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*Yesterday
is but a dream;
tomorrow is only a
vision. But today
well-lived, makes
every yesterday a
dream of happi-
ness and every to-
morrow a vision of
hope.*

-Kalidas

A NEW BEGINNING

Bhavan's Leelavati Munshi College of Education (affiliated to Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University (GGSIU), Delhi and recognized by National Council for Teacher Education), is another feather in the highly illustrious cap of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan; founded in the name of Late Smt. Leelavati Munshi, a literature enthusiast and critic, writer, freedom fighter and social activist and wife of our beloved founder Kulpati K M Munshi. The college formally started its first session on 1st of Aug., 2016 with the Principal, Dr Geetika Datta welcoming the B.Ed students into Bhavan's family and the profession of teaching and oriented them into the ethos and values of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan and ideals of Kulpati K M Munshi. An Orientation Programme of four days was organized for the students to initiate them into the world of education and legacy of Bhavan. Divine blessings were invoked in the form of '*Havan*' performed for formal inauguration of the college in the propitious presence of Shri Ashok Pradhan, Director, Bhavan's Delhi Kendra, Shri A S Awasthi, Registrar and Dr Upendra Kaushik, OSD. Shri Ashok Pradhan, Director welcomed the students into Bhavan's family and expositioned them on the history, achievements and laurels of Bhavan and the breadth and depth of the organization. He laid stress on the values and morals which form the basis of Bhavan and encouraged the students to be the torch bearers for the future generation of our nation.

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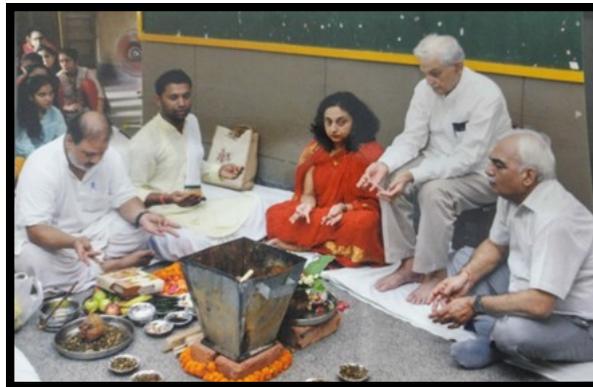
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Independence Day Celebration (12 Aug., 2016)

70th Independence Day was celebrated with great fervor. A brief cultural programme with mesmerizing group songs and group dances were performed by the students. They spoke inspiring words about our leaders and their contribution towards our country. With their overwhelming performance filled with patriotism the atmosphere became emotional and exuberant.

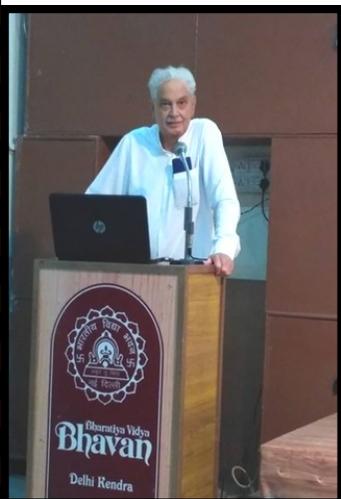


Rakhi Making Competition (19 Aug., 2016)

Festival of Rakshabandhan was celebrated and Rakhi-making Competition was organized on the very next day of the Raksha Bandhan. Students made beautiful Rakhis by using quelling papers and other decorative material. The results declared were: 1st Prize - Roopal Gupta; 2nd Prize - Divya Jain and Anjali Kumari; 3rd Prize - Palak Kapoor and Deepika



Teacher's Day 5th September, marked as Teachers Day in India was celebrated in memoir of the great quintessential teacher Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan. On this occasion our special guest Director Shri Ashok Pradhan and OSD Dr Upendra Kaushik shared their views. They suggested that we should take up pledge to heartily respect and honor our teachers in our daily life. The students showcased beautiful cultural programme and organized various games for students and teachers.



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Display Board Competition (7 Oct., 2016)

House system is the backbone of cultural and social life of BLMCE. The names of three houses basically represent Indian and Bhavan's ethos vis:

'**Sabhayata**'-focuses on the preservation of ancient Indian civilization and its amalgamation with present scenario,

'**Sanskriti**' –it focuses on following the different Indian Cultures in a composite form and emphasises on Unity in diversity,

'**Sachita**'-is consciousness of oneself that is possible only through action, which determines our quality of life.

