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A word from the Principal



Dear Students, Parents & Staff members,
What a marvelous journey this session has been so far!

Congratulations to our entire school community for filling our campus with so much enthusiasm, creativity and determination. At Birla Open Minds, we've always believed that true learning happens when curiosity meets purpose. Gaining knowledge is only the first step; the real magic happens when our students use that knowledge to inspire, guide and lift up those around them.

Looking back at these past few months, two events truly showed me what our students are capable of. Back in June, we held our **Investiture Ceremony**. Watching our new Student Council step up to accept their badges was a proud moment for all of us. However, it was reminded to them that day, leadership isn't about holding a title or wearing a sash. It's about listening, taking responsibility and standing up for your peers. The choices our student leaders make in the hallways today are preparing them to lead with integrity out in the world tomorrow.

That spirit of leadership took center stage again when we hosted **BIRLA MUN** (BIMUN 2026). The energy on campus was electric. With more than 300 delegates stepping up to debate pressing global issues, draft resolutions and defend their positions, the school was buzzing. Let us carry this momentum forward.
To all our students: keep asking questions, keep challenging ideas respectfully, and never underestimate the power of your voice.
Education is the key that unlocks endless potential, and every milestone we achieve at Birla Open Minds International School brings us one step closer to raising compassionate and visionary global citizens.

Warm Regards
Ms. Nishi Rana
Principal



From the Vice Principal's Desk

Compassion – A Value We Live By

Dear Parents and Dear Students,

When we think about education, we often think about lessons, examinations, achievements and the skills children develop along the way. But there is another part of education that is equally important—learning how to be a good human being. Compassion is one such value that we hope our children will carry with them, both in school and beyond.

"Kindness begins with noticing."

In a school, compassion can be seen in very simple moments. It may be a child helping a friend who is struggling with a lesson, making space for someone who feels left out, or simply asking, "Are you okay?" when a classmate seems quiet.

I remember a simple incident that beautifully reflects this. During lunch, a child noticed that a classmate had forgotten to bring his lunch. Without drawing attention to it, she quietly shared her food with him. The next day, the boy came to school with an extra sandwich and said, "I thought someone else might need it." It was a small gesture, but it showed how kindness can inspire kindness.

Let us raise children who not only dream of making a difference, but also understand that sometimes, that difference begins with something as simple as being kind. "Compassion begins where the heart listens."

Best wishes,

Ms. Sunita Kapoor

Vice Principal



From the Headmistress's Desk

Holistic Education: Shaping Confident Learners for Life

As we welcomed our little learners to a new academic year at BOMIS Bandlaguda, our school campus once again came alive with laughter, curiosity, and boundless energy. I hope our students and their families had a refreshing summer break, filled with joyful moments and cherished memories.

While the children enjoyed their holidays, our dedicated team of educators returned to school on 1st June, eager to prepare for another year of meaningful learning, growth, and discovery. At Birla Open Minds, we believe that every successful academic year begins with empowered teachers. Before welcoming our young learners, our focus is on strengthening ourselves as educators through purposeful reflection, collaboration, and professional learning.

Together, with the unwavering support of our dedicated teachers, parents, and the entire school community, let us make this academic year a journey filled with wonder, meaningful experiences, and countless opportunities for our tiny tots.

Warm regards,

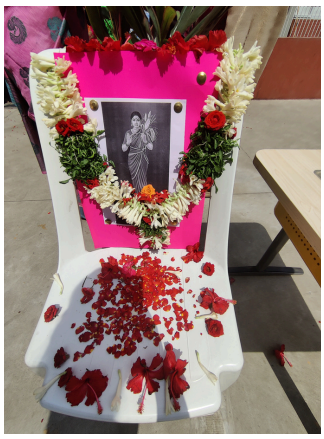
Ms. Narmada

Headmistress

TELANGANA VAIBHAVAM

BOMIS Bandlaguda proudly celebrated Telangana Formation Day, on 02 June 2026, with great enthusiasm. The event featured soulful folk songs, inspiring speeches and a heartfelt poem presented by our Telugu teachers, showcasing the rich culture, heritage and spirit of Telangana.









WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY



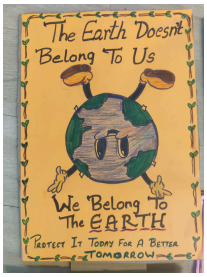
Science Department of BOMIS Bandlaguda conducted a special assembly to mark the occasion of World Environment Day on 5 June 2026. The assembly featured a thought-provoking skit and an inspiring speech by the teachers, along with an engaging environmental quiz, fascinating lesser-known facts about nature, the Word of the Day and current environmental news updates.

The event concluded with a heartfelt pledge by the staff to save Mother Earth, conserve natural resources and work towards a greener and more sustainable future.

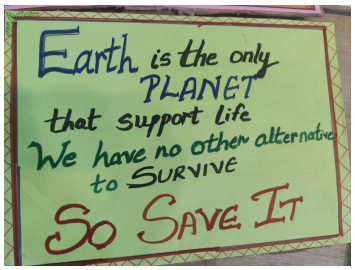


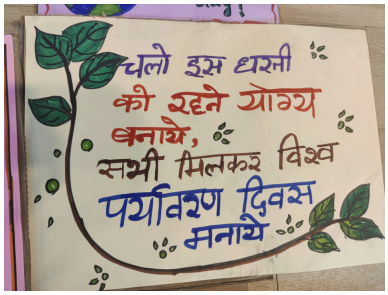












BOMEL Connect

On June 11, 2026, our teachers participated in the Birla Open Minds Education Limited (BOMEL) Induction Program, a dynamic professional development initiative designed to strengthen innovative teaching practices, deepen pedagogical understanding and align educators with the vision of holistic learning. The enriching sessions focused on learner-centric methodologies, classroom excellence, collaboration and continuous growth—equipping our educators with the skills and confidence to create engaging and meaningful learning experiences for every child.















AAROGYA

BOMIS Bandlaguda celebrated International Yoga Day on 1 June, 2026with enthusiasm and active participation from students and teachers. The programme included yoga asanas, breathing exercises and meditation sessions that highlighted the importance of physical and mental well-being. The event encouraged students to adopt yoga as a part of their daily routine for a healthier and more balanced lifestyle.







































INVESTITURE CEREMONY

BOMIS Bandlaguda hosted the Investiture Ceremony 2026–27 with great pride and dignity, formally inducting its newly elected Student Council on **04 July, 2026**.

The ceremony commenced with a splendid Guard of Honour presented to our respected Principal Ms. Nishi Rana, by the school march-past contingent. Addressing the gathering, the Principal warmly welcomed the proud parents, congratulated the newly elected student leaders, and encouraged them to embrace their responsibilities with integrity, confidence, and dedication.

The solemn Oath of Office was administered as Head Boy Bhavesh, Head Girl Rakshitha, and the newly inducted Student Council members pledged to uphold the values and ethos of the school while leading by example.























FIRST STEPS

Our little Nursery stars stepped into their classrooms with smiles, curiosity, and excitement as they began their new journey. **18 June, 2026** was filled with warm welcome activities, interactive games, fun songs and engaging experiences that helped the children feel comfortable, confident, and happy in their new learning environment.

















FIRST STEPS

Our K1 little learners returned to school with cheerful smiles and boundless enthusiasm after the summer break on **18 June, 2026**. The first day was made extra special with fun-filled welcome activities, interactive games, music, and creative experiences.



















SMART BITES



Healthy habits start early, and our K1 tiny tots proved just that!
On **14 July, 2026**, our little learners enthusiastically participated in a Healthy Fruit Salad Activity, bringing freshly chopped fruits from home. Dressed in adorable chef hats, our young chefs joyfully mixed colourful, nutritious fruits to prepare a delicious and wholesome fruit salad.





EXPRESSIONS

Our tiny tots from the pre-primary wing celebrated World Emoji Day on **17 July, 2026** with boundless enthusiasm by expressing a variety of emotions through fun facial expressions and sharing how they were feeling. From happy and excited to surprised and playful, every little face beautifully brought emojis to life!









