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COMMENCING OF NEW ACADEMIC SESSION (2020-21)

"To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream; not only plan, but also believe"

- Anatole France

Dear Parent,

During the course of each academic year, we come across a lot of opportunities, challenges and sometimes setbacks, but overcoming obstacles brings genuine joy and gratification as we move a step closer towards achievement of our goals. The academic session 2019-20 has been a fulfilling year in terms of multifarious achievements and advancements, we at Bal Bharati, Noida look forward to stepping into the new academic session with our eyes set at the zenith of success and glory.

In the ongoing story of success, we proudly bring forth the new areas that school ventured in and **the Achievements of our students during the academic session 2019-20.**

Artificial intelligence (AI) which is being widely recognized as the power that will fuel the global digital economy in the near future is an opportunity and solution provider for inclusive economic growth and social development.

To achieve this goal, the school has introduced Artificial Intelligence, as one of the skill subjects. AI is one of the a fast emerging realities of the global world. The importance of **SKILL BASED EDUCATION** (as opposed to knowledge intensive education) and the value of project related work cannot be ignored. From the academic session 2019-20 students of Classes III to IX were exposed to the novel and enticing world of AI, the school further proposes to introduce **AI in Classes X & XI** from the academic session 2020-21 to upgrade the skills and proficiency of the young generation. The aim is to strive together to make our students future ready and improve their learning experiences.

Skill Bazar. **"Your skills determine your ability to execute your dreams."** In an endeavour to inculcate the spirit of entrepreneurship the school organised SKILL BAZAAR -2020 in session 2019-20 to train the students in the art of self management, team building and communication. The students honed their artistic and creative skills to perfection under the meticulous guidance and handholding by the teachers. Adding to the festive charm of the BAZAAR, the school showcased indigenous hand made products by the students - Terracotta & Paper Quilling Jewellery, pottery, sculptures, handmade bags, boxes, Tie and Dye, Hand Crafted Products, Paper Mache Mask, name plates worli art and fridge magnets etc.

AISSE & AISSCE-2019 Results. The flagship of the school fluttered high with a stupendous result, at the AISSCE as well as AISSE. **The school averages of 86.7% (Class XII) and 89.2% (Class X) were the highest amongst the top rated schools of India.**

The school boasts of **67 perfect scorers** in various subjects for **Class X** and **22 perfect scorers for Class XII.**

DIVYANSH WADHWA (X) ALL INDIA RANK ONE raised the bar of academic excellence with a whopping 99.8%.

Medhavi Vidhyarthi Samman Samaroh

Divyansh Wadhwa (XI) All India Rank-I, AISSE 2018-19 was felicitated by Shree Yogi Adityanath, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh in Lucknow during the Medhavi Vidhyarthi Samman Samaroh held on 31 Aug, 2019. He received a cheque of Rs. 1 Lakh and an I-Pad along with a Prashasti Patra from the Chief Minister. Also, in order to recognize the hard work put in by the schools and students in the state of Uttar Pradesh, the U P Govt. has decided to name a road in the name of the toppers. Divyansh along with the school will have the rare distinction of having a road named as 'DIVYANSH BAL BHARATI MARG'. The School Principal Ms Asha Prabhakar was also honoured by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh, Yogi Adityanath with a Saraswati Memento and a Prashasti Patra for her contribution in the field of education.

Divyansh Wadhwa also had the honour of witnessing the Republic Day Parade 2020 from the Prime Minister's Box at Rajpath. He added another milestone in his success story by bagging the All India Rank-III at the National level camp of VVM organized at CSIR-Indian Institute of Chemical Technology, Hyderabad on 18 & 19 May, 2019. He was given the title of HIMALAYAN VVM.

सत्र 2018-19 दसवीं की बोर्ड परीक्षा में हिंदी में शत-प्रतिशत अंक प्राप्त करने वाले छात्रों तथा उनके शिक्षकों का अभिनंदन

