



### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

***Before you are a leader, success is all about growing yourself. When you become a leader, success is all about growing others.***

***– Jack Welch, former GE chairman and CEO***



As educational institutions become more and more democratic in nature, the student's empowerment and leadership acquire greater importance. Nurturing future ready, responsible and pro-active citizens is our goal, hence it is imperative to instil 21st century skills and competencies early in adolescence to ensure their personal as well as professional success.

Often, people confuse leadership with power and control, thereby, creating a common misconception that one needs to be aggressive or dominant to be a good leader. In my opinion, Leadership is more about responsibility and discipline. Another misconception is that not everybody can be a leader. However, the truth is one can be a good leader even in little capacity that he operates in and can create a smaller ripple in a bigger body. Everyone can be a leader. Therefore, it has been my endeavour to ensure that every child in my school gets ample opportunities to explore his leadership skills and style.

With such guiding principles and beliefs, we at BBPSRH weave activities, workshops and projects into our Annual Calendar wherein children exercise leadership and related skills. Planning, collaborating with the team, assessing the outcomes etc. become the spiral of stages that come into play and leave students with the series of life lessons learnt. We work on personal leadership of every child with a belief that they will outshine and outperform their own potential.

Prefectorial Board is our platform for nurturing institutional or organizational leadership. Going through a rigorous process of selection, these children exhibit their resolve to undertake challenging tasks ahead. As prefects, they are assigned duties that engage them in day to day running of the school. However, with pandemic and ensuing online teaching, these were bygone possibilities. Nevertheless, they stood the test of time and created newer platforms and strategies to keep the momentum high. From taking Diwali celebrations and Annual Carnival online to running Anti-Bullying campaigns, we witnessed their zeal to make a difference and commitment to fulfil their responsibilities. I appreciate their endeavours and wish all of them greater responsibilities and greater glories. I would leave readers to go through the pictorial representation of these events with the inspiring words of Mother Teresa - ***"You can do what I cannot do. I can do what you cannot do. Together we can do great things."***

**Geeta Gangwani**  
**Principal**

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## FROM THE VICE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

*Success is a journey, not a destination. The doing is often more important than the outcome.”*  
**Arthur Ashe**



When the journey is long, the criteria of success isn't the miles covered but how one travelled from point A to B. The most fascinating aspect of the journey, in my opinion, is the entire learning process.

As I see the Prefectorial Board today strive and achieve exemplary feats, I am reminded of how it all started with humble beginnings in 1998. It began with a very small team of Head Boy and Head Girl with a handful of prefects. They were given a few supporting tasks in which discipline maintenance was the major one. The role was more or less passive. Often, members were assisting faculty during major events and functions of the school. Gradually, the team became bigger, the offices were added for specific needs and the nomenclature changed keeping the Board in sync with the changing times.

Today, the school has outlined a definite selection process, defined their responsibilities of the offices and engaged the team proactively into event designing, planning and execution. These are interesting times when children take leadership positions and exhibit great potential. I am a strong advocate of young members undertaking great leadership challenges and bringing in winds of innovation and enterprise. There has been a great deal of change in the mindset of the members too. They are also aware of need for such engagements and how these enrich young and old alike.

I conclude with a word of appreciation and gratitude for how far we have traversed and also, a word of advice, **“disciplined existence and fellow mentoring can take all of us quite ahead to greater heights of glory.”**

Dear children, Rise and Shine.

