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BCM SCHOOL CHANDIGARH ROAD FOUNDATIONAL STAGE NATIONAL PET DAY



National Pet Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm at BCM School Chandigarh Road Foundational Stage. The day was designed to create awareness among young learners about love, care, and kindness towards animals through engaging and creative activities.

The Nursery students joyfully created a dog's face by pasting ears, eyes, popsicle sticks, and nose, enhancing their fine motor skills and creativity. LKG students crafted adorable rabbits using paper plates and cutouts, which encouraged their imagination and artistic expression. UKG students enthusiastically made fish using hand impressions in an aquarium drawing, making the activity lively and interactive.

The activities not only fostered creativity but also instilled a sense of empathy and responsibility towards pets and animals. The day was filled with excitement, learning, and joyful participation by all students.

SHOWCASING EXCELLENT STRATEGIC SKILLS

An Open District Chess Competition was held on 5th April 2026 at BCM Arya Lalton Kalan, with enthusiastic participation from students of various schools.

Kanish Mittal of Class IV-G showcased excellent strategic skills and secured the Third Position in the competition. His achievement brought pride to the school and reflected his dedication and talent.



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ORIENTATION PROGRAM FOR CLASS XI – A STEP TOWARDS A BRIGHT FUTURE



The new academic session began on an enthusiastic and inspiring note with the successful conduct of the Orientation Program for Class XI students. The session aimed to warmly welcome students into a new phase of their academic journey and provide them with clarity, motivation, and direction for the year ahead.

The session aimed to ignite curiosity and interest among students towards the dynamic fields of business and marketing. Focusing on introducing students to the dynamic world of business, management, and marketing. The session was designed to be interactive, engaging, and thought-provoking, ensuring that students felt comfortable, confident, and excited about their subject choices.

Students were given insights into:

The meaning and scope of Business Administration and Marketing

The importance of these subjects in real-life and career building

Various career opportunities such as entrepreneurship, management, digital marketing, branding, and more

Current market trends and future prospects

To make the session lively and memorable, a blend of interactive discussions, real-life examples, and fun activities was incorporated. Students actively participated, shared their thoughts, and explored their interests, making the session truly student-centered.

The orientation also emphasized the importance of:

Developing communication and leadership skills

Building confidence and creativity

Adopting a practical approach to learning

The program concluded on a highly positive note, with students feeling motivated and eager to embark on their academic journey. It not only provided them with valuable knowledge but also inspired them to think beyond textbooks and explore the real world of business.

Overall, the orientation was a great success, laying a strong foundation for a productive and exciting academic year ahead.

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“INSPIRING YOUNG MINDS: TED-ED PROGRAMME INTRODUCTION SESSION”

The school proudly conducted an engaging and inspiring TED-Ed Programme Introduction Session for a select group of students, marking the beginning of an exciting journey of ideas, creativity, and confident expression.

The session aimed to introduce students to the essence of the TED-Ed programme, which focuses on nurturing public speaking skills, critical thinking, and the art of sharing meaningful ideas. The selected participants were guided on how this platform empowers them to explore their passions, develop their unique voice, and present their ideas effectively to a wider audience.

The session also guided students through the registration process for the TED-Ed programme, ensuring clarity about the steps involved and encouraging active participation.



ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR XII MEDICAL STUDENTS

An orientation programme was conducted for the students of Class XII Medical by Retired Col. Amarjeet Singh. The session was highly motivational and aimed at guiding students on how to achieve their goals with focus, discipline, and proper planning.

Col. Amarjeet Singh shared valuable insights from his real-life experiences, which helped students understand the importance of hard work, consistency, and positive attitude. He emphasized that success is not achieved overnight but through continuous effort, dedication, and self-belief.

One of the most engaging parts of the programme was an activity demonstrating how to balance different subjects effectively. Through this activity, students learned practical ways to manage their time and give equal importance to all subjects without feeling stressed. The activity helped students understand that proper planning and balance are key factors in academic success.



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The speaker also motivated students to set clear goals, stay focused, and avoid distractions. He encouraged them to relate their studies with real-life situations so that learning becomes more meaningful and interesting.

Overall, the orientation programme was very inspiring and beneficial for the students. It boosted their confidence and provided them with practical strategies to achieve their academic and career goals. Students actively participated and appreciated the session as it helped them connect theoretical learning with real-life experiences.

AI AND YOUNG MINDS: A SILENT SHIFT PARENTS MUST NOTICE

Artificial Intelligence is no longer a distant concept—it is shaping the everyday lives of children. From learning tools like ChatGPT to content platforms such as YouTube, young minds are growing up in a world where answers are instant and interactions are increasingly digital. While this transformation brings efficiency and knowledge, it also introduces subtle emotional challenges that often go unnoticed.

Today's children are more informed and technologically skilled than ever before. However, this digital comfort sometimes comes at the cost of deep thinking, patience, and real-world social interaction. With AI providing quick solutions, the habit of questioning, reflecting, and emotionally processing experiences is gradually declining.

For parents, the challenge is not just managing screen time—it is understanding what lies beneath it. Emotional needs have become less visible. A child may appear engaged on a device but may actually be feeling isolated, anxious, or disconnected. The gap between parents and children is widening, not due to lack of care, but due to lack of insight into this digital environment.

Moreover, children often turn to screens instead of conversations. This reduces emotional expression, making it harder for parents to identify stress, insecurity, or loneliness. The illusion of independence created by AI can further prevent children from seeking guidance when they truly need it.

The solution does not lie in restricting technology completely, but in balancing it with human connection. Parents must stay aware, communicate openly, and observe behavioural changes with sensitivity. Simple conversations, shared time, and emotional availability can bridge the growing gap.

AI will continue to evolve, but the emotional foundation of a child still depends on human understanding. In this rapidly changing world, the greatest responsibility of parents is not to control technology—but to remain connected to their child beyond the screen.

“As AI shapes the future of young minds, let human connection shape their hearts.”



Sandeep Singh
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