NUTRI BITES

Healthy eating became a fun-filled learning experience for our K2 little learners during the Healthy Snack Activity on **20 July 2026**. Students brought finely chopped vegetables and healthy ingredients. Under the guidance of their teachers, they mixed the ingredients together to prepare a colourful and nutritious snack.















HEART STRINGS

A day filled with love, laughter and cherished memories! Our Pre-Primary wing celebrated Grandparents Day on **18 July, 2026**, with great warmth and joy, honouring the special bond between grandparents and their grandchildren.

The celebration began with a heartfelt welcome, as grandparents were greeted with flowers and delightful surprises. Dressed in their finest attire, they enthusiastically participated in a series of engaging activities. Our tiny tots stole the show with their adorable dance performances, while the highlight of the event was a graceful ramp walk by grandparents.

































MONSOON MAGIC

The joyful spirit of the monsoon came alive as our Nursery to K2 tiny tots participated in the delightful "Monsoon Magic" activity on **22 July, 2026**. Dressed with excitement and endless smiles, the little learners hopped across cloudy footprints, floated colourful paper boats in water tubs, and enthusiastically took part in fun rain-themed activities.

The engaging hands-on experience encouraged sensory exploration, enhanced motor skills, and sparked creativity while helping children embrace the beauty of the rainy season through play and learning. It was a day filled with laughter, imagination, and unforgettable monsoon memories! The little learners explored how rainfall occurs through a fun science experiment by pouring water onto cotton clouds to observe the rain-making process. They also enjoyed sailing paper boats, splashing down the water slide, bursting water-filled balloons, and twirling around with vibrant umbrellas. From hopping their way to balloon bursting, sailing colourful paper boats, exploring the rain-making process, splashing with delight on the water slide, to twirling their umbrellas with big smiles, every moment was filled with laughter, learning and endless excitement.






















GARDENIA

Van Mahotsav was celebrated on **02 July, 2026** with great enthusiasm. Students and teachers participated actively in the tree plantation drive. A short talk was given on the importance of trees and how they help in reducing pollution, providing oxygen and protecting our environment. Students of Grade 1 & Grade 2 planted saplings and took a pledge to protect trees and keep our surroundings green and clean.

Learning Outcome: Students were able to understand the value of trees, develop a sense of responsibility towards nature and adopt eco- friendly habit in their daily life.









SALADIA

Our Grade 1 students participated in a Healthy Salad Activity on **July 24, 2026**, bringing freshly chopped fruits and vegetables from home. Wearing adorable chef hats, our young chefs joyfully mixed colourful, nutritious ingredients to prepare a delicious and wholesome salad.

Through this fun hands-on experience, students learned the importance of healthy eating, balanced nutrition and making smart food choices from an early age. Activities like these inspire our learners to embrace healthy habits while enjoying the process together.













SPANDAN



As part of the Inter-House Competition, Grade 1 students participated in a section-wise Group Poem Recitation on **30 July, 2026**, with great enthusiasm and confidence. Their expressive voices, lively actions, and captivating facial expressions brought the poems to life, showcasing their creativity, teamwork, and stage presence. The young performers impressed everyone with their confidence and won the hearts of the judges with their delightful presentations.

















SECOND GRADE



NUTRI BITES

Our Grade 2 students participated in a Healthy Snacking Activity on **17 July, 2026**, learning the importance of making nutritious food choices for a healthy lifestyle. They proudly brought a variety of wholesome snacks, explored the benefits of balanced eating, and understood how healthy food fuels their bodies and minds. The engaging activity encouraged students to adopt smart eating habits while making nutrition fun and enjoyable.









BATTLE OF COSTUMES

BOMIS Bandlaguda proudly organized the House Competition – "Battle of Costumes: Drape Your Culture, Wear Your Pride | Dress the Globe" for Grade 2 students on **20 July, 2026**. The activity celebrated the rich cultural diversity of different Indian states, helping children appreciate the beauty of our traditions and heritage. Our little learners confidently took to the stage, dressed in vibrant traditional attire, and beautifully represented their chosen states through enthusiastic performances. The event was a wonderful blend of learning, creativity, confidence, and cultural pride.

