**Bandhana Sharma**

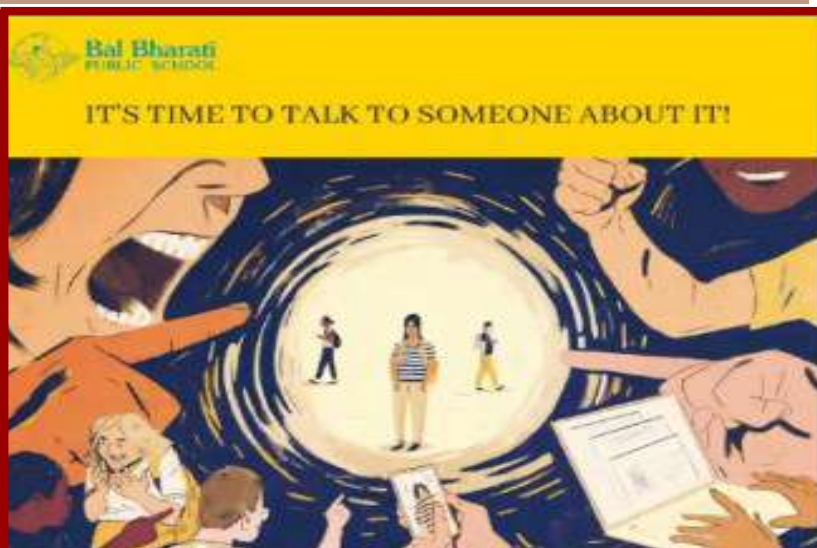
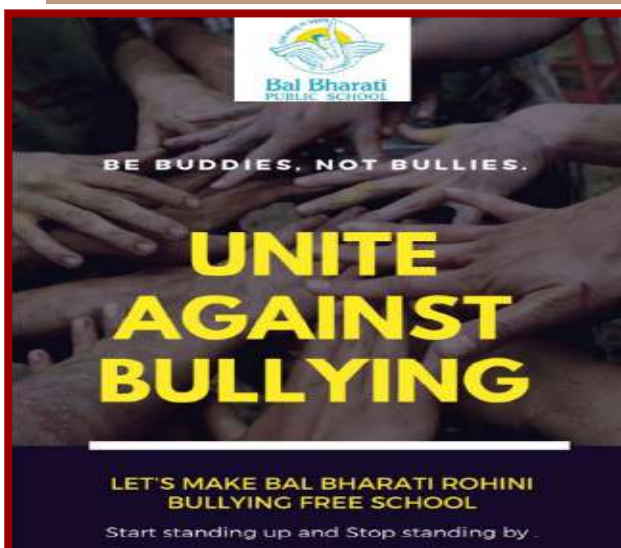
**Vice Principal**

# INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST VIOLENCE AND BULLYING

## Commemoration of International Day against Violence and Bullying

The Anti-Bullying campaign was launched on the International Day against Violence and Bullying. The members of the Prefectorial Board commemorated International Day against Violence and Bullying on 5 November, 2020 by releasing their videos on 'I am Your Buddy' on their Social media handles. The day was marked showing the awareness videos released by UNESCO, NCERT & CBSE on Sexual Violence and Bullying. The students viewed the video and talked to their class teachers about bullying and expressed their reflections with their class teachers.

## Posters created and released by Prefectorial Board



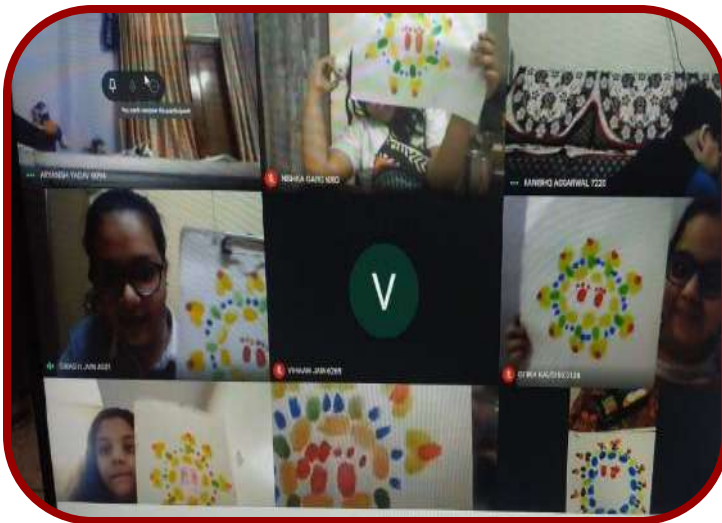
Excerpt from movie released by  
C.B.S.E.

Awareness Session with the Class.



# KHUSHIYON KI DEEPMALA

*Guide all towards enlightenment, inspire all for wisdom and illumine every heart*



## RANGOLI DESIGNING

An activity for students of Class VI by the students of the Prefectorial Board. The Prefects helped the students to design colourful rangoli using paper sheets and water colours thumbprints.



## BANDHANWAARA

The Prefectorial Board students guided class VI students to design festive Bandhanwaara. The students were engrossed in a fun learning activity of making 'Bandhanwaara'.



## DIY WATER DIYA

Prefectorial Board students presented a virtual festive session to Class VII students to celebrate Diwali.



## NARIYAL LADDOO MAKING

Prefectorial Board students arranged a Nariyal Laddoo making activity for the students of classes VI and VII.



