

Bhavan Vidyalaya, New Chandigarh

Annual Report 2024–25

Bhavan Vidyalaya, New Chandigarh, a proud and dynamic extension of Bhavan Vidyalaya, Chandigarh, continues to thrive as the third campus under the esteemed aegis of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Chandigarh Kendra. Embodying the rich values and educational excellence of its parent institution, the school remains steadfast in its mission to deliver quality education that nurtures both intellect and character.

In the academic session 2024–25, the school further strengthened its commitment to holistic development by offering a vibrant array of academic and co-curricular opportunities. Students were encouraged to explore, express, and excel in diverse fields, allowing their creativity and individual strengths to flourish.

With each passing year, Bhavan Vidyalaya, New Chandigarh has cemented its place as a beacon of progressive education within the Bhavan's family, particularly in the northern region. Guided by the ethos of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan and in alignment with CBSE guidelines, the school continues to set benchmarks in academic rigour, innovation, and inclusive growth.

Report on the Achievements and Performance of the School (Bhavan Vidyalaya, New Chandigarh) during the Academic Year 2024-25:

Students' Achievements

National-Level Achievement:

- **Dhairya Narula** of Class IX showcased exceptional marksmanship by qualifying the **National Shooting Championship in the 10m Air Pistol event**. Competing in both the Sub-Youth and Youth categories, he achieved an impressive score of 542 out of 600 and has been selected to represent India at the international level.

Representation at National Level:

- **Shams Tabrej** of Class VIII A and **Arzoo Chahal** of Class VII A qualified for the national-level competition in the CBSE Regional Science Competition and exhibited their project- **Smart-Food Expiry Labels** on 29th-31st January, 2024 at Amity International School, Gurugram.
- Two students, **Bhavya Gupta** of Class IX and **Durvish Bansal** of Class VI, participated in the Robotics for Good Youth Challenge India 2024 and were among the Top 15 national finalists out of 220 school teams exhibited their project on 18th October 2024 at the Pragati Maidan at New Delhi.

Sports Achievements at the Punjab Inter Zonal/District Level

Many of our students excelled in the competitions at both Punjab Inter Zonal/District levels, in Chess, Badminton and Football.

Student's Name	Class	Level	Achievement
Shreyashi	VII	District Level	Gold medal in Kho Kho (U-14) team games
Shivansh	VI	State level	Gold medal in boxing
Tvisha	IX	District level	Gold medal in Taekwondo (U-17)

Co-Curricular Achievements

Demonstrating creativity and perseverance, 47 students from our school participated in the **National Young Author Fair** organised by **BriBooks**, successfully publishing a total of 58 books.

This is in addition to the various other Inter and Intra School Achievements in Co-Curricular Activities.

Inter-School Achievements

Student Name	Class	Achievement
Arzoo Chahal	VII A	First Consolation Prize at the Exhibition at Govt Museum and Art Gallery
Mukund Kabeer Anand	VI B	His artwork was one of the top 50 entries in Punjab in State-Level Poster Making Competition on Energy Conservation
Arzoo Chahal Shams Tabrej Advik Sinha Farhan Khan	VII and VIII	1st Runners-Up Trophy at TECHNOVA 1.0, cash prize of ₹2500 organised by St. Soldier's School, Panchkula
Pranvi Mehta	VI A	First Prize in Safar-E-Shahadat Inter-School Declamation Competition organised by Guru Teg Bahadur Public School, Chandigarh

Malvika Raj Negi	IX A	First Position in 'Book Wizards' at Elysian Inter-School Literary Competition organised by The Knowledge Bus School, Kharar
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Milestone Moments

CBSE Affiliation

Our School has achieved **a significant milestone by obtaining CBSE affiliation** in the academic year 2024-25. This achievement marks a new chapter in the school's journey towards academic excellence, ensuring quality education aligned with the national curriculum framework.

Installation Ceremony of the Interact Club

The **Installation Ceremony of the Interact Club** marked an important step in **developing leadership and responsibility** among students. The Club was formally installed under the **aegis of the Rotary Clubs of Chandigarh and New Chandigarh, with Shri R.K. Saboo Ji, Past Rotary International President, and Shri Madhukar Malhotra, an eminent Rotarian as our guiding mentors.** The event saw the newly elected Office Bearers from Classes VI to IX, take an oath to uphold their duties with integrity and dedication. This ceremony symbolised their commitment to serving the school community and leading by example in various social and community initiatives.