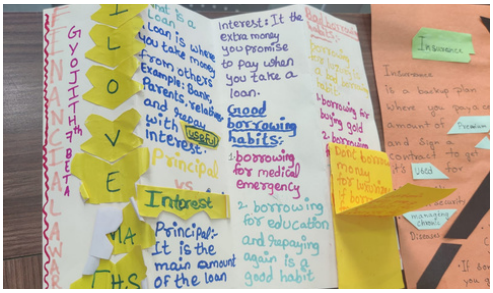




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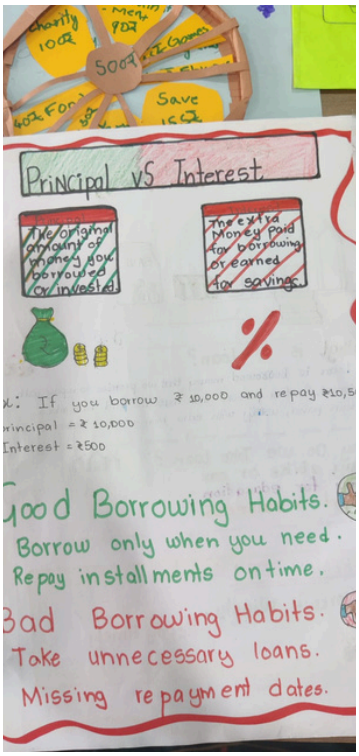
As part of their activity-based assessment in Financial Literacy, Grade 3 to Grade 8 students participated in a Barter System activity on **03 July, 2026**. They experienced how people exchanged goods and services before the invention of money by actively bargaining and trading items with their classmates. The activity made learning fun while helping students understand the value of negotiation, communication and the importance of financial literacy in everyday life.





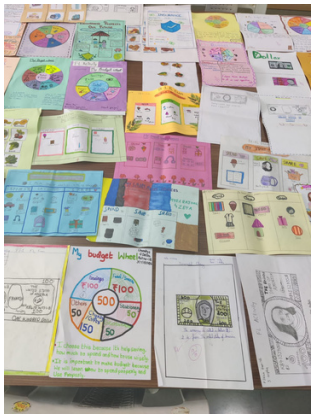


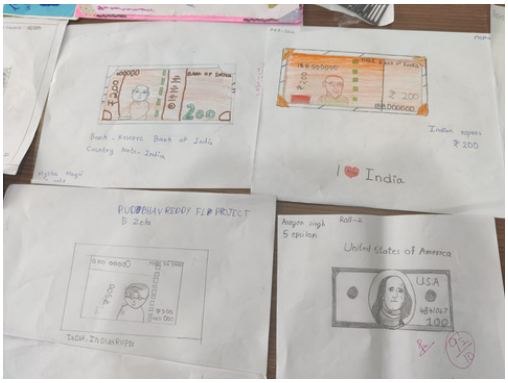
















PRAGYA

On 21 July, 2026, Grade 3 students explored समानार्थीशब्द (Synonyms) through an engaging art-integrated learning activity. To make the concept more interactive and memorable, the Hindi teachers prepared word-shaped props related to each vocabulary word.











BAAL BHAVAN

As part of their Hindi lesson Baal Bhavan, **Grade 4** students participated in a vibrant, hands-on activity that celebrated creativity and artistic expression. On **22 July, 2026**, they crafted beautiful idols and figurines using clay and play dough, designed colourful rangolis and painted traditional diyas.







PETRICHOR

Students of **Grade 3** welcomed the monsoon with a delightful Paper Boat Activity on **24 July, 2026**. They enthusiastically folded colourful paper boats and set them afloat in water, watching them sail with excitement and joy. This hands-on activity sparked creativity, enhanced fine motor skills and made learning a fun-filled experience while celebrating the beauty of the rainy season.






