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*"Calmness,
Gentleness, Silence,
Self-Restraint
and Purity: these
are the disciplines of
the mind"*

- The Bhagavad Gita

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First Foundation Day

Aug 2, 2017

The college celebrated its First Founder's Day on 2nd August' 2017 in Munshi Memorial Hall. The Chief Guest for the event was Prof. Namita Ranganathan, Head and Dean, Central Institute of Education, University of Delhi. The event was glorified by the presence of Shri Ashok Pradhan, Chairman, BLMCE and Director, Delhi Kendra, BVB, Prof. Shashi Prabha Kumar, Dean, Sri Sankaracharya Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, BVB and Dr. Geetika Datta, Principal, BLMCE.

The programme commenced with a beautiful rendition of 'Sarvadhama Prayer' sung by the choir group of BLMCE which is a compilation of extracts of prayers from seven main religions of India, followed by the 'Lightening of Lamp' which was graced by the dignitaries. Shri Ashok Pradhan honoured Prof. Ranganathan with a shawl. Dr. Geetika Datta introduced the special guest Prof. Ranganathan and Shri Ashok Pradhan delivered his welcome address in which he welcomed esteemed Prof. Ranganathan and the new batch of B.Ed students and emphasised on the importance of traditional and indigenous systems of education and thinkers.

Subsequent to the motivating words of Shri Ashok Pradhan, Dr. Geetika Datta presented the annual report of BLMCE bringing out the plethora of activities which the college organised for the benefit of the students. It was followed by the release of the two editions of online e-newsletter "VITHIKA" Vol I, issue 1 and Vol II, issue 1 signifying the pathway the college has been taking. Prof. Ranganathan delivered the key note address on the theme "*The Teacher Who Makes a Difference*" that ignited the minds of all the future educators. It was a very enlightening talk in which she took the audience to various parts of the country in the form of stories. She inspired the students to be those teachers who can transcend the curriculum and close the gap between the 'world' and the 'word'. It was followed by Prize Distribution Ceremony for academics, sports and various co-curricular activities. Vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Shalini Gupta, faculty BLMCE.



'Let noble thoughts come to us from every side' - Rigveda

'Havan' Ceremony Aug 2, 2017

In order to invoke divine blessings for the beginning of 2nd session and welcoming of the 2nd batch of the college, a 'Havan' was organised by the college. The Havan was conducted by Prof. Shashiprabha Kumar, Dean, Sri Sankaracharya Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Delhi Kendra and Dr C K Arya, Manager, Mehta Vidyalaya. It was attended by Shri Ashok Pradhan, Director DK, Shri A.S. Awasthi, Registrar, Dr Anju Tandon Principal, Mehta Vidyalaya, Shri V K Sareen, FAO, Shri Vijay Bhardwaj, Administrative Officer, Dr. Geetika Datta, Principal, BLMCE, Faculty members and all the students of the college. The students of 2nd year welcomed all the dignitaries and the new batch of the students by applying 'tilak' on their foreheads and showering of flower petals at the entrance of the Havan venue. In the end, Shri Ashok Pradhan blessed the students and staff members with his inspiring words.



Activities @BLMCE

Poster making Competition Jul 28, 2017

Poster making competition on the theme 'Save the Earth' was organised for the students of second semester in the college to give an impetus to their creativity with exuberating ideas. Students whole heartedly participated in the competition making it wonderful.



Orientation to Third Semester Students prior to internship programme

Simulations (Aug 1-Aug 14, 2017)

Simulation sessions for the students of third semester were organised to acquaint them with the real class room teaching and experience. The cycle of orientation, expert demonstrations of the technique, followed by lessons by the learners were organised. Important feedbacks related to the teaching were provided by the faculty members. Though the exercise was hectic, it was well received and internalised by the learners.

School Experience Programme

Aug 16-Nov 3, 2017

School Experience Programme for the second year B.Ed students was organised during 16 Aug.-3 Nov, 17. The schools which were taken up as the internship schools were- (1). Bhavans Mehta Vidhalaya, KG Marg, New Delhi (2). Vidya Bhavan MahaVidhayalaya Sr. Sec. School, Lodhi Estate, New Delhi (3). DTEA, Lodhi Estate (4). DTEA Laxmi Bai Nagar (5). Army Public School, Dhaula Kuan (6). Nav Hind Sr.Sec. School, Karol Bagh (7). St.Margaret Sr. Sec. School, Prashant Vihar and (8). Army Public School, Delhi Cantt.