Affiliation of the Early Act Club with Rotary:

Our school proudly **affiliated its EarlyAct Club (Classes III to V) with the Rotary**, fostering leadership, empathy, and social responsibility among young students. This initiative encourages them to engage in community service projects, instilling values of teamwork and compassion from an early age.

Annual Prize Distribution

The **First Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony**, a landmark event for the school, was held **to honour the intrinsic value of every child in academics, sports, and co-curricular activities.** Celebrating outstanding achievements, students were presented with trophies, certificates, Sponsored Awards, and the prestigious **BVB Special Incentive Awards** as a testament to their dedication and perseverance.

First International Trip To Japan

Three students of Class VI-B, Rababinder Singh, Navya, and Jason along with the **Principal, Ms Inderpreet Kaur**, participated in the school's **first international educational trip to Japan.** They explored **Tokyo, Kyoto, Osaka, and Hiroshima**, visiting iconic sites like **Mount Fuji, Hiroshima Memorial Park, and the National Museum of Emerging Science and Innovation.** The **school exchange programme** provided a platform for cultural interaction, giving them valuable global exposure and a deeper appreciation of different cultures.

Special Initiatives

The Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Management is always conscientiously working towards value addition to our curricular and co-curricular programs

Initiative	Description
Evening Sports Academies (w.e.f October 2024)	In partnership with TIDA, our school is proud to offer evening sports academies, providing students with opportunities to develop their athletic skills and talents outside regular school hours. Introduced on popular demand from parents, these academies cater to students residing primarily in New Chandigarh, offering training in football, dance, skating, and martial arts. The programme encourages physical activity, teamwork, and healthy competition among our students.
Without Walls (w.e.f April 2024)	Without Walls' was a unique educational program for Class 5 that fostered lifelong learning, curiosity, and exploration . Through interactive audio-visual aids and associative learning, students developed a broad knowledge base, critical thinking, and effective communication skills.
Karadi Path (w.e.f April 2025)	The Karadi Path, an English language enrichment program , follows an intuitive, immersive approach to language learning, similar to how children acquire their mother tongue. It integrates music, actions, reading, and storytelling to enhance pronunciation, fluency, and vocabulary without direct grammar instruction . By implementing this program for Classes 1 and 2, the school aims to provide an engaging learning experience that builds confidence and creativity.

Academic Result and Awards:

- The school has been consistently garnering commendable results, achieving 100% pass percentage.
- Through the academic session, students were observed and assessed on a range of **scholastic and co-scholastic parameters** for which they were acknowledged and awarded **through Achiever's and Scholar's Badges and Certificates of Appreciation**.
- The First Batch of Class X will be appearing for the CBSE Board Exam in February 2026.

School Events

Technovation 2024

Our school successfully hosted its **first-ever Inter-School Science and Robotics Competition, Technovation 2024**, with the aim of giving **impetus to the fields of AI, robotics, and science while inspiring a spirit of scientific inquiry among students**. The two-day event witnessed enthusiastic participation from **13 prominent schools of the Tricity**, with students competing in exciting challenges such as **Design X, Bot Blitz, AdCraft, and Pitch Perfect**. The competition provided a platform for young innovators to showcase their creativity, problem-solving skills, and technical expertise.

Art Workshop and Art Exhibition

BVNC Art Workshop 2.0, themed **'Painting a Better World,'** was held on Sept 27-28, 2024. Through creative expression, students explored social issues like environmental conservation, inequality, and mental health, drawing inspiration from the **United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals**.

Cyclothon and Walkathon under the Fit India Initiative

On 2 February, the school hosted a Cyclothon and Walkathon under the **Fit India Initiative**, promoting health, mindfulness, and cancer awareness. Students participated with enthusiasm, embracing an active lifestyle and community-driven initiatives. The event also featured a yoga session, awareness campaigns, and inspiring talks by **Dr Divyesh Kumar Anand**, Additional Professor of Radiotherapy and Oncology at PGIMER Chandigarh, and **Mr Abhishekh Singh Shekhu**, an internationally renowned Indian paracyclist.