हिंदी विकास मंच के तत्वावधान में 15 अक्टूबर 2019 को एयर फोर्स ऑडिटोरियम, सुब्रतो पार्क, नई दिल्ली में सी0बी0एस0ई0 बोर्ड की सत्र 2018-19 की दसवीं की परीक्षा में हिंदी विषय में शत- प्रतिशत अंक प्राप्त करने वाले छात्रों को ज्ञान कुंज पुरस्कार एवं उनके हिंदी अध्यापकों को भाषा सारथी पुरस्कार से सम्मानित किया गया। इस सुअवसर पर बाल भारती पब्लिक स्कूल, नौएडा के पाँच छात्रों – दिव्यांश वाधवा, अभिजीत पाण्डे, राजश्री, इशिका धीमान तथा यशी रोहिल्ला को भी पदक एवं प्रशस्ति-पत्र प्रदान किए गए तथा हिंदी शिक्षिका श्रीमती उमेश कुमारी को उनके हिंदी भाषा के प्रति उत्कृष्ट एवं अनुकरणीय योगदान हेतु चल वैजयंती तथा प्रशस्ति-पत्र देकर सम्मानित किया गया।

Open Exams

TARUN AJAY SINGH (X), the Mathematical genius bagged the **INTERNATIONAL RANK-I** for his extraordinary achievement in SOF, **INTERNATIONAL MATHEMATICS OLYMPIAD**.

ANEEL KUMAR (VI), the Computer Wizard Secured **INTERNATIONAL RANK -III** in **NATIONAL CYBER OLYMPIAD** organized by SOF.

ADITYA KHANDELWAL was declared the **NATIONAL ACHIEVER** by **UNIFIED COUNCIL** for obtaining exemplar rank in NSTSE-2019. He was also awarded **Bronze Medal for Zonal excellence** in NSO.

State Level Painting Competition. Kanika Sood (X) was awarded consolation prize at the **Saksham National Level Painting Competition**, 2018 under the aegis of Petroleum Conservation Research Association (PCRA). She was awarded a prize money cheque of Rs.5,000/-.

Akshita Khanna (IX) won a consolation prize in Drawing & Painting Competition held at National Centre for Medium Range Weather Forecasting, Ministry of Earth Sciences, Govt of India on the occasion of Earth Day-2019.

International Science Film Festival of India 2019

With an aim to propagate the message of 'Organ Donation', a movie '**The Gift of Life**' directed and edited by Saksham Chaturvedi (XI) and Diya Sharma (X) was nominated for screening at the International Science Film Festival of India 2019, organised by Vigyan Prasara at Satyajit Ray Film and Television Institute, Kolkata from 06 to 08 Nov, 2019.

The film was shortlisted amongst 259 entries sent in the school category. Saksham (XI) and Diya Sharma (XI) along with Ms Alka Rai, PRT (Comp.Sc) participated in the festival. Both the students received accolades and Certificates of participation from Vigyan Prasara for propagating the message of organ donation in the film.

Heritage Quiz-2019. The school's prolific Quiz Club was crowned **Champions** of the Dehradun region in the prestigious **Heritage Quiz** last year.

Lead like a Girl – Go Ladli 2019 Challenge. The USA registered NGO's project '**Go Ladli**' felicitated **Vaishnavi Singh (XII)** for her exceptional contribution to the cause of girl child. She was awarded Rs 1 lakh for higher education.

Saksham Art Competition

Charvi Agarwal (VIII) visited Singapore from 15 to 19 June, 2019 as a part of the Petroleum Conservation Research Association (PCRA) group tour as she had won 1st prize in Saksham National Level Painting Competition which was organised by PCRA.

BEE State Level Painting Competition. Akshita Khanna (IX), Maitri Bala (IX) and Charvi Agarwal (VIII) represented the U P State to participate in the 15th Energy Conservation Painting Competition organized by BEE powered by CBSE held in Delhi on 14 Nov, 2019. The three girls got the consolation award in the Senior category and were awarded a memento and Rs.7500/- each.

Energy Conservation Painting Competition-2019. Arsh Sharma (VI), Aman Jain (VIII), Lakshnya Adhikari (VIII) participated in the On the Spot State Level Painting Competition organized by Power Finance Corporation on behalf of Govt. of India at Vishwa Yuvak Kendra Chanakyapuri, New Delhi on 14 Nov, 2019. Arsh Sharma (VI) got consolation prize at the state level and was awarded a memento and Rs.7500/-.

It is worth mentioning that out of 30,000 participants only 50 students were selected for the State level competition.

Teachers' Achievements

Papers of Ms Swati Chawla, PGT (Physics) and Ms Indula Mishra, TGT (Science) were published in the International Journal of Educational Research Vol 7/ Issue 70 and the Social May edition of Open Journal of Social Sciences respectively.

