

SARALA BIRLA PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Annual Report 2017-18

Since its inception, Sarala Birla Public School, Ranchi has developed in strength and stature to a remarkable extent. To reach the zenith of excellence, endeavours are being made by the stakeholders of the school.

The teachers try to imbibe in the students a spirit of hard work, resilience and nurture bright citizens of tomorrow. We know that true education frees an individual in every respect. Therefore, with the inspiring words 'तमसो माँ ज्योतिर्गमय' (Lead me from darkness to light) the school strives to impart, inculcate and implement education at intellectual, emotional and spiritual levels.

At Sarala Birla Public School, we provide exposure to opportunities, resources, instructions and environments so that the students can pursue their academics and foster their individual calibres. To ensure this, school has made a flexible and comprehensive curriculum. Let us take a glimpse of the events of the academic session 2017 - 2018.

Students performed excellently in the AISSCE-2017 through their persistent effort, diligence, the faith of their guardians and the guidance of their mentors.

Anusha Ghosh & Tarush Chowdhury, showed their exemplary performance and topped the school with 91%. 51 students scored more than 90% in different subjects.

With their restorative interest, patience and earnestness, SBPS students proved their mettle in AISSE 2017. Out of 127 students who appeared for the exam, 20 scored 10 CGPA and 23 students scored 9 to 9.8 CGPA.

Some of the students got selected in IIT exam. Kumar Priyanshu, Mehul Raj, Gyan Prakash Karn and Aniket Raj have succeeded in the exam.

Ankita Kumari, Kumari Akansha, ShaGNIK Banerjee, Pragya Pandey and Shiny Soren brought laurels to the school as they qualified the NEET exam-2017.

Shivangi Dhanuka got All India Rank 16 in C.S. Foundation 2017

LIFE SKILL ASSEMBLIES

It is said Well begun is half done

On 3rd April 2017 the new session in SBPS started with 'Ganesh Vandana' and an assembly based on the theme "women empowerment" .

A vibrant 'Planner' was introduced to inculcate the habit of planning among the students. This planner contains the list of activities, exams, important events, holidays etc to help the students to prepare themselves for school as well as to keep the guardians updated.

The students geared themselves into action at the beginning of a new class. As the academic calendar unfolded, so did the co-scholastic activities. Various days are observed to imbibe life skills among our students to name some **World Heritage Day, Earth Day, No Tobacco Day, Child Labour Day, International Astronomy Day, World Environment Day, Father's Day, International Yoga Day, Kargil Day, Doctor's Day, Child Labour Day, Independence Day, International Literacy Day, Hindi Diwas, World Tourism Day, National Education Day, Children's Day, The Constitution Day, International Aids Day, Energy Conservation Day, National Youth Day, National Integrity Day, Martyrs Day, Republic Day etc.**

The school celebrated the birth anniversary of Bal Gangadhar Tilak. A special assembly was conducted in the school in which the students presented a skit based on the life history of Bal Gangadhar Tilak.

Gurupurnima was celebrated in Sarala Birla Public School by the students in the morning assembly.

SANSKRIT WEEK was ritualized during the morning assembly wherein - prayer, news, and 'Thought for the day ' was delivered in Sanskrit, the classical language of ancient times. Shlokas from the Srimad Bhagwat Gita were also chanted.

TREE PLANTATION WEEK or VANMAHOTSAV. An annual tree planting movement to celebrate the "festival of trees" in which saplings were planted.

GLOBAL HANDWASHING WEEK was observed to highlight the significance of hand washing and cleanliness.

VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK was organised to induce cognizance relating to corruption prevalent in the society and ways to minimize it

INTERNAL ACTIVITIES

Along with the commencement of academic curriculum, the co- scholastic activities too started. Both these complement and supplement each other.

Several inter – house competitions were held at SBPS. Students in the junior and senior section actively participated .Events like basketball, spelling competition, kabbadi, shooting, chess, badminton, creative writing, recitation, hindi handwriting, exhibition, debate, declamation, music, dance and other interactive competitions like diya making, storytelling and face painting were held.