MAITRI: INTERSCHOOL COMPETITION

A proud moment for the BOMIS Bandlaguda family!
Our talented students showcased their creativity, innovation, and teamwork at the Inter-School Competition "Maitri" for students of Grades 3–5, centered around the theme "Sustainability, Sovereignty & Synergy" on **09 July, 2026**.
Our young champions made us proud with their outstanding achievements:





🥇 **Science (Aerospace Challenge) – 1st Prize**

- Parth Parekh (Grade 5 Sigma)
- Vanshita K. (Grade 5 Sigma)
- Yukthika Reddy (Grade 5 Sigma)

♻️ **Craft – Innovate from Waste – 1st Prize**

- Ruzain (Grade 5 Gamma)



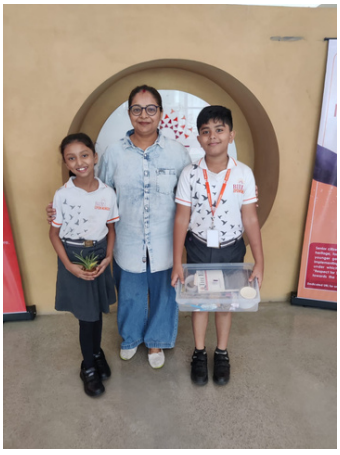


🥈 **Math Relay Challenge – 2nd Prize**

- Reyansh Singh (Grade 5 Eta)
- Hridyansh (Grade 5 Gamma)
- Pandiri Jaanvi (Grade 5 Delta)

🥉 **English – "A Letter from My Village" – 3rd Prize**

- Garvit Agarwal (Grade 5 Eta)



🌿 **Hindi – "The Clean-Up Kingdom" – Consolation Prize**

- Aanya Tanwar (Grade 5 Sigma)
- Shaurya Kapoor (Grade 5 Epsilon)
- Raj Mukherjee (Grade 5 Epsilon)
- Suhail (Grade 4 Alpha)
- Kriarj (Grade 4 Gamma)
- Saransh Singh (Grade 6 Zeta)
- Shantanu (Grade 4 Epsilon)
- Shivaay (Grade 4 Epsilon)
- Suhani (Grade 5 Zeta)
- Saarvin (Grade 4 Gamma)

Heartiest congratulations to all our winners for their remarkable performances!



LeadX: The Leadership Boot Camp

BOMIS Bandlaguda organized a Leadership Boot Camp on **15 July, 2026**, for the newly elected Student Council 2026–27 to nurture their leadership potential and prepare them for their responsibilities.















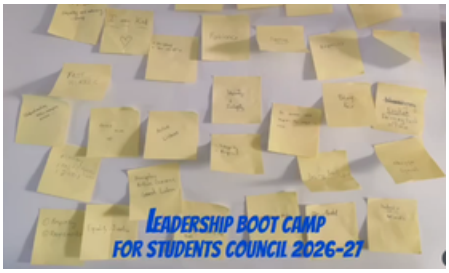










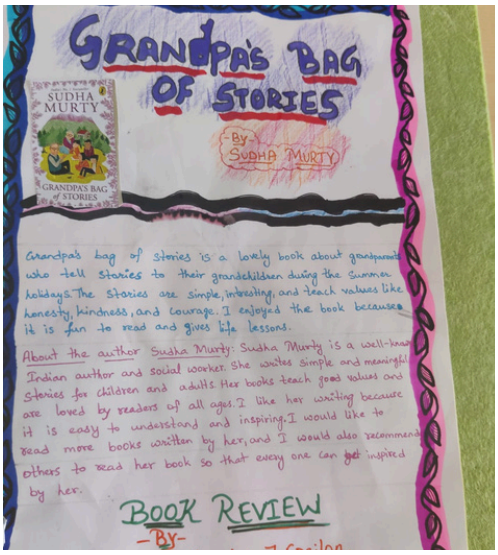


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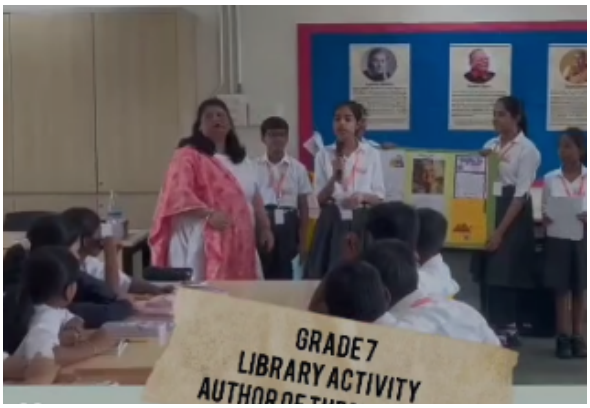
Author of the Month – Sudha Murthy

Instilling a love for reading, **Grade 7** students participated in the "Author of the Month", Library activity, on **21 July, 2026**, featuring the celebrated author Sudha Murthy.

