

**BAL BHARATI PUBLIC SCHOOL, DWARKA**

**BBPS CLEAN AND GREEN HARBOURS**

Dear All,

“Mother earth is the culmination of multiple and diverse energies, which is brought together to create a rich aesthetic experience with a message of harmony and coexistence.”

Cradled in the lap of nature on one hand and learning new skills on the other, swaying from serious thinking to playful inventiveness, the students of Bal Bharati Public School, Dwarka are brimming with a zeal for sustainable life empowering themselves with skills and creativity.

As the world battles the COVID-19 pandemic among other environmental disasters including cyclones, earthquakes and floods, it is now more than ever that everyone needs to come together to support environmental initiatives even in the smallest ways possible. It could mean starting as small as saving water at home or disposing waste by sorting out wet and dry waste.

I appreciate every student who shared the joy of participation in environmental conservation activities along with their commitment to curriculum. I congratulate our green harbours and hope the readers to accelerate their own sustainability initiatives while serving as powerful examples that others can learn from.

Best wishes

Suruchi Gandhi

Principal



Bal Bharati  
PUBLIC SCHOOL  
DWARKA

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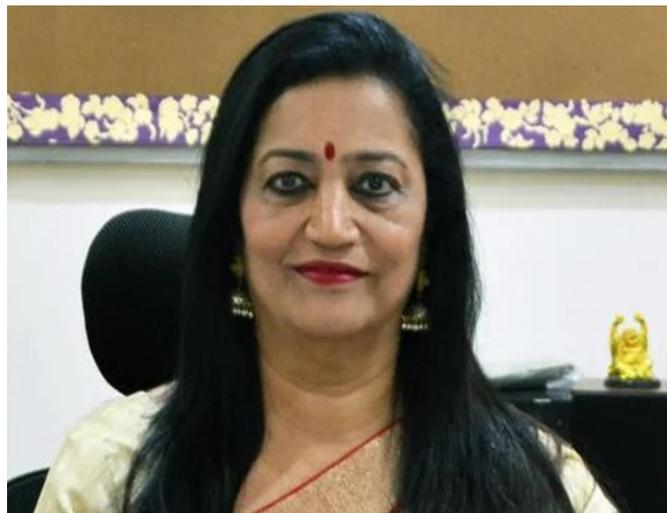
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## From the Principal's desk

*"There is pleasure in  
the pathless woods,  
there is rapture in the  
lonely shore, there is  
society where none in-  
trudes, by the deep sea,  
and music in its roar; I  
love not Man the less,  
but Nature more."*

-Lord Byron



In the fast paced modern world, characterised by technological advances and internet boom, we seem to have drifted away from our nascent connection to Nature. Research has shown that spending time amidst nature aids emotional and psychological growth and provides succour in times of distress. The Nature Club at BBPS, Dwarka helps students re-establish the lost bond with nature. In the past year, a plethora of activities such as Ganga Quest and Young Conservationist Programme, in collaboration with CBSE and Government of India, have helped students develop a holistic understanding of the rich diversity of flora and fauna in India and have also sensitised them about current ecological concerns, moulding environmentally conscious citizens. The school's commitment towards fostering a climate of affirmative action to conserve nature has yielded a number of accolades, including Green Campus Award by Climate Reality Project under former US president Al Gore and EcoWam Handprint Flag Award at the national level.

**Suruchi Gandhi**  
(Principal)

## EcoWam Handprint Flag Award



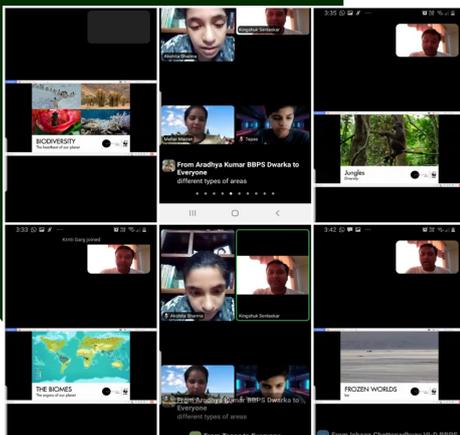
The school emerged as a winner of the National Level EcoWam Handprint Flag Award, in which more than 100 schools participated from all over India. The school won the award in recognition of its sustained efforts to promote the concept of sustainable development and waste management amongst students.