A display board competition was organized on 7th Oct to sharpen the insights of students towards the meaning of the names. The board were creatively designed with eye-catching colours, dynamic illustrations. The declared first winner house was- 'Sanskriti' and second was 'Sachita'.



Celebration of Iconic Cultural figures (25 Nov., 2016)

This activity was conducted house-wise on 25th Nov, 16. Each student exhibited their work in the form of presentation on three iconic cultural figure i.e. Kabir Das, Meera Bai and Begum Akhtar. Every student got a chance to present Kabir's Dohe, Meera Bai's Bhajans and Begum Akhtar's ghazals

Janamasthmi Celebrations (26 Aug., 2016)

Krishan Janmasthanmi was celebrated with full fervor. Students came in traditional attire. They showed glimpses of Janmasthanmi through their different acts in the form of small skits, group songs and group dance



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Hindi Diwas (14 Sep., 2016)

Hindi Diwas commemorates the day when the constituent assembly of India accepted Hindi as an official language of country along with English. The students celebrated this diwas on 14 Sep, 16 by organizing a special assembly in which beautiful poems were recited and importance of Hindi in our daily life was highlighted.

Visit to Book Fair (1 Sep., 2016)

A visit to Delhi Book fair held in Pragati Maidan on 1st September was organized by BLMCE. The students visited stalls of various publications wherein they also got exposure to various models, educational charts and reference books. They came back excited and exalted.



Dussehra and Moharram (13 Oct., 2016)

On account of Moharram and Dussehra, the students presented a special assembly on 13 Oct, 16 on the significance and relevance of these two festivals in our life. Focus was on how these festivals touch upon the moral and spiritual aspects throughout the life of an individual.

Sports Day 18 Nov, 2016

The zeal and zest that comes naturally with the name of sports, could be felt on the college grounds where the students of BLMCE participated in various sports competitions. Different events that held were -Three legged Race, Lemon and spoon race, Needle and Thread Race, Badminton, Throw Ball, Tug of War. Results and photographs of Sports Day are as shown as below:



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Event	Winners
Three Legged Race	1 st Anupriya ,Jithu Mathew 2 nd Meenakshi ,Shivani 3 rd Jasleen ,Aakriti
Lemon and Spoon Race	1 st Jasleen 2 nd Aishwariya 3 rd Aakriti
Needle and Thread Race	1 st Anupriya, Aalsana 2 nd Shaily, Chetna Suri 3 rd Anjana, Apaar Binjola
Badminton	Deepali Shivani
Throw Ball	Chetna Shyam, Aishwariya , Khushboo ,Varsha Rawat, Radha
Tug of War	SECTION A

SPECIAL LECTURES AND ADDRESSES

Shri Ashok Pradhan, Director (DK) on 2nd Aug. during Orientation Programme welcomed the students on becoming a part of Bhavan family and expositioned them on the history, achievements and laurels of Bhavan and the breadth and depth of the organization. He laid stress on the values and morals which form the basis of Bhavan and encouraged the students to be the torch bearers for the future generation of our nation as future teachers.

Dr. Upendra Kaushik (OSD, BVB DK) on 2nd Aug gave a talk on 'School Education in Changing Scenarios' which was very fruitful for the students. On 5th Aug he spoke on 'Print is thriving in the Digital World' in which he laid stress on the importance of print media over digital media and urged the students not to be swayed away by digital revolution in this digital world and maintain a balance. His ideas were very well received by students.

Dr. Ram Naresh Tripathi Director, Bhavan's Allahabad Kendra, on 3rd Aug, 16 discussed with the students the importance and rationale of ancient customs and traditions and their scientific origins. He considered teaching to be more than a profession, teacher are regarded as the strongest pillar of the society.

Dr. S K Bhatia, Former Associate Prof, CIE, Univ. of Delhi spoke on the theme 'Right Perspective of Teacher Education' on 3rd Nov, 16. He threw light on various approaches of teaching as dominated approach, students' involvement approach, constructivist approach. He also discussed various strategies of teaching and clarified the major differences between strategies and techniques. Sir gave a few key differences between Evaluation, Assessment and Measurement.

