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# This is just the beginning...

We are delighted to share our school's stellar performance in both AISSE and AISSCE! With numerous distinctions and a significant number of students achieving over 90%, Brightlands has reinforced its mission to strive for excellence. This success is a testament to the unwavering dedication of both students and teachers, bolstered by the steadfast support of parents. This is just the beginning of an extraordinary journey towards even greater

#### **HIGHLIGHTS OF AISSCE 2024 (Class XII)**

Palak Soni (Humanities) School topper, with aggregate 95.20%.

Komal Kanwar, Commerce topper, with aggregate 94%. Priyanka Sablaniya, Humanities topper, with aggregate 94.20%.

Total 168 students appeared in the examination and 165 students secured 1st Division.

21 students out of 168 secured 90% in the aggregate.

The students who secured 100% marks are:

Divya Vashistha - Informatics Practices.
Nirali Tak - Commercial Art

Aarya Bhatt - Painting
Arwa Guchiya - Painting
Sonakshi Sharma - Painting
Priyanka Choudhary - Painting

#### **HIGHLIGHTS OF SSE 2024 (Class X)**

Manasvi Yadav, School Topper, with aggregate 98.60%.

Total 190 students appeared in the examination and 175 students secured 1st Division.

38 students secured 90% in the aggregate.

The students who secured 100% marks are:

Ishita Sharma - Sanskrit and Science Avani Kharkodia - Artificial Intelligence Manasvi Yadav - Artificial Intelligence

#### **Stream Toppers (Class XII)**



PALAK SONI



KOMAL KANWAR



PRIYANKA SABLANIYA

#### School Topper (Class X)



MANASVI YADAV

#### A Note from the Editors...

#### **Dear Students**

We are thrilled to share the E-Newsletter for this session.

Writing for the newsletter is not merely a task; it is an opportunity for the students to discover the power of their voice. It allows them to articulate their thoughts, share their perspectives, and contribute meaningfully to the school community. We invite all the students to contribute to our editorial page! Share your thoughts, ideas, and experiences through articles that will be featured in our upcoming volumes. Stay tuned with us as we prepare for the next volume. We promise to bring you more exciting content, inspiring stories, and opportunities to connect with your peers. Thank you for being an integral part of our journey.

Let's make this reading experience even more remarkable together.

#### **Editorial Team**

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# RHAPSODY 2024 – An Interschool Competition

On the 61<sup>st</sup> Founders' Day, the school hosted an Inter School Competition "RHAPSODY" from May 13-15, 2024 for Classes VI - XII. The event featured various competitions including, The English Debate, 'Splash On' Poster Making Competition and the Group Singing Competition.

Jayshree Periwal Global School secured the first position in English Debate. DAV Centenary Public School bagged the first position in the Poster Making Competition. In the Group Singing Competition, Jayshree Periwal High School, Chitrakoot won the first position.

The overall winner trophy was bagged by Brightlands Girls Sr. Sec. School but being the host school, it was passed on to Jayshree Periwal High School, Chitrakoot.

Principal Ms. Lakshmi Menon expressed her gratitude to the participants and applauded the efforts of all those involved in making the event success.





# **Creating Awareness...**

On July 19, 2024, an interactive workshop was conducted for the students of Class V and VI. by Dr. Anuradha Sharma from Proctor and Gamble Health Care Pvt. Ltd.

Dr. Anuradha Sharma emphasized on the critical role of effective hygiene in promoting the health, well-being, dignity, empowerment, mobility, and productivity of girls and women. The workshop focused on addressing the changes that occur during puberty in girls, debunking associated myths, and providing practical ways to manage these changes.

To create awareness and foster a comfortable environment, video clips were shown during the session. Mothers were encouraged to be mindful of their daughters' physical transformations and advised to seek medical consultation for any concerns.

The workshop saw enthusiastic participation from both students and mothers, reflecting a shared commitment to promoting health and hygiene among young girls.







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#### **NCrF Workshop**



Credit Framework (NCF) National The workshop, conducted by the faculties of the middle school on May 17, 2024, empowered teachers with essential skills to effectively implement NCF across all school levels. It began by outlining how credits are earned, assigned, and transferred within education, emphasizing practical applications in curriculum design and student assessment. Teachers engaged collaborative sessions to align learning goals with NCF standards, ensuring inclusivity for diverse learners. The workshop showcased effective assessment methods that promote fairness and transparency in grading. Through

lively discussions and practical demonstrations, teachers gained insights into integrating NCF principles into daily lesson planning and classroom activities. Participants left the workshop equipped and inspired, ready to enhance their teaching practices and foster a more structured and equitable learning environment.

