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STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2016

Banyan International School conducted the Student Council Election for the year by an online voting process. A training workshop for the election committee members was conducted to familiarise the e-voting process. All candidates made their speeches to appeal to the electors. Alisha Uppal of Class XII was elected as the School Captain, Shivam and Lakshi Sharma of Class XI was elected as the Head Boy and Head Girl respectively for the session 2016-17.



INVESTITURE CEREMONY 2016

The School conducted an impressive Investiture Ceremony and the elected office bearers were honoured with badges and sashes. The Principal of the School Mr. Ramesh T R congratulated the newly elected council members and stressed on the significance of setting priorities in life, aiming high and moving towards the set goals.



PRE-PRIMARY WING

Banyan International School is immensely proud of its rich tradition of cultivating good learning habits from the very tender age. The new age learning practices are employed in imparting education to students. All students are encouraged to participate in learning activities thereby ensuring grade level learning and enhanced cognitive behaviour development.

As part of co-curricular routine, Hindi Rhyme Recitation, Janmashtmi Celebration, Dental Hygiene, Independence Day Celebration (Flag making) activities were conducted during the first term.





PRIMARY WING

Banyan International School considers its Primary Wing as an edifice for grand towering success of students. Special emphasis is laid on transferring knowledge to recipients through 21st Century pedagogical skills and students learn by doing. At Banyan International School, students are motivated to gain first-hand knowledge of given facts through participatory learning.



MIDDLE & SENIOR WING

The students of Middle & Senior Wing who carry enhanced knowledge sharpened at Banyan International School, exhibit their talent in the activities conducted at the School.



SPORTS

Banyan International School truly believes that Indian students have great potential to compete and register wins in International sports events. Significant stress is laid on imparting training to the students.

The students of Banyan International School participated in various sports competitions conducted at different levels and brought laurels to School. Eleven students got selected for National Sports Meet in different sports events.



Udbhav, Aman, Aryan and Ram
Class XI (U-19 Gymnastics)



Gunjeet Singh
Class XII (U-19 Athletics)



Alisha Uppal
Class XII (U-19 Basket Ball)



Pearl Sharma
Class XI (U-19 Basket Ball)



Garima Jamwal
class VII (U-14 Skating)



Yashdeep Singh
Class VIII (U-14 Badminton)



Nishchal and Jasleen
Class XI (Under 19 Skating)

HEALTH SAFETY AND SAFE GUARDING INITIATIVE

DISASTER AND RESCUE OPERATIONS

The School conducted a one day Demonstration Drill in collaboration with State Disaster & Rescue Force (SDRF). The officials of SDRF gave a lecture on various First Aid techniques to be provided during a disaster and then displayed various techniques of rescuing people caught in disasters like floods, landslides, earthquake and fires.



FIRST AID TRAINING

The School organized a one day training program for students of Classes IX-XII and teachers. The training was conducted by Lt. Col Baby Annie from 166 Military Hospital. The students were trained on basic First Aid techniques besides providing CPR.



DENTAL CHECK-UP

A dental check-up camp was organised in the School by Dr. Som's Dental Care for checking the oral hygiene of the students of Banyan International School. The students were also explained about the various methods of maintaining good oral health.



EYE CHECK – UP

Further, moving ahead in providing quality life and education to the students, an eye check camp was organised in the school campus in association with Essilor India for checking eye-sight of the students and guiding them in case of any problem.

POLICE KI PATHSHAALA WITH DGP ASHRAF WANI

To spread awareness amongst the students about road safety rules and the essence of law in society, DGP Ashraf Wani (J&K Police) was invited to deliver a lecture. DGP Ashraf Wani addressed the various queries posted by students in the open house forum.





MOCK DRILLS

In order to train the students for emergency situations like fire, earthquakes, regular mock drills are organised at the School.



FIELD TRIPS

INTERSTATE EDUCATIONAL TOUR

Banyan International School from time to time, initiates educational tours. This year, 30 students escorted by 2 teachers under took a tour to the state Punjab and visited Science City Kapurthala, Golden Temple Amritsar, Jallianwala Bagh, Wagha Border, Wonder Land and Water Park in Jalandhar.



AMAR MAHAL MUSEUM

A visit to Amar Mahal Museum was organised for the students of Middle Wing in order to provide desired learning through the concrete evidences.



