

# BAJAJ INSTITUTE OF LEARNING FOR THE DEAF



Newsletter

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## *Shifting of School*

The only thing that does not change is change itself. It was time for us to shift into our new campus at Kirsali Chowk. Though it was heart breaking to leave our good old campus, but there was excitement to start afresh at a new building with better infrastructure. It started with packing of classes, shifting the stuff in phases, arranging of furniture and installation of boards. The journey has begun to create new memories..... "Towards a better future"



## *Visit of DOSCOS Class of 1972*

It was a matter of great pleasure for us to host the elite batch of 1972 of The Doon School. Thanks to Mr. Rajeev Hazarat who himself is an alumni of Doon School for making this possible. They interacted with the children to understand the challenges of the Deaf. They whole heartedly appreciated the performances put up by the students and efforts made by the institute to provide wholesome education, so that these students become an inclusive and contributing members of the society.

## *Counselling for Hospitality Industry*

In our on-going endeavour to make the students aware of new career opportunities in the hospitality industry, a team of Hyatt Regency, Dehradun visited the school. The chef with his team interacted with the students and motivated the senior classes to explore Hotel Management as a career. As a gesture of love they distributed freshly baked goodies to the students. Our student's were further invited to Hyatt Regency to observe and get a first hand experience of the functioning of the hotel.



## In the Loving Memory...

It was like walking down the memory lane when Mrs. Khanna w/o Late Air Cmde A.K. Khanna (Founder Director BIL) visited school to meet the students and distribute goodies in remembrance of her husband. Every eye was wet and every heart was heavy. School paid homage to Air Cmde A.K.Khanna whose leadership, mentorship and guidance made us better. He taught us that a goal without a plan is mere dream.

Sir you are truly missed.....



## Festivals

This quarter buzzed with a lot of festivities and celebrations in the school premises which the students enjoyed. As a part of learning, students were put through presentations and skits highlighting the genesis behind celebrating some of these festivals.

**Dussehra:** Effigy of Ravana was made to depict the story of Dussehra. Model making competition was held. Students made Ram, Rawana, bows and arrows

**Diwali:** The importance of Diwali was depicted through a presentation. Diya making competition was organized.

**Gurupurab (Gurunanak Jayanti):** Students on the occasion visited Gurudwara. Hostellers also participated in the langar at the Gurudwara.

**Christmas:** Story of Jesus was depicted through a presentation. The little Santa stole the hearts of one and all.



## International Day of the Girl child

Students gave presentation on the topic during the assembly. A skit was performed by girls of Class Xth and XIth. The act was based on birth of two deaf girls in two different families and how their different upbringing impacted



## Children's Day

Children's day invoked the child within our teachers, who acted like students in a special assembly followed by other lovely performances by them. Games and fun activities were also organised for the students.



## Valley Of Words

Students were invited to attend the literature fest “Valley of Words” at Madhuban Hotel where they performed a mime and a dance. The audience were left spell bound with the performances. The Hon’ble Governor of Uttarakhand made a special mention about our Institute in his speech and appreciated the performance.



## Uttarakhand State Games of the Deaf.

5th Uttarakhand State Games for the Deaf was organised by the USSD on Nov’ 27,2022 at The Parade Ground, Dehradun. The students marked their presence with elan by their extraordinary performances. In all our students bagged 24 Gold, 19 Silver and 21 Bronze medals, respectively, in various tracks and field events.



## Utkrisht Karya Protsahan Award.

BIL was set up in Oct 99 to impart education and vocational training to the deaf through the medium of Indian Sign Language. Aiming at the overall development of the deaf students, the emphasis is on providing free education , vocational training and ensuring job placement. In recognition of this service to the deaf community BIL was bestowed ‘Utkrisht Karya Protsahan Award by Rashtriya Drishti Divyangjan Sashaktikaran Sansthan on the occasion of International Disability Day, 03rd Dec, 2022.

## First Batch of Bakery Vocational Course

With the aim of making the deaf self-reliant in the process of income generation a new certificate course in Bakery (certified by National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) ) was started this year .The first batch of this vocation successfully took the exam conducted by NIOS.



## Visit To Doon Girls School

Students were invited to participate in the 'Wildlife Week' celebrations from 03rd-7th October, 2022 at The Doon Girls School. Students were thrilled to learn about the fauna and flora in and around Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh. They were also made to watch a documentary on various kinds of birds and their habitat. Each carried back valuable knowledge about the hidden world of birds.



### Class Wise Educational Trip

All students from pre-school to XIIth went for trips with their respective class teachers which were both educational and fun.

The various trips organized were as under:

- A Bank: Class XIth
- Exile Creations (beads factory ): Class IXth and XIIth
- Old campus of school: pre-school and foundation Class
- Science City: Classes VIIth, VIIIth & Xth
- Zoo: Classes Vth and VIth



### Teachers' Picnic

A staff picnic to Mussoorie was organised on 3<sup>rd</sup> November. Teachers enjoyed thoroughly and had a great time trekking the Dalai Hills and on the Mall Road.



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