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**Dear Readers,**

*"The best way to predict your future is to create it, to be a student as long as you still have something to learn, and this will mean all your life." At BTSC, we'll make you experience a lot better. We want you to become wise, athletic and creative. We want you to pull the gear and let you be you. We know you have potential. We will help you to discover it.*

**Enjoy Reading!**

## 1<sup>st</sup> UNDER 19 ALL PAKISTAN BILINGUAL DECLAMATION CONTEST, 2015

Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS) had organized an **Under 19 All Pakistan Bilingual Declamation Contest** on November 8th, 2015. Distinguished colleges and universities, such as Government College University, Lahore College University, Forman Christian College, PAF Murree, Lahore Grammar School, Beacon House School System and many more, participated in this competition.

A jury of 8 judges (4 for English Declamation Contest and 4 for Urdu Declamation Contest) was on bench. BTSC team took part with **Hamda Farooq (XI O)**, **Maryam Nawaz (Inter I)**, **Gulnawaz (Inter II)** and **Bilal Shahid (XO)**. Maryam Nawaz, with her Urdu humorous speech, won the consolation prize and got a lot of appreciation from the hall. In the end, BTSC students approached the judges for their critique and learnt some positive points from the LUMS platform.





## PUNJAB OLYMPIC FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP



Punjab Olympic Football Championship was organized by distinguished schools from all over Punjab took part in this mega event. The matches were played in **Bahria Town Football stadium**. Bahria Town School & College (Sector C) competitors won the third position and received Olympic medals from the chief guests **Brigadier Ahad Muzaffar** and **Ch. Shujaat Hussain**.

**Faraz Mirza, Hassam Malik, Akhmas Balooch, Waqar, Naveed Afzal, Kashaan Masood, Rohan Amjad, Qaim Ali Shah, Atabeek Balooch, Ammar Nasir, Faraz Kareem, Abdullah Butt, Sajawal and Shamil** proved their work on the football field.

## PUNJAB OLYMPICS GYMNASTICS COMPETITION

Punjab Olympics Gymnastic Competition was held on November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at **Government College University**. Bahria Town School & College took part in the event along with other prominent schools of Lahore, such as Lahore Grammar School, Beaconhouse School System, LACAS, Salamat School System etc. BTSC students participated with its athletes, **Zainab Kamran (IXO)**, **Zara Kamran (VIII Red)**, **Aleena Hussain (VIII Red)**, **Umaima Kamran (Prep)**, **Ali Bin Farooq (IXM C)**, **Abdullah Javaid (IXM C)**, **Hamza Hassan (IXM C)**, **Ali Hassan (IXM C)** and **Afaan Nasir (IXMC)**. **Zara Kamran** achieved the second position and got a silver medal and a certificate.

## UMT ALL PAKISTAN MULTILINGUAL DECLAMATION, 2015

**University of Management Sciences and Technology** organized its 3<sup>rd</sup> All Pakistan Multilingual Declamation Contest. Speakers could speak in any of the six languages which had been approved by the judges. The event was held in two rounds. BTSC students, **Bilal Shahid (XO)**, **Maryam Nawaz (Inter I)** and **Gul Nawaz (Inter II)**, participated in this event. **Bilal Shaid** and **Maryam Nawaz** qualified for the final round and got fifth position among sixty institutions from all over Pakistan.

## SHAREEF EDUCATION COMPLEX DECLAMATION CONTEST

**Akhmas Balooch (Inter II)** and **Bilal Shahid (XO)** participated in the English Declamation Contest held on 11<sup>th</sup> November'2015 at **Shareef Education Complex**. **Akhmas Balooch** won the second prize and a certificate and proved that Bravians were second to none.



## FROLYMPICS'15

**Froebel's International School**, Lake City organized a sports fest from 20th till 22nd November. Sixteen renowned schools of Lahore participated in it. Bahria Town School and College (sector C) won the Best School Trophy. Tug of war, Badminton, Basketball, Gaming, Cricket, Football, Table Tennis were contested by Bravians.

**Fraz Mirza** won a Gold Medal with his team in football and was awarded with a certificate of 'Player of the Tournament' as he scored 9 goals. **Naveed Afzal, Faraz Karim, Rohan Amjad, Ammar Nasir, Waqar Khan and Abdullah Anjum** played well in the tournament.