Uttarayan- In the 'patang' festival held in the school, where the students participated and won prizes for the best kite flying skills. Students of Sarla Birla Public School participater an Inter house street play or Nukkad Natak competition on 1st February 2018. This event was an attempt to create awareness about the traffic rules and regulations.

National integrity day was observed at Sarla Birla Public School on 2nd February 2018. In a special assembly students took an oath of integrity along with the members of JCI Ranchi, an organisation working for the development of leadership skill of young population of the country.

Students got an old golden opportunity to witness the live interactive session of prime minister Shri Narendra Modi where he discuss the importance of stress free exams the session. 'Pariksha par Charcha' was a platform for the students were they asked questions and shared stress relieving techniques.

CLUB ACTIVITY

"Children are not things to be moulded, but are people to be unfolded." Keeping this in mind, the variety of 'Club Activities' were organised during the session 2017-18. The students got the opportunity to be a part of different clubs viz carrom, skating, science and maths innovation, animation and graphics designing, debate leadership and vigilance, movie and documentary, dramatization and script writing, global partnership, legal literacy, photography, electronics and robotics, Shramdana, football, chess etc.

COMPETITIONS SBPS: EXTERNAL

As the academic session rolled on, extra curricular activities unfolded itself like the seven colours of the rainbow and the students participated and brought laurels to the school.

In the Inter school convergence meet -SHABD – conducted at DPS Bokaro on 11th and 12th April, 2017, the students came out with flying colours. Nishtha Raj received the title of the Best speaker.

1st Age Group District Chess Championship, 2017 was organised by Ranchi District Chess Association from 21st April to 23rd April 2017. Students actively participated in the championship and bagged several prizes in different categories.

Pupils excelled in 9th Ranchi District Karate Championship, 2017. It is a matter of pride that 3 children namely Arnav Sinha of Grade II, Shreyansh Raj of Grade II and Akarsit Anand of Grade III participated in this championship and in sparring(Kumite) and solo demonstration of moves and steps(kata). Arnav Sinha won two gold and one silver, Shreyansh Raj bagged one gold and one silver and Akarsit Anand got two bronze medals. It was their hard work and consistent effort that enabled the children to bag the laurels.

Students performed well in the 17th Jharkhand State Boys & Girls Championship 2017 held at Bokaro. Ansh Kumar received silver medal in U-11 Boys category, Krishna Tulsi got 2nd position in the U-9 Girls category & Hritik Verma bagged 4th position in the U-19 Boys category. All these students made the school proud by getting selected for Nationals.

Aditya Birla Memorial 17th Jharkhand State Senior FIDE rating Chess Tournament-2017 was proudly hosted by the school.

A debate competition organised by Shradhanand Bal Mandir Senior Secondary School, Ranchi.

Shreyansh Dubey of Std. IX-B was awarded the first runner up prize against the motion

‘Rupesh Raj’ qualified for the final round of NTSE 2017 conducted by the NCERT and bagged the scholarship.

The students participated in the Inter-School chess and football competition organised by Sapphire International School and bagged 1st position in both the categories. They also participated in the Inter-School Dance competition organised by Gurunanak Higher Senior Secondary School and bagged 1st runner-up position. In addition, Palak Nandini of IX-A received the consolation prize and Shivani Sardana of XII-C bagged the 3rd position in the Inter-School Essay Writing competition.

An Inter-School Chess Tournament was organized by SBPS at B.K. Birla Auditorium on 26th and 27th August 2017.

Altogether 250 players participated from different schools.

The overall championship trophy in senior category was bagged by Ansh Kumar of Std. VI and in junior category, by Darshit Bagla of Std. IV. In senior category, the 2nd and 3rd positions were bagged by Hritik Verma and Aryaman Verma respectively. In junior

category, the 2nd and 3rd positions were bagged by Md. Ammar Ahmed and Krishna Tulsi respectively.

Students of our School once again showed their superlative performance in Inter-School Competitions organised by Ramkrishna Mission, Morabadi, Ranchi. Students participated and secured various positions in it.

