

AL-BARKAAT
MALIK MUHAMMAD ISLAM ENGLISH SCHOOL

Vinoba Bhave Nagar, Kurla (W), Mumbai: 400070

SCHOOL ANNUAL REPORT (2024-2025 Onwards)

1. Basic information about the school:

Al-Barkaat Malik Muhammad Islam English School is affiliated to the CBSE Board. It enjoys an important place in Kurla's education map and provides a progressive, broad based and comprehensive education to boys and girls.

"Indeed the real beauty is of knowledge and manner." is our vision. It aims to provide value oriented quality education to the students.

At Al-Barkaat School the educational community strives to impart modern education in a congenial environment and focusses on moral and ethical values. This is to prepare the next generation for the challenges of the future.

2. Vision, Mission and focus of the school:

Vision: Our vision is a community of inspired learners with the strong belief of -"Indeed the real beauty is of knowledge and manners."

Mission Statement: To foster meaningful learning & inculcate human values which lead to productive lives.

3. Staff-Proficiency: **"Live as if you were to die tomorrow
Learn as if you were to live forever."**

In keeping with the school's policy of continuous upgradation of knowledge and skills, teachers attend various workshops and seminars conducted by COE Pune and inhouse training is organized so as to improvise transactional and pedagogical skills & update their capabilities. A few are as follows:

- (a) Workshop on Gender sensitivity at Dav International School, Kharghar by Mrs. Seetha Lakshmy Iyer.
- (b) Workshop on Linux organized by Teaching Learning Centre (ICT) at IIT Bombay.
- (c) Capacity Building programme on classroom management at Yak Public School, Khopoli
Resource person - Mrs Sunari Subramaniam.
- (d) Workshop in Mathematics at Nalanda Public School.
Resource person – Dr. Manpreet Singh Johar & Mr. Rajeev Garg
- (e) Workshop on learning strategies by Mrs. Nidhi Mehra was organized in school.

Student Proficiency: It gives immense pleasure to inform that our school staff is fine tuned to the guidelines of CBSE to give ample exposure to the latest pedagogy patterns by inviting educationists to deliver lectures to the senior class students to make them physically & mentally active lectures had been conducted in school for the students as follows:

- (a) Studying Techniques – conducted by Educationists of SDI
- (b) Aptitude Test – Times of India
- (c) Quiz – Times of India.- **“The quality of your thinking, determines quality of your mind.”** Career guidance session, Personality development, Preparation for Board exams for the students were conducted by the **Times of India**.

4. Goals to be achieved- annual and long term:

Annual goal – To provide holistic development to students. To appreciate and motivate the staff so that they not only upgrade themselves but also the students.

5. Long term – learn locally and compete globally:

Teachers are encouraged to take corrective measures to ensure self-discipline being imbibed in students, to make students develop confidence and equip them with knowledge and skills so as to become inspired learners.

6. Culture of the school:

At Al-Barkaat School we encourage administration and staff to develop better communication and a culture of mutual respect in a congenial atmosphere.

Staff-members are encouraged to establish a good rapport with students and work on interpersonal and social skills.

7. How to take care of diversity in class:

Different strategies are planned to facilitate the teaching learning process in the classroom. Such as conducting assembly in different languages, In order to develop the attitude – “Sharing is caring” pupil are encouraged to share their tiffin during recess.

8. Requirement of remedial classes:

Students facing problems in the learning process are identified by the class teacher with the help of counsellors and the subject teachers on the basis of the report after counselling, they are sent at the government run hospitals for testing (if required)

9. Pupil's well-being (which includes health care in school, group and individual counseling, personal hygiene):

“Nothing changes, until you change.”

“Everything changes, once you change.”

Students are orientated about the health care and hygiene by the teachers on the regular basis through various classroom activities.

Doctors and dieticians are invited to the school and the age group appropriate lectures are arranged by the students.

Medical health check-up camp is arranged in the school with the help of doctors.