Ms Vidhi Oberoi, TGT (Biology) had the rare distinction of being selected as the only candidate from Uttar Pradesh for the prestigious 'Biology Olympiad Exposure Camp' to be held from September 9 –12, 2019 at HOMI BHABHA CENTRE FOR SCIENCE EDUCATION, Mumbai.

Mr Dinesh Bist, TGT (Physical Education) was awarded the professional life membership of the International Federation of Physical Education, Fitness and Sports Science Association from the year 2019 onwards.

Teacher Par Excellence Award 2019

Dr Nishi Nigam, TGT (Sanskrit) won the Teacher Par Excellence Award 2019 in a glittering ceremony at Hotel Vivanta, New Delhi organised by International Institute of Hotel Management, Delhi on 31 Aug, 2019.

National Creative Teacher Award

Ms Vidhi Oberoi, TGT (Science) was awarded the National Creative Teacher Award on 08 Sep, 2019 at India International Centre, New Delhi. She also attended the Biology Exposure Camp at HBCSE, Mumbai from 09 to 12 Sep, 2019. She also completed a Post Graduation Certificate Programme from IIT, Kharagpur with a cumulative score of 90% elite with Gold Medal in Educational Leadership in Oct, 2019.

Ms Neerja Bhatnagar, TGT (Science) was awarded the National Creative Teacher's Award by Centre for Education and Development Trust on 28 Aug, 2019 at India International Centre, New Delhi. Her article on 'Initiatives to make a school a happy place' for children has been published in school network initiative, an educator's magazine 'Touch Education'. It was indeed a proud moment for Ms Neerja Bhatnagar to be invited as one of the speakers for a Panel Discussion on capturing sustainable school campus initiatives by schools in India and abroad in the august presence of renowned environmentalist and scientist Dr Kartikey Sarabhai in World Environment School Session at an International Conference in Delhi on 10 Sep, 2019.

Innovative Experiments in Physics RCIEP-2019

Ms Swati Chawla, PGT (Physics) bagged the first prize for her experiment 'Determination of horizontal component of earth's magnetic field and magnetic moment of magnet by modified equations) at Regional Competition of Innovative Experiments in Physics RCIEP-2019 organised by Indian association of Physics teachers, IAPT on 17 Aug, 2019.

She was awarded a trophy and a cash prize of Rs 3000/- and an opportunity to present her experiment at the National Annual **Convention of IAPT (NCIEP 2019) held at IIIT Allahabad** on 12 Oct, 2019. She emerged meritorious at the National level too as her experiment was selected as one of the best 10 innovative experiments.

Appreciation from Niti Aayog

Mr Umesh Verma, TGT (Science) received a letter of appreciation from Niti Aayog for his unparalleled efforts in making Atal Tinkering Lab a great success.

Olympiad Exposure Camp

Ms Swati Chawla, PGT (Physics), Ms Vibha Jain, PGT (Chemistry) and Ms Indula Mishra, TGT (Science) participated in Physics and Chemistry Olympiad Exposure Camp held at Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education, Mumbai (HBCSE) from 21 to 24 Nov, 2019.

Auropath Global Award 2019

Ms Rani Vaid, PGT (Physics) won the Auropath Global Award 2019 as Innovative Academician under School Teachers Category organized by Aurobindo Society. She received the honour from Shri Bhupesh Baghel, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Chhatisgarh on 02 Nov, 2019 held in a glittering ceremony at Raigarh.

PEFI Award

The school was selected to receive Dr P M Joseph National Award for the best school promoting Sports and Physical Education in India. Mr Dinesh Bist, TGT (Physical Education) received the award on behalf of the school in 4th PEFI Awards Ceremony (Physical Education Foundation of India) held at Pragati Maidan on 25 Sep, 2019.

Mr Dinesh Bist, TGT (Physical Education) was the proud recipient of Innovative Sports Coach Award in Sports India 2019 at Pragati Maidan on 23 Sep, 2019 organised by SPAA India and BSMC.

Mr Tarachand, Tennis Coach attended ITF World Wide Coaches Conference 2019 held at Bangkok, Thailand from 25 to 27 Oct, 2019.