During this period of internship, the student teachers were required to take classes pertaining to two subjects areas using innovative teaching strategies. They made necessary lesson observations. In addition to these they collaborated and helped in various academic and co-curricular pursuits of these institutions. Students made use of innovative pedagogies learnt in the earlier semesters. Consistent feedback helped the students to come out with better lessons.

Preliminary School Experience programme for the first year B.Ed students was conducted for two-weeks to have practical experience with school arena.

Display Board Decoration

Aug 4, 2017

Display Board Decoration activity was organised house-wise at BLMCE. Since this was first group work, themes given were simple and focus was that students get to know and understand each other better. The theme for Sachita house was Rakhsha- Bandhan which was brought out through the story displayed on the board. The theme for Sanskriti house was Independence Day wherein the students depicted the struggle of freedom and celebration of 71 years of independence on the board. The theme for Sabhyata house was of Janmashtami wherein the students mapped the journey and phases of Lord Krishna's life, along with an elaborate depiction of the Govardhan Parvat and Sheshnag on the board.



Solo Singing Competition Aug 9, 2017

On the ninth day of August 2017, solo singing competition was held amongst the first year B.Ed. students. All students participated with full enthusiasm and excitement. After the participants performed, volunteers were also given a chance to showcase their singing talents. The results declared are as under:

First Position

Ms Navya Menon

Second Position

Mr Vijay Chauhan and Mr Dixit Pandey

Independence Day and Janmashtami Celebrations Aug 11, 2017

Independence Day and Krishna Janmashtami were celebrated by the students of BLMCE. Celebration started with Hindi Speech on Independence Day from one of the students, thereafter a group song was performed on Janmashtami. The function continued with several group dance performances and solo dance performances. Students also presented skits depicting the diversity and integrity of our country with fascinating ideas. The Principal addressed the students on the importance of feelings of nationalism and patriotism and the true meaning of Independence. The event ended with rendition of the National Anthem.



Collage Making Aug 18, 2017



Collage making was held in BLMCE under the guidance of teachers. There were three themes- Educational, Social and Political. The three houses, were given topic related to each theme. The topics for Sachita house were, Education For All, Gender Equality and Demonetisation. The topics for Sanskriti house were, Life -Long Learning, Swachh Bharat Abhiyan and Digital India. Similarly, Teacher as a Creator, India as a Global Power and Women Empowerment were the topics for Sabhyata house. It was a jubilant activity.

Fresher's Party Sept 2, 2017

The senior batch of BLMCE welcomed the fresh batch of B.Ed students by arranging a fresher's day party. Jovial smiles and high spirits marked the welcome party for the students. The party was organized at Dr. K.M. Munshi Memorial hall. There was enthusiasm at its full flow. With pulsating ambience, flashing lights and foot tapping music, the party began with a blast. The hall was beautifully decorated with white and pink balloons. Principal, Dr. Geetika Datta and all the teachers of BLMCE were invited.

The theme decided was 'Bollywood'. Every first year student had to dress like any actor/actress from Indian Film Industry. Number of games were organised for first year students like lemon and spoon race, dancing, singing, balancing the glass on head, etc. Second year students also put up some great performances to entertain the freshers. first year students had to compete for various titles like Mr. and Ms. BLMCE, Best- Dressed and All-Rounder of the event. The title of Mr. BLMCE was won by Amit Kumar and of Ms. BLMCE by Akriti Soorma. Later, Principal, congratulated all the students and wished them a great journey and life ahead in the profession of Education.



Street Play Competition Aug 25, 2017



A Street Play Competition was organised House- wise for celebrating Women's Equality Day. All the three houses, very innovatively and sequentially raised critical issues that have been a part of our society since ancient times like Female Foeticide, unequal wages for equal work, least opportunities to get education and many other social evils. The street plays depicted very effectively the issues using Placards and other props. Some of the issues were truly awe-inspiring and gave goose-bumps to the audience.



Onam Celebration Sept 4, 2017

Onam, festival of Kerala, was celebrated on September 4, 2017 at BLMCE by organising Rangoli Making Activity.

The activity was held House-wise. All the students participated in the activity, some brought flowers, some helped in designing the Rangoli and others helped in decorating it. After the completion of the Rangoli Making Activity, Principal appreciated all the students and teachers for the efforts they put in the activity and encouraged everyone to keep working with the same energy in the future.



Teacher's Day Sept 5, 2017

"Better than a thousand days of diligent study is one day with Great Teacher..."

