

Hon'ble Chief guest Shri.Kush Sharma, Guest of honour Shri.Jeevan Kumar K.P. Shri.Shiv Kumar Sharma FH-F&C Grasim Industries Karwar,FH-Technical Shri. Adhiraj Mohan Ray, Shri.Nagaraj Sutar, Secretary of Aditya Birla education society, esteemed members of School management committee Shri.Jeevan Achari, Shri.Deepak Naik, Shri.Mahesh Tandel, dignitaries, parents, teaching and non-teaching staff of Bal Bhavan School and my dear children.

It's indeed my proud privilege to present before you the highlights of the academic session 2024-25.

After successful conduction of Annual Sports Day in January 2024 we are here to celebrate our school Annual Day, which gives an opportunity to the students to develop and showcase their skills.

The session 2024-25 started with new hopes and aspirations as the SSLC result of 2023-24 was indeed a morale booster for all of us with Master Shivam Vinod Tamse emerged as school topper with 97.28% marks followed by Sachi Prashant Todurkar 94.08%, Amruta Omnath Pednekar 92.16% and Riya Rajesh Pednekar 91.84% the overall result of the school was 93.10%.

For the overall development of students, the school conducted various Inter-class Competitions like Singing competition, dance competition, Drawing & Painting competition, best out of waste competition, Rangoli competition, speech competition, extempore competition etc. these competitions not only develop skills in the students but also promote healthy competition among them.

Being the largest democracy in the world, our children must understand the process of government formation, value of casting vote and the qualities a leader must possess. In order to foster the same, student council election was conducted where all the students

from class VI to X exercised their right to vote and understood the election process through experiential learning of filing the nomination, campaigning, casting of vote, counting of the vote and declaration of result. Finally, on the basis of the result student's council was constituted.

Teachers' training and Digital enhancement have always been an integral part of Aditya Birla group's vision and to realize this three new IFP boards were installed in the school to make the teaching learning process more interactive & effective. I express my sincere gratitude to the Grasim management for the digital enhancement of the school.

Our teachers attended various online training programs conducted by Aditya Birla Group. Our teachers also attended the workshops conducted by Karnataka Education department. Also our Science teacher Mr. Lovesh Baadkar attended Capacity Building Program conducted by Aditya Birla Group at Gyanodaya, Mumbai.

The school believes in the overall development of the students and High School is regarded as the most crucial stage for the students as they are ready to feel the trends and the latest developments in the professional world. Realizing the need of the hour, the Career Assessment Program was conducted for the students of Class IX & X. The Online Psychometric tests were conducted and report cards were generated. Based on the result of Psychometric test, Online career guidance program was conducted.

Celebration has been an integral part of school Curriculum and in accordance with the same we celebrated all important festivals like Independence day, Gandhi Jayanti, Karnataka Rajotsava, Teachers' day, Childrens day, Alumni meet, Christmas, Republic day etc. The Republic day program presented by around 90 students of our school in Police Parade ground was appreciated by everyone.

The school is committed to give exposure to our students through Inter-school competitions which is essential for their overall development. Our students participated in various Cluster, Taluk and District level competitions. Our School won Champions trophy at cluster level Sports. Our Girls Volley ball team participated at District and Divisional level competition, our boys' badminton team participated at district and divisional level competition, our boys Table Tennis team participated at District level competition. Our student Mast.Vivek Mehta participated at State Level Long Jump and 200 mt. race in under 14 years' category. He brought laurels to the school by participating in National Level Long Jump Competition held at Ranchi Jharkhand.

Our students also participated in various Inter-School Literary and cultural competitions like Singing, drawing, Recitation, Speech, Quiz, Essay writing etc. and I am glad to inform that our student Gautami Naik of class 10th participated at State level English essay writing competition held at Bangalore.

The school aims at maximum participation of students and today's event is a testimony to this vision of our school where more than 300 students are participating in today's Annual day celebration.

I once again express my sincere gratitude to the Grasim management, parents, teachers and students for their enthusiastic participation, support and guidance.