Teacher Innovation Award by Zero Investment Innovations for Education Initiatives (ZIIIEI)

Ms Swati Chalwa, PGT (Physics), Mr Umesh Verma, TGT (Science), Ms Ilashri, PRT (Hindi), Ms Anita Verma, PRT (Maths) received the Teacher Innovation Award by Zero Investment Innovations for Education Initiatives (ZIIIEI) for sustainable efforts towards promoting joyful and experiential teaching.

CBSE Teachers Teaching Aids / Material Competition 2019

Ms Vinaya Pujari, Ms Rani Vaid, Ms Neerja and Ms Ilashri qualified the regional round and presented their aids at the National Level CBSE School Teacher's Teaching Aids Competition 2019 held at Bharatiya Vidya Bhawan, New Delhi on 30 Oct, 2019.

Paper Presentation

Ms Vibha Jain, PGT (Chemistry) presented a paper at North East Regional Institute of Education (NERIE) in a National Seminar on Science Education held at Shillong on 14 & 15 Nov, 2019.

Ms Swati Chawla, PGT (Physics) presented the research paper entitled "Innovative Methods of Teaching Physics through simple computer programming" at National conference on "Emerging Trends in Technology and Management" conducted in association with International Academy of Physics Sciences (IAPS) India on 29 Nov, 2019 at Global Institute of Technology and Management, Gurugram.

Ms Anjali Sharma, PGT (Maths) presented a paper entitled as "Curing Mensuration Mania" which was accepted for POSTER presentation by the Selection Committee of the "International Conference on Education in the Twenty First Century" (ICE21C) organized by Regional Institute of Education, Bhubaneswar from 21 to 23 Feb, 2020.

Awards

Inclusive Education Network. The school under the dynamic leadership of Mrs Asha Prabhakar, Principal, received a rare recognition in the form of a Membership from 'Global Inclusive Education Network' by the International Executive Council for Inclusive Education.

Platinum Award from Rotary Club. The school's Community Outreach Programme is well represented by the Interact Club that was felicitated with Platinum Award from Rotary Club for displaying excellence in community service.

Dr APJ Abdul Kalam State School Dedication Award 2020. The school was selected for the prestigious Dr APJ Abdul Kalam State School Dedication Award 2020 for the services in the field of school education in Delhi/NCR zone. On behalf of the school, Mr Dinesh Bist, TGT (Physical Education) received the award in a glittering ceremony held at Maharaja Agrasen College, University of Delhi, Vasundhara Enclave, Delhi on 26 Jan, 2020.

GSP Climate Change Awards 2019 : The school was felicitated with the 'Green in a Row' Award for the GSP Audit 2019-20 on 06 Feb, 2020 at the Stein Auditorium, India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi during **GSP Climate Change Award Ceremony**. This year the number of schools registered with the GSP Audit reached 6622, from all the states and Union Territories. 1706 schools could submit the GSP Audit 2019 on time and only 172 schools could manage to be green this year!

Sports Achievements

The holistically inclined physical fitness regime that the students follow at Bal Bharati has churned out several champions over the years. Ms Aditi Bhatt, our Badminton prodigy is currently India No. 1 player in the U-19 Doubles, Girl's category and **India No.3 in U-19 singles**. She has also been named the **Brand Ambassador** of 'Beti Bachao and Beti Padhao' Programme by the Uttarakhand Govt.

Our sporting culture has also raised several other CBSE level champions in Table Tennis, Lawn Tennis and Badminton.

Badminton

Aditi Bhatt (XI) won a Gold Medal in the U-19 All India Badminton Tournament, 2019 organized by Badminton Association of India at Chennai.

Aditi Bhatt (XI) is currently **India No.3 in U-19 age group**. She represented India in Yonex Dutch Junior International tournament 2020 held at Netherlands and Yonex German Open tournament, 2020.

Aditi Bhatt (XI) won the most awaited Gold Medal in the Bulgarian Junior International Badminton Championship, 2019 held at Bulgaria.

Aditi Bhatt (XI) represented India in Woncheonyonex Korea Junior Open International Challenge, 2019 organised by World Badminton Federation at Korea.

Aditi Bhatt (XI) won a Gold Medal in Dubai Open Badminton International Tournament, 2019 held at Dubai.

Ridhima Singh (VII) represented UP in 33rd Sub Junior National Badminton Championship 2019 held at Bhagalpur (Bihar). **She is currently India No.10 in U-13 age group.**

Table Tennis

The Girls U-17 team won **CBSE National Table Tennis Championship 2019 organised by CBSE**. The team also qualified for Khelo India Youth Games.