SBPS students bagged the 1st position in the 'Inter-School group Song Competition' based on SawanGeet conducted by the International Library and Cultural Centre, Ranchi on 23rd August 2017 and got 1st place

The 12th DOX Inter-School Co-curricular competitions 2017 was held on 31st August 2017 at St. Xaviers School, Doranda, Ranchi. 879 students from 29 schools from in and around the capital city participated in the competitions. . Diksha Raj of Std 9 was the winner for English debate in group A. Priyam Prakash of Std. 7 got the first runners up award for poetry writing in English in group B. Nitesh Patar from Std 9 won the first runners up position for Ad Making in group A. Kumari Sonali Priya of Std 8 bagged the second runners up prize for Hindi Spelling in group B. Anshuman Shandilya of Std. 7 was declared the second runners up in English Debate in group B. Zoya Akhter of Std. 9 bagged the second runners up position for English writing in group A. Rishi Bose of Std. 9 was rewarded the second runners up award for Best out of Waste in group D

A dance competition was organized by Brand Culture OPC Pvt. Ltd on the occasion of Digital Literacy Expo-2017. Utsav Ganguly, student of Std. VI received the 1st prize and a gift cheque of Rs 10,000 for the same

As a result of their hard work, perfection and persistence, Priyanka Varma, Sarthak Chandra, Kumari Sapna and Pratyaksh , Akshay Kumar Ray, Shristi Soumya, Nivedita Raj ,SakhiBangar ,Ankita Kumari, Jiya Anand, Ritika Kumari Raj and Aman Sharma performed impressively in the CBSE Cluster Taekwondo Championship (East Zone), held at St. Vivekanand Sr. Sec. Public School, Etawah from 14th Oct to 16th Oct 2017.

CBSE organized National Taekwondo Championship 2017-18 from 2nd to 4th November 2017 at Delhi Public School, Kalinga. In a neck to neck competition, Akshay Kumar Ray of std. VII bagged a Silver Medal, in below 25 Kg weight category

The students gave a remarkable performance in SIP Arithmetic Genius Inter School Contest held on 26 November 2017. Divyansh Saboo a student of Std. II has won the state champion award. He received the champion's trophy alongwith a cheque of ₹ 10,000/-. Darshil Modi of Std. IV bagged the 1st runner up trophy alongwith a cheque of ₹ 7,000/- followed by Samarth Raj of Std. III who bagged the 2nd runner up trophy alongwith a cheque of ₹ 5,000/-. SBPS is also the overall champion out of 23 schools of Jharkhand. The three students have also qualified for the National level contest to be held in Hyderabad on 17th Dec 2017.

Vivekostav – an Inter-School Competition was organized at Vivekananda Vidya Mandir, Dhurwa. in the Devotional Group Song Competition the students secured the 1st runner up position in the same.

In another category, a team of three students bagged the third position in the PowerPoint Presentation Competition on the topic 'Childhood Stories of Vivekananda'.

International Adolescent Summit on Life Skill, Values, Gender & School Wellbeing was organized by 'Expression India' at New Delhi from 11th to 13th Dec 2017. . Snehil and Harshit Arnav Toppo received special awards for singing and dancing competitions respectively.

Rupesh Raj has qualified the Aptitude Test of NTSE and will now face the interview which is schedule in the month of January-February 2018.

Shatakshi Dasgupta of Std. VII bagged the champions trophy, a certificate and a cash prize of Rs. 10000/- in the Spell Bee National Mega Final

Jamshedpur chess Academy organised 1st open Chess Tournament 2017 at Agrasen Bhawan Jamshedpur from 23rd to 28th December 2017 wherein Ansh Kumar of Standard 6 and Om Chaitanya of standard 7 represented the school in the tournament and bagger the III price in under 11 boys category and under 13 boys category respectively.

ACHIEVEMENTS-

Apart from this, our school bagged the 'Commemorative Citation Honour' at the Life Empowerment Awards for Schools -2017, organized by Expressions India, New Delhi. Principal, Mrs. Paramjit Kaur received the award in the category, 'Principal Leadership for Outstanding Endeavours' for her ingenious ideas and thoughts implemented in the

school. Recently the Science Olympiad Foundation (SOF) also bestowed the 'Best Principal Award' upon Mrs. Paramjit Kaur for her skilled guidance and inventiveness.

