



Matinee of Sweets and Signs



Our institute organized a fest on 26th July'23, Wednesday, inviting guests from in and around Dehradun, for the morning coffee, aptly termed as, "Matinee of Sweets and Signs", showcasing our exclusive bakery products and tailored accessories with a beautiful depiction of talents exhibited via dance, mimes etc. Mr. Bajaj, along with the other members of the management, also graced the occasion. Our boundless young students, taught sign language to the esteemed guests, who seemed extremely touched and connected to the former. It was an event with a purpose, to provide an occasion where the good hearted could give back something to the society.

The guests, while participating wholeheartedly in all the event, were full of praises and were highly impressed with the potential of our students. Our Principal, Dr. Puneet Basur, expressed her heartfelt appreciation and encouragement to the guests for taking out their precious time, and being part of this special day.

9th Uttarakhand State Deaf Chess

Uttarakhand sports society of the deaf organized, the 9th Uttarakhand State Deaf Chess Championship, in which many deaf schools and deaf individuals from all over Uttarakhand participated. Our school team also participated and won in various categories.

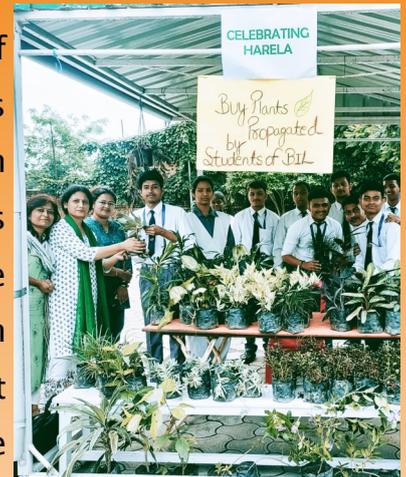


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Harela (Lets Go Green)



The state festival of Uttarakhand, “Harela” was celebrated in the school on 15th July, 2023. Our 12th class students, explained the significance of the festival. On this occasion, plants were put on sale by the Eco Club and the BIL Nursery.



Independence Day

The institute, proudly celebrated the 77th Independence Day, following the theme of this year’s celebrations, “Nation First, Always First”. The National Flag was hoisted by the Principal on this occasion, followed by a presentation and the signing of the National Anthem. Pride of being a part of our great nation, was visible on everyone present. Our students performed a Patriotic Mime on the occasion of the Independence Day at the World Integrity Centre, Dehradun, which won many accolades from the audience. To celebrate this special day, the students also presented “Tarana-e-Hind-Saare Jahan Se Accha”, in Indian Sign Language.



Painting Competition

It is not that we only study, we are creative too. To showcase the creativity of our students, a painting competition was organized from classes pre-nursery to Class XII. All students participated whole heartedly. Their love for colours, reflected in their art work. The best paintings were selected from various categories and to motivate the winners, their names were announced in the assembly.



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Students Felicitated on the Occasion of The National Sports Day.

Our students made a mark in sports, at the national level, especially in Badminton. Few of our students, who bagged medals and rankings in the national events, were felicitated on the occasion of the National Sports Day, by the Hon. CM of Uttarakhand, Shri Puskhar Singh Dhama. "Mukhyamantri Khiladi Protsahan Yojana" was announced by the Chief Minister on this occasion.



Raksha Bandhan Celebrations

A well planned program to celebrate Raksha Bhandhan was organised. A presentation was shown to the students, explaining why and how this festival is celebrated. Many activities including, Rakhi making competition, drawing competition, scrap book activity were conducted on this occasion. Students had a gala time dancing and rejoicing in the festival mood.



Colours of Happiness

A little shy introvert, deaf, blind girl Sakshi joined our institute. A girl who did not interact much with anyone, except her teacher, took everyone with surprise, when she danced during the morning assembly. Sakshi, with her smile and an unforgettable performance shed all her inhibitions & fears. This showed the power of peers!!! Way to go Sakshi!



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Teachers' Day Celebrations

It is the supreme art of the teacher, to awaken joy in creating expression and knowledge. The students, expressed their gratitude and appreciation to all the teachers, through a wonderful program, which was planned by the students of class XI and hostellers. The students performed scintillating culture show to denote their love, respect, acknowledgement and recognition of the hard work put in by their teachers. The cultural show incorporated presentation, ramp walk, dance and skit, where the teachers also shook a leg with their beloved students.

The teachers expressed their heartfelt thanks to the students, for showcasing such a wonderful program. A hearty lunch and an exotic cake especially made for the occasion was enjoyed by everyone. The handmade cards and flowers, were gestures, that showed a profound bond between the teachers and their students making the day truly special.



Excellent Educations Award

Adding another feather to our cap, this Teachers' Day was truly special for BIL, as we bagged two prestigious awards, the "Uttarakhand Education Award" and the "Mission Mentor Award".

Our Principal, Dr. Puneet Basur, was awarded the "Uttarakhand Education Award", for her dedication and commitment in transforming the lives of the deaf students and our Deaf Instructor Mr. Nitin Gupta, was awarded the "Mission Mentor Award", for his hard work, commitment and becoming a role model, while improving the lives of the deaf students, by the Hon' Governor of Uttarakhand Lt. Gen. Gurmeet Singh, PVSM, UYSM, AVSM, VSM (Retd).