#### **Student Council 2024-25**

The Investiture Ceremony, a hallmark event that signifies the transfer of responsibilities and the induction of new leaders was held on July 06,2024. The ceremony was a celebration of leadership, excellence, and commitment to service. The event commenced with a solemn invocation, setting the tone for the proceedings that followed. The highlight of the ceremony was the formal investiture of the new student council for the academic session 2024-25.

Amidst applause and cheers, the newly appointed student leaders took their oath of office, pledging to serve their school with unwavering dedication and integrity. The solemnity of the moment was palpable as each leader vowed to uphold the principles of honesty, fairness, and inclusivity.

Principal Smt. Lakshmi Menon, emphasized the importance of leadership, teamwork, and community engagement. Students were encouraged to embrace their roles with enthusiasm and to strive for excellence in all their endeavours.

As the ceremony drew to a close, the school echoed with the melodious strains of the National anthem, symbolizing unity and patriotism. The newly invested leaders, brimming with enthusiasm and determination, stepped forward to take on their responsibilities.



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# We are proud of you...



Captain Ishika Sharma, (Batch of 2019) has done us all proud as she graduated from the Chimes Aviation Academy, Dhana, MP as a Commercial pilot license holder. The Brightlands Family congratulates Ishika Sharma for her brilliant achievement



Dr. Suhani (Batch of 2017) as she graduated with an MBBS Degree from ESIC Medical College, Hyderabad, Telangana. She is now interning as a Resident Doctor at ESIC Model Hospital, Jaipur. We congratulate her for her achievements.



Dr. Anmol Rathore, (Batch of 2017) has done us all proud as she graduated from the Armed Forces Medical College, Pune as Flying Officer. The Brightlands Family congratulates Dr. Anmol Rathore for her brilliant achievement.



Our school had the privilege of hosting a very special guest – UPSC 2024-25, AIR holder 125 our alumni, Mrinalika Rathore (Batch of 2012). As someone who has walked the same halls and sat in the same classrooms, her achievements are a testament to the fact that our school's values and education can take you to places.

Ms. Mrinalika Rathore shared her journey with us, from her humble beginnings to her cracking the UPSC Examination. She spoke about the countless hours she spent honing her skills, learning from her failures, and pushing herself beyond her limits.

What resonated with me was her emphasis on the importance of

hard work, resilience, and staying true to oneself. Her achievements didn't come overnight, but through years of consistent effort and passion. She inspired us to chase our dreams, just as she did, and to never give up on our aspirations.

Listening to her story, I felt a surge of motivation and inspiration. It made me realize that my own dreams and goals are within reach, as long as I'm willing to put in the effort.

~ Avika Upadhyay

Cultural Head

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# **Skill Development Programme**

The Skill development programme which is aligned with CBSE and the National Education Policy is conducted every Saturday, offering a diverse range of activities aimed at holistic growth and self-improvement. Each session is carefully designed to cater to various interests and to promote physical, mental, and creative well-being of all the participants.

**Self Defence**: Self-defence classes, focus on practical techniques and awareness strategies to empower participants, especially young girls, with essential skills for personal safety.

**Embroidery and Clay Modelling**: Creative sessions like embroidery and clay modelling provides an outlet for artistic expression. Participants learn intricate stitching techniques and experimented with sculpting clay, fostering creativity and fine motor skills.

Yoga: Yoga sessions are integral to the programme, promoting physical fitness, flexibility, and relaxation techniques.

**Fabric Painting**: Fabric painting sessions allow participants to explore their artistic talents on textile mediums. Techniques such as tie-dye, block printing, and freehand painting are taught, encouraging creativity and skill development in textile art.

**Theatre**: Theatre workshops focus on building confidence, teamwork, and communication skills through drama exercises, improvisation, and script reading.

**Aerobics**: Aerobics classes offer a dynamic workout routine that enhances cardiovascular health, endurance, and overall fitness levels.

**Gardening**: Gardening offers a wide variety of skills from nurturing to caring for environmental issues and sustainability.

