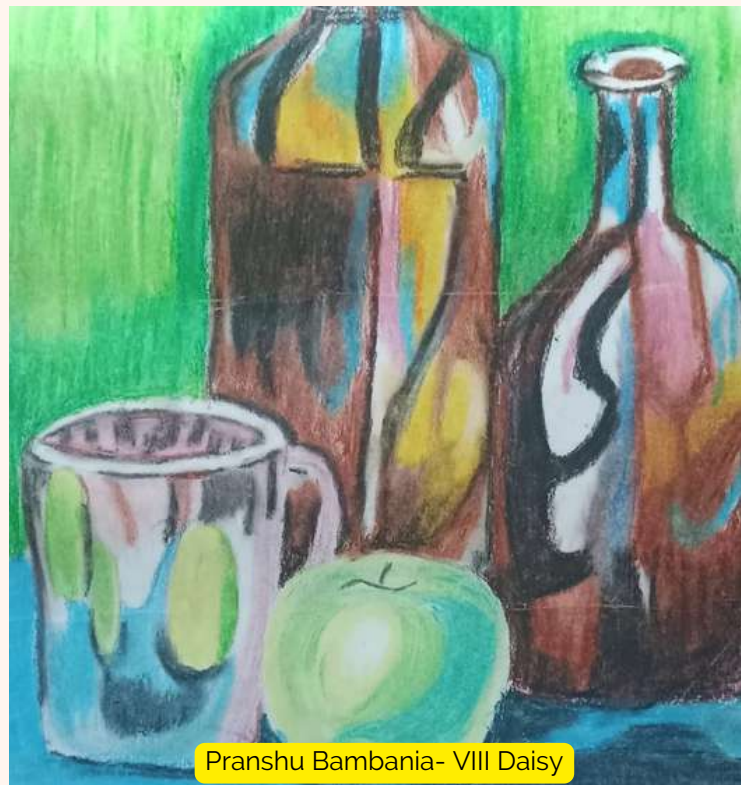
Manas Hemrajani X Daisy



Vaibhav Sau , IX Lotus



Pulkit Tiberwal - VIII Lotus



Pranshu Bambania- VIII Daisy



*Minds on Wings*



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