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Bal Bharati Public School NTPC Darlipali, a prestigious Co-educational institution in Sundargarh district of Odisha, in collaboration with NTPC Ltd. started functioning on 1st July 2019 under the aegis of the Child Education Society. Ever since its inception, the school has striven to put together efficient brains in the educational field to nourish and enrich the capacities of the younger generation.

Vision and Mission

Our mission is to impart wisdom that transforms mere knowledge into a meaningful initiative and enterprise for a harmonious and prosperous society. At BBPS, we strive for better and better, not resting on one's laurels; seek solutions not excuses, deliver results and serve the community by providing quality education.

Our motto is '*Give us the wisdom and the ability to comprehend.*'

Academic Ecosystem

Activities are an integral part of the school programme. Academic activities promote students' educational development and impart wisdom for the holistic development of our scholars.

A wide range of teaching pedagogy has been incorporated for effective learning outcome. Pedagogical practices like Group Discussion, Demonstration, Role Play, Brain Storming, Observation, Puzzle, Quizzes, Symposium and so on have been adopted for active learning.

It is widely believed that exams do not facilitate aptitude in all the disciplines. To compensate this lacuna in the education system, the school organised a rich plethora of Olympiads sponsored by various established and credible organisations. Exams/Tests like General Awareness, Spell Well and so on help to prepare children for the next stage of their education.

Curriculum-The holistic development of the child involves both scholastic and co-scholastic areas of pupil's growth. At BBPS, we try to inculcate the habit of regular study, discipline, sense of responsibility, co-operation, community service and civic consciousness in our scholars. The school believes in preparing and evaluating the students qualitatively in scholastic and co-scholastic areas. During the unprecedented time of pandemic, the curriculum was revised, modified, and enriched to enhance the quality of online mode of learning. Emphasis was given to activity-based teaching incorporating multiple skills keeping in view students' achievement and progress.

Examination System- Evaluation and assessment is a continuous and integral part of teaching-learning process throughout the year. Students are assessed keeping in view the curriculum designed according to the continuous and comprehensive evaluation as introduced by CBSE.

Pre-School- Evaluation and assessment is done on the basis of overall performance. The assessment is carried out in all domains of development i.e. physical, social language, cognitive and creativity. The skills and competencies, verbal interactions as well as behaviour of the students are assessed. Age-appropriate activities are conducted and activity sheets are given

regularly to check the child's abilities. In place of formal examination, assessment is done periodically for 3 cycles in an academic year.

Primary Wing- The Evaluation System of the Primary Wing is based on the CCE pattern as recommended by CBSE. The Evaluation is conducted through 3 cycles of assessments in an academic session. The assessments are conducted through Written Test, Projects and Regular assessments conducted in the classes.

Middle Wing- The Academic year has two terms. Every term comprises of Internal Assessment of 20 marks and a Term Ending Exam of 80 marks in each subject. Internal Assessment comprises of Periodic Test, Multiple Assessment, Portfolio, and subject enrichment activity

Achievements and Accolades

We bring to you our achievers who have brought recognition and success for the school. Our scholars have not only excelled in academics but are also extremely good at co-scholastic activities. They have not only made us proud but brought accolades, thus adding an extra feather to the cap.

Achievers in Olympiad- Following scholars received **Gold Medal of Excellence**

International English Olympiad –

- Sanvit Arora – Class 1
- Sana Ghai - Class 2
- Akanshaya Das- Class 4
- Sannvi Singh- Class 5

International General Knowledge Olympiad-

- Aarohi Singh- Class 1
- Ariana Sinha- Class 1
- Vavilati Sujai Pratap Class 1
- Ansh Chaurasia Class 2
- Akanshya Das- Class 4
- Subhasmita Behera- Class 5

International Science Olympiad-

- Ariana Sinha Class 1
- Ansh Chaurasia Class 2
- Suhasmita Behera Class 5
- Audrika Sinha Class 7 (**Gold Medal of Distinction**)

International Mathematics Olympiad-

- Sanvit Arora Class 1
- Sana Ghai Class 2
- Shradha Dwibedy Class 3
- Digvijay Siyag Class 4
- Subhasmita Behera Class 5

Inter School Competition Winners:

