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BAL BHARATI PUBLIC SCHOOLS

# CHILD EDUCATION SOCIETY AND ITS ROLE IN NATION BUILDING

Providing quality education along with socio-emotional and technological skills to over 35,000 students in 26 educational institutions pan India, **Bal Bharati Public Schools** continue to be ranked among the top echelons of the education community.



progress in Business Blasters, British Council School Enterprise Challenge and Mock Stock Exchange. Students are encouraged to take up Marketing and Entrepreneurship as skill subjects as per the CBSE curriculum.

Bal Bharati Schools have undertaken the 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' - an initiative by the Government of India to further glorify the cultural diversity of India through myriad activities woven around food festivals, and cultural and academic exchanges. The introduction of the National Cadet Corps at the school level is a step towards developing character, comradeship, patriotism and discipline in students at a very young age.

Celebrating Indian legacy through Hindi Divas, Ekta Divas, Sanskrit Utsav Pradarshini, and a plethora of such events acknowledge our solidarity and commitment towards nation-building.

All Bal Bharati Schools are working in close collaboration with social groups and NGOs to create awareness about safeguarding children from any kind of harassment through a well-defined curriculum and a series of workshops and seminars for all stakeholders, including parents, teachers, and school leaders to disseminate and educate about provisions of POCSO and JJ act. The Guidance and Counselling department in schools actively promotes mental well-being and many such campaigns have been initiated to provide 24x7 psychological support to students.

The schools foster an environment to accommodate a varied range of needs and abilities of students. Facilities like customised washrooms, ramps, lifts, wheelchairs, etc provide universal access to all learners. Assistive material such as immersive readers, talking pens and digital assignments further helps to integrate children with special needs into the mainstream. Peer Mentors, Sunshine Brigade, and Parents Self Help Groups are a few of the initiatives to assist special children academically as well as socially.

Early Childhood Care and Education Programs in Bal Bharati Schools uphold the ideals of 'learning by doing'. Children in the foundational years are taught through the play way method, aiding their fine motor, intellectual and social development skills in a joyful manner through toy pedagogy, play, stories, rhymes, activities, local art, craft, and music and developing strong foundations for lifelong learning.

With the aim to create resilient, perseverant, tenacious, and sensitive individuals, the schools provide world-class infrastructure for sporting activities. CES has many 'firsts' to its credit, including a Sports Council. In all Bal Bharati schools, including those in collaboration with PSUs like NTPC and Railways, NIS-trained coaches work tirelessly to ensure that all Bal Bharatians participate in at least two sports of their choice during their school journey. Budding sports persons from different corners of the country participate in the Annual All India Inter-Unit Bal Bharati Sports Meet. A well-defined system exists in the form of scholarships/prizes to encourage participation in sports from Inter-Class to International Level. The facility of an adventure camp at BBPS, Solan is a unique initiative of the CES that facilitates adventure training and community living for all Bal Bharatians.

CES is committed to giving wings to the future generation while ensuring that they stay connected to their values, culture, and traditions. The countrywide noble missions such as Walk of Hope from Kanyakumari to Kashmir with the spiritual leader Sri M for National Integration, Yog Yatra with Mokhyatan Yog Sansthan and Interaction with Buddhist Spiritual Leaders like His Eminence 8th Chokyong Palga Rinpoche have led to spiritual, mental, and physical well-being. Community initiatives include skill development campaigns for slum dwellers, sponsored walks for various causes, blood donation camps, fund-raising for natural calamities, visits to NGOs, social awareness programs involving literacy campaigns, hospital visits, scribes for the visually impaired and a plethora of other activities.

The schools strive to establish a positive work culture and empower a happy and healthy workforce, ensuring the social and mental well-being of all stakeholders. As we empower our young learners with the skills of communication, collaboration, and creativity, we continue to nurture values in every aspect of school life which will sow the seeds of their future sensibilities. The seed which was sown in 1944 has finally grown into a strong tree with many sturdy branches, and its fruits are nurturing the advancement of growth of the nation.



**Mr Nikhil Channa, President of Child Education Society**

**N**ikhil Channa, President of Child Education Society (Regd), is an enterprising entrepreneur, a compassionate philanthropist and an enlightened educationist. Carrying forward the rich legacy of former Presidents of the Society, Mr KK Khullar, who focused on promoting an able system of governance, and Mr LR Channa who worked towards provisioning world-class infrastructure for Bal Bharati Schools, Mr Nikhil Channa has been focusing on both "systems and structures" to transform Bal Bharati Schools into iconic institutions of learning.

Mr Channa envisions Bal Bharatians as global citizens while having their firm moorings in the rich culture and traditions of the country. Accordingly, all Bal Bharati Schools organise a rich mosaic of co-curricular activities blending the Indian ethos with international ideologies.

Endowed with a keen futuristic vision, Mr Nikhil Channa is a strong proponent of the integration of technology in teaching. Accordingly,

the nationwide Bal Bharati Public Schools are innovation-oriented IT-based hubs of teaching. Additionally, all schools also emphasise on innovative physical development curricula and exceptional sporting infrastructure, as Mr Channa firmly believes that sports essentially lays the foundation for a mindful and healthy lifestyle in the impressionable learners.