Overall, the skill development programme not only impart practical skills but also foster a sense of community and personal growth among the students of VI to XI.



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## **Excursion-A trip to Manali**

Our school trip to Manali was a remarkable adventure that left an indelible mark on our hearts. Starting from Jaipur, the train journey to Chandigarh buzzed with excitement. The bus wound through mountainous roads, unveiling breathtaking vistas of towering peaks and verdant valleys, setting the stage for our seven-day escapade.

Arriving in Lahaul and Solang Valley on the second day, we traversed the famous Atal Tunnel and immersed ourselves in the natural splendour of snow-capped mountains and pristine rivers. A trek to Anjani Mahadev Temple provided moments of serenity amidst awe-inspiring landscapes.

The third day brimmed with exhilarating activities—ziplining over the Beas River offered a thrilling rush and panoramic views, while our visit to Sisu Falls captivated us with its cascading beauty. Evenings were spent exploring the lively local market, discovering the tranquility of a Buddhist monastery, and savoring delicious local delicacies.

Days in Manali alternated between tranquil moments by the Beas River and vibrant nights under the starlit sky, filled with laughter and dance. River rafting on the fourth day was a highlight, navigating the rapids of the Beas River and forging stronger bonds among us. In the evening, the colorful Sarsai Jach festival showcased Manali's rich cultural heritage through music, dance, and traditional attire.

Departing from Manali on the fifth day, we journeyed back to Chandigarh, reflecting on the myriad experiences we had shared. The sixth day was dedicated to exploring Chandigarh's landmarks—the serene Sukhna Lake, the imaginative Rock Garden, and the bustling Sector 17 Market, where we soaked in the city's vibrant atmosphere and indulged in local shopping.

Our trip to Manali was more than just an adventure; it was a journey of discovery, friendship, and appreciation for the beauty of nature and diverse cultures. Each moment was a cherished memory, weaving together to create an unforgettable tapestry of experiences that will stay with us for a lifetime

-Bhavika Choudhary XII-A



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## **Morning Assembly**

#### "With the new day comes new strength and new thoughts"

Morning assemblies bring the entire school together, promoting unity and discipline. They offer a platform for important announcements, inspiring talks, and celebrating student achievements. This shared experience energizes everyone and fosters a strong sense of community and purpose to start the day.



## Founders' Day

The school celebrated its 61st Founders' Day on July 4, 2024, to honour the memory of our esteemed Founder and Chairperson, Late Smt. C. Sumer Singh ji.

To mark the day, a special morning assembly was conducted. The students delivered heartfelt speeches, reflecting on the school's journey and expressing gratitude to our founder.

The event commenced with lively and colorful performances by the students, featuring classical and folk dances, musical renditions by the primary section, and the school choir.

Addressing the gathering, School Secretary Smt. Leena Kumari extended heartfelt congratulations on reaching this significant milestone. She underscored the school's humble beginnings and its remarkable journey of growth and achievement over the years. The event was a testament to the enduring legacy and spirit instilled by our founder, resonating with gratitude and pride among students and staff alike.





# Heritage Club

#### "A nation's culture resides in the hearts and in the soul of its people."

The Heritage Club of our school proudly received the title of 'Special Mention' under the category of **Best Heritage** Club 2023-24 in the Young INTACH newsletter.

On July 6, 2024, club members participated in a workshop at Bharatiya Vidhya Bhavan's VidhyaAshram School, Jaipur where they gained valuable insights into heritage preservation.

Following this, on July 10, 2024, the club organised a Brochure-Making activity, allowing students to creatively showcase their knowledge and passion for heritage conservation.

On July 24, 2024, the Tourism Club conducted an activity themed "Architectural Marvels," with active participation from students of grade VI - IX. This activity aimed to capture the essence of India's architectural wonders and present them in a visually compelling way.

Through these initiatives, we not only appreciate our rich heritage and culture but also inspire others to preserve it.

"The heritage of the past is the seed that brings forth the harvest of the future."