PRINTING PRESS

A visit to Amar Ujala Printing Press was organised for the students of the School, where the students were taught about the various processes involved in publication of newspaper thereby providing the students with an opportunity and exposure to print media and arouse the interest in the field of journalism.



CLUBS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMMES

With the aim to develop the innate talents and skills among students, the School conducts a number of club activities. The students are required to choose a club of their liking. The school has many clubs such as Public Speaking Club, Editorial Club, Math Navigator & Calligraphy Club. It is mandatory for students to attend respective periods dedicated to these clubs.

MATHS NAVIGATOR

Numerical Skills are significant part of human life. All individuals require basic mathematical knowledge and skills in their daily lives. Maths Navigator provides an opportunity to learn mathematics in the most interesting and scientific ways.





ENGLISH LANGUAGE LAB

Good Communication Skills are indispensable for the success of all individuals. The English language, in particular, has become essential in the lives of all people. Language learning is no more as learning any other subject. It is not confined to writing an examination and getting a grade. The four skills of reading, writing, listening and speaking have to be practised. Being able to communicate well is the most important factor, so the language lab plays an important role in this process. Our language lab houses advanced computer systems and innovative software products besides supreme quality headsets and microphones. The electronic devices used in the lab stimulate the eyes and ears of the learner to acquire the desired language skills.



GRAMMAR EXPRESS

Grammar Express is a fast and practical way for beginners and intermediate students to learn and review English Grammar. A session for Grammar Express is undertaken twice a month and it comprises of various worksheets and modules to be attempted by students. The worksheets are specially designed and thus comprehensively enhance the grammatical knowledge of the learners.



WRITTEN EXPRESSION

Written Expression is a crucial part of communication and critical thinking. For school students developing strong writing skills not only helps to score good grades but also prepares them for future endeavours. So, Written Expression gives a platform to the students to expand, explain and develop their ideas through their writing.

MYPEDIA LEARNING PROGRAM

Students of Banyan International School take MyPedia achievement test using specially provided Tablets on regular basis. MyPedia is the country's only fully integrated teaching- learning programme that promises measurable improvement in cognitive skills of the learner.





PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (PD) PROGRAMMES

TEACHERS WORKSHOP ON STRESS MANAGEMENT

A two days' workshop on stress management was conducted in the school campus by Ms. Dimple Mohindra, RLA, Pearson Schools. She emphasised on reducing stress in everyday life through certain stress management techniques and also highlighted the importance of stress management for maintaining overall health, boost immune functions, promote longevity and how the same can be applied to reduce stress among children.



TEACHERS WORKSHOP ON LIFE SKILLS

Two sessions of life skills workshop were organised for the teachers of Banyan International School by Dr Sangeeta Saksena, founder of Enfold Trust and author of On Track Series on Life Skills. She explained the importance of life skills development in students and need of imparting the Life Skill Education among the students so that the students can find new ways of thinking and problem solving, develop greater sense of self awareness and appreciation for others.

TEACHERS WORKSHOP ON COLLABORATIVE LEARNING

A two days workshop on 'Collaborative Learning' was conducted for the teachers of Banyan International School by Ms Dimple Mohindra, RLA, Pearson Schools. In the workshop, the teachers were explained about the concept of collaborative learning and its implementation for development of interpersonal skills among the students. The collaborative learning focuses on active participation of students and enhances their social skills.

PEARSONS INTERACTIVE LEARNING SESSION

At Banyan International School, learning never stops, continuing with the tradition the school organized learning programmes for teachers so as to enhance their skills and increase productivity. The TAL resources were optimally utilized for the skill betterment of facilitators.



TIRANGAA 2016-17

Banyan International School celebrates the spirit of Independence by organising interschool cultural event, 'TIRANGAA' every year, under various themes. The theme for Tirangaa-2016 was Visual and Performing Arts of India. A total of 750 students from 30 schools across Jammu participated in Tirangaa -2016. The various activities in Tirangaa 2016 were Colour a Dancer, Fancy Dress, Sculpting, Story Telling with Props, Pot Making, Collage Making, Indian Folk Dance, Classical Dance, Rangoli Making, Photography, Indian Folk Indian Folk Song, Dream Merchant and MIME. Banyan International School was declared the overall champion.



15 BOOKS CAMPAIGN & BOOK FAIR

15 books campaign is a programme to instil a spirit of reading in students by exposing them to various literary pieces, across genre and thus making learning a rewarding experience for the students. Therefore, the book fair has become a feature at Banyan International School.





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