His thrust has been on fruitful collaboration between all stakeholders. He considers school alumni as representatives of the school ethos and a reflection of its past and future. To this effect, initiatives have been introduced to strengthen the alumni connect of all Bal Bharati Schools. Schools also have an active PTA organisation that seeks to further enhance the participation of parents in events and decision-making. With his keen foresight, Mr Channa diligently continues to lead the Child Education Society and Bal Bharati Public Schools to scale yet greater heights of glory and excellence.

**B**al Bharati Public Schools under the aegis of Child Education Society are trailblazers in the firmament of education, evolving and surging towards greater heights as is embodied in their motto 'Hanso Nayatu Naha Pragyam' meaning O Swan, lead us to knowledge.

Promoting the ideals of inclusion through eclectic learning experiences, all learners nurtured at Bal Bharati Public Schools are provided opportunities through hubs of learning under the aegis of Atal Innovation Mission through which Eshaanika Priyadarshini, a young Bal Bharatian, was the proud recipient of APJ Abdul Kalam IGNITE Award for ideating pothole sensors to prevent accidents on flooded roads.

Providing quality education along with socio-emotional and technological skills to over 35,000 students in 26 educational institutions pan India, Bal Bharati Public schools continue to be ranked among the top echelons of the education community. Through the adoption of Sustainable Development Goals, we continually strive for holistic excellence by curating educational experiences that are challenging yet supportive, contemporary yet rooted in the ethos and wisdom of our rich Indian culture. Innovations have long been an inherent part of Indian heritage and tradition- from developing yoga to the discovery of zero and the decimal system to being the cradle of many ancient civilisations and major world religions. From being home to the first global universities such as Nalanda and Takshila or developing an effective system of governance, Indians have been the key drivers of change.

Schools today play a pivotal role in not just driving social transformation but also in empowering the learners to be thinkers, creators, and effective nation-builders of tomorrow. To this effect, we aim to build foundational learning and numeracy skills under Nipun Bharat Mission through the effective use of toy pedagogy. We also, through our holistic and new-age curriculum, envision enabling students to be the product and solution builders of tomorrow and to be creators and not mere consumers.

Robust infrastructure is fundamental to all-round student success. Bal Bharati schools achieve this through the provision of state-of-the-art facilities and the provision of new-age multi-disciplinary spaces. Environmental conscientiousness is fostered through student-led campaigns to promote sustainability and reduction of carbon footprint.

## EMPOWERING THROUGH DIGITAL LITERACY

The vision of Digital India, coupled with numerous scientific advancements has further accelerated the need to impart learning that meets the challenges of the future. Bal Bharati Schools are well equipped for the digital transformation of education through already operative Wi-Fi-enabled learning spaces, interactive panels in classrooms, libraries and laboratories fortified with laptops, tablets, desktops,



kindle readers, and projectors amongst other ICT initiatives. The artificial intelligence curriculum empowers students to develop AI-Powered Mobile Applications utilising coding and programming skills.

**BAL BHARATI CONNECT** has been developed as a complete school solutions system for day-to-day administrative work such as payment of school fees, digital facilitation of school transport, admission, medical, and assessment records. CES has adopted sustainable practices such as Digitalisation along with E-waste management to leave a minimum carbon footprint in the Digital world.

Educators from BBPS have been recognised as Microsoft Innovative Educator Experts (MIEE) and Microsoft Office Specialists (MOS) for sharing innovative ideas and best practices for technology integration with peers across the world. Our schools have been recognised as Microsoft Showcase Schools for technological innovations and the incorporation of Microsoft Education tools in the curriculum. Generation Global Outstanding School Award testifies to the expertise of BBPS in using Videoconferencing as a tool to engage young people in schools across the world in diverse topics. Digital forums provide adequate opportunities to interact with the parent community to develop a shared understanding of school policies and perspectives.



Teachers are provided with ample opportunities for continuous professional development, which equips them to effectively use varied digital tools for creating audio-visually stimulating learning environments in their classrooms. They are also supported financially in the upgradation of their skills as part of the Teachers' Day initiative.

Reimagining and redesigning learning experiences has been the driving energy behind the many training programs that have been conceptualised to train educators in utilising innovative pedagogies to further augment the skills and acumen of young learners.

The schools have given wings to the creativity of children thus transforming the vision of 'Atmanirbhar Bharat' into a concrete reality. Ingenious projects and development of mobile applications such as Krishi Sahayak, Smart Tutor and Health on Top App have imbued learners with the necessary skills to meet the challenges of life with resilience and fortitude.

## CHILD EDUCATION SOCIETY'S ROLE

CES is committed to providing Entrepreneurial Education, Financial and Legal Literacy in schools to create job providers and not just job seekers. Bal Bharati Public Schools, as pioneers of advanced new-age education, have always striven to promote the spirit of inquiry and innovation amongst the future architects of the nation.

Entrepreneurship Education has been integrated into the curriculum. As a result of this, our students have demonstrated commendable enterprising