## How Eco-Cool is your School?



The school participated in ‘How Eco-Cool is your School?’ contest and was highly appreciated for its green campus and activities to engage students in building a sustainable future by the panel. This contest captured the sensibilities of our school in being sustainable and contributing towards climate action. It also encouraged the students to understand their school’s role in creating a community of sustainable thinkers and action takers as well as allowed them to lead the aspired changes.

## YOUNG CONSERVATIONIST PROGRAM



A virtual youth leadership programme by WWF–INDIA was organised in the school to instil 21st century leadership skills and to augment conservation actions in India.

To foster the acquisition and development of the necessary knowledge, skills, commitment, attitudes and behaviour towards the protection of the environment and sustainability, 25 selected participants **attended two-three days of workshop** by WWF-India's experts, to support the mission of building a planet where humans can live in harmony with nature.

# EVERY DAY IS EARTH DAY!



Albeit staying at home, our students celebrated Earth Day with full zest on April 22, 2021. The students virtually engaged in meaningful activities to show their love and respect for Mother Earth. Students enthusiastically participated in an array of activities as they enjoyed Poster making, Card making, Face painting, learning, sharing and implementing new gardening tips to take care of their green friends. They also spoke about their idea of clean and green Earth and pledged to conserve their natural resources in their virtual classrooms. These activities were organized to sensitize our children about the conservation of natural resources and to motivate them to do their bit towards making their planet even more beautiful.



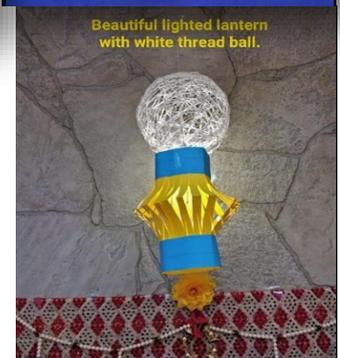
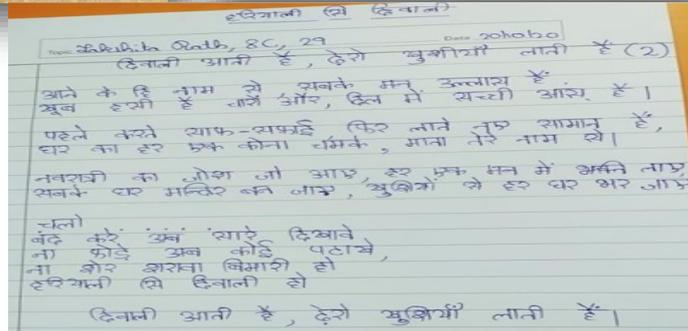
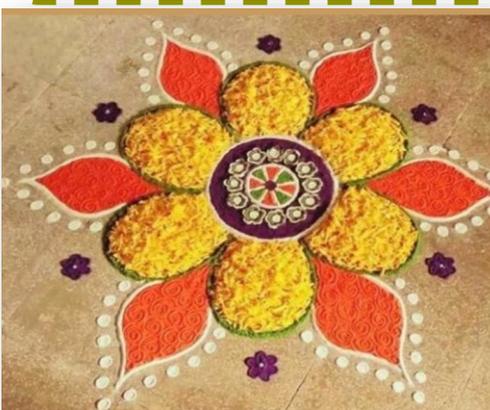
## GREEN DIWALI CAMPAIGN

“Na dhoom Na dhamaka, iss baar NO Patakha”

We celebrated Diwali in a green way i.e., by sensitizing our students to develop a greater understanding of the core environmental issues to enable them to recognize the importance of preservation and protection of environment. To help our aspiring students become Environmentally responsible citizens, a set of real fun and super interesting activities, which aided our environment directly, were organised.

