

## **REPORT**

### **PEN PAL CONCERT- A VIRTUAL BRIDGE (2024-25)**

**Date of the activity: 25.2.25**

**Venue: III A**

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#### **Introduction:**

A collaborative virtual concert, titled "Pen Pal Concert- A Virtual Bridge," was successfully conducted on February 25, 2025, at Bal Bharati Public School, Noida for students of classes III-V. This event brought together students from BBPS Noida, BBPS Ratnagiri, and BBPS Khargone, fostering cross-cultural understanding and promoting collaborative learning, in alignment with the goals of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.

#### **Highlights of the activity:**

The event commenced at 11:30 AM with a warm welcome and introduction. To visually bridge the geographical divide, Upanshu utilized Google Earth to virtually transport the students from BBPS Ratnagiri and BBPS Khargone to BBPS Noida. This innovative approach allowed students to visualize the physical distance and connect with each other. Shaurya Chauhan of Class 4 inaugurated the concert with a captivating rendition of "Count on Me" played on the mouth organ, setting a positive and engaging tone. Manika, a student from BBPS Noida, then initiated the interactive session by highlighting the pen pal program. She described the exchange of postcards and greeting cards during Christmas and New Year, emphasizing the excitement of receiving handwritten mail and the formation of meaningful pen pal connections. This initiative effectively bolstered students' writing skills and fostered a sense of personal connection across geographical distances. The collaborative aspect of the event was further enhanced through interactive question-and-answer sessions. Students from BBPS Ratnagiri inquired about the festival celebrations at BBPS Noida. Anvay and Tithi of Class 3 responded with insightful explanations, providing a glimpse into the cultural diversity of Noida. Subsequently, students from BBPS Khargone sought information about the various clubs and activities offered at BBPS Noida. Parinoor and Bhuvika of Class 4 provided detailed answers, showcasing the school's diverse extracurricular programs.

#### **Key Objectives and Outcomes:**

The primary objectives of the event were to:

- \* Promote cross-cultural understanding among students from different regions.
- \* Enhance students' creativity and communication skills.
- \* Foster collaborative learning and teamwork.
- \* Improve writing skills through the pen pal program.
- \* Utilize technology to bridge geographical distances.

The event successfully achieved these objectives, providing students with a unique and enriching learning experience.

**Address by Headmistress:** The Headmistress of the Primary Department, Ms. Vinaya Pujari, addressed the gathering, expressing her appreciation for the enthusiastic participation of all students and staff involved. She acknowledged the significance of such collaborative initiatives in promoting holistic education and fostering a sense of unity.

**Vote of Thanks:** Manika of Class 5 delivered the vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to all participants, teachers, and staff members for their contributions to the success of the event.



**Conclusion:** The "Pen Pal Concert - A Virtual Bridge" proved to be a highly successful and impactful event. It effectively facilitated interaction and collaboration among students from different schools, promoting cross-cultural understanding and enhancing their learning experiences.

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