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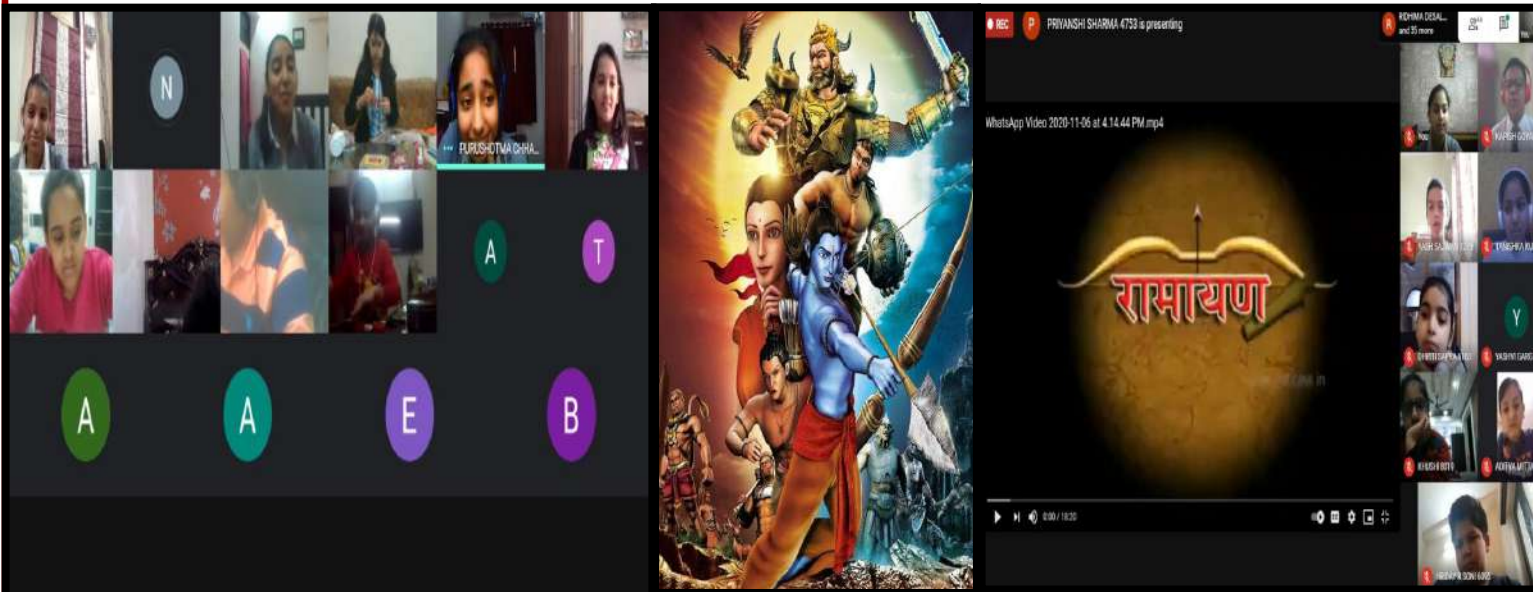
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**My Diwali Story** and a special Diwali **Story Telling Session** was organized for the students of Class VI. A discussion about celebrating Diwali in the Pre-Corona time along with precautions needed during the pandemic was conducted. The students were shown a moral giving Diwali Story.

## FUN QUIZ

An online Quiz was organized for the students of Class V. The students attempted a fun Quiz on the basis of story told to them.



## RETURN OF THE ALMIGHTY: A VIRTUAL RAMLEELA

A short edited version of Ramayana: the epic was presented in the Google Meet followed by a Quiz on Quizziez.



## CARNIVAL CONFETTI

### A JAMBOREE OF ONLINE GAMES & ACTIVITIES



#### BUDDING TALENT

COOK O' MANIA - CLASS VI



#### BUDDING TALENT

PHOTOGRAPHY-CLASSES IX & XI



#### BUDDING TALENT

MIMICRY - CLASS VIII

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**BUDDING TALENT**  
**STAND UP COMEDY-CLASS IX**

