

BBPS GR ORGANIZES ANNUAL PLAY 2022 (HINDI)

On Saturday, 6 August 2022, the Dramatics Club of Bal Bharati Public School, GRH Marg presented the annual play in Hindi, *Nanhe Krantikari*, written and directed by the drama teacher of the school, Dr. Shri Ankush Sharma. Focussing on the presentation of an unsung warrior of the freedom struggle in context of the present-day world, the play marked the celebration of the glorious 75 years of India's independence and supported the Government's initiative of *Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav*. The insightful play showcased the school's commitment to facilitate holistic education, perpetuate Indian values and culture, while promoting global citizenship among the learners.

It may be noted here, that prior to the staging of the play, the Environment Club of the school held the *My Tree Campaign*, which is an initiative of the Satsang Foundation of the distinguished spiritual leader, popularly known as Shri M. Through this programme, the Foundation aims to promote environmental literacy amongst the young learners, the future citizens of the world. Two saplings were planted to mark the occasion and to commemorate the contributions of our two iconic stalwarts to the phenomenal growth of the Child Education Society (CES), the apex body of nationwide Bal Bharati Public Schools. These included the illustrious erstwhile President of CES, late Shri LR Channa; and the former eminent Advisor to CES, and the ex-Principal of the school, late Shri SK Bhattacharya.

The occasion was graced by the presence of the noteworthy 3-times Vashishta Sewa Medal awardee, Dr (Lt. Gen) C S Narayanan, HOD and Consultant, Department of Neurology, Research and Referral Army Hospital - as the Chief guest. Further, the presence of the eminent Sanskrit scholar, Dr. Jwala Prasad, Registrar, National school of Drama as the Guest of Honour also helped to enhance the significance of the occasion. Additionally, the august audience for the day also included the distinguished President of CES, Mr Nikhil Channa.

Addressing the audience, Shri Narayanan lauded the performance of the students, and praised the school for providing a platform to students to augment their creative and artistic abilities, and thereby contribute to the holistic development of its learners.

The school, in accordance with its commitment to fulfil the individual aspirations of all its learners firmly believes in the important role of theater in education. The captivating presentation on 6 August by 90 budding actors of

the school, was a part of the series of the enactments of this play showcased for students of class V to XII, to reinforce the spirit of patriotism among the learners. A photo-booth created in the amphitheatre with the backdrop of the Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav banner generated much excitement among the members of the school and the visitors alike.

Ms Vinita Dhawan, Vice Principal, proposed the vote of thanks. Giving due importance to the unstinted support rendered by the school Management as well as the inspiring guidance of the Principal, Mr LV Sehgal, she appreciated the tireless efforts and teamwork of the entire group, and the forthcoming support of the parents, that helped to make the production a grand success. She also highlighted the school's consistent endeavour to continue providing numerous opportunities, such as the play, to promote experiential learning and 21st century skills among the learners of the school.



