



## **BHAVANS PEARL WISDOM SCHOOL – AL AIN**

### **PRINCIPAL’S ANNUAL REPORT – 2019-20**

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Namaste and A very good evening to everyone!

Respected **Chairman, Sri NK Ramachandran Menon**, Smt. Sudha Ramachandran, **Vice Chairman Sri Sooraj Ramachandran**, Director Bhavans Middle East **Smt. Divya Ramachandran**, teachers, dear students, parents, prospective parents and all our well-wishers.

I feel really honoured to present the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual report of Bhavans Pearl Wisdom school- Al Ain for the academic year 2019-2020. First and foremost, I would like to thank God Almighty for all the blessings showered upon us.

#### **Bhavans Pearl Wisdom School- Al Ain**

**Kulpati K.M Munshi** founded the Bhartiya Vidya Bhavan in the year 1938 to inculcate the ageless message of Faith, Self-Discipline and Dedication. To carry the legacy forward, In the year 2006, **Mr. N K Ramachandran Menon** established Bhavans Middle East in Kuwait. At present Bhavans Middle East has a training centre and 8 schools. **Bhavans Indian Educational School, Kuwait; Jack and Jill- Kuwait; Bhavans Smart Indian School Kuwait, Bhavans Private International School, Abu Dhabi, Bahrain Indian School-Bahrain , Bhavans Al Saad Indian School Al Ain, Bhavans Pearl Wisdom School- Al Ain**, our new venture in Dubai, **Bhavans Pearl Wisdom School -Dubai** and **Wise Indian Academy Ajman**, which is academically managed by Bhavans Middle East.

**Bhavans Pearl Wisdom School (BPWS)**, Al Ain, is an English Medium K-12 school recognized by Abu Dhabi Department of Education and Knowledge (ADEK) and is a part of the Bhavans Middle East Group of institutions **started to function on 21st April 2019** with the classes from Kindergarten to Grade 4. BPWS believe and respect all cultures of all religions and communities and promote understanding and appreciation of their valuable heritage, culture and values.

At Bhavans Pearl, we set standard and goals for ourselves and strive to achieve them- be it in the area of Academics, co-curricular activities, discipline, leadership and more.

## **ACADEMICS**

I wish to begin with our performance on the academic front. Achieving academic excellence is at the heart of our endeavours as educators. We believe that excellence in academics is the hall mark of our school, as a good institution.

BPWS always strive for excellence and provides high quality education, thereby enabling the students to become global citizens who can provide leadership for future. The school also provides a holistic education experience that ensures high standards of academic excellence complemented by a wide range of co-curricular activities. Its student centric and value- based education equip the students with relevant 21st century skills and competencies.

### **1. Curriculum**

School **curriculum rationale** is successfully prepared and exhibited in the school premises. Even though school follows CBSE curriculum, the school has established a successful process of **curriculum development**, review, modification and its implementation to meet the needs of our students. This process is done in three phases in an academic year.

### **2. Department level programmes**

All the depts. in Pearls were successful in preparing and implementing verities of programmes including annual reading programme to enhance the academics in our school.

### **3. Assessment system and student attainment**

BPWS could establish an effective assessment system which ensure stress free examination, which reduce the burden on our students. The system of result analysis is robust at our school and the analysis of student's attainment in 2019-20, based on the school-based assessments conducted till January 2020 shows that our school's over all academic performance is **76.5% and** our Target for the overall academic performance for the academic year

2020-2021 is **82%** and this is where we wish to take the school within the next few years.

#### **4. Quality assurance in teaching**

All the efforts have been taken to ensure quality in teaching. We could successfully establish vigorous process of teacher's lesson observation which is digitalised. **Number** of lessons were observed focusing modern, child centered, creative and activity-oriented teaching approach, high quality lesson planning and the constructive feedback was given to the teachers for the further improvement in their performance.

40 hours of free **Remedial programme** called 'Extra coaching' classes were organised for slow learners as well as gifted and talented students from June to Jan 2020.

#### **STUDENT'S ATTENDANCE**

Average student **Attendance from April to January is 94%**. Our target for 2020-21 is **96%**. All Students usually arrive *at school and to lessons* on time. To promote the regular attendance, certificate will be issued for those students who have 100% attendance every year.

#### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS**

In keeping with the school's policy of continuous upgradation of knowledge and skills of our teachers, a series of professional development sessions were organised in the academic year 2019-20.

**Teachers Academic orientation** session was conducted on 19<sup>th</sup> April 2019 for all the teachers to enhance their knowledge about the plan of functioning of the new school and to acquaint themselves with the school curriculum and other programmes.

Other PD sessions included sessions on **Base Line Assessment (BLA) and Assessment system** -conducted on 19<sup>th</sup> April, PD session on the usage of **BENQ interactive panel** – a latest **German classroom technology** gadget installed as an effective classroom resource, *Training on learning management system, Session on*

*preparing Year Plan, Unit plan and lesson plan, and session on school operational plan, Session on child protection policy, Behaviour management and discipline policy* were also conducted.