**AD MAD**  
**CLASS VIII**



**BUDDING TALENT**  
**FASHION FIESTA-CLASSES VIII & IX**



**BUDDING TALENT**  
**SKILLS O' MANIA-CLASS VII**



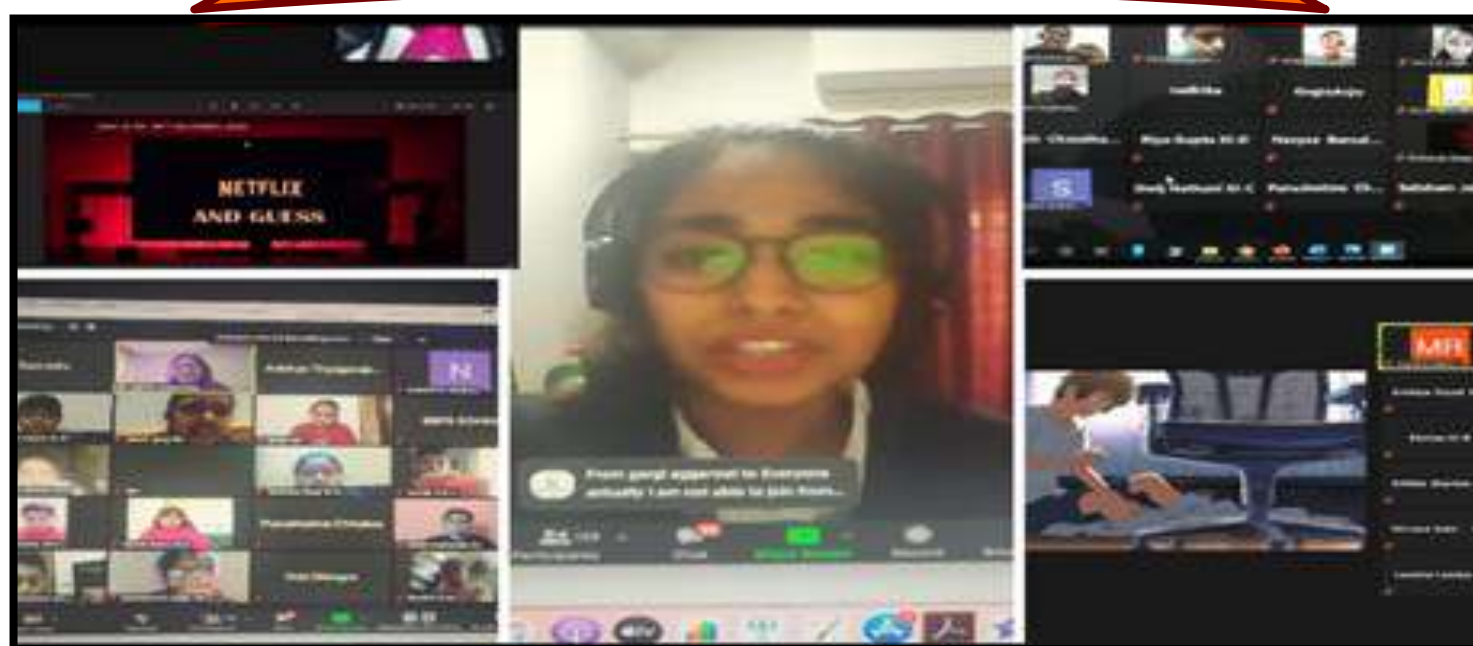
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#### BUDDING TALENT

MUSIC AND DANCE-CLASSES VIII & IX.



#### BUDDING TALENT

NETFLIX AND GUESS MOVIE



## CARNIVAL CONFETTI

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Prefectorial Board, BBPS Rohini collaborated with YugoYuva, a pan India youth led NGO for the Community Engagement activity on Day 4 of Carnival Confetti, 2020 (Virtual Annual Carnival). YugoYuva provided resource persons for the event. The day's programme titled, Helping Hands, included talks by social activists, Interaction with the speakers and Mask Making activity. The first guest of the day was Lenin Raghuvanshi, one of the founding member of People's Vigilance Committee on Human Rights, a Varanasi-based NGO which works for the upliftment of the marginalized sections of the society. He spoke about discrimination and prejudices that exist in society. The second speaker was Paulami Patel. She is a shining example of resilient person fighting her physical handicap with positivity and smile. Currently, she runs the company of heavy machinery along with being a strong advocate of inclusion of Physically Disabled in mainstream life. She encouraged students to overcome their physical inhibitions and have gratitude for all that they have been blessed with. The students spoke their heart out and it was a very heart warming and humbling experience for all the attendees.