“To care for humanity, we must care for nature. As we work to build back better, let’s put nature where it belongs - at the heart of our decision making,”

UN Secretary-General  
António Guterres



Glimpses of green Diwali celebrations by our young artists



## TEACHERS TRAINING PROGRAM ON CLIMATE EDUCATION

The School, in collaboration with The Climate Reality India (TCRP), organized an online Teachers Training Program through six online training workshops for all the teachers. This Teachers Training Program (TTP) aimed to train the trainers of the youth. The program gave teachers confidence in facilitating climate change and sustainability education, inside and outside the classroom, so that they can help young people understand the causes and consequences of climate change and bring about changes in attitudes and behaviours to reduce the severity of future climate.

*“We are the first generation to feel the effect of climate change and the last generation who can do something about it.”*

*Barack Obama, Former US President*

## The Climate Project Foundation Summer Program



Dear Kshitiz Khandelwal  
Bal Bharti School,  
Dwarka, Delhi

It is our pleasure to congratulate you for winning the best prize in the Film Making competition of the Summer Programme organized by The Climate Project Foundation. Your performance was brilliant. A good Film Maker requires many important skills like having a good amount of knowledge about the topic, creativity, presenting the content properly, and above all, providing a unique climax. You have met all these requirements and have hence proved yourself to be an excellent film maker.

You have been good in showing originality of thinking, eye catching visuals, editing, effective VO, shoot selection, narration, actions and today's remarkable win has proved that with your hard work and dedication, you can achieve anything. Success does not come to anyone overnight and hence we admire all your efforts that you have put into this. You have set an example of excellence before everyone, and this will surely inspire them to become better Film Makers. We once again congratulate you on winning the Film Making competition and we wish you all the best for your future.

Yours Truly,

Rekha Lalla  
Programme Manager  
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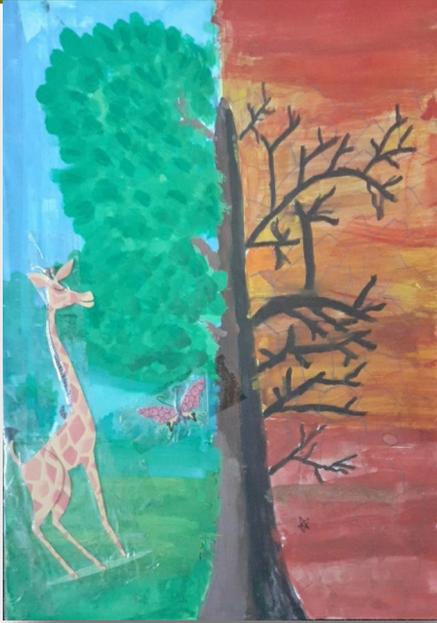
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A skill-enhancing practice-based Summer Program for future generations on Earth and Climate Change was organized by the Climate Project Foundation. The students were virtually engaged through webinars where they learned the concepts and skills from experts from the field of biodiversity, film making, storytelling and social media.

We congratulate **Kshitiz Khandelwal** (Class XI) for winning the **best prize in the Film Making Competition** where more than 200 students participated. The entries were judged by eminent leaders in the field of film making. **Five students from our school attended and participated in the program** and got to learn a lot of new skills. The students learned and created powerful stories and films on the theme of biodiversity and conservation.

“Nature is my springboard. From her I get my initial impetus. I have tried to relate the visible drama of mountains, trees, and bleached fields with the fantasy of wind blowing and changing colors and forms.”  
~ Milton Avery



The handcrafted creative work of our young nature lovers to spread the message of 3 R's amongst all.



## EDUCATING ABOUT COVID APPROPRIATE BEHAVIOUR: ME TO WE

The Eco warriors of BBPS, Dwarka made herbal sanitizers and cloth masks at home and also distributed them to the ones in need.



Ma'am basically made this mask with the help of my mother. We used Sewing Machine, Needle (for the basic part of elastic), Cloth, Elastic and Thread.