Session on Identification and support for students with learning disabilities was taken by **Ms. Geeta Pillai**, SENCO, Bhavans Abu Dhabi, Session on psychological support for students by **Ms. Archana, Psychologist**, Session on Stress free education by **Ms. Sindhu, Faculty of psychology** were organised on 14<sup>th</sup> May. A series of PD sessions were organised on UAE **school inspection framework** and the *Process of Self Evaluation*. In short, **40 hours** of compulsory Professional development sessions were organised for all the teachers within the span of 11 months.

Now, the annual report on Co- Curricular Activities conducted from April to January will be given by our students of Primary section.

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### **CCA ACTIVITIES**

In addition to the strong academics, BPWS offer wide range of CCA activities during this academic year which includes lots of events, celebrations, sports and arts competitions, Bhavans fest and Bhavans kinder fest and club activities etc. The students of the school are divided into four different houses, **'SPARTANS'**, **'KNIGHTS'**, **'TROJANS'**, **'SAMURAI'** and various house wise activities and competitions were conducted.

**1. Earth day:** The students of KG and Primary section observed world earth day on 22<sup>nd</sup> April to sensitise our students towards their role in global environmental challenge.

**2. International workers day:** Also known as world labour day was celebrated on 1<sup>st</sup> May to acknowledge the devotion and contribution of workers across the world

**3. EID UL ADHA** was celebrated on 11<sup>TH</sup> June, with various cultural programs to mark the event.

**4.Mother's Day:** Was celebrated on 12<sup>th</sup> May to show their love, respect and affection to their mothers, Special Mother's Day cards were prepared by the children.

**5.International day of families:** was celebrated on 15<sup>th</sup> May to create and reemphasis the importance of our families

**6.World telecommunication day:** was celebrated on 17<sup>th</sup> May with the theme 'Bridging the gap'.

**7. Anti-terrorism day** was observed on 21<sup>st</sup> May in memory of the former Indian Prime minister Sri. Rajiv Gandhi.

**8. Colours week** was celebrated from 26<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> May in KG section as a part of the teaching learning process.

**9. Best out of waste** activity was conducted in KG section on 26<sup>th</sup> May

**10.** Safe environment for better tomorrow- Students and teachers of BPWS celebrated **world environment Day** with great zeal day on 5<sup>th</sup> June.

**11.Anti child labour** day was celebrated on 13<sup>th</sup> June with an incredible skit by the students of primary section.

**12.Father's Day** was celebrated in an innovative way on 16<sup>th</sup> June Students along with their fathers made dish in their kitchen.

**13. Teachers day** was celebrated with great spirit on 5<sup>th</sup> September. Students organised several events to entertain their teachers.

**14. International literacy day** was celebrated with great fervour on 17<sup>th</sup> November to highlight the importance of being literate and educated.

**15. A space quiz programme** was conducted on 8<sup>th</sup> September in order to create in space technology and awareness

on Mission Chandraayan 2. Director Ms.Divya Rajesh awarded the winners.

**16.Onam** was celebrated with great passion and exuberance on 10<sup>th</sup> September. Verities of cultural programmes were organised by the students and teachers.

**17. Hindi Diwas** was celebrated with exhilaration on 14<sup>th</sup> Sept.

**18. Bhavans Junior sculpture day** was conducted in KG section on 16<sup>th</sup> Sept to promote learning, creativity and imagination.

**19. A quiz programme** was organised on the occasion of **world ozone day** on 16<sup>th</sup> Sept.

**20. Role play on community helpers** – was organised by the KG section on 12<sup>th</sup> Sept. Children came dressed up as the community helpers and spoke a few words about them.

**21. International day of peace** was observed on 21<sup>st</sup> Sept.

**22. Kids with their stories** – Story telling event was organised in KG on 26<sup>th</sup> Sept and students enacted the stories in front of their friends, teachers and parents.

**23. Gandhi Jayanthi** was celebrated with great passion on 2<sup>nd</sup> October with various cultural programmes and competitions.

**24.Vijayadashami** was celebrated with great spirit and devotion on 8<sup>th</sup> October. A **sangeetharchana** titled **ragamrutham** was conducted by the teachers and students. The auspicious day also witnessed the commencement of Bhavans Kalakshethra classes.

**25. World habitat day** was conducted on 7<sup>th</sup> October

**26. Viswa chhathra Diwas** (world student's day) was celebrated on 15<sup>th</sup> October

**27. Look alike day** was conducted in KG on 17<sup>th</sup> October and students of KG section dressed up as different characters and performed various dance performance.

**28. Character week** was celebrated from 20<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> October. Various programmes were organised to inculcate the value of six pillars of character.