After reading her inspiring books, students creatively presented their book reviews on vibrant chart papers, showcasing their understanding and appreciation for her timeless stories. They confidently shared their insights and proudly displayed their work in the school library, making it a vibrant space of literary exploration.

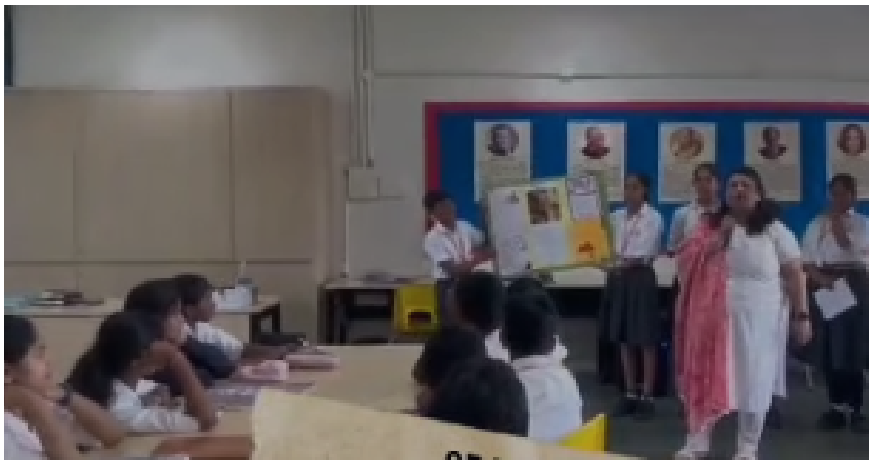
















Career Pathways with Univariety

To help students gain clarity in choosing the right career path, an interactive Career Guidance Session was conducted on **11 July, 2026**, by Mr. Rama Krishna Boddu, a seasoned mentor and trainer from Univariety. The insightful session was attended by students and parents of Grades 9, 10 and 11. Through practical insights and expert guidance, Mr. Boddu addressed career choices, higher education opportunities, and the importance of informed decision-making.



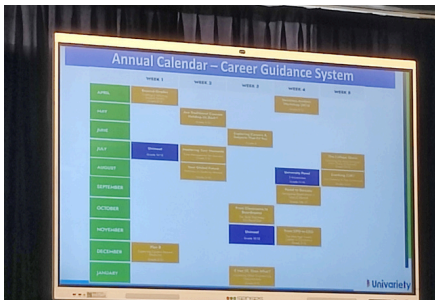








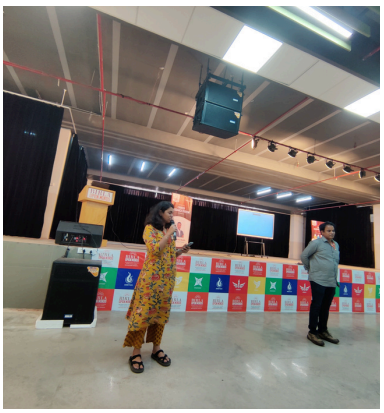












MASTERSTROKE

To celebrate World Chess Day, BOMIS Bandlaguda organized an exciting Inter-House Chess Competition on **20 July, 2026**, bringing together young minds to showcase their strategic thinking, concentration and problem-solving skills. The competition witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, who displayed remarkable patience, sportsmanship and tactical brilliance with every move.























