



ANNUAL REPORT & ANNUAL ACCOUNTS 2024-2025



NATIONAL BAL BHAVAN
Kotla Road, New Delhi-110002

SECTION A

Annual Report 2024-25

*Don't limit a child to your own learning,
for he was born in another time.*

- Rabindranath Tagore



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From Director's Desk



"I would like to urge all teachers and parents to give children the opportunity to spread their wings freely. We need to instil self-confidence in them so that they can always dare to learn and do something new."

– Shri Narendra Modi, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India

Guided by this vision of our Hon'ble Prime Minister, National Bal Bhavan (NBB) continues to nurture imagination, curiosity and limitless potential in every child. We believe that the role of education is not to impose boundaries, but to create opportunities that unfold creativity, instill confidence and foster a sense of belonging. At NBB, learning is not confined to textbooks, but is experienced through art, culture, science, heritage, play and innovation.

The past year has been a journey of innovation and inclusivity. Our programs not only supplement formal schooling but also encourage joyful learning and inclusivity, thereby contributing to the holistic growth of every child. From introducing experiential learning programmes to celebrating rich cultural traditions of India, every initiative at National Bal Bhavan has been guided by the vision of empowering children to think freely, express fearlessly and act responsibly. We also introduced specialized *Life Saving Skills* training, equipping children with essential knowledge of CPR and emergency care, valuable lessons in responsibility and resilience. In alignment with the vision of the *National Education Policy 2020*, residential training programmes benefitted over 1,900 children from Indian Air Force Schools across the nation, offering them opportunities for holistic growth. Our interstate *Cultural Exchange Programmes* celebrated linguistic and cultural diversity of India, instilling in young minds the values of unity and pride in heritage. Special emphasis has been placed on developing 21st century skills while nurturing timeless values of empathy, collaboration and respect for diversity.



As the *Amrit Peedhi* moves steadily towards *Viksit Bharat*, our role is to create avenues where creativity meets character, where innovation blends with tradition and where children are empowered both to dream and to act. National Bal Bhavan remains steadfast in its vision of shaping young minds who will carry forward the ideals of culture, creativity and progress, while contributing to the building of a vibrant and self-reliant India.

Best Wishes,

Mukta Agarwal
Director

April, 2025
New Delhi



List of Bal Bhavan Management Board as on 31st March 2025

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| 1. | Sh. Anil Kumar Singhal
Chairperson, NBB
Additional Secretary, Deptt. of SE&L
Ministry of Education, Shastri Bhawan
New Delhi | Chairperson |
| 2. | Sh. Anand Prakash
Vice Chairperson, NBB
R-2/83, Raj Nagar
Ghaziabad, U.P. | Member |
| 3. | Ms. Anusree Raha
Deputy Secretary
Ministry of Education
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi | Member |
| 4. | Sh. Subandhu Basu
Deputy Secretary, (IFD)
Ministry of Education
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi | Member |
| 5. | Smt. Mukta Agarwal
Director, National Bal Bhavan
Kotla Road, New Delhi-110002 | Member Secretary |

*The development of a child is guaranteed
in his curiosity to discover the cause
behind each and every incident.*

*- Sh. Narendra Modi
Hon'ble Prime Minister*



Introduction



National Bal Bhavan, is an autonomous body under the Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India. This institution is a non-formal education center for children between the age group of 5 to 16 years. It was established in 1956, keeping in mind the dream of unmasking learning through the thinking, imagination, creative and entertaining activities for the children. Bal Bhavan has taken the form of a movement with 127 affiliated Bal Bhavans and 13 Bal Kendras

across the country. Apart from this, a rural Jawahar Bal Bhavan in Mandi village, Delhi and other 37 Bal Kendras are also functioning in Delhi. National Bal Bhavan provides children with different activities and opportunities in accordance with their age, efficiency and strength, to develop children's creativity and skill. This institution provides children a stress free and fear free environment with a great scope of possibilities. National Bal Bhavan and its affiliated institutions run regular programs for children especially for the lower strata of society.

The objective of this organization is to develop the child's creative ability by working on a common platform through various activities, opportunities, deliberations and experiences. Bal Bhavan provides an opportunity to every child and the freedom to fabricate innovative creations by learning through play way method, furthermore it helps to develop their creative potential through activities like dance, drama, music, creative arts, photography, computer etc. National Bal Bhavan, has emerged as a centre where children get their overall personality development at one place through various activities as well as strengthening the spirit of unity.

Every year thousands of children become members of National Bal Bhavan. The institute had started working in 1956 with meager 300 member children but over the years it has increased its membership strength and now lakhs of children are taking advantages of its various facilities. To reach the children of different areas, 37 Bal Kendras were established in many areas of Delhi. These Bal Kendras fulfill the needs of all the children coming from different strata of society. Jawahar Bal Bhavan, Mandi is a rural unit of National Bal Bhavan, which is working under NBB and provides parallel services to the rural population of surrounding villages. State Bal Bhavans and Bal Kendras have been opened in all parts of the country and remote tribal areas and they are providing similar services everywhere.



Our Mission

To let every child fully participate, contribute and strive towards a creative, humane, innovative and joyful world in all its wonder.

Our Vision

To provide opportunities that ignite curiosity and celebrate possibilities through immersive dynamic experiences in visual arts, scientific activities and physical activities. To foster values that mold self confidence, holistic and responsible citizen of the world.





Objectives

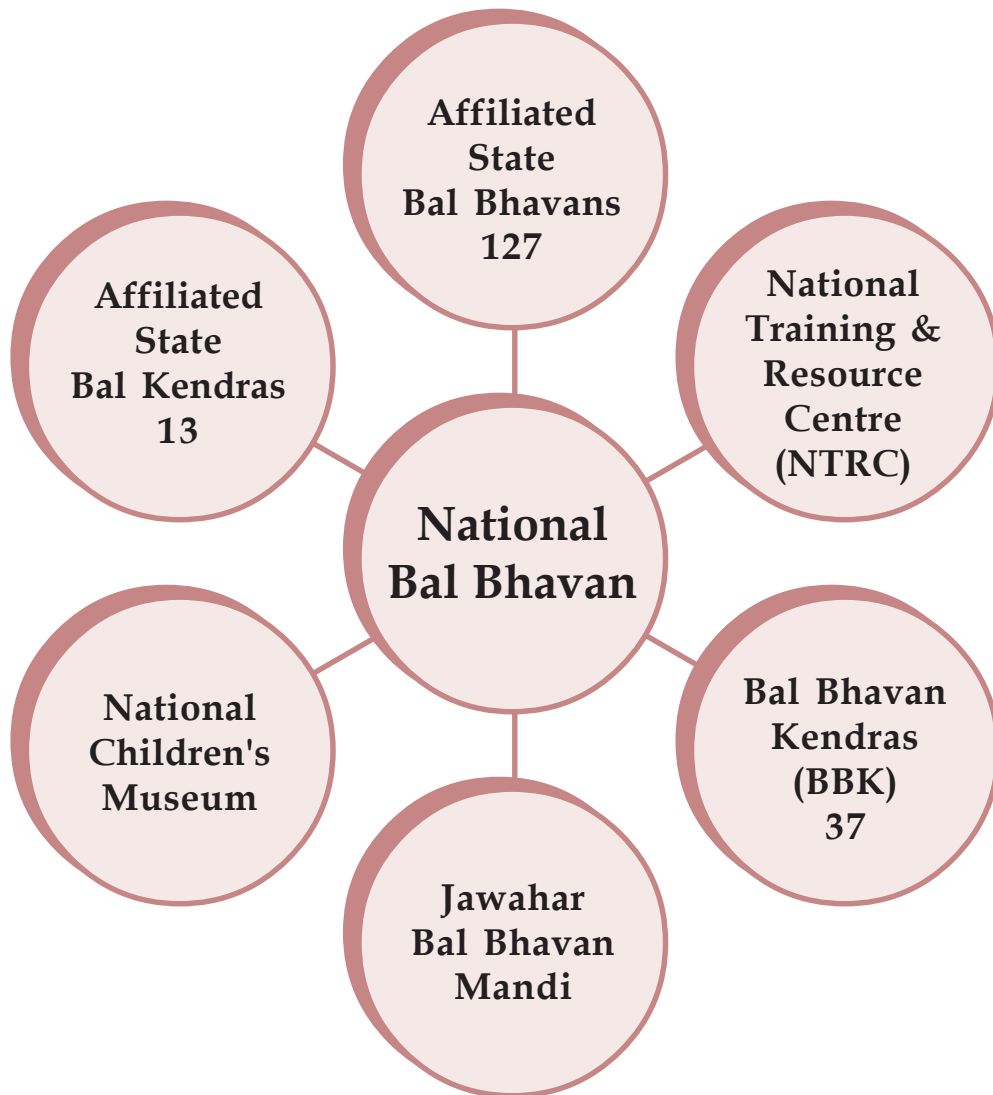
The objectives of National Bal Bhavan are :

To inculcate faith, self-reliance, sovereignty and moral values among children and make our Nation strong and prosperous. Likewise, providing opportunities for developing creativity among them through creative art, creative writing, creative performing arts, physical education, scientific experiments, photography, and housekeeping via informal education system. Workshops, training programmes are conducted to attain this very philosophy and search talent of children and nurturing them for the purpose.

1. To provide opportunities to children for education and creativity.
2. To provide the children with experiences and activities not otherwise available to them.
3. To offer certain educational services to the local schools in order to enrich their curricular and extracurricular activities.
4. To provide leadership and guidance to teachers towards fostering a creative approach in teaching of art and science.
5. To provide training facilities for recreational workers, and Children's Museum personnel.
6. To offer the Nation a prototype comprehensive children's institution, i.e. to establish an Ideal Bal Bhavan.
7. To develop personality and talents of children through recreation and physical activities.
8. To promote social and cultural contacts amongst the children of all classes and communities.
9. To inculcate such values as would help to develop modern Indian personality with a scientific temper.
10. To promote the above mentioned activities as a movement.



Graphic Representation of National Bal Bhavan





Membership Profile 2024-25

Children take Annual Membership of National Bal Bhavan, Jawahar Bal Bhavan, Mandi and 37 Bal kendras affiliated with National Bal Bhavan.

National Bal Bhavan aims for creative development of children in all areas. Children are free to participate in various activities of National Bal Bhavan and these activities have been planned/ designed to ensure overall development of children and enhance their skill and creativity.

In addition to individual membership to children, all Govt. Schools are provided institutional membership free of cost.

Details of membership are as under :

S. No.	Bal Bhavan	Membership
1.	National Bal Bhavan	3718
2.	Jawahar Bal Bhavan, Mandi	1299
3.	Bal Bhavan Kendras	4463

Annual Institutional Membership profile :

S.No.	Public Schools and Non-Government Institutions	Free Institutions
1.	67	3

Note :

1. Membership fee for children of age group 5 to 16 years is Rs. 200/- per financial year.
2. Membership fee for children of age group 5 to 16 years for SC/ST/EWS and Special Children is free.
3. Membership fee is Rs. 1000/- per year for Public Schools and Non-Government Institutions.
4. Membership is free for all Govt. Schools of Delhi.



List of Member Public Schools and Non-Government Institutions

1. Babu Ram Happy School 1192, Gali Babu Ram, Kucha Pati Ram, Bazar Sita Ram
Delhi-110006 Ph: 011-23232036
2. New Horizon School, Hazarat Nizamuddin, North of Humayun Tomb, Mathura Road,
New Delhi-110013 Ph: 9959596765
3. Herra School, Nursery Masjid, LNJP Hospital, Meer Dard Road, New Delhi-110002
Ph: 011-8810415404, 9312588218
4. School Chale Trust, T-227, Uttam Nagar, New Delhi-110006 Ph: 011-82870044681
5. Sabki Pathshala Trust, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi-110001 Ph: 011-9278129424,
9717127823
6. Air Force School, Viman Nagar
7. Air Force School, Kanpur
8. Air Force School, Kanpur Cantt
9. Air Force School, Halwara
10. Air Force School, Chandigarh
11. Air Force School, 3 BRD
12. Air Force School, AFBBS
13. Air Force School, TAFS
14. Air Force School, AFGJI
15. Air Force School, Panchwati
16. Air Force School, Jaipur
17. Air Force School, Jaisalmer
18. Air Force School, Bagdogra
19. Air Force School, Tezpur
20. Air Force School, Hasimara
21. Air Force School, Bareilly
22. Air Force School, Bhuj
23. Air Force School, Jamnagar
24. Air Force School, Jorhat
25. Air Force School, BK Pore
26. Air Force School, Gorakhpur
27. Air Force School, Chandan Nagar
28. Air Force School, IKKD
29. Air Force School, Jodhpur
30. Air Force School, ASTE
31. Air Force School, Begumpet



32. Air Force School, Bidar
33. Air Force School, Hebbal
34. Air Force School, Jalahalli
35. Air Force School Yelahanka
36. Air Force School Coimbatore
37. Air Force School VS Nagar
38. Air Force School, Jammu
39. Air Force School, Manauri
40. Air Force School, Gurugram
41. Air Force School, Gandhi Nagar
42. Air Force School, Agra
43. Air Force School, Bamrauli
44. Air Force School, Sri Nagar
45. Air Force School, Ambala
46. Air Force School, Sarsawa
47. Air Force School, Avadi
48. St. Gianelli's Social Service Society, L-Block, 341, Church Colony, Saini Bazar Band Road, Sangam Vihar, New Delhi-110062
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53. Pratibha Secure Trust, 1180 Janta Flats, GTB Enclave, Delhi-110093
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54. Baal Sehyog, L-Block Mkt, Cannought Place, New Delhi-110001
Ph: 011-23411995, 23411273
55. Bal Bharati Public School, Ganga Ram Hospital Marg, New Delhi-110006
Ph: 011-25782418, 2576897
56. Bal Bharati Public School, Sec-21, Noida-201301, Uttar Pradesh
Ph: 91 120-2534064, 2538533
57. Birla Vidya Niketan, Sec-4, Pushp Vihar, New Delhi-110071
58. ASN Sr. Sec. School, Mayur Vihar-I Extn., Delhi-110091 Ph: 011-2271300, 22715885
59. Hansraj Model School, Punjabi Bagh, New Delhi-110002



60. Bal Bharati Public School, Sec-12, Dwarka, New Delhi-110078 Ph: 9971350747
61. Bal Bharati Pubic School, Brij Vihar, Ghaziabad-201011, Uttar Pradesh Ph: 0120-4561403
62. Bal Mandir Sanstha
63. Bal Bharati Pubic School, Parwana Road, Pitampura, Delhi-110034
Ph: 011-27028600/700
64. Bhai Parmanand Vidhya Mandir, Surya Niketan, Near Karkarduma, Delhi-110092
Phone :011-41254346, 41254347
65. Delhi Public School, NTPC Viduth Nagar, Dadri
66. J.P. Public School, Noida
67. Mira Model School, Janakpuri, New Delhi

List of Free Membership Institutions

68. PM Shri K.V. AFS Arjangerh
69. Govt. Girls Sr. Sec. School, Nithari Village, Delhi-86
70. Govt. Girls Sr. Sec. School, Shahbad Daulatpur

Note : Membership is free for all Govt. Schools of Delhi.



Activities at a Glance

CREATIVE ART

Creative Art activities are aimed to provide an opportunity to children for their self expression and development of aesthetic sensitivity of children and also to encourage the talent hidden in their personality. There are various activities in creative art, which have been divided under sub-heads which are as follows:-

Integrated Activities

Integrated Activities Section attracts children of all age groups. Children especially of small age group generally take interest in Traditional Arts. Being a multimediuem section, children can easily shift from one medium to the other. Creative and value-based games are also developed in this section. Traditional Folk Art created with sticks (instead of brush) and use of natural colours is an added attraction of this section. Children also learn to make toys with papier mache and do paper craft in this section. This section creates awareness about Mehndi Art, Warli, Madhubani etc.



Painting



Children in this section express their creativity by drawing and painting with crayons, Water colours, Oil colours, pencil and Charcoal. This activity is equally popular with senior children as well as younger ones. Younger children make drawings as per their imagination whereas senior ones enjoy drawing portraits, sketches, natural scenery and do theme based drawings. Children are also taught Batik, Tie and Dye, Block printing techniques.