**29. United Nations day-** UN day was conducted on 24<sup>th</sup> October

**30. Rashtriya Ekata Diwas-** National Unity Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm on 31<sup>st</sup> October to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

**31.** On the auspicious occasion of **Diwali celebration**, BPWS organised Dyuti 2019 with great devotion. Various cultural programmes were staged by the students, teachers and parents.

**32. Heritage walk-** Students with teachers visited UNESCO's world heritage site – Al Qattara Heritage centre at Al Ain on 3<sup>rd</sup> November as a part of heritage walk.

**33. UAE national flag day** was observed on 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov, with various activities and competitions in addition to the official flag hoisting ceremony

**34. Flower day** was celebrated in KG on 7<sup>th</sup> November.

35. Students presented an enthralling performance on '**Varnotsav**' organised by IFCA Al Ain at Zayed Central Library Auditorium.

**36.Children's Day** was celebrated with great ardour and joy on 14<sup>th</sup> November with varieties of programmes organised by the teachers to entertain our students.

**37. National Anti -bullying week** was organised in line with the direction of MoE from 18<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> November with varieties of programme including poster making, presentations by the students, campaigns, reading session on friendship and tolerance.

**38.** Students of Primary section **visited Al Ain zoo** on 21<sup>st</sup> November as a part of their education field visit.

**39. UAE national day** was celebrated with great spirit and enthusiasm on 28<sup>th</sup> November with varieties of events, programmes and competitions.

**40. A transport exhibition** was organised by the students on KG section on 27<sup>th</sup> November

**41. Commemoration day** was observed on 28<sup>th</sup> November with great spirit.

**42. World Human Rights Day** was celebrated on 10<sup>th</sup> December to create awareness on human rights.

**43. A puppet show** was organised by the students of KG section on 12<sup>th</sup> December

**44. Christmas** was celebrated with great passion on 12<sup>th</sup> December with varieties of colourful programmes.

**45. Pravasi Bharatiya Divas (NRI Day)** was observed on 9<sup>th</sup> January 202 by honouring a veteran senior doctor Dr. Sudhakaran

**46. Pyjama Day** was celebrated in KG on 14<sup>th</sup> Jan to inculcate the value of sharing.

**47. Annual Sports meet** was conducted for KG on 16<sup>th</sup> Jan and for Grade 1 to 4 on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan. Sports day for parents also conducted on the said date.

**48. Hindi Utsav** Al Ain zonal level was organised at our campus by Indian People Forum under the patronage of Indian Embassy on 17<sup>th</sup> Jan

**49. Netaji Subhash Chandrabose Jayanti** was celebrated on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan

**49. Indian Republic day** was celebrated with great spirit on 26<sup>th</sup> Jan

**50. Emoji day** was conducted in KG on 28<sup>th</sup> Jan

**51. Vishwa Hindi divas** was celebrated on 29<sup>th</sup> Jan to promote skills in Hindi language

**52. Martyr's Day** was observed on 30<sup>th</sup> January

### **PROMOTION OF HEALTH AND SAFETY AT BPWS**

- 1. World safety day** was celebrated on 28<sup>th</sup> April to promote safety of every individual at our school. School OSH team conducted a demo session for students and teachers.



2. **International nurse's day** – was celebrated on 12<sup>th</sup> May. Students honoured the school nurse by preparing a special card.
3. **Fire drill** were conducted on monthly basis from the month of April onwards.
4. **World anti-tobacco day** was observed on 31<sup>st</sup> May.
5. **World blood donor day** was observed on 16<sup>th</sup> June
6. Eat healthy to stay healthy – To stimulate the importance of healthy eating, **sandwich making day** was held on 23<sup>rd</sup> June at our KG section
7. **Cleanliness is next to godliness** – A session by the school nurse was organised to promote the awareness of personal hygiene and cleanliness.
8. **International Yoga day** was celebrated with great enthusiasm on 24<sup>th</sup> June. All the students, teachers, office staff and principal attended a yoga session led by Mr.Giri Nath -our beloved parent
9. **OSH session** – To enhance the knowledge on Health and Safety, a session was organised by our school OSH team.
10. **World first Aid day** was conducted on 15<sup>th</sup> Sept.
11. Healthy heart- Healthy life – **World heart day** was celebrated on 29<sup>th</sup> October to create awareness on heart diseases and its risk factors.
12. **Transport safety** is utmost important for all. A session on school transport safety was organised for all the students.
13. **World handwashing day** was conducted on 15<sup>th</sup> October. The school nurse together with teachers demonstrated the technique of handwashing for entire school.
14. A special **orientation session** was organised for all the drivers and conductors on school transport safety.
15. Burjeel Health care centre conducted a **medical camp** for all the parents and teacher during the open house.
16. **Cancer awareness programmes** was organised on 11<sup>th</sup> November
17. School took great initiative to start the health club named '**Pearl Burjeel Health Club**' in partnership with VPS

healthcare. The club was inaugurated by Dr.Arun Menon (Regional Director, VPS Health Care) on 18<sup>th</sup> November