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#### **Interhouse Events**

	SCOREBOARD (April-July)	
Competition	<b>Date and Class</b>	Winner
<b>English Debate</b>	April 20, 2024 IX - XII	Ahilya Bai House
Hindi Debate	April27, 2024 IX - XII	Meera Bai House
<b>English Debate</b>	April 27, 2024 VI - VIII	Ahilya Bai House
Hindi Debate	April 20, 2024 VI - VIII	Rani Lakshmi Bai House
Rangoli Making	July 20, 2024 VI - VIII	Meera Bai house
Flower pot Designing	July 20 ,2024 IX- X	Rani Lakshmi Bai House

#### **Interschool Events**

Our students have showcased remarkable talent and dedication in various inter-school events this month. We are proud to highlight their achievements:

On July 15, Nivedita Rathore, Yukti Parihar, Devika Kanwar, Pari Bhardwaj, and Yashri Dadhich from Class IV secured the third position in the Anuvaachan Shlok Recitation Competition held at Subodh Public School. Their recitation skills were commendable and earned them a well-deserved spot on the podium.

On July 20, in the realm of dance, our students from Classes IX to XII—Geetika Sharma, Prerna, Dimpy Sharma, Meenakshi Roonwal, N.B. Kanishka, Tejal Mehta, Bhavy Sharma, and Bhavya Jangid—captured the third position in the Nritya Sangam competition at Subodh Public School. Their performance was a testament to their hard work and dedication.

At the Science Congress hosted by St. Xavier's School on July 25-26, Toshita Sharma (Class XI) and Yashasvi Kanwar (Class XI) represented us brilliantly in the English Debate. Their argument on whether intelligence is derived from genes or the environment won them the runner-up trophy, showcasing their eloquence and critical thinking.

On July 27-28, in the Youth Parliament organized by Maharaja Sawai Man Singh Vidyalaya, Avika Upadhyay (Class XII), Mahi Agarwal (Class XII), and Shriparna Vyas (Class XII) showcased exceptional oratorical skills. Shriparna Vyas was honoured as the Best Parliamentarian and received a cash prize of Rs. 11,000. Avika Upadhyay and Mahi Agarwal were also recognised for their active participation.

On July30, in the Inter-School Fest-Kaleidoscope, "Colours of Culture; Pulse of Sport 2024" held at BVB Vidyashram Pratap Nagar Jaipur, Siddheswari Kanwar XID won the Second Position (Silver Medal) in Javelin Throw, Upasana XI A won the First Position (Gold Medal) in Javelin Throw and Third Position (Bronze Medal) in Discus, Aadhya Pareek XI B won the Third Position (Bronze Medal) in Long Jump, Manya Rathore XII D won the Second Position (Silver Medal) in High Jump and Third Position (Bronze Medal) in Triple Jump, Tanishka of Class VIII won the Second Position (Silver Medal) in Triple Jump.

We congratulate all the participants and winners for their outstanding performances and extend our heartfelt appreciation for their dedication and hard work.

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# **Events at a Glance**



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#### Siksha Saptah

Shiksha Saptah was celebrated from July 22-28, 2024, marking the 4th anniversary of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.

This week-long event aimed to reflect on the transformative reforms introduced by NEP 2020 and promote collaboration and innovation in education.

The celebration included a variety of activities: workshops on Teaching-Learning Materials (TLM) empowered teachers to create effective educational aids, while foundational literacy and numeracy (FLN) sessions enhanced early education strategies. Sports competitions, traditional games, and inclusive activities emphasized physical fitness and teamwork. Cultural performances celebrated India's rich heritage, fostering unity and diversity among students.

Sessions on skilling and digital initiatives addressed the evolving job market needs, focusing on skill education and technology integration. Eco Clubs promoted environmental awareness and healthy eating habits through plantation drives and nutrition programs. Additionally, community involvement activities emphasized socio-emotional well-being and skill development by fostering collaboration with local communities.

The students participated with zeal and enthusiasm throughout the celebration.



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#### **Adobe Session**

The school recently organized Adobe sessions for the students of VI - XII grade. These sessions were designed to introduce students to the various features of Adobe software and foster creativity in their academic projects.

The session familiarized the students with the functionalities of Adobe software relevant to their educational needs.

Experienced instructors provided guidance and demonstrations, allowing students to learn through both instruction and experimentation.

Students demonstrated improved creativity in their projects, integrating Adobe tools to enhance visual and multimedia components. They acquired practical skills in using Adobe software, empowering them to produce higher-quality outputs in their academic work.

The Adobe sessions conducted by the school proved to be highly beneficial, equipping students with valuable skills and fostering creativity. Moving forward, continued integration of such practical learning opportunities is recommended to further enhance student engagement and proficiency in digital creativity.