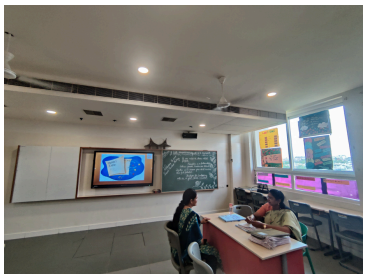






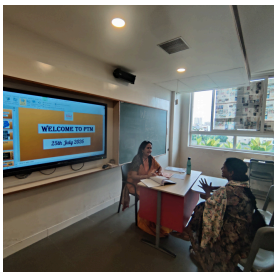
CONNECT @BOOKVERSE

On **25 July, 2026**, BOMIS Bandlaguda successfully conducted the Parents-Teacher Meeting (**PTM**), providing a valuable platform for parents and teachers to discuss students' Periodic Test performance, academic progress and overall development. The interactive session fostered meaningful conversations, enabling parents and teachers to work together in guiding every child towards success.









BOMIS Bandlaguda hosted a vibrant **Book Fair** on **25 July, 2026,** to inspire a love for reading among students. With an exciting collection ranging from early learning books and activity books to storybooks, hobby books, and much more, the fair truly had something for readers of every age and interest.










FUTURE INNOVATORS

On **28 July, 2026**, it was a proud moment for BOMIS Bandlaguda as our talented young innovators- **Jaisukh Reddy (8 Alpha), Rayansh Jella (8 Beta) and Abhinav Krishna (9 Beta)** showcased their brilliance at the **World Robot Olympiad (WRO) India Regional Championship 2026**. Our students designed and presented an innovative rover prototype capable of detecting structural damage in historical monuments, contributing towards their preservation and conservation & secured 3rd place among 12 participating schools in the Junior Category. The Principal, Ms Nishi Rana congratulated the future innovators on their remarkable achievement and wished them success in the National Round.









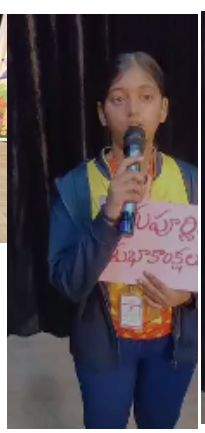


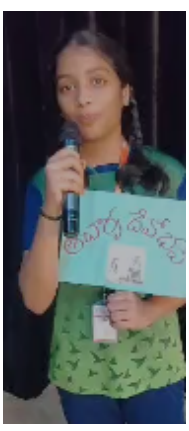


GURUVANDAN

BOMIS Bandlaguda proudly celebrated Guru Purnima on **29 July, 2026**, in the special morning assembly where students presented a thoughtful skit, poems and shlokas on Gurus.





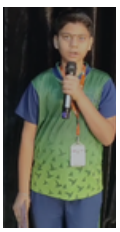














BIMUN Prelude

The BIMUN 2026 Parent Orientation, held on 17th July 2026, brought together parents and the organising team to introduce the vision, objectives, and structure of the conference. Centred around the theme "Voices Beyond Borders" and the tagline "Uniting Perspectives, Inspiring Change," the session was led by **BIMUN Head, Ms. Sumita Ganguli**. She highlighted how Model United Nations provides students with a dynamic platform to develop diplomacy, leadership, public speaking and collaborative problem-solving skills.























BIMUN 2.0

Voices Beyond Borders

BOMIS Bandlaguda proudly inaugurated the second edition of BIMUN 2026 on 31 July 2026 with the inspiring theme, "Voices Beyond Borders – Uniting Perspectives, Inspiring Change." Led by **BIMUN Head, Ms. Sumita Ganguli**, the grand **Opening Ceremony** marked the beginning of a two-day journey of diplomacy, dialogue and global collaboration.
The event was graced by **Chief Guest, Sri Jayesh Ranjan, IAS,** Special Chief Secretary for Metropolitan Area and Urban Development, Telangana, and Guest of Honour, **Dr. Pragya Rashmi, Consultant Psychologist** at Yashoda Hospital.
Principal Ms. Nishi Rana warmly welcomed the distinguished guests, Executive Board members, Organising Committee, and student delegates with an inspiring address. **School Directors Mr. Sandeep Yalamanchili and Mr. Dega Vishnu Reddy** felicitated the esteemed guests and motivated the delegates with their encouraging words, setting the tone for a meaningful and enriching Model United Nations experience.





















BIMUN 2.0 : The Final Gavel

On 1st August 2026, Day 2 of BIMUN 2026 concluded with a grand Award Ceremony, celebrating an inspiring journey of diplomacy, collaboration, and leadership under the guidance of **BIMUN Head, Ms. Sumita Ganguli**.