18. **World diabetics day** was observed on 28<sup>th</sup> November under the banner of Pearl Burjeel Health Club.
19. Free health check by the paediatrician was organised under the banner of Pearl Burjeel health Club on 25<sup>th</sup> January.
20. An awareness session on **Novel corona virus** was taken by the school nurse on 4<sup>th</sup> Feb.2020

### **BHAVANS FEST AND BHAVAN'S KINDER FEST**

Keeping the competitive spirit in mind and to encourage students to use their full potential and talents, BPWS organised Bhavans Cultural fest called **Bhavans fest** for primary section and **Bhavans Kinder fest** for KG section. Verities of Competitions were conducted for different categories of students and the results of these competitions were published as circular on weekly basis and the photos of the winners were published in the school newsletter.

There were 45 competitions for conducted as a part of Bhavans fest and 32 competitions conducted as a part of Bhavans Kinder fest.

### **BHAVANS COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Students and teachers distributed 150 breakfast kits for the labours of a labour camp on the occasion of **World End Hunger day**. It was a great success since our parents took great initiative by sending the food with their kids.

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### **PARENT SATISFACTION SURVEY**

A parent satisfaction survey was conducted on 19<sup>th</sup> October 2019 to measure the level of satisfaction of our students and parents on 18 parameters. The Result was published in the December issue of our newsletter.

Overall **78% parents are very satisfied** and 20% of the parents showed normal level of satisfaction.

## **SCHOOL NEWSLETTER AND MAGAZINE**

The school Monthly Newsletter -**Bhavans Pearl** and School Annual Magazine is the window to the activities of the school. Monthly newsletter is published on 10<sup>th</sup> of every month at our website. The school magazine widens the knowledge and helps in developing the power of writing of the budding writers. It also highlights the achievements of the school. First issue will be release today.

## **BPWS IN SOCIAL MEDIA**

You can find us in the following social media, and we request you to encourage our activities in these social media platforms.

**Facebook :** [bhavanspearlalin@gmail.com](mailto:bhavanspearlalin@gmail.com)

**Twitter:** [bhavanspearlwisdom@gmail.com](mailto:bhavanspearlwisdom@gmail.com)

**Instragram:** [Bhavans\\_pearlwisdom](#)

## **OUR PROUD PARTNERS**

Within a short span of time, we could establish effective Educational partnership with **Abu Dhabi University** to organise Professional development programme for teachers and career development sessions for students in future. Thanks to Mr.Mousa Abed Al Mahmoud (Abu Dhabi University).

We are also associated with **Burjeel Medical Centre of VPS Health care** group as health partner for Bhavans Pearl Wisdom School family, with special focus on Pearl's Burjeel Health Club. Thanks to Mr.Nousheer Alam, Centre Manager Burjeel Medical centre and Mr.Shan Mohanan Pillai, Marketing manager, Burjeel Medical Centre for their immense support.

We also have partnership with **NMC Hospital** Thanks to Ms.Krithika Rai, HR Manager NMC Hospital Al Ain .

We have **Orthoplus** hospital in Al Ain as our very active health partners thanks to Mr.Essa KV, Marketing Manager of Orthoplus hospital.

Additionally, school is also associated with and **Indian People Forum (IPF)** to organise various activities and programme in Hindi

for our students. Thanks to Dr. Nilkamal Joshi, Coordinator, Indian People Forum, Al Ain

## **CONCLUSION**

Many milestones have been achieved in this academic year and we know that many have to be achieved. We at BPWS continue our unceasing efforts to mould the young minds into the well-balanced personalities with confidence.

This report is a sincere and humble attempt to showcase Pearl's progress for last 11 months in terms of achievements and activities during this academic year and to share some of our prospective plans.

On this memorable occasion as we recount our achievements and success with pride and happiness, I would like to dedicate whatever we could achieve to our beloved students and to the committed effort of a committed team of teachers and other staff of Bhavans Pearl Wisdom School. I thank our management team for their wholehearted encouragement and support. Let me take this opportunity to thank the Abu Dhabi Dept. of Education and Knowledge for all their guidance and support.

I believe that Bhavans is a vibrant learning community with an excellent reputation. The spirit of cooperation between children, staff and parents, is crucial in developing partnerships for improvement and success. We take this opportunity to commit ourselves to do our best to provide quality education for our student community. We seek the blessing from the God Almighty to help and guide us in the future in the right direction.

I would like to conclude by quoting Bhavans motto –

आ नो भद्राः क्रतवो यन्तु विश्वतः (Let noble thoughts come to us from every side.)

Thank you