Teacher's Day was celebrated at BLMCE with the Principal's address on 'Pivotal role of Teachers in Students' Life' followed by cultural programme. Group song, group dance, musical chair for teachers, blind folded drawing and many more activities were performed and organised by the students.



On the Spot Painting Competition Sept 8, 2017

A painting competition was held on International Literacy Day on September 8, 2017. The purpose of the competition was to give the student a platform to present their talent and enhance their imagination. The theme for the Painting Competition was 'International Literacy Day'. Students beautifully traced their imaginations on the canvas. Their work was appreciated by everyone. The Competition concluded on the note that even though it is not possible for everyone to win but what important is, a spirit to participate. Participation is more important than winning.

Creative Writing Competition Sept 15, 2017

On the spot Creative Writing Competition was organised on the following topics:

1. Education -A Life -Long Process.
2. Bringing Theory into Practice: Education for Life or Living.
3. Textbooks- A Teaching Learning Resource or A Political Sword.
4. How Socialization Impacts One's Personality
5. Digitalization: A Boon or a Bane.

The competition was aimed to provide platform and to encourage students to express their ideas and thoughts freely. They could express themselves in Hindi or English medium. It brought about a shift from a routine curriculum.

Orientation for Preliminary School Experience

Two-days orientation programme was conducted for the Students of First Semester to familiarise them with different experiences they would be encountering during their PSE programme. Schedule followed by the teachers was as follows:

4 Oct 2017	Reflection on the roles and responsibilities of different school staff & infrastructure facilities (Ms. Bhageshwari Sharma)	Reflective Journal on pedagogical practices and classroom management (Ms. Heena Chaudhary)	Organization of CCA (Ms. Bhageshwari Sharma)	Using ICT to frame timetable (Ms. Sulekha Ram)
6 Oct 2017	Record of communication among students (Ms. Heman Mehlawat)	Observation of children at play (Dr. Shalini Gupta & Ms. Heena Chaudhary)	Problems faced by teachers during CCE & new scheme of assessment (Ms. Sulekha Ram & Ms. Heman Mehlawat)	Science Practicals in schools (only for students with science methodology) (Dr. Shalini Gupta)

Workshops

Workshop on Tie and Dye

Sept 15, 2017

A workshop was conducted by Ms. Bhageshwari Sharma, Asst. Professor, BLMCE on Tie and Die. She guided the students with different techniques to be used for tie and die. Various patterns and designs were carved out by the students on dupattas and handkerchiefs. Vibrant colours made the environment vibrant.



Pot Decoration Activity and Block Printing Activity

Sept 22 & 30, 2017

"Creativity is a natural extension of our enthusiasm."

~Earl Nightingale

And our students did it with all enthusiasm and smile on their face when they had "Pot Decoration Activity" headed by Ms. Bhageshwari Sharma, Asst. Professor at BLMCE. Students have beautifully shown their creativity in decorating pots and block printing.



Basics of Art and Craft and its pedagogical significance

Oct 4, 2017

An informative and interactive workshop on "Basics of Art and Craft and its pedagogical significance" was conducted by Dr. Pawan Sudhir, Department of Education in Arts and Aesthetics, NCERT. It was indeed a great opportunity to have such an influential and knowledgeable personality who made everyone acquainted with the real meaning of Art Education and its usage as a pedagogical tool.

Paper Art and Madhubani Painting

Oct 7 & 18, 2017

A very useful and interesting workshop was conducted by the resource person, Ms. Kanika Taneja on the theme "Paper Art" at BLMCE. Workshop was very innovative and gave hands on experience to the students. Students made beautiful paper earrings, attractive folders and envelopes. They also learned to make Madhubani Paintings. Overall it was a great experience for the students as they learnt this exquisite art.

Special Lectures

Teacher-Student Relationship

Aug 11, 2017

Dr. Kaushik, OSD, BVB (DK), delivered a lecture on 'Teacher-Student Relationship and Importance of Teacher-Student Relation'. He had described that for the effective teaching-learning process and inculcation of values among students, there is a need of good and positive teacher student relationship.



Vaidik Approach to Mathematical Sciences

Aug 16, 2017

'JagatKyoso Management and Sciences Foundation' organised a Trainers Orientation Program at BULMIM to make the students of BLMCE familiar with Vaidik Mathematics. Eminent personalities present there were Dr. Shashi Bala, Dr.A.K.Rajput, Ms Anita Sharma, Dr. Om Vikas , Mr Krishna Kumar Dixit and Director, Mr. Ashok Pradhan. The guests expressed their ideas on the role of Vaidik Mathematics in near future. It was an interactive session where Mr. Maruti introduced everyone with the first and second branch of Vaidik Math Calculations. Thereafter, Shree Krishna Kumar Dixit made everyone acquaint with some origami skills and his storygami. The session was very informative.