Handicraft

Activities in this section are special as children make objects with waste materials such as old newspapers, old magazines, card board boxes, used boxes, bulbs, buttons, embossed papers, thermocol, clippings, seeds, wire, leaves, scrap of trees etc. Creation of beautiful art work & products with waste materials depict the imagination and creativity of children.





Weaving

Weaving activity is an activity where children learn making of various artistic items such as wall hangings, Lamp shades, Tapestry, scenery etc., through techniques of weaving. They are motivated to create beautiful objects. They learn different types of knots and weaving patterns and make mats, sceneries and small carpets of their own.



Stitchery



Toy making, puppet making, macrame, crochet work etc. are attractions of stitching & embroidery section. Children learn basics of cutting and stitching of clothes and also different types of designing, patch work and creative embroidery. Toy making with cotton fill is also a popular activity of this section. Children learn making of wall hangings, different types of stitches which help in developing creativity among children.

Clay Work

Activities in this section are helpful in establishing co-ordination between mind, heart and hands in children. Here children learn making animals, human faces and shapes, sceneries and designs with the help of mould by using papier mache, plaster of Paris and clay. This section provides an opportunity to involve children by using new innovative and creative ideas while giving shape to the clay. Potter's Wheel is also used at times to teach pottery to children.



Woodcraft



Children are acquainted with different techniques used while making various wooden objects. Children also learn how to examine the durability of a particular wood for making various items from wood. Children are also acquainted with making mural through wood cutting on wooden frames and creating drawings with saw-dust is also taught. Children also learn to make pen stand, pen holder, small box, toys, pot cover etc. They are also taught to carve wood and to design beautiful object from it. They also learn art of making beautiful things from wood dust.

SCIENCE ACTIVITIES

The aim of Science Education is to develop "Scientific" temperament among the children. Science Section is not merely a subject of class laboratory but a part of biggest laboratory that is nature through which children enhance their knowledge about day to day happenings and linking them with scientific principles. National Bal Bhavan believes in adopting various interesting activities for making children understand the basic principles of science. An important aspect of science teaching system of National Bal Bhavan is "Integrated approach" in which other activities



become an integral part of learning. This section is having different Sub-sections which help children to learn Scientific laws and principles. The children are also taught Physics and Natural Science along with use of science in everyday life. Activities in this section include Radio Electronics, Aero-Modelling, Machine Modelling, Astronomy, Computers, Aquarium and Animal Corner, How and Why club and Environment. All activities section use practical approach to generate interest in science and life related issues.

For children taking part in science activities, it is not necessary for them to have science as a subject in their syllabus, what is important here is that they must have curiosity and desire for learning “Why” and “How”. Film shows and camps are also organized by this section from time to time.

Science section has following sub sections :

Physical & Natural Sciences (How and Why Club)

Children opt for projects under this section, and satiate their curiosity of “How” and “Why” through this club. Making creative scientific models, Educational Tour, Science Quizzes etc. are some of the activities which invariably enhance knowledge of children and encourage them to learn something new. The workshops are also conducted. Children are also provided laboratory equipments for experiments and scientific games etc.



Machine Modelling

Children are encouraged to conduct experiments and learn innovative techniques in this section. They learn the concept of Machine Modelling and thereafter designing it, thereby understanding different aspects connected with their project. Children understand how machines are designed using cardboard as base material.

Radio and Electronics

Children from 10 to 16 years of age are given membership of Radio & Electronics club. Basic Principles of Electronics, wiring, repair of domestic equipment, new experiments in circuits, radio, connecting T.V. parts are various activities undertaken by this club. Children are imparted training in Digital projects, new source of energy such as solar energy models etc. More and more children are having membership of “HAM Radio Club”. Keeping in view of ever rising means of developed communication, Ham Amateurs club has also been launched in National Bal Bhavan for Radio listeners to enable member children to establish “HAM Station” at their home and establish contact with their dear ones.



Aero Modelling

An expensive hobby such as Aero Modelling is made accessible and easy by National Bal Bhavan to its member children. Children learn the basic principles of wind power and making models



of different aircrafts. In addition, they enjoy flying models made by them. Main aim of this activity is to acquaint children with Aviation and related Science and develop interest in this discipline. Children also try experimenting with various designs of aeroplanes, parachutes etc. to understand the flying mechanics. Model rocketry workshops are also organised by this section.



Computer



Computer is a very popular activity which attracts children in large number. Children learn basics of computer language and also learn to do programming. Children are provided with software along with computer games. This activity is supplementary to their school education. Internet knowledge is also given by National Bal Bhavan to the children so that they may be well versed with latest system. A number of useful workshops and seminars are also conducted on new systems and procedures. Children learn photoshop and digital printing techniques. Cyber Security awareness is spread for safety of children and is a regular feature of the section.

Environment

Harit Vahini campaign was started on 19 November, 1986 to indulge children into the mainstream environmental consciousness and activism. Environment Section was created for the implementation of this campaign. This section has grown over the years by expanding the scope of awareness about the most important issues of environment. The section through its hands on activities, field work and project work creates interest in environment amongst children. Ample importance is given to Environment Science and Nature for preservation of natural resources along with preservation of culture, art & craft, folk art and literature, historical monuments etc. Rain Water Harvesting and solar power related projects are given special attention. In addition to it many projects related to Environment are undertaken and children are taught through field visits, surveys, waste recycling etc. To reach out to maximum number of children and create maximum awareness, a National Conference of "Young Environmentalist" is being organized since 1990. Children from different parts of the country participate in this meet and interact on various aspects of environment and discuss the social, emotional and cultural part of this.



Astronomy

The Sky above holds unknown galaxies having various unsolved mysteries. People are striving to solve these mysteries from time immemorial. A lowcost astronomical unit has been established in National Bal Bhavan. Children enjoy activities in this section. They remain curious to have more and more information about stars and sky above. In the past years Astronomy Section conducted Telescope making workshops for Delhi school





children and at an International level for SAARC countries.

Aquarium and activities related to animal corner

Children get basic information about zoology and animals in this section. This section organises workshops related to “Make your own aquarium” and provide information about animals. Children get information regarding the concepts of adaptations, viscosity, marine life, aquatic plants, etc. and learn morphology, food habits and habitations etc. of pet animals.

LIBRARY ACTIVITIES

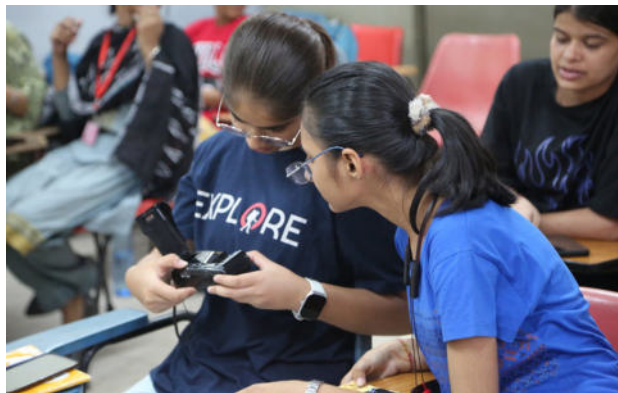
National Bal Bhavan has a library with a large number of interesting books for children. These books are on Art, Craft, Culture, Science, Mathematics, Mass media, Computers, stories, fiction and poetry etc., along with a reference section. Books in Hindi, English, Urdu, Tamil and Bangla languages are also in the library. Various journals, magazines are also available in the library. Apart from reading activity this section also organises activities on creative writing for children.



PHOTOGRAPHY

In National Bal Bhavan children are acquainted with various aspects of photography such as history of photography, basics of camera, digital camera and technique of handling a digital camera for clicking photos of various themes like nature, portrait, model, project, Industry etc. Importance of light, natural light and time of clicking photos is an integral part of teaching photography. Children take photo of people, animal, birds, their habits, various movements, people living in different habitats and their life styles. Children also learn how to make Coffee Table book using Photoshop techniques.

Videography classes and workshops are also conducted by this section, where children prepare video programmes. Team of Children perform activities such as script writing, camera handling, dialogue, and voice recording to produce films under the supervision of their Instructor.





Photography section also organises exhibition of the photos on various themes covered by children to motivate them. The section also organises specific photography courses for adults.

Main attractions of this section are:

- Digital Photography
- Photoshop techniques for digital enhancement.
- Field visits and heritage walks to take pictures of nature, monuments etc. and making a photo journal.
- Photo exhibition and display is also done towards the end of a training programme.
- Photography training programme is also organised for adults.

PERFORMING ARTS

Performing Art provides opportunity to children to develop their imagination with the help of various activities and translate it into action to recognize their talent. Children learn Dance, Drama, Music, Instrumental Music, Vocal music etc. Children also acquaint themselves with traditional folk music and dance of different cultures.

Performing Arts Section consists of the following sub-sections:

- Vocal Music (classical & folk)
- Instrumental Music (percussion and string instruments of Indian origin)
- Classical Dance (Kathak, Bharatnatyam)
- Folk Dance
- Drama





PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Sports and physical activities are favourite of children of all age groups. National Bal Bhavan provides various type of sports activities to children such as: Table Tennis, Badminton, Football, Cricket, Basket Ball, Judo and Skating etc. It has its own Gymnasium for exercise. Children not only get information related to these sports but are also encouraged to develop their own creative and interesting games.

Judo has added many proud moments for this institution. National Bal Bhavan has had the privilege to train such children who have proved themselves not only at National but at international level also. Physical Education Section conducts inter-school tournament in which children of various schools and institutions actively participate and enjoy.



Skating is also very popular among children and perhaps Physical Education Section also organize inter school Cricket and Football competitions in Bal Bhavan and children of various schools participate in competitions and enjoy it. National Bal Bhavan's play ground and Physical Education Section are also made available to member schools of National Bal Bhavan. This section also arranges adventures camps, trekking and other field trips as well. Creative games are also organised for children from time to time.

Main attractions of this section are as under:

- Indoor & Outdoor sports
(Table Tennis, Badminton, Cricket, Basket Ball)
- Judo
- Skating
- Gymnasium (Indoor, Outdoor)
- Carrom Board
- Shooting



HOME MANAGEMENT

Children are acquainted with good and smooth home management by this section. In this section children try their hands on varieties of dishes. They learn cooking of nutritious and healthy foods so that they may be self reliant. Children are taught how to prepare budget of kitchen and estimation. Regular discussions are held with children about Health & Hygiene and Cleanliness which is useful for them. Various workshops are organized like Flower Arrangement (Ikebana), Bakery products etc.



Main attraction of this section are as under :

- Home Management, Table layout etc.
- Cooking and Baking
- Food Preservation
- Flowers Arrangement

MUSEUM TECHNIQUES' CLUB

National Children Museum of National Bal Bhavan organises theme based exhibition on various occasions and enhances knowledge of children. This is a unique Children's Museum in India. It has permanent exhibition galleries and thousands of children visit the same and these exhibitions supplement and complement the school education curriculum. Another activity of National Children Museum is "Museum Techniques' Club" which demonstrate techniques of preparing Clay and "Cast" replica from Plaster of Paris and children are taught from simple techniques to specific work such as "Piece Mould". In this section children are also taught mounting, script writing and technique for arranging exhibitions etc. Children undergo experience which enhances their knowledge about nature, history, culture, science and technology. Children are educated about our ancient civilization, our history, its ancient heritage and culture as well. Children visit excavation sites to have direct and first hand experience. Special workshops are conducted for children and their visits are also arranged to various historical monuments.

Main attraction of this section are as under :

Moulding and Casting, Designing Exhibitions, Historical and Cultural Interactions, Preservation and Conservation of Museum objects and other Field work.





National Children’s Museum

National Children’s Museum is an integral part of National Bal Bhavan which has been designed in line with the psychology of growing children and their curiosity of viewing and looking at the world around them. Museum has a rich collection of precious objects which include Toys from other countries, Stone & Metal objects/items, traditional ornaments, pots and utensils, art and craft items, instruments, turbans/headgears, aircraft, satellite and information related to historical monuments. National Children’s Museum is the only institution which enjoys the status of being a National Level Children’s Museum. National Children’s Museum advocates this fact that Children’s Museum is an important source for developing the knowledge of children.



Various exhibitions are arranged in different galleries of this museum, first one is permanent exhibition and other one is temporary exhibition. One of the galleries of the museum is reserved for temporary exhibition, where exhibitions are organised on special subjects and special themes.

Permanent exhibition in the museum has a special attraction “Hamara Bharat” is a prominent one (spread over in 8500 sq.ft.) and it displays lifestyle of Indian people, their live culture, rich art and craft, diversity of religion and costumes, progress in science and technology which draws the attention of the viewers and visitors. Gaurav Gatha (spread over in 1855 sq. ft. area) depicts the era of golden past, its culture, wars etc. which has been arranged in chronological order. Surya Gallery (spread over in more than 8000 sq.ft. area) in which importance of “Surya” is outlined along with civilization of Egypt Mesopotamia, China, Greek etc. Place and importance of Surya in their civilization is depicted. Origin of surya i.e. the Solar system and Earth etc. is also shown here, in other words: presentation of Surya is depicted from both mythological and scientific point of view. Traditional Art and Craft gallery: Treasure for the future generation (spread over in 1700 sq.ft. area) exhibition displays art work of renowned artists. All these exhibition are open for the public.

Visitors’ record during the period w.e.f. 1st April, 2024 to 31st March 2025

Number of Children	Number of Adults	No. of Schools
25,471	9,216	229

List of Exhibitions arranged from 1st April, 2024 to 31st March, 2025

- Nanhe Sujasheel Haath
- Creations
- Rachnayan (Summer Fiesta)
- World Environment Day Exhibition
- International Yoga Day Exhibition
- Hamari Abhivyakti
- Creative Little Hands
- Kala Kaushal
- Srijan (NCA)



National Training Resource Centre

The aim and objective of NTRC is to provide integrated training to teachers and adults by Creative methodology and participation in Creative Art, Performing Art and Science activities. Proposals for Training in Physical Education, Sports, Library activities are also under consideration. It has been felt that the work and performance of children be given recognition and this can be achieved by training teachers in creativity.

With the help of various media and creative methods, National Bal Bhavan encourages teachers to recognize the sustained imagination and thought process of children, their creative expression, innovation and capacity of originality and thereby enhancing their capability. Various demonstrations are arranged for rural, semi-rural and urban teachers/instructors to make art for imparting education and as a powerful medium of expression.





Our Programmes

National Bal Bhavan, one of the top organizations is working for the overall development of children across the country. National Bal Bhavan works by keeping this fact in mind that millions of children in India are from such families, who live below the poverty line and whose parents do not even meet their primary needs. In view of these, the National Bal Bhavan is trying to spread the Bal Bhavan movement across all corners of the country using all its resources.

National Bal Bhavan is playing an important role by reaching lakhs of children through its 127 affiliated State Bal Bhavans and 13 State Bal Bhavan Kendras and also through 37 Bal Bhavan Kendras functioning in Delhi region. These are running in various institutions of Central Govt., State Govts. & NGO's. As such, National Bal Bhavan is imparting education to children through its recreational and creative activities at Local, District, State, National and International levels.

LOCAL LEVEL PROGRAMS

National Bal Bhavan organizes regular activities in addition to many innovative programs, which include various workshops, seminars etc. The aim of all these activities is to increase their experience by giving children the opportunity to participate in multi-disciplinary activities. These activities make one aware of national heritage, traditions, culture, art, crafts, literature and scientific progress of the Nation on one side and on the other hand, children also expand their horizons.