#### HELPING HANDS

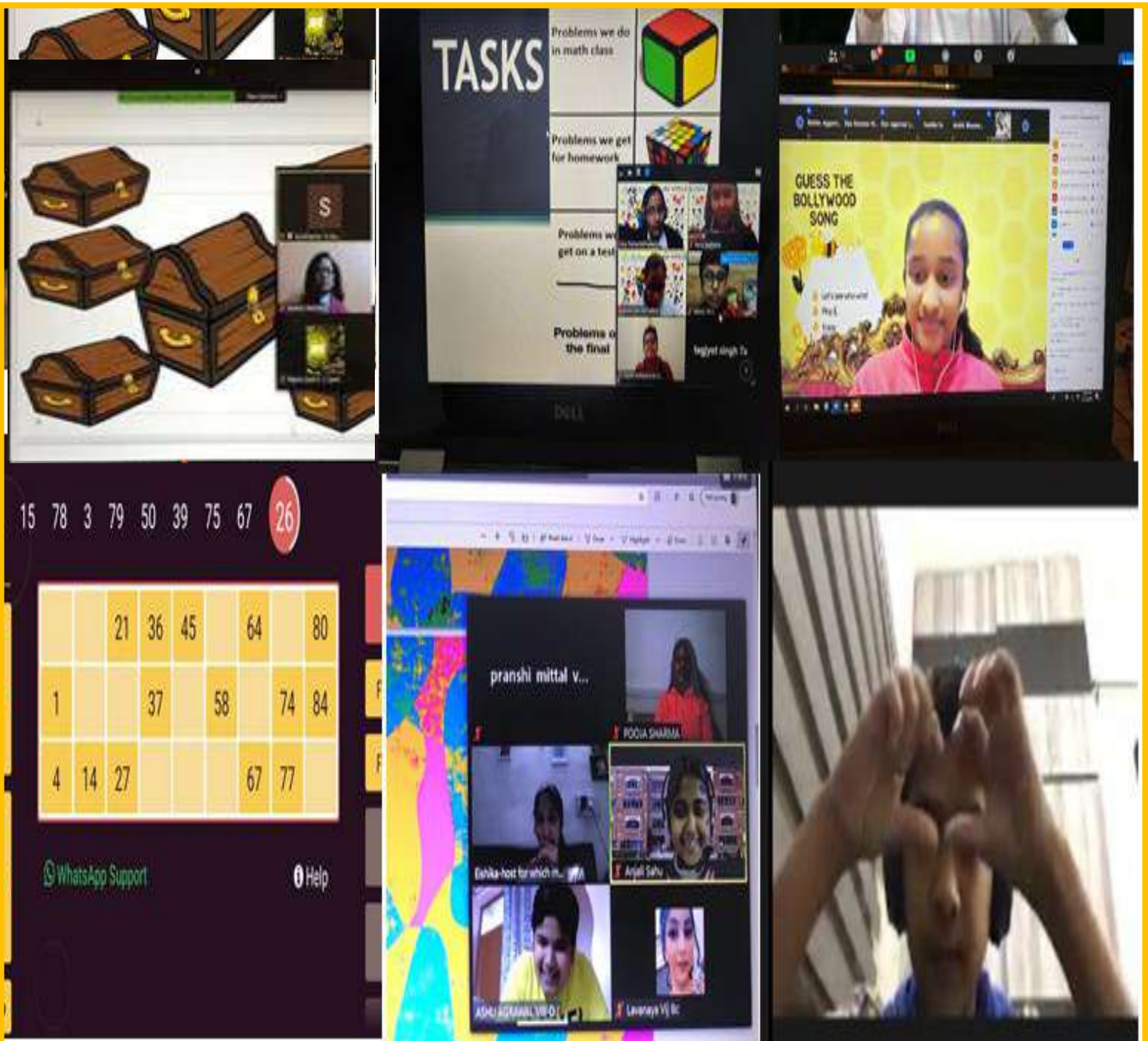
#### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & COMPASSION



# CARNIVAL CONFETTI

## A JAMBOREE OF ONLINE GAMES & ACTIVITIES

TREASURE HUNT, TAMBOLA, LETTER  
HUNT, CUBE WORLD, DUMB CHARADS





## TEACHERS' SPEAK



*"Personal Development is not for the broken people.  
It's for people who want a better life."*

*- Dave Hollis.*

I often used to wonder if there can be something which gets better and better. In Prefectorial Board students I got my answer. Every year I get the feeling that it can't get better than this. But Aha! Come next year and the bunch of students that form the Prefectorial Board prove themselves to be more responsible, dedicated and creative. How can this be possible? Process of evolution can't be that fast! How can this be possible without any specific training? The best possible explanation of this, in my opinion and according to my observation, is that the school throws new challenges and new opportunities their way. Many of these have no precedence, so no ready model to follow, no SOP framed. Our Prefectorial Board students thus put on their best thinking and creative hats, work hard, dedicate days and nights, sacrifice their leisure for the pleasure they get when they see the ultimate result, when they get positive feedback from teachers and fellow students. This undoubtedly proves that those who dare to tread the unknown and unmarked path, reach higher summits. Through this article I want to congratulate all Prefectorial Board students who contributed to many school programs. You were instrumental in their success. I also wish to tell all future members that your efforts will not go waste on this platform as it guarantees a fun filled roller coaster ride to hone leadership skills.