Annual Parents' Day Celebrations

The school **hosted** its **Annual Parents' Day Celebrations** across different grade levels, showcasing the creativity, energy, and talents of its students. With the aim of **100% participation**, the event provided every child with the opportunity to take centre stage, and be a part of the celebration.

For **Nursery and Kindergarten**, the event featured **"The Magical Kingdom"** and **"Enchanted Garden"** respectively," highlighting kindness, environmental consciousness, and human connections.

For **Toddlers and Pre-Nursery**, **"Happy Hoppers' Hoopla"** was a fun-filled Field Day with races, drills, and performances, promoting movement, teamwork, and joy.

For **Classes I to III**, **"Dastaan-e-Bharat"** brought history to life through mesmerising performances, celebrating India's rich heritage and cultural diversity.

For **Classes IV to VI**, **"Fitness Fusion Fest"** blended health and fitness with cultural harmony, featuring yoga, Zumba, Taekwondo, and the Prize Distribution Ceremony for the 3rd Annual Athletic Meet.

Each event was a vibrant display of students' enthusiasm and the school's commitment to holistic growth and development.

Giving Back to the Society

The school actively **instils values of generosity, gratitude, and social responsibility** in students through **various initiatives**. Throughout the academic year, they have contributed to society in meaningful ways, making a positive impact on the lives of others.

- **Charity begins at home:** Pre-Primary students **donated toys, stationery, and clothes** to the school's support staff.
- **Honouring the Men & Women in uniform:** The **Interact Club** sent **Diwali sweets worth 1,50,100** to soldiers at the borders as a token of appreciation.
- **Supporting the Elderly:** Students **visited Akal Old Age Home**, spending time with the residents and sharing moments of joy.
- **Supporting Armed Forces:** **₹20,440** was raised on **Armed Forces Flag Day** for the welfare of defence personnel and their families.

Holistic Development and Experiential Learning

Aligned with the NEP, the school emphasises holistic and experiential learning to develop real-world skills and critical thinking. This approach ensures deeper understanding beyond textbooks and fosters overall growth.

Category	Details
Socially Useful and Productive Work (SUPW)	Hands-on community service and skill-building activities to develop life skills, empathy, and teamwork. For example, Sandwich Making, Tying of Shoe Laces etc.
Clubs	Student clubs including Cookery, Quiz, Dance, IT, Oratory, Music, Art, STEM, AI, Robotics, Theatre, and Sanskara for hands-on learning.
No Bag Day Activities	Interactive learning through role plays, mathematical games, and art integration to enhance subject understanding. For example, Newspaper Designing (depicting the events of French Revolution), An Excursion to the Sewage Treatment Plant
Educational Visits & Excursions	Adventure camps, nature walks, and educational trips to develop teamwork, resilience, and life skills.
Library Activities	Initiatives like 'Drop Everything and Read,' book reviews, bookmark making, and 'Vocabulary Wall' to promote reading and critical thinking.

Sanskara Activities	Celebration of national and cultural festivals such as Independence Day, Republic Day, Diwali, Eid, and Gurpurab to foster unity and respect for traditions.
Special Assemblies	Themed assemblies on festivals and national events, performances, and role-plays to promote inclusivity.
Sports	Professional training in Skating, Taekwondo, Football, Basketball, Badminton, Kho Kho, Chess, Yoga, Carrom, and Table Tennis to build discipline and fitness.
Co-Curricular Activities (CCA)	Competitions in music, performing arts, visual arts, science, literature, and languages to nurture creativity, teamwork, and excellence.