Various events like hand wash day, swachata pakhwada are arranged in order to stress on the need of personal hygiene.

Fit India Movement was successfully completed, numerous students participated by viewing the programme on projector

10. Investiture Ceremony: Under this committee, students are made to take an oath to follow their duties assigned to them with complete loyalty. They are honoured with respective badges as per their responsibilities. This Investiture Committee was constituted in the month of April 2018 and accordingly 100 students were selected and divided into 4 houses led by Head girl, Head boy, captains & vice – captains.

11. LATEST TECHNOLOGY – Digital Learning System: Besides basic education, developing nations can leverage e-learning for skill acquisition, something extremely important for countries that seek to increase competitiveness and employment. Technology has the power to transform education. It is essential to bring it into the classroom to empower learning, which will enable the students to broaden the horizons of many students as it exposes them to the world outside. It enables them to improve their learning outcomes. It fits easily with rural education where students in small rural schools need no longer be disadvantaged by distance & isolation, as technology allows them to learn virtually and maintain their subject choices, allows eg: LOTE (Languages other than English) and other special subjects to be taught across schools by a virtual teacher. Thus smart classes have been introduced in all the class rooms as an aid of learning on the audio-video theory of learning.

12. Supporting Activities :

(A) Plantation Drive: In order to sensitize the students towards the need to preserve our environment, tree plantation drive is conducted timely, where in student's plant, numerous saplings in the premises in presence of their teachers, to follow long standing tradition of preservation of not only values and culture but also flora and fauna.

(B) Art Exhibition: “If Art is an expression of life the exhibition of paintings and sculptures gives plenty of curious insights into the minds and lives of students.” An art and craft exhibition cum sale is organized in school every year, where in students display beautiful hand-made products prepared from waste. Parents survey the exhibition and mesmerized with it even purchase the items of their interest.

(C) National Festival: With grand patriotic fervour the school celebrates National festivals in presence of staff and students to pay homage to all the pioneering leaders, who sacrificed their lives to make the nation free from the savagery of Britishers. A series of patriotic programmes are organized to highlight the importance of the day.

(D) Community work: Our school organizes visit to old age homes and orphanages to express our solidarity to the deprived, old and desolate. Staff and students interact with them and try to find out the reason of their separation and come out with different sorrowful stories. Distribution of clothes and food items is done as a part of charity.

(E) Science Exhibition: is organized in school every year to augment inquisitive scientific learning and to make the students understand and to appreciate the relationship among science, society and environment. The exhibits includes different types of models including working models. The main objective of the exhibition is to lay emphasis on the development of science and technology for producing good quality and environmental friendly materials for self use and also to develop critical thinking about the global issues to maintain sustainable societies in today’s environment.

13. Sports Activities:

The school believes in the motto that “**A healthy mind resides in a healthy body**” and encourages its students to participate in all kinds of sporting activities be it at state or national level. Though cricket is our major game due importance is given to minor games like football (for boys) & kho-kho (for girls) and even students are encouraged to participate in Inter-school sports competition.

14. Annual Sports Day: is organized on the school ground as a vital part of co-scholastic areas. Different events are held as per the level of students, which reflects a good display of comradeship and competitive spirit. The most spectacular event of this year was skating and Kabaddi match. Synchronization in various display events such as March Pass and Mass drill is indeed appreciable. Winners are awarded with medals and trophies. Best Athlete and Best House are also been awarded. Students actively participated in inter-school sports such as chess, table-tennis, carom, kho-kho, cricket

and won several trophies. Thus the instinct of winning is the instantaneous inspiration for all.