**SEEMA JAIN**

Teacher Member

Prefectorial Board



## TEACHERS' SPEAK



Dear prefects and all aspiring leaders,

In this open letter, I wish to share my observations as Teacher coordinate of Prefectorial Board. Over the past few years and working with multitude of children with varied personalities, I have noticed few trends and patterns common to all. This is how it goes. The newly inducted members join with great zeal, are super excited to work and make a difference. Gradually, the excitement weans off and we observe lessened enthusiasm and initiative. As a consequence, we see that the children stop contributing and start giving different excuses to us and to themselves. *Who is watching me? My work doesn't matter, so why bother? ABC hasn't done a bit, yet survives in the system without any problem, so why only I should work?* The list of excuses is endless.

It is true that a handful survive with no or insincere work. But I want to tell you that whatever the quality or quantum, your effort or lack of it, never go unnoticed by us. Even when you are working quietly in the corner, your work is noted by us, it matters to us and is crucial to the project. Dear children, our deeds are like the boomerangs that we send out in this Universe. They come back to us with equivalent rewards and returns. There are escapists and there are go getters and we react to opportunities as per our temperament and are proportionately enriched. One who doesn't do anything, may get a certificate but learns nothing. And, learning and experiences are what no one can take away from us. They are priceless. Therefore, try not to bother or fret too much about who is watching you or who is noticing your efforts. These are the lessons that I would like to share with all of you. Hope they are of some use to you.

### **Lesson 1- Follow Sustainable leadership**

We all have limited stock of excitement and energy. When you feel your energy is depleting, take a break. Relax, rewire and rejuvenate yourself. Come back to work recharged. The truth of the matter is that nothing sustains itself in the longer period if it doesn't come organically from within and is sustainable.

### **Lesson no 2- You are your own competition**

Reiterate the fact - *I am in competition with myself and nobody else.* Whenever we compare our lives with other people, we end up feeling defeated, worthless and sometimes, lesser gifted. However, the truth of the matter is - we all are different and there is no one who is in our position and has the same set of circumstances. Therefore, my progress has no parallel with anybody else's progress. I must look at myself, look within and be my own competition.

### **Lesson 3- Power brings benefits but empowering others brings contentment.**

An African proverb says, *'If you want to go fast go alone. If you want to go far, go together.'* Pumping power brings benefits to the individual but empowering others brings benefits to community and multitude of people. So, decide what you aspire for- importance or significance. As I end my long sermon, I wish you all well. Hoping that you grow into leaders that we are proud of and those that bring glory to all.

**Namrata Markan,**  
**Teacher Member**  
**Prefectorial Board**



## TEACHERS' SPEAK



Prefectorial Board or the school council is an integral part of school administration, where the student leaders play pivotal role in the smooth running of the school. It will not be wrong if the Student Council may be termed as a bridge between the students, teachers and administrative authorities. The main duty of prefects is to maintain an atmosphere of friendly cooperation, peace, discipline and unity in the School. Not just that, the prefects also serve as counselors to junior students. A prefect is trained to work in the interest of the school at all platforms. In Bal Bharati the Prefectorial Board has always been a strong body and the student leaders have held an important share in maintenance of discipline. Other than this the school council members are given responsibilities of organising events and hosting functions like the Farewell of class XII. The best example to prove this is the zeal and dedication shown by the School council during the pandemic year. The prefects planned and conducted the Carnival Confetti, a virtual carnival where the school students were taken for a virtual tour to the world of entertainment and fun. "A true leader has the confidence to stand alone, the courage to make tough decisions, and the compassion to listen to the needs of others."

**-General Douglas MacArthur**

**Shabnam AJmani**  
**PGT (English)**

In my capacity as coordinator of class VI, I worked in close quarter with Prefectorial Board for Carnival Confetti. There was lot of excitement amongst students as they got a chance to have some fun time with friends. For me, it was quite a challenge to guide my children through Zoom, a new platform for kids. Also, since there was no precedent, we also faced lot of technical challenges. However, with support from technical team, we overcome them. I enjoyed my interaction with young leaders and wish them well.



**Punita Verma**  
**TGT (Mathematics)**

## TEACHERS' SPEAK



"Desire is the starting point of all achievement, not a hope, not a wish but a keen pulsating desire which transcends everything." The Desire of the members of Bal Bharati Public School Prefectorial Board to stride beyond the health crisis of Covid-19 pandemic was a stepping stone to the grand success of Carnival Confetti 2020. The Prefectorial Board cut the Gordian knot by organising the first Online Jamboree of fun and frolic activities with mass participation from the students of Classes VI to VIII. Congratulations Prefectorial Board on Your achievement!