Archa Jain (VIII) and Mahika Dixit (IX) participated in **Khelo India Youth Games 2020 organised by Ministry of Youth and Sports, Govt. of India held at Guwahati, Assam and reached up to the Quarter Final stage.**

Aadarsh Om Chetri (VIII), Archa Jain (VIII) and Ashish Jain (VIII) represented India at **ITTF, Thailand Open Golden Series**. Mr Vardhan Sharma, PRT (Physical Education) was appointed as Coach for Indian Table Tennis Team participating in the Thailand Open Golden Series. Ashish Jain (VIII) won the Bronze Medal in the series.

Aadarsh Om Chetri (VIII) participated in ITTF, Hong Kong Open Golden series, 2019 organised by International Table Tennis Federation.

Aadarsh Om Chetri (VIII) won a Gold Medal in National Ranking Table Tennis Championship, 2019 North Zone organized by Table Tennis Federation of.

Vansh Singhal (X) and Shitij Dahiya (IX) attended a High Performance Camp organized by ITTF and Table Tennis Association of Thailand, under ITTF Hopes Programme at Bangkok.

Tennis

On the basis of ITA Ranking, Rhythm Aswal (XII) was selected to participate in the International Tennis Tournament, 2019 organized by ITA at Dhaka.

Volleyball

Anuj Bhagat (IX) was selected for the 'Khelo India Volleyball Programme' under the aegis of Govt. of India.

BEFORE WE EMBARK INTO THE NEW ACADEMIC SESSION 2020-21, PLEASE MAKE A NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING POINTS :

FINAL PTM

| CLASS | DAY & DATE | TIMINGS | REMARKS |
|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| Class I to IV | 21 Mar, 2020 (Saturday) | 08.30 a.m. to 01.00 p.m. | THE SESSION (2019-20) FOR CLS PRE SCHOOL TO CLASS IV SHALL COME TO AN END ON 13 MAR, 2020 (FRIDAY) |
| PS & PP | 21 Mar, 2020 (Saturday) | 08.30 a.m. to 01.00 p.m. | |
| Class V to VIII | 25 Mar, 2020 (Wednesday) | 08.30 a.m. to 01.00 p.m. | |

Refer to the staggered timings of PTM (Roll No.wise) on our school website.

SCHEDULE OF PURCHASE OF BOOKS AND STATIONERY

In order to maintain uniformity and quality, **students may purchase exercise books of standard design, bearing the name of the school, from the below mentioned assigned vendor.** It is not compulsory for the students to purchase stationery items like **colours, geometry box, paint, brushes etc** from the vendor. The text books will be available at the following address :

Name of the Shop : M/s Lakshay Book Distributor,
Address : Plot No.33-A, Shop No.13, Sector – 23, Noida
Phone : 91+1204137830

| CLASS | SCHEDULE |
|----------------------|---|
| PRE SCHOOL | 25 to 27 Mar, 2020 |
| PP & CLASSES I TO IV | 21 to 25 Mar, 2020 |
| V – IX | 16 to 20 Mar, 2020 28 & 29 Mar, 2020 |
| X & XII | 12 to 15 Mar, 2020 |

The prescribed book list 2020-21 along with rates is available on the school website.

NEW SESSION (SATRARAMBH)

Schedule of commencement of new session :

| CLASS | DATE / DAY | TIMINGS |
|-----------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| PP-II | 01.04.2020 (Wednesday) | 08.30 a.m. to 01.00 p.m. |
| Class-I to IX | 30.03.2020 (Monday) | 07.50 a.m. to 02.20 p.m. |
| Classes-X & XII | 13.03.2020 (Friday) | 07.50 a.m. to 02.20 p.m. |
| Class XI | 13.04.2020 (Monday) | 07.50 a.m. to 02.20 p.m. |

- List of **Class Teachers Pre Primary-I to Class XII**, Session 2020-21 will be uploaded shortly on the school website.

ID-CARDS & SCHOOL UNIFORM

The Student ID cards and Parent ID cards will be generated in house from academic session 2020-21. **Any loss / damage** of the ID Card is to be reported to the class teacher for issuance of a new card on payment of Rs. 300/-. In case of change of address, a fresh card will be issued on receiving an application along with Rs.200/- The initial cost of fresh ID-Cards will be borne by the school.