15. **Yoga Day Celebration:** Every year 21st June is celebrated as “The International Yoga Day” in schools all over the world, since its inception in the year 2015. Our school also celebrates this day with great enthusiasm every year. Students demonstrate various asanas and warm-up exercise. Importance of each asana is explained to them simultaneously. It is also explained to them that it embodies unity of mind and body; thought and action, harmony between man and nature and a holistic approach to health and well-being.
16. **Adolescence Program:-** Nurturing holistic development we conducted a comprehensive workshop on adolescence programs with an aim to provide students with comprehensive guidance and support during a critical phase of their lives. This program is designed to address the unique needs and challenges that adolescents face, fostering their physical, emotional and social well-being.
17. **Life Skills Program:-** Adolescents are equipped with essential life skills such as communication, decision-making, problem-solving and inter personal skills. These skills are crucial for their personal growth and future success.
18. **Cleanliness Drive:** To promote the values of cleanliness discipline and respect for environment, a drive is conducted in school, where in the school conduct activities to educate and sensitize the students about the importance of cleanliness for a healthy and socially responsible society.

19. **Stop the little create a picture:** As stated by Mahatma Gandhiji, “EDUCATION” is
“Drawing out the best in man.”

These words become true when wonders are created by our students from the scrap materials. Things used in daily routine and later thrown away as a waste, are innovatively given a different shape through the creative ideas of students. The models prepared by them reflect a good combination of talent and art, as if they are habitual of using the scrap materials.

20. **English Language Day:-** was celebrated with great enthusiasm in our school to highlight the importance of the language in communication and learning. The Programme aimed to enhance students language skills and build confidence in expression.

Various student-centric activities such as speech delivery, poem recitation, storytelling, word games, role play and short skits were organized.

A special focus given to the literature component, where students presented literacy

pieces in different dialect forms, showcasing the richness, diversity and expressive power of the language.

21. **Hindi Language Day**:- Hindi Diwas was celebrated with great enthusiasm in school to promote the importance of Hindi language and instil pride among students. Students participated actively in various activities such as Hindi speech, kavita padth, nibandh lekhan, kahani kathan, Doha Vachan, and short skit. Teachers highlighted the historical significance of Hindi Diwas and emphasized the role of Hindi in preserving Indian Culture, values and unity.
22. **Marathi Bhasha Divas Celebration**: To promote Marathi culture and language and also 'Marathi' being the official language of the state, 'Marathi Bhasha Divas was celebrated on 27th Feb 2025 and also to honour the birth anniversary of the famous Marathi poet, play –writer, novelist and Dyanpeeth award winner late V.V. Shirwadkar alias "Kusumagraj". Students participated in various multi-faceted activities conducted in school. The main objective of the programme is (a) To enlighten the students with literary work of V.V. Shirwadkar and other famous Marathi writer and poets. (b) To enable children to appreciate the language.(c) To provide information about different forms of Marathi literature and dialects.
23. **GLAMOUR & GLITTER- Annual Night Magical** :-
Annual day is organized every year with a series of cultural programmes. It is assured that 100 % participation of the students is one of the salient features of these events. This year Theme was SHADES- The Canvas of Life.
24. **Educational trip**: is arranged for every grade. Students are taken to various age appropriate places for field visits.
25. **Academic Achievements**:-
Students are encouraged to participate in various intra and inter school competitions. Students participates in various competitive exams such as International Olympiads in different subjects, Global English Language test, Akhil Bhartiya Rashtra Bhasha Samiti, Spell Bee, Maths concept Exam.
Aptitude test and Quiz competition organized by the Times of India etc.
26. **Youth Ideathon**:- Championing innovation, Our students triumphed in Youth Ideathon officially launched by CBSE at its New Delhi headquarters. It is India's largest festival of startup ideas designed exclusively for school students. It aims to encourage the spirit of innovation and harness the enormous potential of school children to think big and dream futuristic ideas.

Our school has been awarded the prestigious Gold Medal in Youth Ideathon 2024 for introducing a business app for farmers and our school has been honoured with the title of **“School of Innovation”**. Even the teacher Mrs. Ambrin Akhlaque Khan received the prestigious Gold Medal and the title of **“Teacher of Innovation”** at Youth Ideathon 2024-2025.

Our Junior Group of students who were in Top 500 were felicitated at IIT, Delhi for submitting their innovative ideas.