Empowering Minds: Workshops for Students

Workshop Title	Details	Conducted By	Classes
Soliloquy Workshop	<u>Impetus to public Speaking</u> Introduction to soliloquy and its use in drama	Ms. Mehma & Ms. Apoorva	VII-IX
Compassionate Citizen - Humane Education	Understanding animal compassion, dog behaviour, bite prevention, and rabies awareness	Peedu's People	VI-VII
STEM Innovation: 3D Printing	Interactive session on 3D printing, live demonstrations	Mr. Mitesh Chahar (Stratified 3D)	VII-IX
MAT (Mental Ability Test) Workshop	Enhancing logical thinking and reasoning skills	Mr. Manit Jain	VIII-IX
Cracking Maths Workshop	Number theory and mathematical problem-solving techniques	Ms. Hemlata	VIII-IX
Science & Technology: Physics Workshop	Concepts of light as energy, scalar & vector quantities, velocity, time, gravitational potential energy	Mr. Ramandeep	VIII-IX

Stress Management Workshop	Coping strategies for stress and emotional well-being	Dr. Gurpreet Kaur	All classes
Oral Hygiene Workshop	Importance of dental care and oral health maintenance	Dr. Gurpreet Kaur	All Classes
First Aid Workshop	Training in treating cuts, burns, and common injuries	Dr. Gurpreet Kaur	All Classes
Wellness and Adolescent Education Workshop	Awareness about menstrual health and hygiene	Ms. Apoorva, Ms. Neena, Dr. Gurpreet Kaur	IV-X
Session on Dr. Homi Bhabha	<u>Men and women of eminence in the field of science</u> Life and contributions of Dr. Homi Bhabha, inspiring scientific pursuits	Dr. Alok Goel	VII-IX

Empowering Educators: Workshops and Training Programs

The school organized various workshops and training programs to empower teachers with innovative teaching methods, technological advancements, and essential life skills.

These sessions covered topics such as

- Design Thinking
- Artificial Intelligence
- Data Literacy
- Phonics
- Career Assessments
- Student Portfolios
- Multimodal AI
- Life Skills
- Experiential Science Learning

In alignment with professional development requirements, all teachers have successfully completed **50 hours of training** as mandated by CBSE, ensuring they stay updated on best

practices and are equipped to provide students with engaging and effective learning experiences.

Various Committees for Staff and Students Welfare

Various Committees have been constituted to augment the Safety and Well-being of the Staff and Students of Bhavan Vidyalaya, New Chandigarh during the Academic Year 2024-25:

1. School Managing Committee
2. Statutory Committees in schools:
 - i. POCSO (Protection of Children from Sexual Offences) Committee
 - ii. Sexual Harassment Committee for Protection of Women/Girls
 - iii. Grievance Redressal Cell
 - iv. Anti-Bullying and School Discipline Committee
 - v. Health and Wellness Committee
 - vi. Disaster Management Committee
 - vii. Tuck Shop Committee
 - viii. Library Committee
- These committees facilitate compliance, accountability and effectiveness in various aspects of school governance and operations.
- These help the school comply with relevant laws and policies governing school education.
- They also ensure that the interests of various stakeholders including students, parents, teachers and the community are involved in the decision-making process for the welfare of the students.
- Overall, statutory committees play a crucial role in promoting good governance and overall effectiveness of school management and administration by conducting frequent meetings and overlooking all operations under their purview.

Development in School Infrastructure:

The school has made notable strides in upgrading its infrastructure to provide students with world-class facilities. The following additions were made during the current academic session:

- **AI Robotics Lab**
- **Physics Lab**
- **Chemistry Lab**
- **Biology Lab**
- **Psychology Lab**

- **Seminar Hall**
- **Basketball Court**

Furthermore, the school is in the process of expanding its infrastructure including the following:

- **A 1200-seater Auditorium**
- **A swimming pool**
- **Indoor badminton Court**
- **A rooftop skating rink**

Contribution of BOSS:

The alumni organisation of Bhavan Vidyalaya, Chandigarh, Bhavan's Old Students Society (BOSS), has long been an integral part of its legacy, actively engaged in meaningful ways to give back to its alma mater. They continue this tradition at the New Chandigarh campus, further strengthening their bond with the school community. A few of their ventures in the last session were:

- **BOSS** has instituted an award **for all-round excellence** in our school, recognising outstanding student achievements.
- The **judges** for our **first-ever inter-school competition were invited from BOSS**, bringing their **entrepreneurial & technical expertise** to the event.

Among them was **Mr. Keshav Garg (the President of BOSS)**, **Mr. Siddharth Mahim Bansal (Principal Architect, Studio Build Environment)**, **Mr. Mitesh Chahar (Founder, Steratified Technologies. Chandigarh)**, who shared their insights and experience, enriching the competition through their valuable perspective.