Programme Highlights 2024-25

S.No.	Date	Programme/Workshops Conducted	Objective of the Programme	No. of children/ Staff/ Teachers benefitted
1.	08.04.2024-12.04.2024	Skill Training workshop for children from Air Force Schools	Orienting the children to the different activities of National Bal Bhavan	200 children
2.	20.04.2024	World Earth Day	To create an understanding regarding the different ways to protect the resources of the Earth	29 children
3.	22.04.2024-26.04.2024	Skill Training workshop for children from Air Force Schools	Orienting the children to the different activities of National Bal Bhavan	200 children



4.	09.05.2024	Rabindranath Jayanti	To depict and celebrate the glorious life of Rabindranath Tagore	200 children plus staff
5.	29.05.2024-28.06.2024	Summer Fiesta	To discover and nurture the potential and creativity of the children	3000 children per day
6.	29.05.2024-31.05.2024	Activities in the Universe	To get an understanding about the foundational aspects of the universe	19 children
7.	29.05.2024-02.06.2024	Mehndi Workshop	To learn different techniques and designs to apply Mehndi	100 children
8.	30.05.2024-31.05.2024	Prehistoric Life: Unfolding the Primeval Era	To understand the primitive era and evolution of various organisms	25 children
9.	30.05.2024-01.06.2024	Colourful world of colourful threads	To learn about the different types of stitches in embroidery	30 children
10.	01.06.2024-02.06.2024	Computer Awareness Program	To raise awareness regarding cyber security and precautions while using the Internet services	50 children
11.	02.06.2024	First Assembly of Summer Fiesta	To raise awareness regarding environment and nurturing creativity in children	2500 children
12.	05.06.2024-06.06.2024	Big Bang and Steady State Theory	To create an understanding regarding the origination of the universe through theory and hands on activities	20 children
13.	05.06.2024-07.06.2024	Low Cost Models	To understand and create scientific working models using various household items	30 children
14.	05.06.2024-09.06.2024	Odissi Dance Workshop	To learn different aspects of the Odissi dance	60 children
15.	09.06.2024	Second Assembly of Summer Fiesta	To teach children about road safety and to showcase the children's talent and what they have learnt in the week gone by	3000 children
16.	09.06.2024-12.06.2024	Galaxy	To learn the basics of different details related to galaxies	20 children
17.	12.06.2024-14.06.2024	Making Embroidered Bookmarks	To learn making bookmarks using embroidery on canvas sheets	30 children
18.	12.06.2024-14.06.2024	Raag Dhani Harmonium Workshop	To expose the children to various elements of Raag Dhani	30 children



19.	13.06.2024-14.06.2024	Origin of our Solar System and Earth	To understand the basics and different stages of development of our Solar system	30 children
20.	13.06.2024-14.06.2024	Electrical Appliances and Household Wiring	To understand basic concepts related to electricity, manufacturing and assembling of electrical appliances along with important precautions and potential dangers related to the same	20 children
21.	14.06.2024-15.06.2024	Fascinating World of Animals	To help the children to know about the animal world through interesting games	20 children
22.	15.06.2024-16.06.2024	Making Macrame Keychain	To help children learn about the basics of Macramé art and its different knots and make keychains using metal rings and strings	30 children
23.	15, 16 & 19.06.2024-21.06.2024	Yoga Workshop	To gain knowledge about yoga, its benefits on overall health and learn different yoga asanas	80 children
24.	16.06.2024	Third Special Assembly of Summer Fiesta	To create awareness about sports and games and to showcase the children's talent and what they have learnt in the week gone by	3000 children
25.	19.06.2024-21.06.2024	10 Thaats and Raga Bhairavi	To teach taan and bandish of Raag Bhairavi in sitar and guitar	30 children
26.	19.06.2024-21.06.2024	Making flowers from cloth and wool	To learn making flowers, flower pot and toran using satin cloth and wool	20 children
27.	21.06.2024	10 th International Yoga Day	To learn different ways to develop a physically and mentally healthy lifestyle through yoga	3000 children
28.	23.06.2024	Fourth Special Assembly of Summer Fiesta	To raise awareness regarding the harmful effects of consuming tobacco as well as to showcase the children's talent and what they have learnt in the week gone by	3000 children
29.	26.06.2024-27.06.2024	Workshop on HAM Radio	To introduce various aspects of amateur radio and promote its activities	35 children



30.	26.06.2024-28.06.2024	Solar Eclipse and Lunar Eclipse	To understand the natural phenomena of solar and lunar eclipse and the position of Sun, Earth and Moon during the eclipse.	20 children
31.	28.06.2024	Valedictory function of Summer Fiesta	To motivate the children through exhibition of their work and performances of what they have learnt throughout the month	3000 children
32.	10.07.2024-12.07.2024	Macrame Coaster Making	To learn making of different knots to design macramé coasters	30 children
33.	10.07.2024-14.07.2024	Collage Making	To make collage using cut outs of different papers	25 children
34.	12.07.2024-14.07.2024	Globe	To understand different aspects of a globe	15 children
35.	14.07.2024	Social Media Awareness Workshop for Employees	To elaborate on the guidelines and rules of conduct of social media	70 employees
36.	18.07.2024-20.07.2024	Umbrella Cut Frock Workshop	To learn different aspects of making umbrella cut frock	20 children
37.	20.07.2024-21.07.2024	Black Hole	To learn about the black hole, its structure, types and functions	15 children
38.	24.07.2024-28.07.2024	Origami Craft	To learn about the art of Origami and make various models out of it	20 children
39.	25.07.2024-27.07.2024	Linocut Printing	To learn the different aspects of linocut printing and make different landscapes using the same	20 children
40.	25.07.2024-26.07.2024	Education Week	To celebrate our culture and learn different skills by participating in different activities	200 children
41.	26.07.2024-28.07.2024	Tabla Workshop	To learn more about the 'Six Gharanas of Tabla and Swaroop and Baaz' of Taal under the guidance of an expert	25 children
42.	10-12, 18-20 & 25-27.07.2024	Three days Workshop for Government and Government Aided School	To give an exposure of the different activities conducted in National Bal Bhavan	914 children
43.	31.07.2024	Collaborative Programme with Bisleri	To promote sustainability and 3R of waste management:	100 children plus staff



			reduce, reuse and recycle, in collaboration with Bisleri brand	
44.	08.08.2024-10.08.2024	Obsolete Ragas of Classical Music	To discuss and learn the compositions of obsolete ragas of classical music.	30 children
45.	09.08.2024-15.08.2024	Har Ghar Tiranga Abhiyan	To celebrate the spirit of Independence Day through Har Ghar Tiranga Abhiyaan	150 children
46.	16.08.2024-17.08.2024	Flora Biodiversity	To provide information about the importance of various plant species	30 children
47.	16.08.2024-18.08.2024	Rakhi Making	To celebrate Raksha Bandhan by making handmade rakhis	30 children
48.	16.08.2024-18.08.2024	Aao Jaane Veer Swatantrata Senaniyon ko	To learn about the history of Revolt of 1857 and different freedom fighters	100 children
49.	17.08.2024-24.08.2024	Quilling Craft	To learn making different jewellery pieces using quilling technique	20 children
50.	21.08.2024-23.08.2024	Chandrayaan 3	To learn about ISRO, feat of Chandrayaan 1, 2, 3 and Chandrayaan 3 mission's timeline	20 children
51.	22.08.2024-24.08.2024	Paper Flower Making	To learn making paper flowers using different coloured papers	20 children
52.	23.08.2024	National Space Day	To celebrate the contribution of the scientists to various feats related to space	30 children
53.	07-09, 22-24 & 29-31.08.2024	Three days Workshop for Government and Government Aided School	To express creativity through exposure to different activities conducted in National Bal Bhavan	1018 children
54.	25.08.2024	Immediate Life Saving Skills Programme	To learn about CPR and other treatments that can be done in emergency situations like road accident, heart attack etc.	70 employees
55.	29.08.2024-31.08.2024	Traditional Wooden Toy Making	To learn making toys using natural materials	20 children
56.	30.08.2024	Staging of 'Veer Balika' play based on Rani Lakshmibai	To depict the sacrifices made by Rani Laxmibai of Jhansi through play.	200 children
57.	08.09.2024-12.09.2024	Skill Training workshop for children from Air Force Schools	Orienting the children to the different activities of National Bal Bhavan	200 children



58.	11.09.2024-13.09.2024	Doormat Making	To learn making environment friendly doormats using new and old scraps of clothes	20 children
59.	11.09.2024-15.09.2024	Kathak Dance	To introduce and learn about the basic compositions of the classical dance form	30 children
60.	18-21 & 25.09.2024	Paper Craft Workshop	To make different objects from paper like hangings, birds, etc.	20 children
61.	16.09.2024-30.09.2024	Hindi Pakhwara	To celebrate Hindi through various competitions	20 staff members per day
62.	18.09.2024-22.09.2024	Skill Training workshop for children from Air Force Schools	Orienting the children to the different activities of National Bal Bhavan	200 children
63.	12.09.2024-14.09.2024	Water colour Landscape Painting	To learn to make different landscapes using watercolours	20 children
64.	26.09.2024-28.09.2024	Three days Workshop for Government and Government Aided School	Orienting the children to the different activities of National Bal Bhavan	246 children
65.	27.09.2024-02.10.2024	Cultural Exchange Program	To promote cultural appreciation through exchange of different performing art forms	60 children
66.	03.10.2024-31.10.2024	Special Campaign 4.0	To conduct cleanliness drive throughout the National Bal Bhavan campus	70 staff members
67.	04.10.2024	World Animal Day	To explain the importance of animal kingdom and its integral role in our ecosystem	30 children
68.	03.10.2024-05.10.2024	Three days Workshop for Government and Government Aided School	To express creativity through exposure to different activities conducted in National Bal Bhavan	146 children
69.	05.10.2024-06.10.2024	National Wildlife Week	To generate knowledge on wildlife and its different aspects through fun games	children
70.	09.10.2024-11.10.2024	Phases of Moon	To share information about the surface of the Moon and the phases of the Moon	22 children
71.	17.10.2024-19.10.2024	Traditional Bandarwal Making	To practice making traditional Bandarwal using different materials	20 children
72.	24.10.2024	Study Tour of National Science Centre and National Zoological Park	To learn more about different inventions and technology and various endangered species of birds, mammals and reptiles	30 children



73.	25.10.2024	Educational Visit to Pusa ITI (Central Institute of Technology)	To give information about engineering and non-engineering courses related to various technical and vocational fields	30 children
74.	28.10.2024-03.11.2024	Vigilance Awareness Week	To promote values of honesty and integrity and its importance in everyday life	70 employees
75.	30.10.2024	National Unity Day	To celebrate the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and his contribution to our nation	100 children and staff
76.	30.10.2024	Diwali Festival Celebration	To celebrate the festival of Diwali	300 children and staff
77.	06.11.2024-10.11.2024	Mask Making	To create 3D masks using bamboo and other materials	20 children
78.	09, 10 & 13.11.2024	Aditya L-1	To learn about Aditya L-1 and its importance through interactive sessions and hands on activity	20 children
79.	20.11.2024-23.11.2024	National Children's Assembly and Integration Camp	To give exposure to and celebrate the cultural diversity of India	300 children
80.	27.11.2024	Constitution Day	To celebrate the commemoration of the Constitution of India	50 children and 70 staff members
81.	27.11.2024-28.11.2024	Famous Satellites of India	To gain more insights into different satellites, its functioning and the objectives of launching them	20 children
82.	28.11.2024-30.11.2024	Three days Workshop for Government and Government Aided School	To express creativity through exposure to different activities conducted in National Bal Bhavan	339 children
83.	28.11.2024-30.11.2024	Macrame Bag Making	To learn making bags with the use of strings and macrame art	20 children
84.	02.12.2024-04.12.2024	30 th National Young Environmentalists Conference 2024	To create awareness about current environmental issues and generate solutions addressing the same	Children from 21 state Bal Bhavans/Kendras
85.	05-07, 11-13, 19-21 & 26-28.12.2024	Three days Workshop for Government and Government Aided School	To express creativity through exposure to different activities conducted in National Bal Bhavan	1075 children



86.	04-07 & 11.12.2024	Wall Hanging Making	To make wall hangings using origami	20 children
87.	11.12.2024	Bhasha Sangam	To promote linguistic tolerance and national integration through various cultural performances of dance and songs by the children	50 children
88.	06.12.2024-11.12.2024	Workshop on making A-line Kurti	To learn about A-line Kurti and the steps to make the same	20 children
89.	19.12.2024-21.12.2024	Folk Music (Gaundhal) Workshop	To gain knowledge about the Gaundhal style of singing, its history and learn Gaundhal songs	30 children
90.	22.12.2024	World Computer Literacy Day	To learn and create awareness about Digital Literacy, Social Media and Artificial Intelligence	45 children
91.	26.12.2024	Veer Bal Diwas	To celebrate and honor the courage, dedication, and sacrifice of Guru Gobind Singh Ji's sons	150 children
92.	27.12.2024-29.12.2024	Puppet Making	To gain information about various types of puppets and learn to make puppets.	16 children
93.	01.01.2025	Amod Diwas	To celebrate the arrival of new year through different games and sports activities	300 children and staff
94.	01.01.2025-03.01.2025	Workshop on IRS-P6	To learn about IRS P6, its objectives and making its models using different materials	22 children
95.	02.01.2025-04.01.2025	Product and Fashion Photography Workshop	To understand various aspects of using natural and studio light sources for shooting faces and different products.	10 children
96.	04.01.2025-05.01.2025	Workshop on Sundial	To learn about the making and usage of sundial.	18 children
97.	08.01.2025-09.01.2025	Space Agencies of Different Countries	To introduce space agencies of the world	17 children
98.	10.01.2025	Lohri, Makar Sankranti and Pongal festival celebration	To celebrate the harvest festival celebrated across India	300 children and staff



99.	22.01.2025	Prize Distribution Ceremony of Hindi Pakhwara	To distribute prizes to the winning participants of Hindi Pakhwara	30 children & 50 employees
100.	22.01.2025-24.01.2025	Workshop on making Pant cut Palazzo	To learn making pant cut palazzos	20 children
101.	30.01.2025-01.02.2025	Three days Workshop for Government and Government Aided School	Orienting the children to the different activities of National Bal Bhavan	295 children
102.	02.02.2025	Basant Panchami	To celebrate the arrival of the spring season	70 children and staff
103.	06.02.2025-08.02.2025	Workshop on making Frock type Suit	To learn basics of making Frock type Suit and learn sewing it on a machine	20 children
104.	06.02.2025-12.02.2025	Collage Making workshop and competition	To learn making collages using different materials and displaying creativity through innovative collage making competition	20 children
105.	06, 07,12, 13-15, 20-22 & 27.02.2025-01.03.2025	Three days Workshop for Government and Government Aided School	Orienting the children to the different activities of National Bal Bhavan	826 children
106.	07.02.2025-09.02.2025	Know Your Universe	To gain knowledge related to the formation and the components of our the universe through interactive sessions and hands on activity	18 children
107.	21.02.2025	Matribhasha Diwas	To celebrate the history of mother tongue through various activities	100 children
108.	21.02.2025-28.02.2025	Flower Making	To learn making flowers and bouquet using coloured papers	20 children
109.	28.02.2025	National Science Day	To create awareness regarding significant developments innovated in our country in the area of science	26 children
110.	13.03.2025	Celebration of Holi festival	To celebrate Holi through various cultural performances	300 children and staff
111.	20.03.2025	Street Play on Fundamental Rights and Fundamental Duties	To create awareness about fundamental rights and fundamental duties of citizens to contribute to the overall development and progress of the nation	30 children



112.	19.03.2025-21.03.2025	Famous Satellites of India	To gain information about the functioning of satellites and famous Indian satellites.	28 children
113.	23.03.2025, 27.03.2025-30.03.2025	Aao Ek Sangeetmaya Yatra Karein	To teach about the rich cultural heritage of musical instruments in India	35 children
114.	23.03.2025, 27.03.2025-30.03.2025	Bhaاراتiya Sone ke Sikke	To learn about the rich history of Indian Currency with special reference to gold coins	35 children
115.	29.03.2025	Presentation of Saraswati Vandana at Vigyan Bhawan	To provide national level exposure to children through performance in the presence of Madam President and other dignitaries from all over the nation	6 children
116.	30.03.2025	Film Screening on Life of Dr. B.R.Ambedkar	To depict Dr. Ambedkar's life and contributions to the Indian society	14 children



Special Achievements

- Skill training workshops for 800 children from Air Force School during 8th to 12th April, 2024, 22nd to 26th April, 2024, 8th to 12th September, 2024 and 18th to 22nd September, 2024 in 4 batches, where skills like Handicraft, Paper Mache, Integrated activities, Painting, Stitchery, Physical Education, Folk Dance, Folk Music, Vocal Music, Drone Technology, Museum Techniques, Radio And Electronics etc. were imparted to them.
- On 31st July, 2024, as an initiative to promote sustainability and 3 Rs of waste management, i.e., Reduce, Reuse and Recycle, among the member children of National Bal Bhavan collaborated with Bisleri brand to install benches made of recycled plastic at Sanskriti Shilp Gram.
- A team from IIT Bombay conducted an 'Instant Life Saving Skills' program for employees at National Bal Bhavan on 25th August, 2024. This program gave essential information about the treatments that can be done in emergency situations like road accident, heart attack etc. The life saving emergency technique of CPR was also demonstrated.
- A four day Cultural Exchange Program was conducted for the member children of National Bal Bhavan Delhi and Goa Bal Bhavan from 27th September, 2024 to 2nd October, 2024, in which 30 member children from both the regions participated. Children were engaged in diverse workshops throughout in which they experienced rich exchange of North Indian and Goanese instruments, folk music and dance.
- Under the Special Campaign 4.0, National Bal Bhavan conducted a cleanliness drive throughout the month of October. A similar drive was also conducted in Jawahar Bal Bhavan Mandi, the Rural Unit of National Bal Bhavan to achieve the mission of the Campaign.
- To promote linguistic tolerance and national integration, Bhasha Sangam was celebrated in National Bal Bhavan on 11th December, 2024, in which the children of NBB showcased their talent through an orchestral presentation and various dance forms which included Odissi, Gondhal, Kathak, Bihu, Sambhalpuri, Bharatanatyam and Chattisgarhi Tribal folk dance.
- To commence the Constitution Day, the Drama Section of Performing Arts performed a street play on 20th March, 2025, which focussed on fundamental rights and duties as given in the Indian Constitution. The street play aimed at creating awareness about fundamental rights of all the citizens, as well as our fundamental duty to contribute to the overall development and progress of the nation.
- To celebrate Constitution Day, a short film on Dr. B.R. Ambedkar was screened by the Photography Section on 30th March, 2025 for the member children. The film depicted Dr. Ambedkar's life and immense contributions to the Indian society, in a simple yet engaging manner. This short film left a lasting impression on the children, inspiring them to uphold values of knowledge, equality, and perseverance.



