



# BIRLA VIDYA NIKETAN

## SYNERGY

### CBSE CLASS X AND XII RESULTS

The CBSE results were declared in May. Our students didn't fail to achieve. 37 students of class X secured a perfect 10.

Nikhil Asthana of class XII scored a brilliant 97.6% and topped the school, Salony Jain secured 97.2% in the Commerce stream and Mehak Narang with 96.8% topped the Humanities stream.

### From the Principal's Desk

First and foremost, I would like to begin by congratulating everyone on a very fruitful session gone by.

Today's world is a fast one and matching up to the speed of this world, the children too need to gear up at every level. At school, our endeavour is to provide the students with an opportunity to excel.

We here, act as propellers to enhance the growth of the students and hope that each one of them flies high to achieve his dreams. With that, we can't ignore the need to be rooted to the values that we hold very dear. I wish all of you the very best for a thriving year ahead.

Highest Marks  
(Science)



97.6 % (NIKHIL ASTHANA)

Highest Marks  
(Commerce)



97.2 % (SALONY JAIN)

Highest Marks  
(Humanities)



96.8 % (MEHAK NARANG)

### From the Editors

Mehak, Sheena & Yash

**With every new year comes hope and expectations to do better.**

**This is the first issue of SYNERGY for the academic session 2017-18 and it is our endeavour to continue the good work our predecessors have been doing. After only three months, our school schedule has been packed with various activities, competitions and workshops. The new issue of SYNERGY brings you all that and much more.**

### IN OTHER NEWS

- The school website given a new look accompanied by a new mobile version
- Financial Literacy Workshop held for classes XI and XII
- Orientation for parents held for all classes
- German language introduced in class VI
- Logical Reasoning test held for classes VI-XII
- Children were involved in wall painting at the Earth Saviours Foundation as a part of Interact Club
- Bake sale put up by the Interact Club

### FEATURES



Visit to

Viraatkhai



Manali in

May



London Calling



The students of Birla Vidya Niketan visited London in early April. They attended English sessions in the world renowned Rugby School situated on the outskirts of the city from April 3 to 10, 2017.

They visited some of the famous British sites like the London Eye, the Big Ben and the Globe Theatre.

The Rugby School offered the students and teachers alike, a view into a world of simplicity. Embedded in the lap of nature the almost ethereal beauty of the school was extremely enticing.



### **VIEWS—REVIEWS**

When we landed there, it was a cultural explosion. The 15 hour sessions on English language attended by us was something that has helped us immensely. The strenuous training in English has made our command over the language much better. Exploring the streets and avenues was compelling. We visited the Coventry Transport Museum and Cathedral, we stood gaping at the magnificence of the medieval architecture. At the school, we were introduced to a new dance form -Haka and we also experienced the sport of Rugby. On account of Easter, we participated in an Easter Hunt. With great pleasure, we showcased our cultural richness through dance and music performances.

The Oxford University's Christ Church College bears a startling resemblance to J.K. Rowling's Hogwarts. The panoramic view from the London Eye was mesmerising. The visit to Shakespeare's Globe Theatre transported us to an era when Portia's cleverness charmed its way to Antonio's freedom. We had a walk around the sublime city that is London, visiting Big Ben, Palace of Westminster, Westminster Alley, Trafalgar Square, the Royal Opera House and the Buckingham Palace.

By the end of the trip, we had fallen utterly and completely in love with London.

— Aarushya Mittal VIII



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# EVENTS

## Middle School Science Lab

Middle School Science Lab was inaugurated by Mr. Yuji Nishikawa, Secretary General of Japan Science & Technology. After the ribbon cutting ceremony, students of classes VI to XII demonstrated various activities. He interacted with the students and also pitched in ideas on making their models better. He motivated them to continue doing good work in the field of Science. It was indeed a great opportunity for the children .



## Exchange Program with Mexico

A Virtual exchange programme was held with a Mexican school- The Gestalt Institute. The topics chosen for discussion was- Regional Dishes of India. A quiz competition was also conducted between the two schools.

It was an extremely exciting exchange.



## Waste Management Workshop

The Waste Management Workshop was conducted by Mr. Yoshiaki Yoga (a senior Deputy Director of the publishing giant Kodansha, Tokyo). The motive of the workshop was to enlighten the students about the Japanese concept – Mottainai (Japanese for don't waste). He then introduced a picture book which targeted the younger generation. The students watched a small documentary on the subject of Mottainai.