The school has designed a new summer uniform for Pre Primary and Primary school students and the same will come into effect from 01 April, 2020. The new uniform shall enable the students to participate in Yoga, Games & Sports and various co-scholastic activities. For Classes VI-XII the new uniform will be introduced w.e.f. 01 April, 2021.

- It is mandatory for all students to use uniform as prescribed by the school. It has been observed that some students use uniform which do not conform to prescribed colour and design. Such students will be marked as uniform defaulters.

- Parents may purchase uniform from the uniform shop at the following address between 11. A.M. to 8 P.M.

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|------------------|---|---|
| Name of the Shop | : | M/s Jain Uniform Centre |
| Address | : | Shop No.109, Block No.2 Ganga Shopping Complex, Sector – 29, Noida |
| Phone No. | : | 9873123718 |

(ANY BRIEFING ON THE RATES AND QUALITY OF SCHOOL UNIFORM CAN BE COMMUNICATED TO THE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL VIA E-MAIL bbpsnd@yahoo.co.in / bbpsnd8@gmail.com / bbpsnd@hotmail.com)

The design and prescribed rates will be available on school website from 17 Mar, 2020 onwards.

UNIFORM SHOES

- The school has prescribed black BATA / ADIDAS shoes of a specific design. However, other makes of the specified design and quality would also be accepted. It is mandatory for all students to use shoes of prescribed design and quality. Students using other type of shoes will be marked as uniform defaulters.

PARENTS ARE ADVISED NOT TO PROCURE SHOES FROM JAIN UNIFORM, AND INSTEAD PURCHASE FROM THE BATA OR ADIDAS SHOP DIRECTLY.

- Parents are to ensure that the shoes are washed once a week by their wards to maintain high standards of hygiene. It may be noted that a smart turn out speaks of good grooming of a child by the parents.

PAYMENT OF SCHOOL FEE (2020-21). For the session 2020-21, beginning w.e.f. 30 Mar, 2020 parents are requested to log on to the Parent Portal for online payment of School Fee. Fee can also be paid through crossed cheques by the 20th of the payment month between 0830 hrs and 1130 hrs on all working days. Parents wanting to drop the cheques in the drop box in the guard room due to paucity of time may do so and can collect the receipt at a later date personally or through their wards. **PLEASE NOTE, NAME OF THE CHILD / CLASS / SECTION / MOBILE NO. SHOULD BE WRITTEN ON THE BACK SIDE OF THE CHEQUE.**

SCHOOL DUES. ALL SCHOOL DUES MUST BE CLEARED BEFORE THE FINAL PTM.

TRANSPORT

- Students can avail School Transport subject to the availability of seats. The Transport routes are made available on the school website. A few bus routes, on request of parents have been added in the new academic session. For any assistance / clarification related to School Transport, kindly contact the Transport I/C, Mr B B Srivastava. Please note, bus routes cannot be altered to suit individual conveniences. **Bus fee will be payable for 12 months. Parents of Class-XII students are required to pay the Bus Fee for 11 months only.**

- Parents / Guardians of students using school transport, desirous of taking their child / ward in the personal vehicles under **exceptional circumstances**, may do so with the express permission of the concerned **Headmistress/ VPL / PPL in writing**. This has been necessitated keeping in mind the prevailing law and order situation and safety of the students.

VAN USERS GUIDELINES

In our constant endeavor to ensure safety of our students, we reiterate that only safe and legal means of transportation for your children must be used. Preferably, use school buses only as they are safer and secure in comparison to the Private vans/Cabs and other means of transportation.

In case you opt for private vans/Cabs for your ward's transportation then you are requested to ensure compliance to the guidelines of Supreme Court and Directorate of Education issued from time to time regarding safe and secure transportation of children including following:

- Ensure the cab/taxi/van is registered with the Transport Department under the school Cab Scheme of the Private Motor Registration Act.
- To ensure safety of children, the vehicle registered under the scheme should be equipped with the safety features including speed Governors, GPRS Devices, Fire Extinguishers and First Aid Box.