Programs for staff members

- The Science Department organized a workshop on Social Media Awareness for the employees on 14th July, 2024. The purpose of the workshop was to help the employees in engaging actively on social media accounts of National Bal Bhavans along with spreading awareness about the rules of conduct of social media.
- A team from IIT Bombay conducted an 'Instant Life Saving Skills' program for employees at National Bal Bhavan on 25th August, 2024. This program gave essential information about the treatments that can be done in emergency situations like road accident, heart attack etc. The life saving emergency technique of CPR was also demonstrated.
- To celebrate Hindi in all its glorious forms, Hindi Pakhwara was celebrated from 16th to 30th September, 2024. The staff and the children of Member Schools, National Bal Bhavan and Jawahar Bal Bhavan, Mandi, enthusiastically participated.
- Under the Special Campaign 4.0, National Bal Bhavan conducted a cleanliness drive throughout the month of October. A similar drive was also conducted in Jawahar Bal Bhavan Mandi, the rural unit of National Bal Bhavan to achieve the mission of the campaign.
- The Vigilance Awareness Week was celebrated in National Bal Bhavan from 28 October to 3 November, 2024. An integrity pledge was taken by all the employees on 30 October, 2024.
- The National Unity Day was celebrated in National Bal Bhavan on 30 October, 2024. On this occasion, the Deputy Director-Administration, NBB, Mr. Mukesh Gupta administered the oath of National Unity Day and a Unity Race was conducted, where all the employees participated.
- To commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India, Constitution Day was celebrated in NBB on 27th November, 2024, which included a pledge taking ceremony, reading of the Preamble of the Constitution by all staff members.
- National Bal Bhavan experienced an energetic start to the new year by celebrating 'Amod Diwas' on 1st January, 2025, in which the staff participated in games like tug of war, musical chair, lemon spoon race, three legged race, balloon race etc.
- The Prize Distribution Ceremony of the Hindi Pakhwara program was conducted on 22nd January, 2025.



Detailed Report

Skill Training workshops for 200 children of Air Force Schools

National Bal Bhavan conducted residential Skill Training workshops for 200 children of Air Force Schools, from across the country from 8th to 12th April 2024. The skills imparted included Handicraft, Paper Mache, Integrated Activities, Painting, Stitchery, Physical Education, Folk Dance, Folk Music, Vocal Music, Drone Technology, Museum Techniques, Radio & Electronics etc. The sincerity and curiosity of students to open their minds to various creative avenues was observed by all since day one. This spectacular workshop included a tour of main attractions of National Bal Bhavan and a fun train ride.



Closing ceremony of Skill Training workshop for 200 children of Air Force Schools

The closing ceremony of the workshop conducted from 8th to 12th April, 2024 was held on 12th April, 2024. Air Commodore Harjeet Singh Sidana, VSM was the guest of honour along with other distinguished guests. The exceptional artwork of the children, learnt during the workshop, was inaugurated by the esteemed guests. The function began with a melodious mass singing presented by the children of Air Force Schools, in the Mekhala Jha auditorium. This was followed by high spirited cultural performances by the children including patriotic song 'Swadesh maatrabhoomi', folk song 'Mathura se khaali hath' and Sambalpuri folk dance of Orissa, leaving the audience mesmerized. The honorable guests praised and motivated the children. The ceremony concluded with the National Anthem.



World Earth Day

Observing World Earth Day on 20th April, 2024, on this occasion 29 children engaged in numerous workshops raising awareness about various environmental concerns. Alongside, five groups of children participated in a quiz competition themed around the general information about our planet Earth. The quiz also served as a source of knowledge to shed light on importance of preserving and protecting Mother Nature and the abundance of essential resources that it provides us. In line with the same, children expressed their understanding by designing placards with slogans and pictorial representations of the Earth Day.



Skill Training workshops for 200 children of Air Force Schools

National Bal Bhavan conducted residential Skill Training workshops for 200 children of Air Force Schools, from across the country from 22nd to 26th April, 2024. Children participated in various activities conducted in National Bal Bhavan including Handicraft, Paper Mache, Integrated activities, Painting, Stitchery, Physical Education, Folk Dance, Folk Music, Vocal Music, Drone Technology, Museum Techniques, Radio And Electronics etc. Each child participated with enthusiasm and effervescence. This spectacular workshop included a tour of main attractions of National Bal Bhavan and an enjoyable train ride.



Closing ceremony of Skill Training workshop for 200 children from Air Force Schools

The closing ceremony of the workshop conducted from 22nd to 26th April, 2024 was held on 26th April, 2024. Air Vice Marshal Rajeev Sharma, VSM, Assistant Chief of the Air Staff (Education) was the guest of honour, along with other respected guests. The ceremony commenced with the inauguration of the innovative artwork of the children, by the esteemed guests. As the function began, the Mekhala Jha auditorium echoed with the melodious mass singing presented by the children of Air Force Schools which was followed by lively performances including patriotic song 'Ye desh humara hai', folk song 'Ghir ghir aayi' and Rajasthani folk dance, leaving the audience astounded. Children also shared their experience of the Residential training on stage. Enthralled by all the performances, the honorable guests expressed their admiration for the hard work of the children. The ceremony concluded with the National Anthem.



Rabindra Jayanti

To celebrate the birth anniversary of Guru Rabindranath Tagore, the treasured poet and writer of our country, Rabindra Jayanti was celebrated on 9th May, 2024 in NBB. This event was graced by Director, NBB, Ms. Mukta Aggarwal, and reputed Baul singer Shri Rana Pratap Mukherjee. The event began by offering flowers to Guru Rabindranath Tagore. On this occasion, the member children of NBB depicted Guru Rabindranath Tagore's glorious life and contribution through a talk, music, dance and drama. All the performances were appreciated and enjoyed by everyone and the event ended by singing the National Anthem.





Inauguration of Summer Fiesta

The annual vibrant Summer Festival at National Bal Bhavan was organized from 29th May, 2024 to 28th June, 2024. The inauguration ceremony began with invocation of divine blessing



by lighting of the lamps by Shri Sanjay Kumar, Secretary, Ministry of Education, in the Open Air Theatre of NBB. The ceremony was also graced by Shri Vipin Kumar (IAS), Additional Secretary and Chairman of National Bal Bhavan, Dr. Amarpreet Duggal, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Education, Smt. Mukta Agarwal, Director, NBB, and Shri Mukesh Gupta, Deputy Director, NBB. The excitement for the fiesta became manifold with the exhibition of innovative artwork, followed by cultural programs which included orchestral presentation of Rag Bahaar, Guru Vandana and Toda by Kathak group, Bhojpuri folk dance, Ganesh Kauthuvam, and Gondal folk dance, presented by the member children of National Bal Bhavan. The performances were appreciated by every one and the ceremony concluded with everyone singing the National Anthem. This gathering was attended by 3000 member children.



All the activities like painting, handicraft, stitching, weaving, woodcraft, clay work, physical education, museum technique club, vocal music, sitar and guitar, tabla and dholak, harmonium, bharatanatyam, kathak, folk dance, drama, science activities (why and how club), radio and electronics, aeromodeling, computer, environment, photography, astronomy, animal corner, aquarium etc. saw children participating with full energy. Other than these range of activities, children also learnt tie and dye techniques, making of earthen pots, madhubani painting, pattachitra art, etc.

Special Activity

A "Little Ones" activity was organised for children in the age group of 5 to 8 years. The purpose of this activity was to develop young children's skills regarding perseverance, observation, and focus. Teaching these activities develops creativity and imagination in children and boosts their confidence. Activities such as art, craft, painting, fables, and storytelling sessions were also organised for the children.



Activities in the Universe

'Activities in the Universe', a workshop conducted by the Astronomy section, was organized from 29th May, 2024 to 31st May, 2024. The children experienced a glimpse of our vast universe and its fascinating aspects like galaxies, Big Bang theory, planets, asteroid, comets, meteoroids and light year, through power point presentations. The children also participated in an experiential workshop of making planets and asteroids using paper mache, combining understanding of new concepts with learning of a craft.

Mehndi Workshop

A special Mehndi workshop was arranged from 29th May to 2nd June, 2024 during the Summer Fiesta, in which around 100 children participated each day. Ms. Shagun, a Mehndi art expert, imparted information about the art of Mehndi. This was followed by practical experience of making Mehndi using Mehndi cones. The children participated with full fervour and expressed their creativity by experimenting with various designs.

Prehistoric Life: Unfolding the Primeval Era

To understand our history over time, the Science Department organized an interesting workshop on prehistoric life for the children from 30th to 31st May, 2024 named 'Unfolding the Primeval Era'. The first day focused on the introduction to the primitive era and going to the depths to understand the evolution of various organisms. Ms Surabhi Mawri, an expert in the subject was invited for the second day, who helped the children with insights regarding the impact of humans on the environment due to various technological advancements.

Colorful World of Colorful Threads

The Stitchery section organized a creative and informative workshop titled 'Colorful World of Colorful Threads' from 30th May to 1st June, 2024. The children learnt about sewing and art of embroidery with in depth information on the different threads used in sewing and its respective utilization. Through this workshop, the member children tried their hand on various embroidery stitches like the dandiya stitch, chain stitch, back stitch, cross stitch, fishbone stitch, satin stitch etc. The children brought their learning to life when they sewed delicate flower patterns on handkerchiefs.



Computer Awareness Program

To enhance the knowledge of computers and the rapidly expanding technology, the Computer section organized a 2 day workshop called 'Computer Awareness Program' for the member children on 1st and 2nd June, 2024. This program aimed to provide information on topics covering cyber security and precautions while operating the Internet services. The sensitive topic of Cyber Bullying and associated harms were explained through the visual medium of a film named 'Internet Ka Bawaal'. The program also talked about the future in the computer





field. Other important sessions covered information on 'Artificial Intelligence (AI)' and 'Advantages/Disadvantages of online work facilities'. Alongside, the feat of launch of the 'Bhashini' app in 20 regional languages was disseminated. The session concluded with the distribution of certificates to the winning candidates of the competition related to the AI session.

First Assembly of Summer Fiesta

The first assembly of the festival was held on 2nd June, 2024, which began with a melodious mass singing of "Jag Main Hariyali Layenge, Ham Geet Khushi Ke Gayenge", an initiative preceding the World Environment Day. The assembly was graced by Mrs. Mukta Agarwal, Director, NBB and Mr. Mukesh Gupta, Deputy Director (Admin), NBB. This was followed by the environmental song - *Hum Vriksh Lagayenge, Mil-jul kar Dhara Bachayenge*, sung by children of vocal music and an engaging performance by the renowned drummer Mr. Dimple Kumar. The member children of Folk Dance also captivated the audience with Ghoomar, a Rajasthani Folk Dance. The assembly concluded with a speech by Mrs. Mukta Agarwal, Director (NBB), motivating the children to continue their learning throughout the fiesta.



Big Bang and Steady State Theory

To introduce yet another fascinating concept to the member children, the Astronomy Section organized a workshop on 'Big Bang and Steady State Theory' from 5th to 6th June, 2024. This workshop aimed to introduce the theoretical aspects of the Big Bang and the entire process of how the entire universe was created. Simple props like balloon and diagrams were used to explain the same which made the workshop an immersive experience for the children.

Low Cost Models

The Radio and Electronics section came up with smart ways to open channels of safe electronic usage and practices through the 'Low Cost Model' workshop conducted from 5th to 7th June, 2024. The holistic workshop covered varied topics ranging from promotion of electronics as a hobby, identification and functionality of equipments to making working science models using household items. Circuit diagrams drawn on the board were replicated by the children on cardboard, covering different components of the circuits. They were also explained the making of everyday items like musical bell, automatic night lamp, water level alarm etc.

Odissi Dance Workshop

During the Summer Fiesta, the member children got the privilege to learn Odissi dance from the renowned Odissi dancer, Ms. Shobha Bisht. The dance form was learnt over a period of five days as a part of a workshop conducted from 5th to 9th June, 2024, where around 60 children participated. The children learnt the dance form with zeal and gave an elegant presentation of the same in the open air theatre during special assembly of Summer Fiesta on 9th June, 2024.





Second Assembly of Summer Fiesta, 2024

The second assembly of the fiesta was held on 9th June, 2024, which began with the mass singing of 'Sabse Nirala Ye Bal Bhavan Hai', graced by the Director and Deputy Director, NBB. The delight of the special assembly doubled with the gracious presence of Smt. Shobha Bisht, Odissi dancer and disciple of Padma Shri Smt. Madhavi Mudgal. The performances began with a Harmonium recital by the children. During the assembly, Sub Inspector, Delhi Traffic Police, Mr. Ajay Kumar also educated the children about the importance of road safety and traffic rules. This was followed by a Nukkad Natak on the theme of environment. The children also presented a beautiful Odissi recital, learnt in a 5 day workshop under the tutelage of Smt. Shobha Bisht. The assembly came to an end with a mind boggling Magic Show by Mr. Deepak, who is also an alumnus of Bal Bhavan.



Galaxy

The Astronomy section conducted a workshop on the theme of 'Galaxy' for the children from 9th to 12th June, 2024. Fascinating details like the age, size, number of stars, black holes as well as basic details of how these numerous galaxies can be viewed from the Earth were shared through power point presentations. The member children deepened their understanding by drawing pictures and making working model of the galaxy.

Making Embroidered Bookmarks

Diverging from the traditional bookmarks made using paper, the Stitchery section introduced a unique workshop on making 'Embroidered Bookmarks' conducted from 12th to 14th June, 2024. Children learnt the process of making embroidered bookmarks on cloth as well as canvas sheets. Cloth bookmarks were made with embroidery threads whereas canvas sheet bookmarks were made with wool. Tassels were made using the threads and attached to the bookmarks as a final touch.



Raag Dhani Harmonium Workshop

Raag Dhani workshop was conducted by the Harmonium section of the Performing Arts division from 12th to 14th June, 2024. This workshop exposed the children to various elements of the Raag including the oral introduction, the bandish, the expansion and the taanas of this raga. The children displayed fervour in learning the intricate details of the Raag.