**Asghar Malik** won Gold Medal in badminton against Froebel's and was also awarded with another Gold Medal for the **Best Smasher of the Tournament**. **Abaan Anjum and Rohan Amjad** won Gold Medals in gamin g.

Under the captancy of **Hassan Akram**, the cricketers won the Silver Medal. **Player of the game, Hassan Dar**, was awarded with a Gold Medal and a certificate. He scored the highest runs in cricket.

In Tug of War Bravians achieved second position. They won the Silver Medal. Still to win was Basketball, in which our talented players won the Bronze Medal.

Overall Team captain was **Asghar Malik (Inter II)** and **Fraz Mirza (XM D)** assisted him as vice-captain. They both received the Winner's Trophy for the Best School.

Bravians were trained by our sports coordinator, **Mr. Arshad Qamar**, for this mega event. He had trained the boys with latest sport practices and techniques. His contribution to our sports is endless.

## GIRLS COLLEGE - PARENT TEACHER MEETING

In order to keep the parents informed about the academic performance of their daughters and discuss ways and means to improve their keenness in studies, BTSC organized a Parent Teacher Meeting on 7th November, 2015. The faculty briefed the parents about the academic performances of their daughters. In the PTM, the teachers evaluated the progress of the students. The college rules and regulations were explained to the parents.

The honorable Principal of the college, Dr. Nosheena Saleem told the parents to take responsibility of their children particularly during their home study hours. The upcoming events and the exam policy were also discussed.

The parents appreciated the efforts of the administration and expressed their satisfaction at the efforts of school management which is keen to enhance the moral fiber of their children and is trying its best to inculcate confidence in the students.





Girls College held a Bake Sale for charity purpose on November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015. By the Grace of Allah Almighty, our bake sale went off extremely well, even beyond our expectations. We were able to sell all food items in just half an hour. We collected quite a substantial amount of money for charity. The Social Welfare Club arranged this event with the collaboration of teachers and students. We hope to continue this kind of programmes for the noble purpose to support the deserving and needy people.



## BRAIN OF BTSC



One's brain power improves when it is used, just as one's physical strength grows with exercise. The human brain is amazing. It functions 24/7. It functions right from the time we are born and only stops when we die. The Brain of BTSC is a competition that provides a platform to the students to open their brains and reach their goals.

The Brain of BTSC was held in all the campuses on 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2015. The winners of Brain of BTSC are as follows:

### **GIRLS CAMPUS JUNIOR**

**1st Position:** Nawal Waseem - V Purple - Tipu House

Musfirah Ahmad - V Green - Iqbal House

### **GIRLS CAMPUS SENIOR**

**1st Position:** Eman Aleem - VI Green - Tipu House

### **BOYS CAMPUS**

**1st Position:** Saeed Taha Ali Naqvi - V Aqua - Tipu House

**1st Position:** Muhammad Inaam Tahir - VIII Yellow - Iqbal House

### **ORCHARD CAMPUS**

**1st Position:** Meerub Salman - V Maroon - Jinnah House

**1st Position:** Saleh Abdullah Aliyan - VIII Maroon - Jinnah House





# اسراو کے ہاتھوں میں ہے اقوام کی تقدیر ہر نہر ہے ملت کے مسرت در کاسترا ALLAMA IQBAL DAY

### ORCHARD CAMPUS

Iqbal Day was celebrated on 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2015 at Orchard Campus with national zeal, fervor and enthusiasm. The students gathered in the auditorium to observe the 137<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of their National poet in a befitting manner and to pay homage to him.

A grade V student in a pensive mood adorned the stage, posing as Allama Iqbal. Students performed on Iqbal's poems. There was a very informative slide show on Iqbal's life and achievements. Posters highlighted Iqbal and his philosophy were pinned up to motivate the students. The programme started with the recitation of Holy Quran by student of grade VI.

An act was performed on '**Pahar and Gulehri**' by students of Grade VI and VIII. An eloquent Urdu speech was also given by a Grade V student. A musical performance on Iqbal's Nazm '**Ya Rab Dil-e- Muslim ko**' was appreciated by the students.

A musical act was presented by students of Grade I and II on Iqbal's Nazm '**Chand aur Taray**' with great spirit. Some of the splendid works of Iqbal are also part of the national curriculum which preaches virtues, such as helping others in need.