- Ensure that there is a lady attendant in the van in the morning as well as in the afternoon.
- Keep regular check that driver is not driving negligently or indulging in rash driving.
- Ensure that driver adheres to the school timings.
- Ensure that van/cab is not overloaded.
- Ensure Yellow Strip mentioning "SCHOOL CAB" is there on the vehicle.
- Ensure Vehicle is fit as per Govt. norms like fitness, insurance etc.
- Ensure driver is in proper Uniform.
- Ensure CNG fitness certificate for vans/cabs.
- In case of any change in the duty of driver or vehicle the same must be informed to the school at the earliest.
- Please provide vehicle registration number, License details, identity card and the latest police verification report of the driver/conductor/helper to the school through class teacher.

As the school has no control over van/cab drivers therefore you are required to be more vigilant while engaging them for transportation of your children. In case you wish to switch to school bus, you may submit an application to the school and school will make best effort to accommodate your request as per the Rules and feasibility.

No security is complete without the active participation and support of the parents; we seek your cooperation in providing a safe environment to children.

Safety of our children is the collective responsibility of parents and school administration.

Please treat this perspective with sincere concern and make safe and suitable Transport arrangements for your ward.

LIFE SKILL/VALUE EDUCATION

- From our experience and various case-studies, we have come to a conclusion, **the family background and value system** play a very crucial role in the emotional and psychological well being of a child. Hence, the role of a parent is once again being reinforced and it is suggested that both the parents (Mother and Father) attend the **Parent Teacher Meetings** scheduled in the diary.
- In order to inculcate the right moral values in the students, the school has adopted the Awakened Citizen Programme for Cls VI to VIII which is another step towards inculcating the right values.
- School has introduced various **Skill Development Programmes** i.e. Aeromodelling, Robotics, Theatre and Astronomy in the school curriculum for **Classes VI – VIII**. Though this programme has additional skills, yet it is optional. Being a part of NEP, 2016, I request the students to join the Skill Development Programme, necessary for holistic education and to hone additional skills. A detailed circular in this regard will be issued to the parents in the month of April, 2020.

REDUCTION IN WEIGHT OF THE SCHOOL BAG

The primary and the middle school staff has been instructing students to restrict the number of text books and note books being brought to the school on a daily basis so as to reduce the load of the school bag thereby making '**Learning without Burden**'. Despite repeated reminders, it has been observed a good number of students carry excessive load other than the one prescribed in the School Time Table. The school would like to reiterate in unequivocal terms that not adhering to the Time Table for the day and carrying a load is detrimental to the health of the students. In view of the above, parents are requested to adhere to the following weight of the School Bag as mentioned below :

| CLASSES | PP-I & PP-II | I – III | IV & V | VI – VIII |
|---------|--------------|--------------|------------|-----------|
| Weight | 0.5 – 01 kg | 2.5 – 3.5 kg | 3.5 – 5 kg | 5 – 6 kg |

For finer details please refer to Circular No. 104/2018-19.

PHYSICAL FITNESS REGIME

Khelo India Assessment

Under the aegis of CBSE & Sports Authority of India guidelines, various activities are being conducted under the Khelo India Assessment Programme. To assess the overall fitness of Classes I to III, outdoor activities like Plate Tapping, Sit ups, Flamingo Balancing Test are being conducted and for Classes IV – XI, 600 m brisk walking, Push up test, Partial Curl up activities are taken up.

VISIT TO SOLAN ACTIVITY CENTRE

In order to incorporate an element of fun and adventure in learning, **Child Education Society (Regd.)**, the parent body of our school, has set up **Bal Bharati Activity Centre at Solan, Himachal Pradesh**. Such ventures go a long way in making the students self-reliant and confident it is therefore, **mandatory** for all the students to participate. **Parents are to note that, students will be graded for the activities performed by them at Solan. The schedule for Solan Trips (2020-21) will shortly be available on the school website.**

SAFETY PERSPECTIVE

Creating safe schools involves more than the physical safety of students. BBPS (Noida) provides for safe environment to its students. The campus is under the surveillance of 176 CCTV cameras. The buses are also fitted with cameras for constant monitoring. In addition to the physical wellbeing of students nurturing of emotional environment is indispensable for fostering growth and development. The sense of belonging and self-esteem that accrues from an appropriate emotional environment significantly contributes to the success and achievement of a child.