Origin of Solar System and Earth

In another series of workshop to increase the knowledge about our universe, the Astronomy section organized a workshop themed 'Origin of our Solar System and Earth' on 13th and 14th June, 2024. Children gained the information related to formation of solar system, nebula stage, protostar stage, brown dwarf, planetesimals, formation of Earth etc. through various activities.



Electrical Appliances and Household Wiring

To enhance practical knowledge of the everyday items in our surrounding, the Radio and Electronics Section held a workshop on 'Electrical Appliances and Household Wiring' for children from 13th June, 2024 to 14th June, 2024. The workshop focused on basic information related to electricity, manufacturing and assembling of electrical appliances, important precautions and potential dangers of the same. In the session, Shri Virendra Kumar Arya (Former Deputy Director General, Government of India) also shared his knowledge and experience with the member children about the process of making smart house wiring with DoT and Arduino. The children thoroughly enjoyed the process of assembling the extension board activities.



Fascinating World of Animals

With a motive to introduce the diverse and captivating world of the animal kingdom, the Animal and Fish Corner Section organised a workshop named 'Fascinating World of Animals' for the children on 14th and 15th June, 2024. Multiple mediums like presentation, sketching, colouring, puzzle activities and games were used along with the showcase of inspirational short animal films. This helped the children to recognize various animal sounds as well as observe the points of discussion in reality through a visit to the zoo.

Making a Macramé Keychain

The Stitchery section organized a workshop on 'Making a Macramé Keychain' from 15th to 16th June, 2024. In this, the children learnt about the basics of Macramé art and its different knots like making four knots, hitch knots, double half hitch knots, larks knots etc. Knowledge about the string and metal rings in Macramé were also shared, which helped the children to make the beautiful key chains.



Yoga Workshop

A five day workshop on 'Yoga' was conducted on 15th, 16th and 19th to 21st June, 2024, during the Summer Fiesta in which around 80 children participated. The children gained knowledge about yoga and its benefits on overall health and learnt different yoga asanas like Chakrasana, Shirshasana etc. along with Surya Namaskar from Mr. Mahesh Kumar, an expert in the field of Yoga. Children ardently practised all the asanas and illustrated the same on the occasion of Yoga Day, i.e. 21st June, 2024, in special assembly of Summer Fiesta.



Third Special Assembly of Summer Fiesta

The third special assembly of the Summer Fiesta, 2024 was organized on 16th June, 2024, which



started with mass singing. The performance of the Sitar recital 'Patriotic and Classical' by the children of Performing Art section set a positive beginning. This was followed by detailed information about the metro, shared by a representative of Delhi Metro, who also encouraged the children to use public transport. This informative session was followed by 'Ganesh Vandana' dance by the Kathak section. A session by Ms. Sunita Athwal, High Performance Coach (IG Stadium) was also conducted to spread more awareness about importance of sports, followed by a presentation of Rajasthani folk dance which captivated everyone present in the assembly. The last performance of the day was a live band concert, which was thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated by everyone present.



10 Thaats and Raag Bhairavi

An informative session on 10 Thaats and Raag Bhairavi was led by the Sitar class of the Performing Arts section from 19th to 21st June, 2024 where the children learnt about the 10 Thaats, use of soft notes in Sitar etc. In the same workshop, the children were also given the introduction to Raga Bhairavi and its features, compositions and taans.



Making Flowers from Cloth and Wool

Exploring the creative usage of different materials, the Stitchery section organized a workshop titled 'Making flowers from cloth and wool' from 19th to 21st June, 2024 wherein the member children learnt making tulip flowers and flower pots from satin cloth and marigold flowers and toran from wool.



10th International Yoga Day

With an aim to promote healthy lifestyle, 10th International Yoga Day was celebrated in National Bal Bhavan as a five day workshop. The children were taught different yoga asanas, breathing exercise like pranayama etc during the workshop. On 21st June, 2024, a painting competition was organized for the children which was later put up as an exhibition. The celebration also included a song based on the topic of yoga, sung by the vocal music group and a dance demonstration of yoga poses, performed by the children of National Bal Bhavan and Bal Bhavan Kendra. The cherry on the top was a Laughter yoga session and teaching of various yoga asanas and pranayama, by the experts to everyone present.





Fourth Special Assembly of Summer Fiesta

The fourth special assembly of the Summer Fiesta was held on 23rd June, 2024, which inaugurated with mass singing. The first performance of the day was a tabla presentation followed by an oath taking ceremony for 'Tobacco Free Generation', on the occasion of 'World No Tobacco Day'. In lieu of the same, a doctor from Maulana Azad Institution of Dental Sciences talked about the ill effects of tobacco. This was followed by an intriguing Charlie Chaplin mime show performed by a former member child of National Bal Bhavan. The next act was a live portrait painting demonstration of Deputy Director (Admin) by Shri Sanghapal Uttam Mhaske. The last two performances of Bharatnatyam 'Parampara' by the children and Rajasthani folk dance 'Bhavai' by Shri Suresh Vyas and group left the audience in awe and high spirits.



Workshop on Ham Radio

The Radio and Electronics department conducted a two day workshop on 'Ham Radio' from 26th June to 27th June, 2024. A total of 35 member children participated in this workshop. On the first day, topics like various modes of communication were covered wherein the children were given live demonstrations of Morse code, Telephony and Computer to Computer. The Assistant Director (Science), Ms. Meenakshi Sharma, interacted with the children and motivated them to increase their knowledge and gain experience through the workshop.

On the second day, the expert, Mr. Sushil Dhingra discussed about different types of communication, digital communication through computer and internet and the importance of telecommunication during disaster risk management. The children participated wholeheartedly on both the days and became more informed about the various aspects of communication.

Solar Eclipse and Lunar Eclipse

The Astronomy Section organised a 'Solar Eclipse and Lunar Eclipse' workshop from 26th to 28th June, 2024. This workshop showcased the natural phenomena of solar and lunar eclipses and the position of Sun, Earth and Moon during the eclipse. Concepts like phases of darkness such as umbra, antumbra and penumbra and formation of red moon were also touched upon. Children were mesmerized and actively participated during the whole session.

Valedictory Function of Summer Fiesta

The valedictory function of the Summer Fiesta was held on 28th June, 2024. This occasion was graced by Shri Vipin Kumar, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Education, as the Chief Guest and Padma Shri Malini Awasthi, Folk Singer, as the Special Guest. After the warm welcome of the guests, mesmerizing cultural performances took place one after the other including classical singing of 'Raag Yaman', presentation of 'Percussion Instruments' of India, folk songs of 'Bhojpuri and Haryanvi', Kathak dance based on 'Shlok, Vishnu Vandana and Bageshwari Tarana', Bharatanatyam performance named 'Omkar', 'Garba' folk dance, skating as well as glimpses of Science activities. In the end, Mrs. Malini Awasthi sang melodious folk songs, making the audience spellbound with her mellifluous voice.





Macrame Coaster Making

The Stitchery section conducted a Macrame Coaster making workshop for the member children, from 10th to 12th July, 2024. The children learnt about the Macrame art form and the different styles of knots signifying the same, which included hitch, double half hitch knots etc. The children then engaged in the hands on activity of making the coasters using Macrame art. There were 30 member children who participated in this workshop.



Collage Making

A Collage Making workshop was conducted by the Handicraft section from 10th to 14th July, 2024. Children were taught the process of making Simple collages, Paper 2D/3D collages and Mix media collages using the method of paper cutting and pasting. The children displayed keen interest in learning and making the different form of collages.

Globe

A workshop explaining the different elements of a Globe was organized by the Astronomy Section from 12th to 14th July, 2024. The topics covered included structure of globe and its parts, poles, definition of longitude and latitude and the procedure to find them for a particular place, calculating time in terms of GMT and IST etc. Children learnt making layers of longitude and latitude using paper, plastic and thermocol balls.



Social Media Awareness Workshop for Employees

The Science Department organized a workshop on Social Media Awareness for the employees on 14th July, 2024 at the NTRC Hall. The purpose of the workshop was to help the employees in engaging actively on National Bal Bhavan's social media accounts. The workshop was graced by the Deputy Director (Admin); Mr. Mukesh Gupta. The Assistant Director (Science), Dr. Meenakshi Sharma, led the workshop and elaborated on the guidelines and rules of conduct of social media and talked about different aspects of making an account on social media as well as ways to repost, like and comment using their account.



Umbrella-Cut Frock Workshop

An 'Umbrella Cut Frock' making workshop was conducted by the Stitchery Section from 18th to 20th July, 2024. The workshop was keenly attended by 20 member children every day. During the workshop, children gained information about taking important measurements and tools required to make the frocks.





The essential role of drafting, paper pattern, lay-plan and cutting was also discussed. Other than this, they also learnt about the beautification of the frocks using plastic and darts.

Black Hole

A workshop explaining the Black Hole was organized by the Astronomy Section from 20th to 21st July, 2024. Children learnt about the Black Hole, its structure, types and functions. A hands on activity of making miniature model using paper cups and beads was also conducted.

Origami Craft

The Handicraft section organized an Origami workshop from 24th to 28th July, 2024, where 20 member children participated. Children learnt about the basics of the craft and made models using creative techniques. The interesting relation between origami, its techniques and application in the field of mathematics was also discussed.

Linocut Printing

The Painting section organized a workshop on 'Linocut Printing' from 25th to 27th July, 2024, where 20 member children participated. The children tried the printing process hands on by making main attractions of National Bal Bhavan using linocut art.



Education Week

The Education Week at National Bal Bhavan was celebrated by organizing two workshops, i.e, for Cultural Day on 25th July, 2024 and Skill Day on 26th July, 2024. The Cultural Day was celebrated through music, dance and drama and the next day, children enjoyed honing their skills of sewing, woodcraft, handicraft and photography.



Tabla Workshop

A workshop on 'Six Gharanas of Tabla and Swaroop and Baaz' of Taal was organized for the member children from 26th to 28th July, 2024 by the Tabla/ Dholak section. Under the guidance of external expert, Mr. Avadh Kumar, children learnt about the Baaz of Rupak Taal. For better understanding, children also learnt the syllable and the related rhythms. 25 member children participated during the workshop.



Three Day Workshop for Government and Government Aided Schools

The three day workshop was conducted for government schools and government aided schools in three batches from 10th to 12th, 18th to 20th and 25th to 27th July. In this workshop 914 children from 19 schools participated. The children were exposed to different activities of National Bal Bhavan, giving them a space to express their creativity and thoughts. In essence, it was a fruitful session for all the children who participated.



Collaborative Programme with Bisleri

On 31st July, 2024, as an initiative to promote sustainability and 3 Rs of waste management, i.e., Reduce, Reuse and Recycle, among the member children, National Bal Bhavan collaborated with Bisleri brand to install benches made of recycled plastic at Sanskriti Shilp Gram. This event was attended by the officials from Bisleri, Director, Deputy Director (Administration) and Incharge (Programme) of National Bal Bhavan along with other officials.



Obsolete Ragas of Classical Music

As an effort to bring back the beauty of the forgotten *Ragas*, the Vocal Music section organized a three-day workshop on Obsolete *Ragas* of Classical Music from 8th to 10th August, 2024. Classical music expert, Dr. Vineet Goswami, was invited to teach the compositions of obsolete *Ragas* to the participating children. Dr. Vineet also discussed the rhythmic aspect of the *Raga*. A total of 30 member children participated in the workshop.



Har Ghar Tiranga Abhiyan

National Bal Bhavan celebrated the 'Har Ghar Tiranga' campaign from 9th to 15th August, 2024. The tricolor was represented through innovative activities like making paper based flowers, flags, birds, wall hangings, selfie points etc. Another activity focused on making tricolor theme based dream catchers, pom-poms and paintings on t-shirts. Nature based activities were also conducted where children gained information about the flowers of the deodar tree.



Flora Biodiversity

The Environment Section organized a workshop on 'Flora Biodiversity' on 16th and 17th August, 2024 where 30 member children participated. The objective of the workshop was to provide information about the importance of various plant species. Ms. Preeti Vohra, Nature Education Officer (Yamuna Biodiversity Park) was the expert for the day. Utilizing the diversity of National Bal Bhavan itself, the member children went for a plant biodiversity tour, with attempts to identify different species of plants on the way. The importance





of various plants was discussed and mediums like audio video presentation were used to help them learn about the importance of medicinal plants as well. For further understanding of classification and importance, the children engaged in hands on activity of making herbariums using pinwheel flower plants.

Rakhi Making

To celebrate the popular festival of Raksha Bandhan, the Stitchery section organized a 'Rakhi' making workshop for the member children from 16 to 18 August, 2024 where 30 member children participated in the workshop every day. The idea of making handmade Rakhis for the occasion brought a lot of excitement and joy in children. They learnt to decorate the Rakhis with intricate embroidery stitches and also experimented with various materials like thread, wool, pearls and stars.



Aao Jaane Veer Swatantrata Senaniyon Ko

The Museum organized a historical workshop named 'Aao Jaane Veer Swatantrata Senaniyon Ko' in five sessions from 16 to 18 August, 2024. The participating children learnt about the contribution of various freedom fighters like Bhagat Singh, Ashfaqulla Khan, Subhash Chandra Bose, Savitri Bai Phule, Mahatma Gandhi, Swami Vivekananda, Udham Singh, Babu Bandhu Singh, Rabindra Nath Tagore etc who played a significant role in our freedom struggle. The history of the revolt of 1857 and other such topics were covered through various activities like museum visit, song based activities, power point presentation, playful quiz, cap making activity from newspaper etc.



Quilling Craft

The Handicraft section organized a five day workshop on 'Quilling Craft' for the member children from 17 to 24 August, 2024, in which 20 member children participated. During the workshop, the children learnt the delicate art of quilling by rolling various strips of paper and molding them to form various shapes. With utmost concentration and dedication, the children crafted stunning pieces of jewellery by using the skills they learnt.



Chandrayaan 3

'Chandrayaan 3' workshop was organized for the children by the Astronomy Section from 21st to 23rd August, 2024. Lot of new and interesting information about ISRO, moon's surface, feat of Chandrayaan 1, 2, 3 and Chandrayaan 3 mission's timeline was shared. Children also participated in different activities like quiz, making posters, model of the rover and the moon's surface, etc.



Paper Flower Making

The Integrated Activities section conducted a workshop for children on 'Paper Flower' making, from 22nd to 24th August, 2024. The beauty of different flowers was depicted by making them with different coloured papers.

National Space Day

The National Space Day was celebrated by the Science Section on 23rd August 2024, with activities like poster making, bookmark competition, slogan writing competition, quiz competition on Chandrayaan 3, etc. To motivate and cheer the children for their efforts, winners of the competition were rewarded.



Three-day Workshop for Government and Government Aided Schools

The three day workshop was organized for government schools and government aided schools in three batches from 7th to 9th, 22nd to 24th and 29th to 31st August, 2024, wherein 1018 children from 21 schools participated. Out of these 1018 children, 112 children with special needs also participated in the workshop conducted between 29th to 31st August, 2024. Multiple avenues were provided to the children through different activities of National Bal Bhavan, to express their creativity and thoughts. It was a productive session for all the children who participated.



Instant Life Saving Skills Programme

A team from IIT Bombay conducted an 'Instant Life Saving Skills' program for all the employees at National Bal Bhavan on 25th August, 2024. This program gave essential information about the treatments that can be done in emergency situations like road accident, heart attack etc. The life saving emergency technique of CPR was also demonstrated. About 70 employees were present in this session.



Traditional Wooden Toy Making

The Integrated Activities section conducted a workshop on making 'Traditional Wooden Toys' for children from 29 to 31 August, 2024. Using natural materials like coconut shells, children made tortoises, giving the impression of beautiful wooden toys.

Staging of 'Veer Balika' play based on Rani Laxmibai

The Drama section of Performing Arts enacted a play on Rani Laxmibai, by the name of 'Veer Balika', in the Mekhala Jha Auditorium on 30 August, 2024. This occasion was graced by Mrs. Mukta Agarwal, Director





and Mr. Mukesh Gupta, Deputy Director (Administration), NBB. The play depicted the sacrifices made by Rani Laxmibai of Jhansi, for the country. The children gave a moving and engrossing performance and the play was appreciated by one and all.