Students of Grade VIII took active part in reading some excerpts from Iqbal's poetry which clearly showed that we need to break the invisible shackles of subservience and learn to live like a self-respecting nation.

Later addressing the students, our coordinators congratulated the children for maintaining a high standard of discipline throughout the programme, and the staff for assisting to produce a well-structured and meaningful event. We must all cherish and uphold the dignity envisaged in the works of the great Allama.



## GIRLS CAMPUS JUNIOR

"Nations are born in the hearts of the poets, they prosper or die in the hands of the politicians." ALLAMA IQBAL DAY was celebrated in the Junior School with enthusiasm and vigour on 12th November, 2015. It was a colourful show of brilliance, ability, excellence and finesse. Students performed tableaux, songs and poetry recitation. A play was also performed on one of the poems of Allama Iqbal. Speeches in English and Urdu were also delivered by the students. A quiz competition was also held and gifts were given to the students who answered the questions correctly.

## BOYS CAMPUS

A tribute to Allama Muhammad Iqbal was paid by the students of grade VIII in the auditorium. The students presented a short play. Verses from the Holy Quran were recited by **Muhammad Taha** and **Dildar Mustafa** recited a na'at. Iqbal's '**Shikwa**' and '**Jawab e Shikwa**' were recited by **Ahmed Mustafa** and **Shaz Khan**.

A documentary with slide show was presented by **Rohab Ahmed** and **Mohammad Maemoon Farooq**. Different characters from '**Shikwa**' and '**Jawab e Shikwa**' came on stage and performed their roles. '**Kalam e Iqbal**' was sung by **Dildar Mustafa**, **Aftab**, **Mian Abdullah** and **Muzammil**. Whirling **Dervash** performance was performed by **Mattahar Malik**, **Kashaan Masud**, **Momin Akbar** and **Usman Ijaz**.

In the end **Shaheer Malik** of grade V gave a message of Allama Iqbal to young generation in his poetic verses.





# LEARNING WITH FUN



## ORCHARD CAMPUS

### Interview Session For Promotion Of Urdu Language

An interview session took place at the School to promote Urdu Language and to highlight its importance. Urdu is a part of our cultural heritage. Urdu has become a source of expression, feeling, thoughts and aspiration and this should be cultivated among the minds of our younger generations as well. The main purpose of conducting this activity was to make students aware that our National language serves as a mean of communication and is a binding force between all Pakistanis irrespective of the class they belong.

Aya Baji's interview was taken by the students of Grade VIII. Our gardener and transport in charge also took active part in giving the interview to Grade VI. Interview of guard was also taken by Grade VII students.

Urdu plays a vital role in building the character of an individual as well as a nation. Languages bring closer Pakistanis to each other and they create a sense of harmony among the people.

## GIRLS CAMPUS JUNIOR

### Book Marks Making

Students of Grade V participated in Book Marks Making Activity. They prepared beautiful and colourful bookmarks which were displayed for all to see. The library staff also got a good collection of bookmarks for the library.

# PRESCHOOL

## POEM SINGING COMPETITION

A Poem Singing Competition among the kindergarten students was arranged by the music teachers. Such competitions not only encourage kids to take part in extracurricular activities but also bring forth their hidden talent.





## RECREATIONAL WEEK

A Recreational Week was celebrated from Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> Oct to 27<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2015. It started with a visit to the Farm House by Montessori students on 20<sup>th</sup> October. The next day Play Group toddlers visited Bird's Park where as Prep class students visited Wild Life Park on the same day. A trip to Wild Life Park was arranged for the Nursery Class students on 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct and to the Safari Zoo on 27<sup>th</sup> of the same month.



## 'D' PARTY

To make letter recognition fun for the young minds of Nursery Class students a 'D' Party was arranged for them.

## COLOUR DAY

6th November was a colour day for both levels; Blue Day for Play Group and Nursery Class, meanwhile Montessori students enjoyed their Purple Day.



## IQBAL DAY

This year, on 9th November, Montessori and Prep class students prepared a morning assembly presentation in memory of our great poet and philosopher, Dr Muhammad Allama Iqbal. The skit and performance by participants were worth watching.

## AUTUMN PICNIC

Students of Montessori enjoyed a seasonal autumn picnic on 11th November. Soon after it, students of Class Prep had an autumn picnic in the school premises. A fruit basket decoration competition was held among the mothers; first three position holders were crowned.