## CERN Internship

Seven students of XI and XII along with Ms. Paramjeet Kaur, visited the global hub of Particle Physics, birthplace of the Higgs Boson, CERN, in Geneva, Switzerland from June 18-24, 2017. Under the lead of eminent scientist Kenneth Mick Storr, they attended various workshops, lectures and interactive sessions by many great particle physicists and visited various facilities around CERN learning about their 27 km long LHC tube, the ATLAS and CMS detectors.

## Internship at Moolchand and Fortis Hospital

An internship programme was conducted at Moolchand Hospital. Around 25 students of class XII had the opportunity to interact with well-known clinical psychologists and psychiatrists.

The Fortis group held an intensive 6-day-internship for thirty students of class XI at Fortis La Femme, Greater Kailash and Fortis Vasant Kunj. It was headed by Dr. Heba, a psycho-oncologist and Ms. Tanya, a clinical psychologist. The techniques of psychological interview, sports psychology, art therapy and many more topics were covered, deeming these sessions fruitful.



## STEM Lab

Aiming towards enriching the knowledge of the students in four subjects – Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics, the school introduced the STEM robotics lab.

### Psychology Workshop

The school conducted a workshop for the LGBT binaries for class XII. LGBT binary is the classification as sex and gender into two distinct, opposite and disconnected forms of masculine and feminine. This workshop was conducted by Mrs. Shreeja (Consultant at Max Healthcare).



Psychology Workshop

### Journalism Program

Thirteen students from classes IX to XII attended a Journalism Program "I'm a seeding Journalist" conducted by Nurturing Young Seeds in collaboration with Zee Media. They were taught some basic journalism skills like writing headlines, creating newspaper layouts and voice modulation while anchoring.



Organ Donation Declaration

### Prize Distribution 2016-17

Monthly Award Ceremony for the months of April and May was held on May 17, 2017. The prizes were awarded for Academic Excellence, Full attendance, Ideal students and Cultural Excellence. The students who were meritorious in the Olympiads were felicitated and the teachers were also awarded.



May Day

### Organ Donation

The Yes Foundation started by the Yes Bank conducted an Organ Donation Declaration to create awareness. The students of interact club assisted the organisation in doing so.

### May Day

On the occasion of Labour Day, the school's Interact club hosted a lunch for all multitaskers to thank all of them for their support and diligent work during the year.



## MANALI IN MAY

The students of VIII to XII beat the Delhi heat in the valleys of Manali.

Stretched across seven days, the students went for trekking to Saurkandi Pass in Kullu district of Himachal Pradesh. The trip is one of the most highly acclaimed trip with the team of Himalaya Destination Manali. The students got a first hand experience of trekking in the passes of Kullu. They stayed in 'Nature's Outpost Camp' in Naggar district, Kullu and trekked from Maylee to Thoti

Thatch. They enjoyed staying in tents at an altitude of about 13000 ft. above the sea level. From, there they further



Manali

## VALLEYS OF VIRAATKHAJ

The students of seventh grade went for the Viraatkhai Trek during the month of May. This excursion proved to be a relief from the suffocating arms of pollution. The students trekked and stayed in camps, enjoying the various benefits nature had to offer. They indulged in many adventurous activities which included flying fox, wall climbing. The students attended a star gazing session.



Viraatkhai

## To The Far, Far North.



## UTTARKASHI

The Edterra group sponsored 7 students to attend a camp in Chamba (Uttarakhand) to learn investigative skills. The children were told how to solve different types of crimes. They thoroughly enjoyed the exposure and also gained a lot of information.



## Summer

Summer is the damp sweet air  
wrapped snugly around you.

Hair clinging to the back of your neck.

Summer is the clamorous, hatless heads  
buzzing towards the door.

Restless pattering of shoeless feet on warm grass.

Summer is the return of the stashed away  
chilled colas into young hands.

Stub like fingers towards rainbow dipped lollies.

Summer is the short, yet never ending nights.  
Quiet, sticky air filled with wakeful nights.



-Sheena XB

## Bliss

Yesterday I had a dream,  
That today I would die.  
Now there was nothing left,  
But just to sit and cry.

I thought of doing everything,  
Just in time .  
Before I could regret  
For my deeds and crime.

Something went past me  
Giving me that feel.  
Suddenly I remembered the one  
who came near  
Just to heal.

He was no one else,  
But just an old friend  
At that time I realised,  
The good times he had lent.

"Now it's time"  
I said and felt sad  
He then came and made me  
For the last time – Glad  
-Vedangi VIID

Sanya XB



Cryptic Art

Anvi XA



Champ—My dog

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