Global Leader Foundation, New Delhi, bestowed the 'Best School – Academic Excellence and Human Values' award upon Sarala Birla Public School, Ranchi on 4th October, 2017 at 14th Global Excellence award and Green Ambassador's Summit

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

It is said that 'The world is a book, and those who do not travel, read only one page of it.'

SBPS provided a tremendous opportunity to its students to visit the USA East Coast Space Centre. 10 students of the school went for the 10-days trip full of curiosity, exhilaration and thrill. They spent 5 days of the tour at Orlando, where the students visited Kennedy Space Centre, Universal Studio and Magic Kingdom. They also visited the Niagra Falls and beheld the magnificence of nature. They sojourned in New York City for a period of two days and witnessed the vibrant city that 'never sleeps.'

A delightful opportunity was provided to the students to witness the scenic beauty of God's own country Kerala. The five day expedition included side seeing and cruising to various serene locations like Eco point , Dutch Palace, San Francis Church etc .

We celebrated 'Paryatan Parv' where Various competitions were organized including activities such as painting, essay and slogan writing etc. The students were exhilarated on the trip to Ranthambore National Park, Jagannath Temple (Ranchi), Dudhwa Tiger Reserve, Purulia Gaurakshni Sansthan, Central Tasar Research and Training Institute PiskaNagri, Ranchi and Kuchu Visit for experiential learning including social outreach programme and excursions. They also shared their views on the scope of tourism in India.

Students of Grade I-III visited Fun Castle on 14.10.2017. Children enjoyed themselves a lot breaking the monotony of the class room

ANNUAL EVENTS

Amidst zeal and vibrancy 'Vatsalyam-2017' was celebrated in the month of August 2017. The programme was put up by the students to show their love and gratitude towards their grandparents.

The annual student felicitation Ceremony OJASS – 2017 took place on 8th July 2017. Class toppers and students with perfect attendance were given trophies and certificates in the presence of the chief guest Mrs. Tadasha Mishra, Inspector General of Police.

The campus of Sarala Birla Public School vibrated with enthusiasm on 14th October 2017 when the Students of Std. VI-XII showcased their talent in the Inter-House Science, Social Science and Craft exhibition cum competition – **Effervescence**. A Total of more than 130 projects were displayed in the exhibition.

The School organised a fun filled Adventure Camp from 25th Nov' to 1st Dec' 2017. More than two thousand students from KG-I to Std. IX participated in the same. The camp exposed the students to a variety of challenging and exciting activities.

The activities were planned according to the age and capacity of the students and were performed under supervision of experts and the safety of the students were given utmost importance. Burma Bridge, rope ladder climbing, tent pitching, zip line Surfing Bridge, Flying Fox, Net Climbing etc. are a few activities in which that the students participated.

The third International Yoga Day was celebrated by organizing a special Yoga session in which the students and teachers performed various 'asanas'. The main aim behind this was to raise awareness and ignite a passion for fitness and Yoga among the students.

The society is shaped by the combined efforta of its citizens. On 10th January 2018 under the program 'Subheksha -donating for a cause', students of Sarla Birla Public School took the initiative and got the blankets distributed among the old and less fortunate masses in the village Angara where they distributed blankets they felt elated and satisfied after performing such a noble deed.

The Dawn of 28 January 2018 embarked the annual day celebration Shraddha 2018 in the premises of Sarla Birla Public School on its 9th foundation day. It was an occasion of feast and festivity where students presented their wonderful performances in the gracious presence of Shri Ashok Bhagat a recipient of prestigious Padmashree award and Indian social worker and the secretary of Vikas Bharti.

On Saturday 17th March 2018 the school took a festive look and was illuminated with shining faces of the pupils as our school celebrated 'Chrysalis'the graduation day ceremony for the students of KG II with gusto and gaiety. In the presence of Honorable chief guest Dr Amar Kumar Choudhary, Registrar Ranchi University and Dr Kumud Kumari of Hindi department, Ranchi University, the guest of honour. The students of KG II received their report cards and certificates in traditional Indian attire.