Residential Skill Training for 200 Children of Air Force Schools

National Bal Bhavan conducted residential Skill Training workshops for 200 children of Air Force Schools, from across the country from 8th to 12th September, 2024. The activities consisted of handicraft, paper mache, painting, stitching, physical education, folk



dance, folk music, vocal music, drone technology, museum, radio and electronics, environment, etc. The children participated enthusiastically in all these activities. Other than these activities, a session on 'Immediate life saving skills' was also organized for all the participants in the NTRC Hall where a team from WHO Collaborating Centre for Emergency and Trauma Care talked about important topics like treatments that can be done in case of emergency like road accident, heart attack etc. and the steps to give CPR. In the end, all the participating children and teachers were given a train ride and a tour of the main attractions of National Bal Bhavan.

Closing Ceremony of Skill Training Workshop for 200 Children of Air Force Schools

The closing ceremony of the workshop conducted from 8th to 12th September was held on 12th September, 2024. Air Vice Marshal Rajeev Sharma, VSM, Assistant Chief of the Air Staff (Education) along with his wife Smt. Jyoti Sharma, Group Captain Shri V.K. Thakur and his wife Smt. Veena Thakur and Wing Commander Shri Prashant Gupta were the guests of honour. At the ceremony, the chief guests inaugurated the exhibition of the work carried out by the children during the workshop. The celebration began with a melodic mass singing performance in the Mekhla Jha auditorium followed by graceful presentations of Sargam Geet, Rajasthani Folk Song (*Okun Beeje*) and Chhattisgarhi Folk Dance. Children also shared their experience of the Residential training on stage. The performances were appreciated by one and all.



Doormat Making

The Stitchery section organized a doormat making workshop from 11th to 13th September, 2024 in which 20 member children participated every day. In the session, children learnt to make environment friendly doormats using new and old scraps of clothes, such as by making a bundle of scraps, knitting with needles and through safety pins, etc. They gave various innovative shapes to the doormats, making each one of them unique and customized.





Kathak Dance

The Kathak section organized a Kathak dance workshop from 11th to 15th September, 2024 in which 30 children participated every day. The main aim of the workshop was to introduce the graceful dance style. The children learnt the compositions composed in Teen Taal Madhya laye from Kathak expert Guru Shri Dharendra Tiwari Ji, who was invited for the workshop. The compositions included Toda, Tihai, Kavita, Paran and the children got the opportunity to practice Chakkar and Hastak as well.



Watercolour Landscape Painting

The Painting section organized a 'Watercolour Landscape Painting' workshop from 12th to 14th September, 2024 where children acquired knowledge of making various scenic landscape paintings using an array of watercolours.



Paper Craft Workshop

The Handicraft section conducted a paper craft workshop from 18th to 21st and 25th September, 2024, in which 20 children participated. Children learnt to make different objects from paper during the workshop like bags, flowers, birds, hangings, etc.



Hindi Pakhwara

To celebrate Hindi in all its glorious forms, Hindi Pakhwara was celebrated from 16th to 30th September, 2024. The staff and the children of Member Schools, National Bal Bhavan and Jawahar Bal Bhavan, Mandi, enthusiastically participated in the whole program and got a chance to display their various skills. The staff displayed their creative talent through poetry writing, passion towards the language through general knowledge test, skill testing through Hindi noting and drafting, Hindi typing and various other activities. The children also displayed their fervour by participating in activities like essay writing, creative poem writing, etc.



Residential Skill Training for 200 Children of Air Force Schools

National Bal Bhavan conducted residential Skill Training workshops for 200 children of Air Force Schools, from across the country from 18th to 22nd September, 2024. The children participated in various activities conducted in National Bal Bhavan like Handicraft, Paper Mache, Integrated activities, Painting, Stitchery, Physical Education, Folk Dance, Folk Music, Vocal Music, Drone Technology, Museum Techniques, Radio And Electronics etc. To continue spreading the awareness regarding safety and life saving skills, experts from WHO Collaborating





Centre for Emergency and Trauma Care talked to the children regarding the same and gave practical demonstration of conducting CPR. In the end, all the participating children and teachers were given a train ride and a tour of the main attractions of National Bal Bhavan.

Closing Ceremony of Skill Training Workshop for 200 Children of Air Force Schools

The closing ceremony of the workshop conducted from 18th to 22nd September, was held on 22nd September, 2024. The esteemed guest of honour, Air Vice Marshal Rajeev Sharma, VSM, Assistant Chief of the Air Staff (Education) and his wife Smt. Jyoti Sharma inaugurated the exhibition of the work carried out by the children during the workshop. The function began with a beautiful mass singing performance in the Mekhla Jha auditorium followed by high spirited cultural performances including Bal Geet, Folk Song (*Kajri*) and Chhattisgarhi Folk Dance, leaving the audience enchanted. The audience enjoyed the presentations and all the performers were praised for their dedication and efforts.



Three days Workshop for Government and Government Aided School

The three day workshop was organized for government schools and government aided schools in three batches from 26th to 28th September, 2024, wherein 246 children from 5 schools participated. Multiple avenues were provided to the children through different activities of National Bal Bhavan, to express their creativity and thoughts. It was a productive session for all the children who participated.

Cultural Exchange Program

Bal Bhavan Goa became the melting pot of ideas, beliefs, tradition and creativity when a four day Cultural Exchange Program was conducted for the member children of National Bal Bhavan Delhi and Goa Bal Bhavan from 27th September, 2024 to 2nd October, 2024 in which 30 member children from both the regions participated.

In the first three days, children from NBB and Goa Bal Bhavan were engaged in diverse workshops where they experienced rich exchange of techniques and artistic expressions. Herein, Delhi contributed its intricate rhythms and captivating story telling methods through North Indian classical music and dance heritage, while Goa known for its blend of Indian and Portuguese influences offered unique melodies and graceful dance forms.





The valedictory function of the enlightening Cultural Exchange Program was graced by Ms. Mukta Agarwal, Director, NBB and Mr. Mukesh Gupta, Deputy Director (Administration), NBB who inaugurated the function with the lighting of the lamps after which Mr. Shashikant Punaji, Director, Goa Bal Bhavan, gave the welcome address. This was followed by multiple gala performances where the children of Goa Bal Bhavan sang a Himachali Folk song (*Thandi Thandi Hawa Chaladi*) and the children of NBB performed a Goanese Folk song (*Shri Dhalo*), Goanese dance and Rajasthani Folk dance (*Chari*). The audience also enjoyed the Bharatanatyam dance performance on '*Ma Tujhe Salaam*' and an orchestral presentation of different traditional instruments from both regions. All the performances were appreciated and applauded by everyone.

After this, Ms. Mukta Agarwal, Director, NBB, addressed the audience. The vote of thanks was given by the Assistant Audit Officer, Goa Bal Bhavan and the event culminated with distribution of gifts and mementos to the staff and children.

Overall, the holistic and enriching experience proved to be an invaluable addition to the personal growth and development of the children as there was a vibrant exchange of knowledge and artistic experience, fostering cultural appreciation, mutual respect, diversity and inclusivity and also gave them an opportunity to make lasting friendships during the program.

Special Campaign 4.0

Under the Special Campaign 4.0, National Bal Bhavan conducted a cleanliness drive in the month of October 2024. The first step to organization and order was achieved by creating a roster, targeting the cleaning of each area of the campus one by one. The employees also participated enthusiastically at an individual level, in which they contributed by clearing old files and items from their respective workstations. Collective fervour was observed throughout the month. A similar drive was also conducted in Jawahar Bal Bhavan Mandi, the rural unit of National Bal Bhavan to achieve the mission of the campaign. This was a successful drive and an invigorating experience, which motivated everyone to adhere and continuously practice the culture of cleanliness from time to time.

World Animal Day

On 4th October, 2024, the Environment Section & Animal and Fish Corner celebrated the World Animal Day. Animated movies and power point presentations were used to make the children aware about the importance of animal kingdom and its integral role in our ecosystem. This informative and engaging session was followed by a visit to the aquarium and mini zoo of National Bal Bhavan. This experiential tour helped the children to gain perspective on the different ecosystems and the specific requirements of different species of animals and birds in terms of climate, food requirements and living conditions.



Three-day Workshop for Government and Government-Aided Schools

The three day workshop was organized for government schools and government aided schools from 3rd to 5th October, 2024, wherein 146 children from 3 schools participated. Multiple avenues were provided to the children





through different activities of National Bal Bhavan, to express their creativity and thoughts. It was a productive session for all the children who participated.

National Wildlife Week

The Environment Section and Animal and Fish Corner celebrated the “National Wildlife Week” on 5th and 6th October, 2024. This occasion was observed by engaging the children in poster making, animal face mask making, clay modeling and quiz competition based on various aspects of wildlife including habitat, welfare and other general questions.

Phases of Moon

The Astronomy Section organized a workshop on the topic ‘Phases of Moon’ from 9th to 11th October, 2024 where a total of 22 children participated. The workshop aimed at sharing information about the surface of the Moon and the natural occurrence of the phases of the Moon. Different mediums like power point presentations, interactive discussions and hands of activity of bookmark making were used to help the children be actively involved in the session. This was followed by a quiz round focusing on the phases of the Moon.



Traditional Bandarwal Making

The Stitchery section organized a workshop on making Traditional Bandarwal from 17th to 19th October, 2024 in which 20 member children participated. Children practiced making Bandarwal using cloth, pearls, stars, mirrors, lace, gota, needle, thread, wool etc., learning a new skill to enhance the beauty of doors on festivals, weddings, inauguration ceremonies etc.



Study Tour of National Science Centre and National Zoological Park

The Environment section of NBB organized an educational tour of the National Science Centre and National Zoological Park for 30 member children on 24th October, 2024. In the National Science Centre, children learnt about its galleries and the various wonders of science and technology and in the Zoological Park, children saw various exotic and endangered species of birds, mammals and reptiles and gained more information about all of them.

Educational Visit to Pusa ITI (Central Institute of Technology)

On 25th October, 2024, the Stitchery section of National Bal Bhavan took 30 member children and 4 employees on an educational tour to Pusa ITI (Central Institute of Technology), where children were given information about engineering and non-engineering courses related to various technical and vocational fields such as stitching technology, fashion designing, interior decoration and





designing, welding, fitting, COPA, commercial art, stenography (Hindi / English), diesel mechanic, automobile engineering etc. A tour of the institute was given to the participants by the ITI staff, encouraging them to learn and pursue more such vocational courses.

Vigilance Awareness Week

The Vigilance Awareness Week Program was celebrated in National Bal Bhavan from 28th October to 3rd November, 2024 where various activities like singing, poster making etc. were taught to the children. An integrity pledge was taken by all the employees on 30th October, 2024. During this program, Mr. Mukesh Gupta - Deputy Director (Administration) also addressed all the employees and talked about vigilance, honesty, integrity and its importance in everyday life.



National Unity Day

The National Unity Day was celebrated in NBB on 30 October, 2024. On this occasion, the Deputy Director (Administration), NBB, Mr. Mukesh Gupta administered the oath of National Unity Day and a Unity Race was conducted where all the employees participated. He also shared the information related to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel on his birth anniversary and his contribution to the nation.



Diwali Festival Celebration

The festive occasion of Diwali was celebrated in National Bal Bhavan on 30th October, 2024. The program began with the lighting of lamps by children, the Director and Deputy Director (Administration) of National Bal Bhavan, who were also present in the program. This was followed by enchanting song and dance performances by the children and staff members. The program culminated with wishes by the Director and Deputy Director (Administration) for a happy and prosperous Diwali, followed by distribution of sweets to everyone.



Mask Making

Children learnt a new technique of making masks when they participated in a 'Mask Making' workshop, organized by the Handicraft section from 6th to 10th November, 2024. In this workshop 20 member children learnt and created 3D shaped masks using bamboo and various types of materials.

Aditya L-1

To keep the children abreast with the latest developments in the field of science, the Astronomy Section organized an informative workshop on learning about Aditya L-1 over a span of 3 days,



i.e., 9th, 10th and 13th November, 2024. The information of the first Indian based mission to study the sun was disseminated through engaging presentations and interactive sessions covering topics like sun and its properties and detailed description of Aditya L-1.



The second day of the workshop saw children engaging in making hands on model of the Aditya L-1 using cardboard, as well as a quiz encompassing all the content covered during the workshop.

National Children's Assembly and Integration Camp

The National Children's Assembly and Integration Camp was organized at the National Bal Bhavan from 20 November to 23 November, 2024 on the theme 'Samridhh Bharat' (Prosperous India) with a large gathering of 300 children and escorts of 57 affiliated Bal Bhavans and Bal Bhavan Kendras from 18 states across the country, along with member children of National Bal Bhavan, Jawahar Bal Bhavan, Mandi and Bal Bhavan Kendra, Delhi.

This four day camp was a creative respite with activities and workshops related to Calligraphy, Pottery, Madhubani, Pattachitra, Tie and Dye, Charkha, Paper Mache, Mehndi, Block Printing, Painting, Handicraft, Sewing, Environment, Radio and Electronics, Air flight Simulator, Fun Games, Knitting, Wood Art, Museum Techniques, Integrated Activities etc., conducted for the participating children under the guidance of various proficient external experts and in-house instructors.



The grand celebration started on November 20, 2024 with the opening ceremony. After the traditional welcome of Shri Anand Prakash, Vice Chairman and Ms. Mukta Agarwal, Director, National Bal Bhavan, they visited the exhibition and activity stalls, decorated with artworks. This was followed by arrival of the guests in the Open Air Theatre amidst synchronic mass singing. With a warm smile on their faces, children sang the Bharat Vandana to welcome the guests after which lighting of the lamp ceremony was conducted to seek the blessings of the almighty. Multiple performances ensued where the children created an effervescent atmosphere with Orchestral presentation, Ballet "Samar Yatra", a coordinated performance of music, dance and drama. After these awe-struck performances, Vice Chairman, Shri Anand Prakash and Ms. Mukta Agarwal, Director, NBB, addressed the audience, praising the performances and blessing the children. The vote of thanks was given by Mr Mukesh Gupta, Deputy Director (Administration).

The afternoon was also filled with different performances varying from dance, music and Silambam (ancient Indian martial art), presented by the participants of the State Bal Bhavans of North Region and South Region-1. In the evening, the children enjoyed the musical Drum performance by the invited expert- Shri Dimple Kumar and group.

Continuing the enthusiasm of the first day, the second day of the camp started with folk dance performances by the participants from East Zone and Central Zone in the Open Air



Theatre. After lunch, the Theatre was filled with singing, dancing, instrumental and other art performances presented by participants from West Zone and South Zone 2. In the evening, the stage was illuminated with melodious recital of Hindustani Classical Vocal Music by Dr. Ojesh Pratap Singh ji, which was a wonderful amalgamation of spirituality and music.

On the third day of the camp, along with other activities, the children learnt about the technical aspects of the flight simulator under the supervision of the technical assistant and the evening was lighted by the grand Rajasthani Bhavai dance performance by the renowned folk dancer Shri Suresh Vyas and group amidst the thunderous applause of the attendees.

The closing ceremony, held on 23rd November, 2024, was full of power packed performances. It started with a song presentation by participants of the affiliated Bal Bhavans and Kendras from Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Prayagraj and Maharashtra. This was followed by a flawless performance of Orchestral presentation, Bihu Dance by children of Jawahar Bal Bhavan, Mandi, Bharatnatyam performance and Haryanvi folk dance by the children of Pathania Bal Bhavan. Later, the children of various Bal Bhavans performed a combined dance, reflecting the theme of 'Samridh Bharat'. The cultural performances were followed by distribution of certificates for all the participating teams and member children from all over India. At the culmination of the program, Director, National Bal Bhavan, Smt. Mukta Agarwal congratulated and expressed gratitude towards the children and NBB team, followed by vote of thanks by Deputy Director (Administration), NBB, Shri Mukesh Gupta, who also congratulated the NBB team for organizing a successful camp.

Constitution Day

To commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India, Constitution Day was celebrated in NBB on 27th November, 2024, which included a pledge taking ceremony, reading of the Preamble of the Constitution by all staff members and a small discussion was conducted with everyone on the history of our Constitution.