The ceremony was graced by **Chief Guest, Dr. C. S. Murthy**, former Group Director, Agricultural Sciences and Applications, and former Head of the National Remote Sensing Centre (NRSC), ISRO, along with **Guest of Honour, Mr. Sushil Rao Chilkuri**, Senior Journalist.

In the presence of **Principal Ms. Nishi Rana**, the distinguished guests felicitated the outstanding award winners from among 300 student delegates representing 25 schools.

















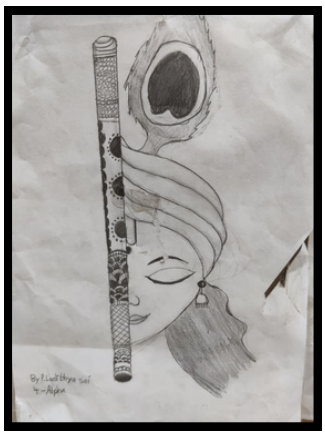






MOSAIC

Our students' creativity knows no bounds! Presented here is a glimpse of their vibrant artwork, reflecting imagination, artistic expression, and thoughtful craftsmanship.



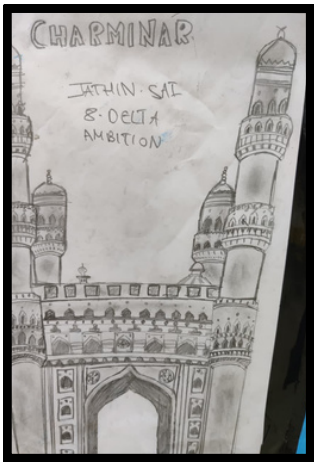
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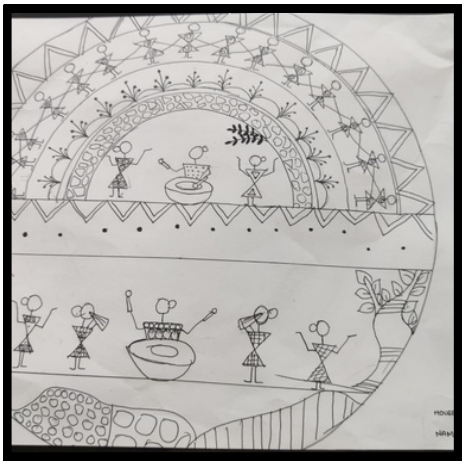
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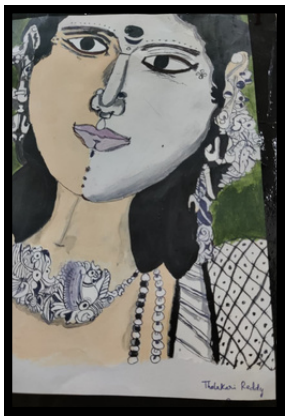
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Patharla Aarush
4 Alpha



Tholakari Reddy
10 Alpha



Jeshna Nihitha Reddy
9 Beta



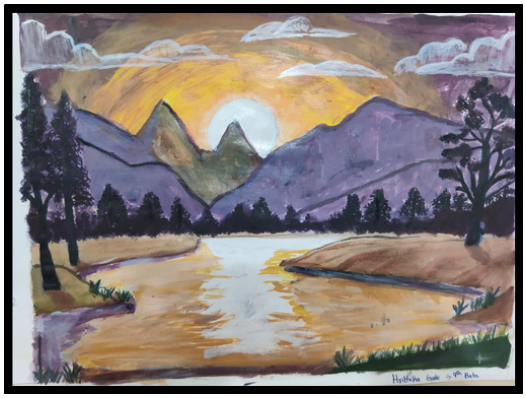
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4 Sigma



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4 Epsilon



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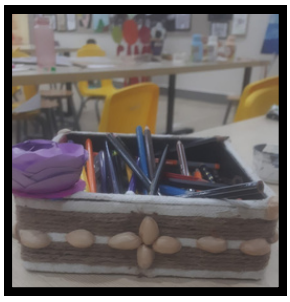
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