1. *Prayas Ek Kadam* by BBPS Rohini

- Chef-de-Cuisine: Shivika Singh - Third Position

2. *The Threshold* by BBPS Navi Mumbai

- Vaidik Mantrochharan : Taanishka Sinha- Third Position
- Magical Feet: Ariana Sinha- Third Position

3. *Rhapsody* by BBPS Indraprasth Yojana Ghaziabad

- Creative Bottle Design: Vavilati Sujai Pratap -First Position

4. *Zesthalon* by BBPS Kudgi

- Best out of waste: Akanshya Das- First Position

5. *Aaroh* by BBPS Nabinagar

- Twist and Turn: Taanishka Sinha – First

6. *Bit Bytes* by Bal Bharati Ludhiana

- Objet d' Art: Vani Bansal- Third

7. *Abhivyakti* by BBPS Gadarwara

- Shape an animal: Saanvika Arora- Second
- Fest Tech: Aarohi Singh- Third

8. *Pinnacle* by BBPS Ratnagiri

- See Saw with Ball: Shivika Singh- Second
- Creative Minds: Udbhav Mandala- Second

9. *Aagaz* by BBPS khargone

- Explore the epic world: Sanvit Arora- First

Co-Scholastic Activities- During the Academic year 2020-21, various co-scholastic activities comprising of competitions, events and celebrations were conducted.

Club Activities- The school started the concept of experiential learning by forming different clubs. The various clubs that were functional in the academic session 2020-21 were Nature Club, Interact club, Literary club and Health & wellness club. The activities conducted during this period were Cosplay, Duke/Duchess of Kitchen, Veggie Delight, Disney World, Connect the Dots, Being Neighbourly, Treasure of Ayurveda, Worry Dolls and so on. These activities were aimed to develop specific skills in students that are crucial for their holistic development.

House Activities-The House system holds great importance in school life due to its ability to inculcate the spirit of healthy competition among the students. The students are divided into four houses namely- Ashoka House, Shastri House, Shivaji House & Subhash House. The activities conducted in the session 2020-21 were- Nrityanjali (Dance Competition) and Incredible World (Flag Drawing)

Activities with International Dimension-The International School Award (ISA) is a global accreditation scheme recognising good practices in schools. The activities covered under ISA primarily aim to enrich education by focussing on topics of global importance and add international dimension to the overall development of our scholars by providing them exposure to a global platform. The activities conducted were Festival Bonanza (Festivals of different countries), Save Environment & Globe Trotting (Digital Brochure making).

Sports Activities- At BBPS, we believe that our scholars should not only be physically healthy but also emotionally strong. Sports activities promote physical wellness, social and personality development, character building, team spirit and improving capacity for goal setting. It is with this aim that the school conducted various sports activities like Power Yoga, Aerobics, Cricket Drills, Passing & Dogging, Tricks of Chess and Tabata.

Yoga is an invaluable gift of India's ancient tradition. It helps to maintain perfect balance of body, mind and breath. International Yoga Day was celebrated on 21st June with great enthusiasm and demonstration of various asanas by our scholars. Yoga has also been made an integral part of the curriculum with an aim to improve attention span, memory and alleviate academic stress in our students.

English Language Enhancement Programme- Language activities provide language practice in the various skills – speaking, writing, listening and reading. They encourage students to interact, communicate and provide meaningful context for language use. Various Fun filled activities like 'Reflection Spell', 'Conscience Guide', 'Believe in Belief' and 'Beyond the Horizon' were conducted to develop language and communication skills.

Weekend Learning with AV Aids- We are committed to enable our learners and teachers to experience teaching- learning process in a stress-free environment. To make learning a joyful experience, the school facilitates fun filled educational videos, audios or games every weekend.

Mock Tests and Worksheets. Practice makes a man perfect. Mock Test and Worksheets help students to assess their own preparation by mastering their skills. Examination pressure leads to nervousness, anxiety, frustration and sloppy mistakes, culminating in a poor performance. So, before taking any test, our scholars are given proper practice to ease out the pressure and keep them stress free.

Special Assembly- Celebrations help students to explore how people of diverse backgrounds practise similar values and forge a spirit of tolerance and mutual respect. As a part of Special assembly, days of national and religious importance were observed by the school. National Festivals like Independence Day, Republic Day and Gandhi Jayanti were celebrated to pay tribute to our national heroes and to show reverence to our motherland. Religious festivals like Diwali, Christmas, Lohri, Pongal and Holi celebration were the part of the special assembly conducted by the school for its scholars.