### INGREDIENTS



### Procedure:



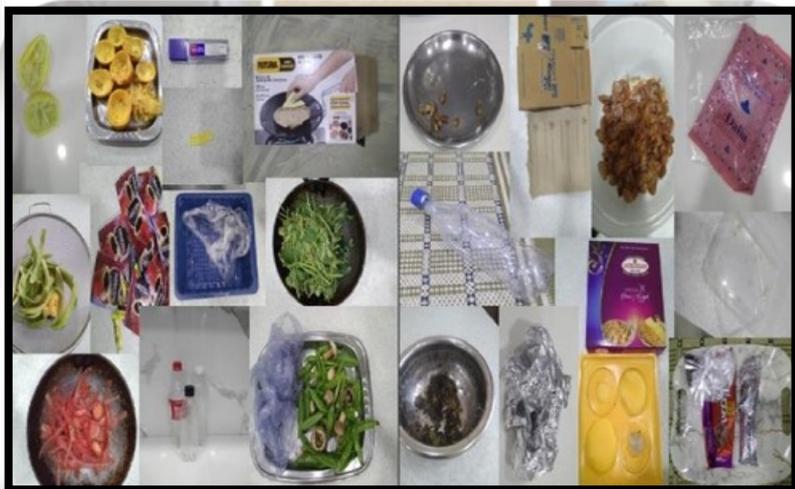
### Herbal Sanitizer is ready



Benefits of Herbal Sanitizer  
No Chemicals , remove virus and bacteria and skin friendly

## DIVIDE AND CONQUER: WASTE SEGREGATION IS THE KEY

Bal Bhartians practiced waste segregation at home and encouraged others also to do the same.



Type of wastes*	Source of Waste	Quantity of Waste							Total quantity of Waste
		Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	
Paper		250 gr	500 gr	50 gr	100 gr	-	500 gr	1 kg	2 kg 400 gr
Kitchen waste		1 kg	500 gr	250 gr	200 gr	1 kg	500 gr	1 kg	4 kg 450 gr
Plastic		150 gr	200 gr	-	300 gr	200 gr	100 gr	500 gr	1 kg 500 gr
Glass		150 gr	-	200 gr	50 gr	200 gr	200 gr	200 gr	2 kg 100 gr
E-waste		-	300 gr	100 gr	50 gr	-	100 gr	500 gr	600 gr
Domestic Hazardous waste		250 gr	250 gr	100 gr	200 gr	250 gr	100 gr	200 gr	4 kg 850 gr
Medical waste		-	250 gr	300 gr	300 gr	250 gr	500 gr	500 gr	1 kg 650 gr
		2 kg	2 kg	1 kg	-	2 kg	2 kg	3 kg	

***"Our task must be to free ourselves by widening our circle of compassion to embrace all living creatures and the whole of nature and its beauty."***

-Albert Einstein

The diligence, assiduousness and zealous spirit displayed by our learners and educators towards driving an ecological balance and advocating environmental friendly lifestyle has brought us immense pride. BBPS Dwarka has always been associated with initiatives which have brought about a positive change for the environment. The school has spearheaded projects such as tree plantation drives, Karo Sambhav Waste Management Programme, Jal Shakti Abhiyaan, amongst others. Our students are not only at the forefront of nature conservation programs at the ground level but have also brought about an ideological change through cultural enterprises such as poster designing, movie making and public speaking. This newsletter captures the eternal enthusiasm of our learners to make significant contributions towards the cause of nature and environment.

**Sandhya Kakkar**  
**(Vice Principal)**

*Change will not come if we wait for some other person, or if we wait for some other time. We are the ones we've been waiting for. We are the change that we seek.*

— **Barack Obama**

*Dear students*

It's important to remember that one person can make a difference. From teenagers to world-renowned scientists, individuals are inspiring positive shifts around the world. You are the youth full of high spirits and hope and you have the power to bring the change. Start contributing towards your planet from now itself to be blessed with a healthier earth tomorrow.

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