GUEST SPEAKERS

Our school provide us ample opportunities to listen to orators who can guide and motivate us and help us in finding the right path.

Sanskrit workshop was organized in the School on 29.04.2017 in which around 30 teachers from several reputed schools of the city participated in it. The interactive session was conducted by Prof.Chand Kiran Saluja, Director Academics of Sanskrit, Promotion Foundation and Advisor of NCERT. His teaching methods inspired the teachers to contribute in the teaching –learning process.

The school also organised an Interactive session for the pupils of grade IX to XII on 9th August 2017. The session was conducted by Dr. Ashok Kumar Vashney, National Organizing Secretary, Arogya Bharti.

He focused on the idea of 'Sarvebhavantusukhina, sarvebhavantuniramaya.' And informed that we can improve our life style by making small changes in our daily routine and positive thinking.

Another interactive session for the students of Std. IX and XI was conducted which was graced by Dr. Ashwini Kumar, scientist at ICMR- National Institute of Malaria Research, Panaji. The 'Outstanding Young Person of the World' awardee, while interacting with the students said that a person can prosper only when he is stress free. He advised students to meditate and indulge in physical activities in order to keep the mind and body agile. He emphasized that every subject is equally important for the students and talked about the various career options that are lesser known to the students.

He talked about the importance of hygiene and cleanliness in the daily life. He also informed the students about the threats we are exposed to in the presence of mosquitoes. Dr. Kumar discussed the measures for prevention and cure of the vector borne diseases

A 'Capacity Building Programme' was conducted by an expert debater and elocutionist, Mrs. Harita M. Marwaha, with the aim to ensure the best footing in life and to help the students to analyse their strengths and weaknesses. Mrs. Marwaha counselled them and suggested them interesting ways to overcome stress and anxiety. She upskilled the students as to how they can effectively set their goals in life based on self-analysis. Mrs. Marwaha accentuated the power of positive thinking and time management

On the eve of the 155th birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, National Youth Day was observed at Sarla Birla Public School . Students were made aware about teachings of Swami Vivekananda in an interactive session with the renowned writer and orator Pandit Vijay Shankar Mehta. Talking to the students he said that success can only be achieved when one is guided by his Guru . He added that it is a mentor who can transform the weakness of a student into his strength.

CBSE NATIONAL CHESS TOURNAMENT-

CBSE National Chess Tournament 2017, organized by CBSE was declared open on 14th Nov, 2017 in the premises of Sarala Birla Public School, Ranchi by the chief guest, Honourable Chief Minister of Jharkhand, Shri Raghubar Das.

Around 100 CBSE schools from across the globe are participating in the tournament in which a total of more than 600 chess players are going to exhibit their mastery over the game of chess. Participants from countries like Abu Dhabi, Qatar, Muscat, Dubai etc have assembled for the five day long meet..

Every nook and corner of the school was adorned with the beautiful tableaux depicting the traditional art forms of Jharkhand, to acquaint the guests and participant with the culture and art of Jharkhand. The newly built auditorium 'Sarala Birla Kala Mandapam' was also inaugurated on this occasion by the chief guest, honourable Chief Minister of Jharkhand, Shri Raghubar Das.

The students of the school filled the guest with awe by the depiction of 'Mahishasur Mardini'. With the colourful costumes and masks, they performed ChauuNritya which was appreciated by all. All were enthralled by the dance performance 'Igniting Champions' on the song Waka Waka... The attraction of the show was the live game of chess in which children appeared as mascots and the chief guest played the game.

On the concluding day of the Tournament The esteemed guests who graced the occasion were the Shri R.S.Tiwari, C.B.S.E OBSERVER. Regional Officer of cbse board Shri L.L.Meena, Hon'ble Human Resource and Development Minister Smt. Neera Yadav, Hon'ble Sports and Youth Affairs Minister Shri Amar Kumar Baori .

The school strives to continue to impart holistic education to its students and help us carve a niche for ourself in the society so that we can leave behind footprints on the sands of time as we move ahead in life.