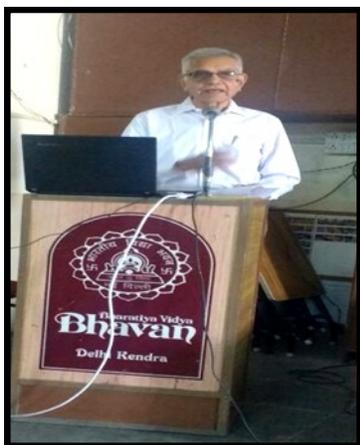
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SPECIAL LECTURES AND ADDRESSES

Dr Anju Tandon, Principal, BVB Mehta Vidyalaya on 13th Nov, 16 oriented the students at length about Class Room Management before going to School Engagement Practice. Ma'am shared that the teachers should always use FFC Policy i.e. Fair, Firm and Consistency with the students and with others to develop positive environment in the class, which is extremely important for facilitating learning among students.

Mrs Rohini Gahlot, founder of 4SLearning, and a renowned expert in 'ICT in education' gave a special lecture on 'Critical Evaluation of the role of ICT in Effective Curriculum Transaction and Evaluation'. The interaction was essentially useful for students for it helped in Capacity building of students in the use of ICT practices and focused on various new ICT based Teaching-Learning Approaches in schools.

Prof. Saroj Sharma blessed us with words of wisdom on the theme 'Teacher as a Counselor' on 17th Nov, 16. She enunciated how teacher can be a counselor and help in creating stress-free environment. She spoke about external stressors and internal stressors affecting the individuality of a person. Prof S Sharma gave a formula for stress buster as $A+B+C$ i.e. Awareness+ Balance+ Control. She said that with this formula we can change our thinking, behavior and lifestyle.



ORIENTATION PROGRAMMES

Orientation Programme 1: A four day Orientation Programme was organized for the students in the first week of commencement of session from 1st Aug to 4th Aug, 2016 to orient them towards Profession of Teaching and Education, towards philosophy of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan and towards B.Ed as a Professional course. On day 1, the Principal Dr Geetika Datta welcomed the students into the family of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan and familiarized them with the history, philosophy and ideology of Bhavan. They were also exposed to work and contribution of our beloved Shri K M Munshi and Smt Leelavati Munshi in diverse fields. Director, DK Shri Ashok Pradhan addressed the students and welcomed them into the fraternity and said that he had high expectations from each and every one of them and wished them to become the future torch bearers of the society as future educators. Thereafter, the students were introduced to each and every aspect of B.Ed course and curriculum, the papers, the practical components and varied activities. Each and every day involved students in some kind of co-curricular activity to break the ice among them. Students participated with enthusiasm in each and every activity.

Orientation Programme: PSE 1: to orient the students into Preliminary School Experience (PSE) Programme, a two-day orientation programme was organized for the benefit of students on 13th and 14th of Oct, 2016. The Programme covered all aspects of PSE. The Principal, Dr Datta undertook a session on ‘Analysis of Infrastructural faculties in a School’ and discussed with the students how to go about the project in group and how to prepare the Project Report. The faculty members discussed in detail about various Teaching Skills and the components of each one of them. Other projects like how to conduct Observation in classes and role and responsibilities of different school personnel were also discussed with the students. After the orientation programme, the students felt confident about their school experience programme and looked forward to it.

WORKSHOPS

Workshop on Mindfulness

19 Oct, 2016

- A workshop focused on ‘Mindfulness in the classroom’ was held on 19 October .2016. The Resource person Dr. Geetika Datta, Principal BLMCE, shared her vision towards emotional well being of the students through mindfulness. Dr.G.Datta conducted various activities and exercises for students to explore and introspect and look within. They were also asked to do a SWOT analysis of themselves. Pertinent questions were given to the students to reflect and ponder on their own self in different perspective. Students shared their experiences on various exercises and their goals and aspirations, they also pen down their thoughts and experiences which helped them shape as a person.

Glimpses of workshop:

- Inviting Mindfulness by focusing and concentrating on a single task.
- Individual breathing exercise and self awareness of body and soul.

Workshop on Gratitude

4 Nov, 2016

‘Gratitude is not only the greatest of virtues but the parents of all others.’

A workshop on the theme of Gratitude was held on 4th Nov.2016 which was conducted by the eminent resource persons Mrs.Vibha and Mrs.Preeti from Global Genuine Contact Space.

- Global Genuine Contact Space believe in the education of both mind and heart. Having mainstreamed gratitude in their own lives and benefitted from it, they brought the feeling of Gratitude to the BLMCE. During workshop they conducted various activities based on expressing Gratitude towards material and non- material things for the holistic development of the students. It was very well received by students.



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“Let noble thoughts come to us from all sides”