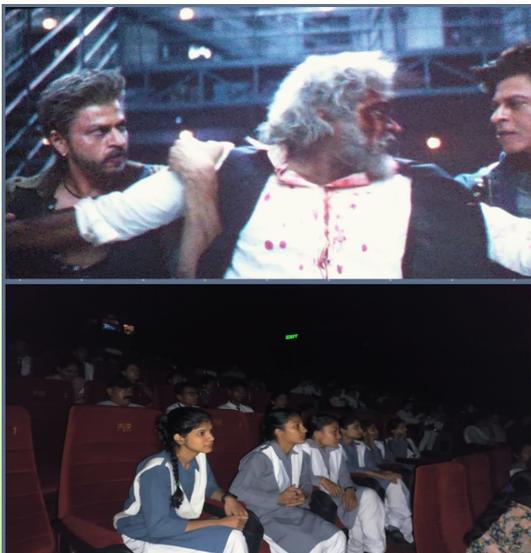
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Janamashtami Celebrations

Krishna Janamashtami, was celebrated with much pomp and zeal. A splendid and colourful performance of little Krishna's and Radha's, left everyone spellbound. The students came dressed in the ethnic wear. A presentation, depicting the facts about the festival was made. The decoration of the event transported all present to the world of splendor, colour, and festivity. It was a beautiful sight with joyous melody and twirling dancers. This celebration truly communicated the message that, "Every moment of life is worth a celebration. The more you praise and celebrate life, the more there is to celebrate".



Movie Time



Movie "Bhaag Milkha Bhaag" was screened in Indian Sign Language, at PVR, Dehradun, on the 6th August, 2023 and the hostellers were sent for the same. Apparently, they had a great time.

Screening of the movie "Jawan", was held at the PVR for both the staff and the students on the 15th September, 2023 and the entire school had a whale of a time at the movie

6th Indian Sign Language Competition 2023

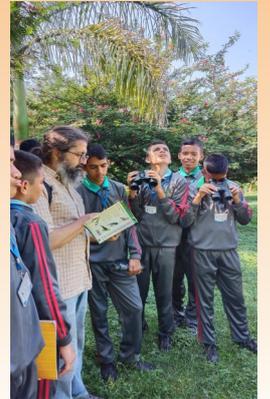
In this competition, Mstr. Anany Garg of class Xth, got 2nd position in the essay writing under topic "If I were the Prime Minister" and Mstr. Gaurav Jaiswal of Class XIth, got 3rd position in "Joke Telling". This competition was organized by ISLRTC, where the deaf students get an opportunity to showcase their skills, creativity and knowledge in ISL.



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Mushroom Session : Learning Beyond The Classroom

Our students attended a fascinating session on “Mushrooms”, in collaboration with the Nature Vidya and the Earthian program hosted by Him Jyoti School. Led by the experts from Eco Vigyan, the session engaged students from classes VII and VIII. The session focused on mushroom identification and documentation, featuring an insightful talk and an interactive walk session. Students had the opportunity to explore various types of mushrooms right in the HJS campus and even collected samples to develop a fungarium for the school. Let’s continue exploring and learning together.



Students Attend Butterfly Rearing Session



Students attended Butterfly Rearing session with Mr. Sanjay Sondhi, from the Titli Trust. They were introduced to the mesmerizing world of butterflies and moths. Mr. Sondhi guided the students on, how to rear butterflies at home and the importance having more local plants in our environment, if we are to preserve our native species of butterflies and moths, the numbers of which are declining rapidly. The students identified the distinction between butterflies and moths and by the end of the session, they were all geared up to rear their own butterflies!



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Glimpses of Classical Dance Performances

Honorable Governor of Uttarakhand, Lt. Gen Gurmit Singh hosted Manipur Dance performance by Manju Elanbam, the recipient of Ustad Bismillah Khan Yuva Puruskar by Sangeet Natak Academy, at the Raj Bhawan. Our students were also invited there for the same.



SPIC MACAY (Society for the Promotion of Indian Classical Music and Culture Amongst Youth) organized Odissi dance by Ms. Kavita Dwibedi who is also the daughter and disciple of veteran Odissi maestro, Guru Harekrishna Behera. She has been honoured with many Odisha State Sangeet Natak Academy Award for the year 2013, Mahari Award, Sanjukta Panigrahi Award, and Mahila Shiromani Award among others.

SPIC MACAY, also organized a traditional dance form “ GOTIPUA “from the state of Odisha . The dance was executed by a group of boys, dressed as women who performed acrobatic figures inspired by the life of Radha and Krishna. This item was performed by students of Nakshyatra Gurukul under the guidance of Guru Shri Bijay Kumar Sahoo.



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11th Uttarakhand State Deaf Badminton Championship 2023

Students enthusiastically participated in the 11th Uttarakhand State Deaf Badminton Championship 2023, held on 10th Sept' 2023 at the Multipurpose Hall, Parade Ground, Dehradun organised by Uttarakhand Sports Society of the Deaf.

Prize Winners are:

- Akash Negi** : Silver Medal in Men's Singles
Deepak : Bronze Medal in Men's Singles
Aditi : Gold Medal in Women's Singles
and Women's Doubles
Niharika : Bronze Medal in Women's Double
and **Nazish**



International Sign Language Day

On the occasion of International Sign Language Day, ex-students of BIL Mr. Tarun Bhargav, Ms Khwaisht Gupta and Ms. Shalini Chauhan were invited to celebrate this special day with the students. They shared their experiences and achievements with the students and the teachers. Ms. Meenakshi Joshi IFS, Principal, Central Academy for State Forest Service, graced the occasion with her presence.

Theme of the year was, "A world where deaf people can sign everywhere", to recognize the importance of preserving sign language and raising awareness of its importance in full realization of the human rights of the deaf people.



EDITORIAL TEAM

- Anany** : Class X
Deepak : Class XI
Gaurav : Class XI



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"Thank you for being the reason of our Smiles and Spark in our Eyes"

Guided By : Ms. Bhanu and Ms. Sindhuja

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