Special Celebrations - Apart from the special assembly, some of the important days celebrated were – World Science Day, National Energy Conservation Day, Children’s Day, International Women’s Day and Human Rights Day.

Special Programmes-Apart from building relationships, celebrations also bring happiness and love amongst the students. Ventriloquism (Puppet Art Show) activity was conducted wherein students learnt about various social issues like education for all, gender equality and respect for all through various stories. Talent Hunt Show – a conglomerate of folk song performances was also conducted during the academic session 2020-21 to showcase the talents of our scholars.

Inter School Events- Competitions play a vital role in motivating students to perform, excel and offer a lot more reward than just winning the prize. It’s like a stepping-stone to achieve greater things in life. A spirit of competition teaches children the importance of taking a healthy risk instead of only doing activities that they are comfortable with. In the academic session 2020-21, our scholars not only participated in various competitions and won the prizes but also played host to the Inter School Event – ‘Wings 2020’, a cornucopia of creative and literary competitions.

Counselling Sessions- Counselling Sessions were conducted to help students to understand themselves and their needs, to solve their problems, to make realistic decisions, to improve their abilities and skills, and to adjust themselves with their environment in a healthy way.

Webinars -To make the education meaningful and rewarding, the school conducted webinars for its scholars to improve their problem-solving ability, goal-setting strategies and self-awareness. These programmes help the students in unfolding new vistas as they could connect with the experts of various fields and learn new skills for their cognitive development. In the academic session 2020-21, the webinars conducted include ‘International webinar on maintaining human relation and harmony’, ‘Child safety and cybercrime’, ‘Child safety and Protection’, ‘Health Care During COVID-19’, ‘Road Safety Awareness Campaign’, ‘Tide Turners Plastic Challenge’, ‘Journey of Covid Year-2020’ and ‘Role of Indian languages.’

Guest Lectures-Guest lectures are a highly useful medium to provide exceptional knowledge to students, it also adds an extra variety to the classroom routine. Bringing in speakers with proven expertise in a topic provides deeper knowledge to our scholars. Guest lecture was delivered on the topic of environment giving due importance to “4R’s of Waste Management”.

Parents’ Interface-Parent’s involvement and academic achievement are directly proportional to each other. Schools with enthusiastic parents involve, engage, and communicate with them which incorporates them in the learning process. This has a positive impact on the academic and overall achievement levels of the child. Parents are a part of celebrations in BBPS. A special programme “Bhuli Bisari Yadeein” was organised wherein our scholars along with their parents performed dance on the evergreen songs of 70’s and 80’s era. Mother’s Day Celebration was conducted online wherein mother-child duo rendered their performances. “Good Bye Memories” by the school was an effort towards strengthening the bond between three generations. Our Scholars, their parents and grandparents shared their experiences during the challenging times of Covid through video clips.

Parents were sought not only as participants in cultural programmes with their wards but also invited as judges of various competitions.

Virtual Tour – The Covid pandemic has set many limitations and restrictions in travelling to distant places. So, a virtual tour of the hidden paradise – ‘Tawang’ was organised to enlighten our students with the beauty, culture and tradition of the place, and to instil a sense of patriotism and belongingness to the diverse culture of our great nation.

Bridging the gap - In view of the upcoming academic session, it was felt that the school needs to create an atmosphere that promotes positive attitude, stimulate an excitement for learning and to give a comprehensive overview of scholastic and co-scholastic programmes of the school. With this aim, the school conducted an orientation programme for parents and students of Pre-Primary, Primary and Middle Wing.

Moulding the Young Minds-Learning is purposeful in Kindergarten when activities are incorporated in teaching. Activities strengthen their fine motor development. They learn control, communication, concentration, dedication to finish tasks and problem-solving skills. The Special Activities conducted for Montessori included ‘Voyage to my universe’, ‘Diya Decoration’, ‘Paper Crown Making’, ‘Recitation’ and ‘Fancy dress’.

At Bal Bharati Public School, NTPC Darlipali, we are committed to provide the essential human virtues of compassion, frugality, and humility so that our scholars become responsible citizens with high morals and values. We have shifted gears, fine-tuned our modus operandi and are all set to achieve the maximum.

Together we will write the success stories of our scholars and watch their progress!