# Hard work is the key...



On July 25, 2024, the Sub Inspector, Hemlata Sharma of Vaishali Nagar Police Station conducted an inspiring motivational session for classes VIII - XI.

The session focused on the importance of discipline, hard work, and perseverance. The Sub Inspector shared her experiences in the police force, emphasizing the value of education and ethical behaviour. Engaging the students with interactive activities and real-life stories, she encouraged them to set and pursue their goals.

The Q&A segment allowed students to seek advice, making the session highly impactful. The event left the students motivated and inspired to achieve their dreams.

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# Glimpses of our Pre Primary



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#### **Creative Corner**

# माँ

आज माँ का दिन है। क्या माँ बिना भी कोई दिन है? माँ के मुख की हँसी, जैसे कोई चाँद हो। माँ की ममता जैसे, मेरे दिल की दवा हो। माँ की उदासी जैसे, आसमान में छा गया अकाल हो। प्रेम को एक शब्द में बताऊँ, तो माँ के अलावा कौन हैं? माँ के चरणो मे तो मेरी पूरी दुनिया कुर्बान है। जो माँ को समझ न सके, वो क्या ही इंसान हैं? माँ की ममता के आगे तो भगवान भी गुलाम है। मेरे लिए मेरी माँ मेरा पूरा संसार है।

-Isha Rathore XI-D

# जिंदगी

जाने का मन नहीं है मगर जाना पड़ेगा। राहे मुश्किल है, पर रास्ते पर चलना पड़ेगा। जिन्दगी के सफर में कभी कभी ऐसा होता है. मंजिल के लिए थोड़ा मुस्कुराना पड़ेगा। दिल में है दर्द और आँखो मे अश्क पर हिम्मत से आगे बढना पडेगा। हर मोड पर मुश्किल है, यह समझना पडेगा। कुछ हाथ से छुटेगा, कुछ पास बुलाना पड़ेगा। रुकना नहीं है, हार नहीं मानेंगे। चाहे कितनी भी तकलीफ हो, समझना पडेगा। कभी-कभी जीना भी मुश्किल लगता है, पर खुद को संभालना पड़ेगा। सपनो की उड़ान है, आसमान को छूना है, हकीकत से लड़ना पड़ेगा, खुद को साबित करना पड़ेगा। -Vedika Sharma

XII-C

#### **This Generation**

In a world where smiles seem to gleam,
Lately I noticed, a peculiar theme.
At first glance, everyone appears okay,
But deep conversations unveil a different display.
Sadness hides behind each smiling mask,
A generation struggling, an exhausting task.
So let us lend a listening ear,
Extend compassion, wipe away each tear.
For beneath the surface, pain resides,
In this generation's silent tides.

-Vedika Sharma XII-C

#### **Childhood memories**

Oh, childhood memories, they're truly the best, Filled with laughter, adventures, and zest Running through fields, with the wind in our hair, Playing hide and seek, without a single care.

Chasing fireflies, on warm summer nights, Catching them gently, in jars shining bright. Picnics in the park, with friends by our side, Eating ice cream, with smiles so wide.

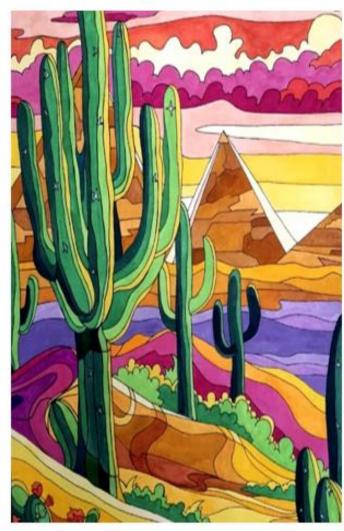
Jumping in puddles, when it rained outside, Splashing and laughing, it felt so alive. Bedtime stories, whispered in the dark, Magical tales, leaving their mark.

Oh, childhood memories, they're forever dear, Filled with joy, innocence, and cheer. Let's cherish those moments, forever in our hearts, it shaped who we are, and the love that never departs.

> -Vaibhavi Tak IX-C

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# **Creative Artwork**



-Shailja Sharma XII-D



-Prithvika Kanwar



-Chahak Kholia XII-D



-Dhruvi Choudhary XI-B



-Yamini Sharma



-Priyanshi Rathore XII-D

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