**Surbhi Kathuria**  
**TGT (English)**

Carnival Confetti was a well planned, organised and executed programme by the members of Prefectorial Board. A plethora of fun filled activities, games and entertaining tasks were planned and the students really enjoyed every bit of it. The idea of making a connect of juniors with their seniors during the virtual session is highly appreciable. Though the children were indoors but the atmosphere created by the Prefectorial Board was not less than a physical Winter Carnival. Over all the aim of Carnival Confetti was fulfilled as the children had a pleasurable time .



**Monica Narang**  
**Assistant Teacher (English)**



## PREFECTS' SPEAK - MY TAKEAWAYS



Being a part of the Prefectorial Board has always been my dream and it came true! It was a fruitful journey where I gained a lot of skills and discovered new opportunities. Especially in these unprecedented times of Covid-19, it helped me to face the daunting difficulty of developing my communication and management skills in an online platform. I had been the part of all the major projects like Diwali celebration, Anti-Bullying Campaign and Winter Carnival. Our teachers also motivated us a lot. I learnt how to coordinate with other team members and appreciate multiple perspectives. It not only boosted my self confidence, but also made me empathetic by understanding and solving other student's problems. In a nutshell, it was a prodigious opportunity that infused me with unbelievable values and skills. It gives me plethora of happiness to be a part of it.

**Shruti (Prefect)**  
**IX-D**

Being a part of Prefectorial Board came with it's fair share of roles and responsibilities. Some of the major takeaways for me were-converting challenges into opportunities, creative thinking and implementation, understanding the stance of other people, and managing resources. The best part is the fun-filled learning, the teachers ensure that we don't take too much of stress and while we organize events, we ought to enjoy the moment. Never have I ever enjoyed working in a team and taking new initiatives to this mammoth extent.

**Varnika Dhyani (Vice-President)**  
**XI-D**



Being a part of the Prefectorial Board this year was one of the biggest challenges I have faced. The world is passing through the most uncertain and unexpected times and I, was personally reticent to take up the responsibilities that the school entrusted me with. However, I took it in my stride and was able to work for all the initiatives that were taken after much deliberation and discussion! Through unconventional modes, we were able to pull off big achievements for the school, which seemed to be impossible at first, but as a team and with the help of our teachers, we came out to be stronger than ever! This year taught me a lot, from working on my communication, technological and organizational skills to implementing decisions and acting upon them. I discovered new dimensions of myself and I am very grateful to the Prefectorial Board for enabling this journey!

**Sanaa Najam (Cultural Secretary)**  
**XI-D**

The journey of Prefectorial board has been highly enriching for me. I got to work with a great team and learn a lot from each other. Prefectorial Board came out as a ray of sunshine in the dark times of the pandemic and I productively made use of this opportunity. Thanks to the teachers for guiding me through every obstacle and teaching me how to build sustainable relations. Taking charge of several activities fostered my leadership skills and made me master them. I may fall short of words to express my emotions and my gratitude for the opportunity I have received!

**Eishika Kochhar (Social Media Manager)**  
**XI-B**



## PREFECTS' SPEAK - MY TAKEAWAYS



I am blessed to have got an opportunity to be a part of the Prefectorial Board this year and contribute to it. This has assisted me in becoming the best and most productive version of myself. The extra responsibilities have contributed in making me more disciplined and sincere. I have learned the team spirit and have become more comfortable in expressing as well as voicing out my opinions. The way we all together tackled the challenges due to the ongoing pandemic really gave me a boost of confidence. The process of organization of events like 'Khushiyon ki Deepmala', 'Anti Bullying Campaigns' and 'Carnival Confetti' was splendid in itself and made me believe that anything is possible when you are determined and dedicated towards your goal. Overall, my experience working with all the members was a fruitful one and I would cherish these moments forever.

**Hiya Trehan (Prefect)**

**IX C**

I felt very happy when I became a prefect. My happiness had no limit. From Prefectorial Board, I have learnt good leadership skills. It was a wonderful experience being a prefect. I learnt to organise things in an efficient way. As part of Prefectorial Board, I discovered my new skills. I contributed in organising events like 'Khushiyon Ki Deepmala', 'Winter Carnival' and so on, I enjoyed working with other members. I will never forget the moment I became a Prefect and all the memories of Prefectorial Board.

**Hiya Gandhi (Prefect)**

**IX-A**



Being a part of Prefectorial Board was a joyful as well as fruitful experience to me. It helped me boost my confidence and brush my leadership skills. Working as a team helped me acquire a knowledge of the stance of other people and learn to coordinate with my team members. This experience of fun-filled learning gave me a sense of responsibility. Being a Prefect taught me how to be authoritative at the right time. It was a spectacular opportunity that helped me acquire a lot of new values and skills.