Gyan Shakti Seva Award:- School also received the **School of Excellence** award by Gyan Seva Foundation New Delhi for securing first position at the national level in National Hindi Olympiad 2025.

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS:

1. Global English Language Test: 42 Gold medal winners with Grade “O” category
2. International Olympiad in English Subject: Gold Medal - 10
Silver Medal – 12
Bronze Medal - 08
3. International Olympiad in Hindi Subject: Gold Medal - 08
Silver Medal – 08
Bronze Medal – 07
4. International Olympiad in Maths Subject: Gold Medal - 03
Silver Medal – 03
Bronze Medal – 02
5. International Olympiad in Science Subject: Gold Medal - 08
Silver Medal – 06
Bronze Medal – 06
6. International Olympiad in S.S Subject: Gold Medal - 05
Silver Medal – 04
Bronze Medal – 02
7. Four first Prize winners in Inter School Hindi Competition in various categories held at Rizvi Spring Field High School

Prodigy Hunt:- The school echoed with applause as our young prodigies were felicitated for their exceptional talents in the Prodigy Hunt (Junior IAS, Junior Doctors, TOEFL, etc exams). The Prodigy Hunt unfolded with unparalleled enthusiasm and determination from our students. The results were nothing short of extraordinary performance, with participants displaying an exceptional understanding of the subjects.

and a mastery that belied their years. Their accomplishments in the Junior IAS, Junior Doctors, Junior IT tians exams were truly commendable. It was not just a competition, it was a celebration of intellect, determination and the limitless potential residing within our student community. The impressive results stand as a beacon of hope for the future, embodying the spirit of academic excellence that defines our institution.

29. School Camping Expedition for Std VIII, IX & X Students :- Camping expedition was organized in school in our own school campus, exclusively for the students of VIII, IX & X Grade last year. Featuring a variety of adventurous but safe activities and environment within the school premises.

1. The unique and special features of these camping were:-Tents were set up on designated areas, creating a unique and immersive camping experience, right at the heart of school.
2. First of its kind initiative: - Our School took pride in being the first in Mumbai to organize such a camping expedition within the school campus. It is a novel educational venture for students.
3. Various adventurous activities of their interests, such as hiking, rock climbing, nature exploration, stargazing and team building exercises, such similar activities, students performed in school.
4. Each club was led by experienced instructors, ensuring both safety and educational value in the chosen activities.
5. It was of educational significance. The camping experience incorporated lessons on environmental conservation, survival skills, teamwork. Students had the opportunity to learn about flora and fauna on the school premises.
6. Even Parents were welcomed and were given a chance to observe the activities their wards were performing. By introducing this innovative camping experience, our school aimed to provide student with not only a break from routine, but also a platform for self-discovery and skill development.

30. Achievement in the field on Cricket:

31. Principal's Achievement:- On 08th of November 2025, the Principal Mrs. Shamina Irfan Shaikh, has been honoured with the Rabindranath Tagore National Award for her exceptional leadership and valuable contribution to education.

This prestigious recognition was presented by EU media in collaboration with ministry of AYUSH, NSDC, skill India and National Book Trust (NBT).

Another achievements of Principal includes:-

- (a) Best Principal Award by Gyan Shakti Seva Foundation 2024
- (b) Exemplary Leadership and services to the community Award by SDI Ummeed Team- 2024.

- (c) Best Principal's Award by International Hindi Olympiad Foundation New Delhi-2021
- (d) Asia's finest Educator Award 2023-2024 by Humming Bird Education Ltd.
- (e) Best Principal's Award 2023-2024 by Prodigy Hunt.
- (f) Nari Tu Narayani Samman Award 2021.

Thus we dedicate ourselves to train our children and youth for quality education, life and service by attention to ceaseless pursuit of knowledge, moral integrity, spiritual & well-being and social responsibility. Thus we hope to promote a culture of religious harmony and national integrity to achieve the vision of our school.

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