Famous Satellites of India

To keep the children of Astronomy Section updated about India's achievements and continuous mission to know more about the celestial objects in our vast universe, a 2 day workshop was organized on 27th-28th November, 2024 around the topic, 'Famous Satellites of India'. The workshop focused on helping children gain more insights into satellites like - Aaryabhata, Bhaskar- I&II, INSAT-2E, Hamsat, Kalpana-1(Metsat-1), IRS-1B, Sindhu Netra, Nabhmitra, Chandaryaan-1,2,3, Mangalyaan & Aditya L-1, its functioning and the objectives of launching them. A multimodal approach of drawing and quiz was used to make the learning interesting and fun.



Three-day Workshop for Government and Government Aided Schools

The three day workshop was organized for government schools and government aided schools from 28th to 30th November, 2024, wherein 339 children from 7 schools participated. Multiple avenues were provided to the children through different activities of National Bal Bhavan, to express their creativity and thoughts. It was a fruitful session for all the children who participated.



Macrame Bag Making

The Stitchery Section organized a Macrame Bag making workshop for member children from 28th to 30th November, 2024 in which 20 children participated. The detailed information on macramé art and the use of strings was shared with the children which helped them in making intricate sturdy bags.



30th National Young Environmentalists Conference 2024

The 30th National Young Environmentalists Conference 2024 was conducted between 2nd to 4th December, 2024 at Garware Bal Bhavan, Maharashtra. 21 teams from Maharashtra, Jammu and Kashmir, Karnataka, Gujarat, Bihar, Andhra Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Kerala and Madhya Pradesh along with National Bal Bhavan, took part in this conference.

The theme of the conference was 'Land restoration, Desertification and Drought Resilience'.

During the inauguration, various dignitaries present were Mrs. Mukta Aggarwal (Director, NBB), Shri Sunil Sutawane (Director, Garware Bal Bhavan), Shri Sandeep Gurme (Superintendent of Police, Crime Branch, Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar, Maharashtra), Dr. Ankur Patwardhan (HoD, Department of Biodiversity, MES Abasaheb Garware College, Pune) and Shri Vivek Randad (Founder & President of Chetana Empowerment Foundation).



The ceremony began with lamp lighting by Mrs. Mukta Aggarwal, Director, NBB along with other dignitaries, to begin the conference on a positive note.

The guests were welcomed with a melodious performance by Classical Singer, Pandit Sudhir Bahirgaonkar. This was followed by a talk on 'Plant Pollinator Interactions' by Dr. Ankur Patwardhan and an enriching visit to Shri Grishneshwar temple, Ellora Caves and Kham River Restoration Site. The day concluded with a cultural program on the theme of 'Unity in Diversity'.

The second day of the conference included nature walk and trekking, talks related to Developing Sustainable Solutions by Smt. Arpita Sharad (Media Analyst, Smart City Mission), presentation of case studies and short skits and a session by Mrs. Mithali Lathi (Psychologist and trainer, Chetana Empowerment Foundation) on 'Social Media Addictions'.



On the last day of the conference, a meditation session, painting competition and a talk related to 'Significance of birds for environment' by Dr. Kishor Pathak, was conducted.

The conference concluded with the Valedictory Function with sharing of experiences and distribution of certificates and prizes.

Three-day Workshop for Government and Government Aided Schools

The three day workshop was organized for government schools and government aided schools in four batches from 5th to 7th, 11th to 13th, 19th to 21st and 26th to 28th December, 2024, wherein 1075 children from 22 schools participated. Multiple avenues were provided to the children through different activities of National Bal Bhavan, to express their creativity and thoughts. The children enjoyed all the activities and learnt immensely from them.



Wall Hanging Making

The Handicraft section organized a workshop for the member children from 4th to 7th and 11th December, 2024 on making 'Wall Hangings' in which 20 member children participated. The children learnt to make small and big origami stars using pastel sheets and then arranged them in different patterns to make beautiful wall hangings.

Bhasha Sangam

To promote linguistic tolerance and national integration, Bhasha Sangam was celebrated in National Bal Bhavan on 11th December, 2024, in which the children of NBB showcased their talent through an orchestral presentation, taking the audience on a rhythmic journey of different sounds and sang a bouquet of different regional songs, displaying the numerous colours of our vibrant India. They also brought the stage to life through various dance performances which included Odissi, Gondhal, Kathak, Bihu, Sambhalpuri, Bharatanatyam and Chattisgarhi Tribal Folk Dance. All the participants were motivated and appreciated with a thunderous applause and standing ovation.



Workshop on Making 'A-line Kurti'

The Stitchery section organized a workshop on making 'A-line Kurti' from 6th to 11th December, 2024. 20 member children participated in the workshop. In this workshop, children learnt about A-line Kurti and the steps to make the same which included taking measurements, drafting, making the pattern on paper and cutting Kurti on cloth accordingly. This was followed by the process of learning the techniques to sew, overlock and press the Kurti. Children participated with enthusiasm and were thrilled to see their final product.





Folk Music (Gaundhal) Workshop

The Vocal Music Section of National Bal Bhavan organized a workshop from 19th to 21st December, 2024 to teach Gaundhal (Maharashtrian Folk Song). 30 children participated in the workshop, where they gained knowledge about the Gaundhal style of singing and its history. After the discussion, children learnt to sing a few Gaundhal songs. The fervour and eagerness to experiment with a new style of singing was visible throughout the workshop.



World Computer Literacy Day

The Computer section conducted a workshop on 22nd December, 2024 on the occasion of 'World Computer Literacy Day', which was attended by 45 member children. The workshop covered various topics like Importance of computers in everyday life and brief talk on Digital Literacy, Social Media and Artificial Intelligence using multimedia presentations. In the same workshop, an NGO, Jaago Teens, was also invited who conducted various activities related to Cyber Literacy including board games and write ups. After the orientation to the various topics, a competition was conducted related to Cyber Safety, where the winning team was awarded prizes. The games and other interactive activities engaged the children throughout and gave them an insight into important updates and concerns of the current time.



Veer Bal Diwas

Veer Bal Diwas was celebrated to honor the courage, dedication, and sacrifice of Guru Gobind Singh Ji's sons, at National Bal Bhavan on 26th December, 2024. The objective of the occasion was to foster values like courage, determination, self-confidence and thoughtfulness, taking examples from the Sahibzadas. In their fond remembrance, the children sang Shabad and made posters depicting Veer Bal Diwas.

Puppet Making

The Stitchery Section organized a 'Puppet Making' workshop from 27th to 29th December, 2024 in which 16 children participated. Through the workshop children learnt interesting information about various types of puppets such as those controlled by strings and rods, Hand puppets, Shadow puppets, Finger puppets, Sock puppets etc. After the informative session, children engaged in hands on activity where they learnt to make Rajasthani puppets and Finger puppets. They used cloth, socks, wool, polyethylene, fabric colour, foam sheets, paper, needle, thread and fibre cotton to create the same. The children enjoyed the workshop thoroughly and used their learning to the best of their potential to create wonderful, lively puppets.





Amod Diwas

National Bal Bhavan experienced an energetic start to the new year by celebrating 'Amod Diwas' on January 1, 2025. About 300 participants, including member children and staff displayed equal fervour to participate in games like tug of war, musical chair, lemon spoon race, three legged race, balloon race etc. Director of National Bal Bhavan, Ms. Mukta Agarwal and Deputy Director (Admin.) Mr. Mukesh Gupta distributed prizes to winning participants in the Open Air Theatre, after the completion of all the competitions.



Workshop on IRS-P6

The Astronomy Section conducted a workshop on IRS-P6 from 1st to 3rd January, 2025, in which 22 member children participated. This workshop covered the theoretical aspects as well as hands on activity for better understanding which included the description of IRS P6 and its objectives using powerpoint presentations and discussions, model making using cardboard and chart papers and a quiz related to the topic. This workshop helped the children to understand the marvel of the IRS P6 satellite and its crucial contribution to provide data on natural resource management.

Product & Fashion Photography Workshop

The fascinating interplay of light and shadow was taught to the member children through a workshop named Product & Fashion Photography, conducted by the Photography Section from 2nd to 4th January, 2025. This workshop helped the children in understanding various aspects of using natural and studio light sources for shooting faces and different products. 10 children participated in this workshop.

Workshop on Sundial

The Astronomy Section conducted a workshop on Sundial on 4th and 5th January, 2025, in which 18 member children participated. The knowledge of the ancient, fascinating measurement of time using the rays of the sun was shared with the member children over a span of two days. The topics covered included an interactive session on the making and usage of sundial. The children eagerly participated in making sundials using cardboard and chart papers on the second day and practically tested it by measuring time according to the amount of sunlight on their sundials. All the children actively participated in the workshop and worked meticulously to make precise sundials using the materials available.

Space Agencies of Different Countries

In order to help children gain interest and knowledge of the space agencies around the world and their work in the field, the Astronomy section organized a workshop on 'Space Agencies of Different Countries' on 8th and 9th of January in which 17 member children participated. The workshop included an interactive session where the instructor explained about various space agencies in different countries through presentations. To engage the children and help them register the new information, children drew the logos of the numerous space agencies discussed. All the children keenly participated in this activity.



Lohri, Makar Sankranti and Pongal Festival Celebration

Ringling the first festivals of the month, Lohri, Makar Sankranti and Pongal was celebrated on January 10, 2025 at the Sanskriti Shilp Gram of National Bal Bhavan, in which a cultural program was also organized. About 300 children and staff attended the program. The zeal of the festivity was felt in the songs and dances performed by the member children and the staff. After the performances, the Incharge Programme and other officials lit the Lohri fire. After this, the traditional food items associated with the festival was distributed to the member children and staff.



Prize Distribution Ceremony of Hindi Pakhwara

The Prize Distribution Ceremony of the Hindi Pakhwara program conducted in the month of September, 2024 in National Bal Bhavan was held on 22



January, 2025. In this program, the winning participants of the different competitions (children and staff) were felicitated by Mr. Mukesh Gupta, Deputy Director (Administration) and Mr. Chandermani, Incharge (Programme). After the prize distribution, the prize-winning participants of the poetry competition were invited to share their poems with everyone. About 30 children and 50 employees participated in this program.

Workshop on Making Pant-cut Palazzo

The Stitchery section organized a workshop on making Pant-cut Palazzo for the member children from 22nd to 24th January, 2025 in which 20 children participated every day. In this workshop, the children were given information about pant-cut palazzo and its steps like taking necessary measurements, drafting, making paper pattern of the same and lay-plan and cutting of the palazzo on cloth. This was followed by imparting the knowledge of the sewing technique of the same. Children enjoyed the practical demonstration and hands on activity of making stylish palazzos, a relevant skill and clothing for the modern times.



Three days Workshop for Government and Government Aided School

The three day workshop was organized for government schools and government aided schools from 30th January to 1st February, 2025, wherein 295 children from 6 schools participated. Multiple avenues were provided to the children through different activities of National Bal Bhavan, to express





their creativity and thoughts. The children enjoyed all the activities and learnt immensely from them.

Basant Panchami

The member children and staff celebrated Basant Panchami on 2nd February, 2025. The celebration commenced with Swasti Vachan, dedicated to Goddess Saraswati. This was followed by a melodious performance by children of the Vocal Music section, sharing of thoughts about the occasion by children and offering of flowers by all participants. 70 member children and staff participated in this occasion.



Workshop on Making Frock Type Suit

The Stitchery section organized a workshop on making 'Frock Type Suit' for the member children from 6th to 8th February, 2025 in which 20 children participated. In this workshop, the instructor gave basic information about the frock type suit and taught the different steps involved like taking necessary measurements, drafting, making the pattern on paper, planning a layout on the cloth, cutting of a suit on the cloth and sewing it. On the last day of the workshop, the children displayed their finished product with enthusiasm and pride.



Collage Making Workshop and Competition

The Handicraft section organized a Collage making workshop and competition from 6th to 12th February, 2025, where 20 member children participated. The workshop began with the detailed information related to all aspects of collage making craft including introduction, development and its process. Children tried their hands on making collages using colourful papers. Once children became comfortable with the whole process, a competition was also held where children made innovative collages. To motivate the children to keep their creative juices flowing, the winning participants were rewarded as well.

Three Day Workshop for Government and Government Aided Schools

Four sessions of three day workshop were organized in the month of February, 2024 for government schools and government aided schools, on the dates 6th, 7th, 12th, 13th to 15th, 20th to 22nd and 27th February to 1st March, 2025, wherein 826 children from 17 schools participated. Multiple avenues were provided to the children through different activities of National Bal Bhavan, to express their creativity and thoughts. The children enjoyed all the activities and learnt immensely from them.



Know Your Universe

The Astronomy Section organized a workshop named 'Know Your Universe' from 7th to 9th February 2025, in which 18 member children participated. During the three days, children



gained knowledge related to the extraordinary formation and the components of our expansive universe through interactive sessions. They also engaged in hands on activity of making different elements of the universe. On the last day, children engaged in discussion and question and answer session. In all, this workshop proved to be an interesting engagement for children to learn more about our universe.

Matribhasha Divas

National Bal Bhavan ardently celebrated Matribhasha Divas on 21st February, 2025 by conducting multitude of activities related to the Matribhasha Divas. Herein, children learnt a Holi themed song, composed in Brij language, named '*Aaj Biraj Mein Hori Re Rasiya*'. Along with the song, children learnt about the meaning of the song and the history of the language, which helped them to gain more knowledge about different origins of songs and languages of India. To celebrate the linguistic diversity, children also made various paintings, uniquely showcasing the various cultural symbols and landscapes, representing the richness of the regional languages. Other activities included guided tour of Gaurav Gatha gallery, where children were told about the role of different languages in connecting the freedom fighters through poetry, articles in magazines and newspapers etc. Debates were conducted and a discussion about the importance of language was also conducted. Other interesting and interactive activities included identifying languages of different states of India written on different placards and making creative bookmarks with '*Apni Maatrabhasha Par Garv Hai*' written and painted on them.



Flower Making

A Flower Making workshop was conducted by the Handicraft section from 21st to 28th February, 2025, where 20 member children participated. Children learnt different aspects of making beautiful flowers using coloured papers including the intricate details like the different shapes and colours of individual flowers. All the children dedicatedly learnt the step by step process and made numerous bouquets, each combination unique in itself.

National Science Day

National Science Day was celebrated by the Science Section on 28th February, 2025, in which 26 member children participated. The theme of the program was 'Science and Innovation for Viksit Bharat'. Audio visual presentation was used to discuss the proud and significant developments innovated in our country. Engaging activities were also conducted to celebrate the same which included poster making, slogan writing, general knowledge quiz and solving scientific riddles. In all, it was a successful celebration with abundant exchange of innovative knowledge and ideas.



Celebration of Holi Festival

The festival of Holi was celebrated in NBB on 13th March, 2025 where around 300 children and staff members participated. On this occasion, Director, NBB, Ms. Mukta Agarwal and Deputy



Director (Administration), Mr. Mukesh Gupta, were also present. The celebration began with a famous Thumri 'Rangi Saari Gulaabi Chunariya'. This was followed by a group song performance by member children. Other presentations included a traditional folk dance representing Brij style of playing Holi and a traditional Holi song by member children and a dance by the staff members of NBB, mesmerizing the audience with their performances. After the performances, Ms. Mukta Agarwal, wished everyone and recited a self composed poem for the children. The festivity continued by playing Holi as enjoyed in Brij and Barsana, filling the Open Air Theatre with myriad colours of flowers and its fragrance.

Street Play on Fundamental Rights and Fundamental Duties

The Drama section of Performing Arts performed a street play on 20th March, 2025 related to fundamental rights and duties as given in the Indian Constitution. The street play aimed at creating awareness about fundamental rights of all the citizens, as well as our fundamental duty to contribute to the overall development and progress of the nation. This engaging performance also helped the children to enhance their communication and social skills.



Famous Satellites of India

A three day workshop was conducted by the Astronomy section from 19th to 21st March, 2025, in which 28 children participated. The workshop consisted of PPT presentations and interactive discussions related to the functioning of satellites as well as knowledge regarding famous Indian satellites. On the basis of this information, a quiz was also conducted. The enthusiasm of the children to learn, participate and answer was observed throughout the workshop.