MOBILE PHONES

- The ubiquitous mobile phones have seeped into the lives of every individual, irrespective of whether they are students, teachers or others. The school is of the opinion that all stakeholders connected with school education need to arrive at a consensus on the use of mobile phones in the school and restricting its entry in the school campus.
- The parents of Middle / Secondary/Sr. Secondary school students are requested to ensure that their wards are convinced about not carrying mobile phones to the school, since they are a serious cause of distraction, lack of concentration, anxiety, fear and **sometimes even misuse**. We would request parents to help us in creating a meaningful learning atmosphere for a better ambience and school environment.
- **Please note, the school will be only liable to return the SIM Card, once the parent / guardian have signed the Black Register for defying the school policy.**
- There have **been various instances of cyber bullying and misuse of mobile phones** amongst the student community. The nature of such cases has been diverse and complex. Parents are requested to go through the Cyber Policy and Cyber Safety Guidelines available on the School website. **Also, any undesirable aspect of a child, which is difficult for the parent to handle at home, the intervention of school Counselor is to be sought on an immediate basis.**

- **SUMMER VACATION (2020-21)**

| CLASSES | LAST WORKING DAY | SUMMER BREAK |
|-----------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| PS & PP | 08.05.2020 | 11.05.2020 – 30.06.2020 |
| Classes I – V | 08.05.2020 | 11.05.2020 – 30.06.2020 |
| Classes VI – IX | 20.05.2020 | 21.05.2020 – 30.06.2020 |
| Classes X – XII | 29.05.2020 | 30.05.2020 – 30.06.2020 |

The school will reopen on 01 Jul, 2020 (Wednesday).

- **HOLIDAY HOME WORK.** The Holiday Home Work for all classes can be downloaded from our website w.e.f. 06 May, 2020 (Wednesday).

USE OF SCHOOL LIBRARY DURING VACATION. The school libraries will remain open during summer vacation on all days except Sundays/Public Holidays from 08.30 a.m. to 01.00 p.m.

This summer, please help your children to warm up to 'Books', a habit to last them a life time.

SCHOOL DECORUM

- It has been observed with concern that parents / guardians visit the school premises for various reasons in an attire which is NOT considered appropriate to the decorum and dignity of the premier and prestigious institution like Bal Bharati Public School, Noida. Hence, all parents/guardians/visitors are expected to visit the school premises in an appropriate attire and **slippers, shorts, night dresses, track suit etc are to be avoided at all costs**, failing which the entry of such personnel will be denied and they will NOT be entertained to resolve the purpose of their visit.
- It is also observed that the parents / guardians request to see the various school authorities at any time convenient to them. It is strongly felt that, while this may be convenient to the parents / guardians, it is NOT so for the school authorities who are engaged in other activities. **Therefore, the parents / guardians are advised to adhere to the laid down timings given in the School Almanac to meet the School Authorities as indicated against their designation.**
- Similarly, the parents / guardians are advised to refrain from visiting the school for handing over to their wards the 'forgotten' tiffin box / books/or any other such items. Needless to say, besides disturbing the concerned ward from the school activities, it also causes additional strain on the meagre school resources to hand over such articles to the concerned child.

BEST PRACTICES

- To conserve natural resources and set up a healthy precedent, all circulars, announcements, photographs etc are uploaded for the information of the parents on the website. The school website is updated on a regular basis. **Kindly visit the School Website at least thrice a week. Parents can also contact the Principal through the school e-mail ids duly given on the cover page of the school almanac.**

Please Note :

Under the project 'Inspiring humanity to protect our planet' w.e.f. 01 April 2013 all circulars are being read by the parents on the school website only. 17 trees make one ton of paper, and school circulars consume on an average half a ton of paper. In order to use less paper, to save trees and implement green practices, parents are required to be our partners in the 'Go Green' project.

- It is very sad that the society is not doing enough to reduce plastic consumption. A PLASTIC BAG takes 1000 years to degrade. BBPS (Noida) has zero tolerance towards poly bags. Join our crusade by carrying cloth or jute bags for shopping and **SAY NO TO POLY BAGS HENCEFORTH.**
- Ensure cleanliness not only within your homes but also around you. Let us create a Swachh Bharat...

Once again, this school year will be an year of setting and reaching attainable goals, working harder and smarter and taking the school and student achievement to the next level of "GREATNESS". I look forward to working with all of you and reach for newer academic heights. On behalf of the Staff of Bal Bharati Public School , Noida I welcome all the students on board and thank the parents for being a part of the BBPS Parivaar where **SUCCESS IS NOT AN OPTION.....BUT AN EXPECTATION.**

Asha Prabhakar
(Principal)

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