**Trisha (Prefect)**

**XI-B**



# MY TAKEAWAYS



My experience with the Prefectorial Board has been worthwhile. It has been a medium for me to step out of the pandemic blues and use the time productively. Every task that we were given was a venture that opened up a new world for us to explore. Even though the team has never met physically, it was rewarding to see our efforts shaping the major events of our school in the way we desired. Getting to interact and discuss ideas with the exuberant team added another feather to the cap. Being a part of this board has been a wonderful experience and is something that I would adore for years to come!

**Swasti Jain, (Vice-president)**

**XI-D**

Amidst the pandemic, I received an astounding opportunity and I was quite reluctant to apply because I considered being a prefect was a duty only limited to the school premises. I now realise that if I had let that opportunity pass by, It would've been my biggest regret.

Being a prefect, I've undertaken various projects and responsibilities due to which I've been fortunate enough to witness laughter and joy on the faces of young students while I just conducted an occasional activity or session. I've also faced obstacles as to succeed in my endeavours but I believe it to be a two year old experience.



**Priyanshi Sharma (Cultural Secretary)**

**XI-B**



This year when we all were sitting in our homes. I still managed to come out of my comfort zone through Prefectorial Board. This was my second time being a part of Prefectorial Board, first time when I became prefect was in 8th Class. I was so happy that day as I was a part of something special, this time too For me this was very special as this was a last chance in my School life to join Prefectorial Board and do something. This sense of accomplishment was even greater than before. Through every selection stage I was nervous that will I pass this stage? I worked with an amazing and hardworking team. Unlike last time this was something new. It was complicated and a little tough for us in the beginning but with our coordination & cooperation and with excellent guiding teachers we carried out immense works together. It improved me in many ways, I learnt many new things such as Leadership Skills, Social Interaction Skills, Managing Skills, it improved me.! As I participated in many events like 'Winter Carnival/Carnival Confetti', 'Virtual Ramleela', 'Anti-Bullying Campaign' and much more. Overall being a part of Prefectorial Board twice was and will be something to remember whole life. Remembering back will flood my brain with those sweet memories.

**Kapish Goyal (Prefect)**

**XI-A**

# MY TAKEAWAYS



Given the opportunity to be a part of The Prefectorial Board, back in September meant coming out of my comfort bubble for me but more considerably, it meant reigniting the flame within me which dimmed in the quarantine blues. And now, when I look back at the journey we shared, it definitely resurfaced the resilience and my spirit of alacrity towards my onus. I believe it will remind me every day that stepping away from 'familiar' and inviting change could prove to be a great decision.

Despite the challenges and discomforts, am grateful for the heads for bestowing their trust in me for such a prestigious stake, that further blessed me with a bag full of experiences and gripping deliberations with an inspiring team. This experience made sure that when I'll look back to this year of unprecedented times, my mind would flood with the thoughts of not what we have lost but of the opportunities we created from it. Then be it interacting with the junior classes or bringing the 4-day long Carnival Confetti to life or the late-night meetings. None of this, however, would have been possible without the understanding of our teachers who have been anchors of support for this Pandemic PB.

Purushotma Chhabra (President)

XI-C

"Leaders are not born but are made by their experiences in life". Being a part of the Prefectorial Board was a fruitful experience for me. This year during the pandemic, the tasks were more challenging. One of the major takeaway was to inculcate leadership qualities in the students through the mode of this virtual platform. Moreover, this year brought up an opportunity to discover our abilities and innovative ourselves. Despite the numerous obstacles in the pathway, with the guidance and support of the teachers, the board proved to be a huge success and accomplishment. I believe that I am blessed to be a part of this journey which gives me a never perishing experience for the lifetime.



Sunaha (Prefect)

XI-D



"Leadership is not just about preaching but also learning along with the team." Over my years in school I have been given wonderful values and taught a set of rules to abide by my teachers and family. This year I got a wonderful opportunity to practice the same and to be responsible for the above mentioned in our school ambience. As a part of every job is to solve problems I have had my fair share which on solving taught me some wonderful lessons of life that will last with me life long. I would like to thank all the teachers for respecting and appreciating me enough to choose me for this immense role. My fellow Prefectorial members have also been the perfect colleague anyone could wish for during the term as a prefect. Apart from that I have always believed in being the change I want to see in others, I hope I have set a good example.

Niyati Agarwal (social media manager)

XI-C