



“Everyone can rise above their circumstances and achieve success if they are dedicated to and passionate about what they do.”

July 18, is observed as NELSON MANDELA DAY to commemorate his long struggle for freedom, democracy, equality and his service to humanity. As the world reflects on Nelson Mandela's legacy, we at Bal Bharati paid tribute to his life, leadership, compassion, kindness and humility by performing following activities:

A vocabulary diary making activity was conducted for the students of Classes 1 and 2. The students were guided to prepare digital as well as manual diaries of the words related to Peace and Humanity. Similar words were included in the



weekly English Vocabulary Videos and discussed in the classes. Stories on the life of great leader Nelson Mandela

were also discussed in the classes highlighting the virtues like Love, Kindness, Peace etc. The activity enhanced the creative skills of the learners along with the vocabulary building. It also provided children with an opportunity to learn and explore great leaders, their virtues which was instrumental in enhancing their life

skills.

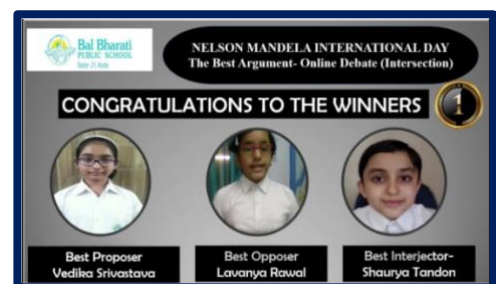


Students of Class III narrated extraordinary stories of Madiba. They called out and urged the people to make a difference in this world just like Madiba did. The young learners focused on embarking upon a journey by following the footsteps of the immortal leader- Nelson Mandela, to build this world a better place.



To mark the occasion, Speech competition was conducted for the students of Class IV on the topic 'Racial Inequality still exists in the modern World'. It was indeed astounding to see how beautifully students had put their thoughts, insights and delivered the speech of consciousness which was fluent, erudite and articulate. The finalists' displayed oratory skill with zeal and enthusiasm.

Students of Class V participated in the Debate competition. All the participants put forth their well-researched arguments with real-life examples for two minutes each and were questioned by the interjectors of other sections. The event was judged by the HOD - Social Science, Ms. Shally Walia. She congratulated all the participants and enlightened everyone about racism and its effects on our community.



Students of classes VI & VII created a wall of Fame: “Walk to Peace” - depicting information about people who led the struggle for equality and Peace. The activity developed research skills among students and aimed to encourage students to take the path of peace and humanity.

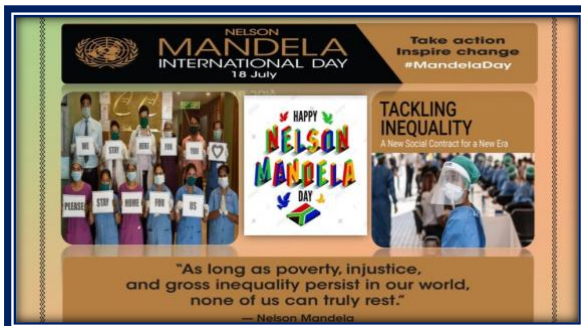


As Mandela said: “It is in your hand to make the world a better place”- Students of class VIII donated their own time for public service with the aim- “Take Action Inspire Change”. Students offered community teaching to underprivileged children. This little gesture not only benefited the students but also inspired others to take initiative and responsibility to change the world for better.

Inspired by the Mandela Ideology, students of classes IX & X organised “Panel Discussion on Long Walk to Freedom” Where they discussed his sacrifices, contribution to mankind and how his journey inspired students to take actions. The activity also amplified the analytical and reasoning skills among students.



The students of class XI and XII had taken a plethora of activities under the topic 'AWARENESS FORUM: TACKLING INEQUALITY'. The aim of the activity was to encourage students to explore various layers of inequality that are being exposed and exacerbated by the Covid- 19 Pandemic.



The students had researched about different arenas and sectors where disparities have prevailed and have magnified amid the horrifying global surge. Gender bias, digital divide, increasing income gap, uneven employment structures are to name a few.

The awareness forum has provided a platform for students to use their prudence to collaborate and enhance their analytical skills and creativity to come up with attractive and enlightening posters, banners, slogans, newsletters, pamphlets, brochures and presentations showcasing various inequalities and making people aware about the same. Efforts have been made to find out the solutions and it was concluded that during the pandemic times online platforms are the most effective method to tackle these problems in our society.

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