Informative Lecture

Sept 28, 2017

An Informative lecture was delivered by Mr. Amitabh Kant, IAS and CEO of NITI Aayog. Many informative ideas were shared during that lecture. The students got enlightened with the experiences shared by the guest.



Ancient Wisdom in Modern Science and Technology

Sept 19, 2017

Special Lecture on "Ancient Wisdom in Modern Science and Technology" was delivered by Honourable Dr. Om Prakash Pandey at BLMCE. He threw light on how science and technology has evolved from our rich ancient past. It was indeed a great opportunity to hear such eminent personality who has very distinctively delineated the contribution of "Indian Mind" in the upliftment of the World.

Innovations in Education

Sep 29, 2017

An Interesting, Interactive and Innovative Special Lecture on "Innovations in Education: The New Responsibilities of Teachers" was delivered by distinguished personality Prof. Dhananjay Joshi, USE, GGSIPU. It was a great privilege to hear Prof. Joshi on the existing issues and their solutions that our future teachers must keep in mind to become a dedicated Teacher.

Sangeet Samaroh Nov 6-8, 2017

It was a great privilege for the students and faculty of BLMCE to be a part of such an exquisite experience provided by Bhartiya Vidhya Bhavan, Delhi Kendra to mark its 79th Foundation Day Celebrations at Kamani Auditorium, New Delhi. It was mesmerising to see such emblematic artists performing live on the stage. The eminent artists that graciously performed were:

- Dr. Jayanthi Kumaresh (Saraswathi Veena)
- Smt. Bombay Jayashri Ramnath (Carnatic Vocal)
- Pt. Vinayak Torvi (Hindustani Vocal)
- Smt. PriyadarsiniGovind (Bharatanatyam)
- Smt. Gauri Diwakar (Kathak)
- Pt. Nayan Ghosh (Sitar)

BLMCE family is grateful to 'Bhavan' for organising this event and making them a part of it.



B.Ed University External Exams

Another feather in BLMCE's cap is that the college was selected as one of the University's Examination Centres for conducting of Semester-End theory exam (Nov-Dec, 2017)

Nearly 200 B.Ed students from different colleges appeared for the exam through the college. The examinations were conducted smoothly. All the team members coordinated and demonstrated a well conducted university examination.

Faculty Development Initiatives

"It is not where you are but where you are going that matters"

It is the faculty of the institution to choose where they want to be. With the aim of professional development of the faculty, keeping in line with the mission and vision of the institution, the faculty got opportunities to attend various professional development programmes to upgrade their knowledge by being a part of various seminars or conferences or workshops.

Dr Indu Dahiya-

FDP at Amity Institute of Education on "5C's for discovering one's potential as an Educator-Commitment, Competence, Compassion, Coherence for outcome and output and Communication" from Dec 18-Dec 22, 2017

Dr Reetu Sharma Vats-

1. Workshop on 'Child Right and Protection for teachers of Home Science Colleges and Department of Social Work' organised by NIPCID from 3 Oct.-5 Oct.,17
2. FDP on "Innovative Educational Leaders" organized by Guru Ram Dass College of Education from 21- 27 Dec.,17.
3. Orientation Programme on 'In- service teachers / would be teachers on Nonviolent Conflict Resolution and Nonviolent Communication' organized by Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Smiti, New Delhi jointly with Amity Institute of Education, New Delhi from 21 -22 Nov.,17

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Ms Poonam Sharma-

FDP on 'Innovative Educational Leaders' from 21 Dec.-28 Dec.,17 at Guru Ram Dass College of Education

Ms Deepti Rawat-

FDP at Amity Institute of Education on "5C's for discovering one's potential as an Educator-Commitment, Competence, Compassion, Coherence for outcome and output and Communication" from 18 Dec-22 Dec,2017

Ms Namrata –

1. School Conference organised by CII at India Habitat Centre on 6 Dec,2017
- 2 FDP on 'Innovative Educational Leaders' from 21 Dec.-28 Dec.,17 at Guru Ram Dass College of Education

Ms Nisha Mishra-

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Ms Heman Mehlawat–

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Ms Bhageshwari Sharma-

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Ms Heena Choudhary-

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Glimpses: Students @ Internship Schools