Aao ek sangeetmaya yaatra karein

A five day workshop was conducted by the Museum section on 23rd and 27th to 30th March, 2025, in which 35 children participated. The aim of the workshop was to enlighten the children about the rich cultural heritage of musical instruments in India. This was done through exposing the children to the different musical instruments and discussion about its role in the past through PPT, visit to the Musical Instrument Wall of the Gaurav Gatha Gallery as well as Vocal and Instrumental Section of National Bal Bhavan. The hands on activity included making of their favourite musical instruments by using the concept of best out of waste. On the last day of the workshop, the children were tested on their knowledge through games and quizzes and proudly



displayed their creations in the form of a mini exhibition. In all, it was a successful workshop full of knowledge and innovation.

Bhaaratiya Sone Ke Sikke

A five day workshop was conducted by the Museum section on 23rd and 27th to 30th March, 2025, in which 35 children participated. The aim of the workshop was to enlighten the children about the rich history of Indian Currency with special reference to gold coins. Children were given the orientation of the same through visit to the History Wall of Hamara Bharat Gallery and dioramas of Gaurav Gatha Gallery of National Bal Bhavan. Through PPT and interactive discussions, children also learnt about changes in Indian currency through various periods and the reasons for the same. As hands on activity, children prepared creative artefacts using the concept of best out of waste as well as engaged in preparing edible chocolates coins, helping them to go beyond the factual knowledge and learning a new skill as well. On the last day of the workshop, the children were assessed on their understanding through engaging games and quizzes, and proudly showcased their creations in the form of a mini exhibition. Overall, it was a fun, experiential workshop filled with learning and creativity.

Presentation of Saraswati Vandana at Vigyan Bhawan

Six children of Vocal Music section got the invaluable opportunity to perform the inaugural Saraswati Vandana for an environment conference in front of Madame President on 29th March, 2025. This gave the exposure to the children at national level in front of different dignitaries and participants from all over India. It was a tremendous opportunity for the children to understand the responsibility of performing at a large scale event as well as become motivated to enhance their skills to their maximum potential. In all, it was a successful event, appreciated by one and all.

Film Screening on Life of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar

A short film on Dr. B.R. Ambedkar was screened by the Photography section on 30th March, 2025 in which 14 member children participated. The film depicted Dr. Ambedkar's life, his struggles, and immense contributions to the Indian society, in a simple yet engaging manner. With a mix of archival footage and clear narration, the video kept the young viewers interested throughout. This short film left a lasting impression on the children, inspiring them to uphold values of knowledge, equality, and perseverance.



Jawahar Bal Bhavan, Mandi

INTRODUCTION

Jawahar Bal Bhavan is a rural unit of National Bal Bhavan. In the mid-sixties, a scheme for the establishment of Jawahar Bal Bhavan was initiated. Jawahar Bal Bhavan at Mandi was an extension of this scheme. This rural unit was first set up in 1972 and started functioning from the chaupal of Mandi village. The main objective was to cater to the rural children of Mandi, Mehrauli, Jonapur, Gadaipur, Sultanpur, Manglapuri, Gwal Pahari, Bandhwari, Asola, Aya Nagar, Ghitorni, Chattarpur, Maidan Garhi, Rajpur, Satbari, Chandanhola, Fatehpur Beri, Dera, Bhatti Mines and Neb Sarai villages in and around Mandi. This is an institution which aims at enhancing the creative potential of children by providing them various activities, opportunities and common platform to interact, experiment, create and perform according to their age, aptitude and ability. It offers a barrier-free environment with immense possibilities. Presently the on-going activities are Physical Education; Art & Craft; Dance; Instrumental Music; Computer; Library; Photography, Museum related Activities and Publication.



The membership for the year 2024-25 is 1299 (Boys-805 and Girls-494), which is increasing every year. Children participated in large numbers in various activities throughout the year.

World Health Day and Dental Check Up Camp

In association with Indian Dental Association (IDA), South Delhi Branch and Dr. Richa Joshi Memorial Foundation, a Dental Camp was organized at Jawahar Bal Bhavan, Mandi, on 7th April, to mark World Health Day. 100 children participated in the camp. Children were oriented about the importance of health and oral health care through interactive discussions. Member children and staff of JBB Mandi had a thorough Dental check up and received an assessment report. The team of Doctors present on this occasion were Dr. Meenakshi Chandna, President Indian Dental Association, South Delhi Branch, Dr. Karan Tangri, Hon. Secretary, Indian Dental Association, South Delhi Branch, Dr. Charu Aggarwal Rep. to CDH, Indian Dental Association, South Delhi Branch, Dr. C. S. Joshi, Dr. Neha Gupta, Abhimanyu Sharma, Dr. Ejya Mathur, Dr. Abhishek Mathur and Dr. S. Chandna, Members, IDA.





World Heritage Day

The International Day for Monuments and Sites, also known as World Heritage Day, was observed at Jawahar Bal Bhavan, Mandi on 18 April, 2024. Ms. Nidhi Saryal, SRA (Museum) explained various aspects and importance of World Heritage Day and children learnt about different types of Tangible and Intangible Heritages of India.

Rabindra Jayanti

A program was organized to commemorate the 163rd birth anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore at Jawahar Bal Bhavan, Mandi on 8th May, 2024 in which the member children were enlightened about the life of Guru Rabindranath Tagore. On this occasion, children also gave song and dance performances. Poems written by Tagore were also narrated by the children.



International Museum Day

International Museum Day, 2024 was observed at Jawahar Bal Bhavan, Mandi on 18th May on the theme of 'Museums for Education and Research' where children learnt about different museums and created Finger Puppets and bookmarks.



Summer Inauguration

The inaugural session of the summer camp was conducted on 29th May, 2024. Cultural programmes such as singing, playing the traditional instrument "Nakkara", and dancing were organised. The DD (P C & R) expressed her satisfaction at the increasing membership of children in Jawahar Bal Bhavan, Mandi and their enthusiastic participation in every activity, and best wishes to children and staff.



World Environment Day

Jawahar Bal Bhavan observed World Environment Day on 5th June, 2024 on the theme "Land Restoration, Desertification and Drought Resilience" where member children participated in various activities. Rallies were conducted with children held placards on Environment based messages and voiced slogans like 'Our Land, Our Future' etc.



Children also formed human chain along the boundary walls of Bal Bhavan with staff and security to awaken the masses to the urgent need of environment conservation and preservation. They sang various songs and voiced different slogans.

A plantation drive was also conducted by children and staff, after which children took part in creative activities like digital poster making, mask making, sports, dance etc.



Nakkara Making Workshop (Mehfil - e - Mausikhi)

To impart training in the Nakkara traditional musical instrument to students, well known traditional artist Sh. Jamil Khan conducted a special Nakkara Workshop (Mehfil - e - Mausikhi) for member children. He not only taught the children how to play the Nakkara but also how to make it.



Talk Show Workshop

Talk Show Workshop was organised where around 50 member children participated. All children enthusiastically participated and learnt about Print and Electronic Media. As a part of the interactive session, children were divided into two groups, in which one group spoke about the benefits of Print media, while the other group conversed on Electronic Media. This workshop helped the children to gained knowledge on various topics of print and electronic media. It also made the children aware about the concept of talk show and its importance and the hands on activity related to talk show boosted the confidence of the children regarding interaction with the strangers.

'Samudra' Workshop

Five day workshop of the Museum and Cultural Activities on *Samudra*, on the account of World Ocean Day was organised from 8th to 14th June, 2024. The theme of the same was 'Awaken New Depths: Catalyzing Action for Our Ocean & Climate'. The objective was to create awareness among children about the importance of our oceans, learn different ways to protect and conserve our oceans and the role they can play in sustaining a healthy planet. In this workshop, children learnt about different mythological stories in the Indian context and illustrated those stories in traditional art forms. This workshop motivated them to safeguard our cultural & natural heritage and as well as the importance of the museums. 30 member children participated in this programme and successfully completed the programme.

The programme was inaugurated on 8th June, 2024 with a brief orientation about the subject as well as schedule. As a part of this orientation, children were shown a PowerPoint Presentation to acknowledge and understand the '*Samudra*' and its importance. On the next day, participants were taken for a visit to the National Museum. On the third day, the lecture-cum-demonstration and techniques on traditional Folk Art-forms, paintings was done by children. On 13th June, 2024 the children's illustrated paintings of their own desired traditional Folk Art forms and on 14th June, 2024 the children were working on their paintings of *Samudra Manthan*, *Matsya Avatar*, *Kurma Avatar*, *Varha Avatar* and Goddess *Saraswati* depositing *Vadavagni* into the *Samudra*.

Quizzes were conducted and paintings were exhibited by the participants at the end of the programme. All the participants who successfully completed the programme were given certificates.

'Let's Explore our Heritage & World Heritage Day 2024' Workshop

The Four day workshop of the Museum and Cultural Activities on 'Let's Explore our Heritage' & World Heritage Day 2024 ' on the theme of 'Discover and Experience Diversity' was organised from 19th to 22th June, 2024 with the objectives to create and raise awareness of the vital importance of India's tangible and intangible heritage. The children learnt how they could play an important role in protecting and conserving the monuments, and how museums play a vital



role in protecting our cultural and natural heritage globally. They also learnt about Indian historical monuments and museums. This workshop motivated children to safeguard our cultural & natural heritage as well as the importance of museums. 30 member children participated in this programme.

The programme was formally inaugurated on 19th June, 2024 with a brief orientation about the subject. The children were shown a PowerPoint Presentation to acknowledge and understand the 'World Heritage'. On the next day, participants were taken for a visit to the Pradhan Mantri Sanghralaya (Prime Minister's Museum). On the third day, participants were taken for a visit to the Qutub Minar and on the last day, the children had a post-test and later also participated in the Quiz, based on the summary of the workshop. All the participants who successfully completed the programme were given certificates.

International Yoga Day

On the occasion of International Yoga Day, a yoga session was organized at Jawahar Bal Bhawan Mandi in which a large number of member children participated along with staff. The Instructor (Physical Education) and Sh. Pooran Prakash, Expert in Yoga gave brief information of Yoga and demonstrated the yogasanas to the member children and staff. The member children conducted a program on yoga to encourage other children and understand the importance of yoga in our daily life, guided by the Instructor (Physical Education).



Summer Fiesta 2024

The Grand Finale of Summer Fiesta 2024 was held on 28th June, 2024 at Jawahar Bal Bhavan. The programme was graced by eminent Kathak Exponent and Doordarshan A grade Artiste Ms. Parul Mishra. A traditional welcome was accorded to Ms. Parul Mishra. Thereafter, an exhibition of creative works of children done during the period was inaugurated by the chief guest.



At the main venue, the lamp was lighted by the chief guest amidst the song "Bal Bhavan Ka Deep Jale", sung by the children. This was followed by mesmerizing cultural programmes comprising of Kathak, orchestra, *Jugal Bandi* of Guitar and Violin, *Bhangra*, *Tera Taali*, *Kalbeliya*, *Bharatnatyam* and Classical song. There was also breath taking yoga performance and skating demonstration. Children's newspaper 'Of, For and By the children' prepared by the member children of publication section along with innovative pocket book 'Jumbo ki Anokhi Sund' was publicized on this occasion. The E-Book format of 'Jumbo ki Anokhi Sund' was also released.

The chief guest greatly appreciated the programme showcased by children and praised the children for their efforts.

In the vote of thanks Smt. Indrani Choudhury, Deputy Director (P C & R) besides thanking Smt. Mukta Aggarwal, Director, NBB and the Chief Guest Ms. Mishra, acknowledged the support of each and every person.

Thereafter gifts brought by former faculty of Bal Bhavan for children were distributed to the children.



Note Pad & Stitch Book Binding Workshop

Note Pad & Stitch Book Binding Workshop was organized by Publication section on 14th & 21st July, 2024 for 2 days in which 40 children participated.

On the first day, children were divided into the groups, where they were guided & taught about different types of book binding, and what are the different steps in the book binding. Children prepared a hardbound & paperback notepad, in a simple way.



On the second day, Publication (Manager) educated the children about the type of sewing/ stitching (Link or Coptic, Loop stitch, Kettle stitch) of book and also the steps involved (Jogging, Knocking, signature/section, folding, Creasing, Punching/hole, Inserting, Smashing/nipping, Backing/Rounding/gluing, case making and combine) in hardbound book binding. After that, children made fancy and hardbound books with cases demonstrating their own skills & talent.

Independence Day

The 77th Independence Day was celebrated in Jawahar Bal Bhavan, Mandi. The entire campus was decorated with tricolour flags and balloons. The day began with the National Flag being jointly hoisted by the staff and children. Sweets were also distributed to the children.

The next day rally was conducted within the campus holding the National flag and the national song was also sung. The children presented poems, slogans, dance, in ode to the motherland and valiant freedom fighters at multipurpose hall of JBB Mandi.

At the end of the day, children were greatly excited to fly kites to mark the happiness of freedom. The kites soared great heights and so did their excitement.



Greeting Card Making Workshop

Two Day Workshop on 'Greeting Card Making' had been organized by Publication section on 18th & 25th August, 2024, where 40 children participated enthusiastically.

On the first day, children were told & taught about types of greeting cards, and various details related to card folding. At the end of the workshop, children made Pop-up cards. On the second day, children were taught how to prepare paper circuit greeting cards and the steps involved, by the Publication (Manager). Children made beautiful greeting cards with pop-up, Indian traditional art like *Warli* and *Madhubani* and paper circuit, while the children from age group of 5 to 8 years made greeting cards with readymade kits. Each child demonstrated their talent and skills learnt during the workshop.





National Space Day

National Space Day was celebrated on 23rd August, 2024. The theme for this year was “Touching Lives while Touching the Moon: India’s Space Saga. The member children illustrated their thoughts on the paper at this special achievement of India. They made paintings; posters, cards about the National Space Day, watched the special and animated information about space and also learnt about the creative activities like moon walk, organized by the Sports section.



National Sports Day

National Sports Day was observed at Jawahar Bal Bhavan, Mandi, in which children participated in various competitions like races, relay races, cricket competition at open ground of Jawahar Bal Bhavan, Mandi. Interactive session on sports was also conducted and all the winners got the prizes from the Deputy Director (P C & R) on 29th August, 2024.



Hindi Pakhwada

“Hindi Pakhwada” is conducted at JBB Mandi. This year Hindi related activities for staff, member children and children of member schools/ institutes/ NGO were organized from 14th to 30th September, 2024. Member children and children of member schools participated in various activities like poetry writing, correcting-incorrect words, general knowledge, poster making and slogan writing.

Children and Staff of Jawahar Bal Bhavan, Mandi received prizes from Dy. Director (Administration), National Bal Bhavan on 22nd January, 2025 in different categories of competitions organized during Hindi Pakhwada.



‘Let’s Know about Siddhartha Gautama’

The Five day long workshop of the Museum and Cultural Activities on ‘Let’s Know about Siddhartha Gautama’ was organised from 18th to 22nd September, 2024 with the objectives to create awareness among children about the importance of various historical places related to Buddha, his life and teachings, and the vital importance of India’s tangible and intangible heritage. Through this workshop, children learnt about Buddhism in Indian context and its history through museums and also engaged in Hands-On-activity using clay. Around 30 member children participated in this programme.

Iconography of Buddha and lecture-cum-demonstration and techniques of clay were taught to the children. An animated movie, ‘The Life of Buddha’, story-telling session and visit to the National Museum were also organised. Children explored the newly constructed Buddhist Gallery to explore life of Buddha, monumental remains, sculpture and Thangka paintings and got knowledge about Ajanta-Ellora Visual Art Gallery as well. Children participated in quiz related to Siddhartha Gautama and illustrated paintings of Buddha, which was later exhibited. Certificates were provided at the end of the workshop.



Visit of Senior Officials

Jawahar Bal Bhavan, Mandi was graced by the presence of senior officials of Ministry of Education. Sh. Anandrao V Patil, IAS, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India and Sh. Sunil Sharma, Director, Ministry of Education visited JBB Mandi, took a round of the campus and activity areas and also interacted with children and staff. The esteemed officials were accorded a traditional welcome and children also put up different performances.



Swachhata Pakhwada

Special Campaign 4.0 for improving Swachhata was organized from 2nd to 31st October, 2024, in lines with special campaigns held in 2021, 2022 and 2023 on the same theme. The special campaign 2024 envisaged Swachhata in all offices and aimed at improving overall cleanliness of offices and enhancing public experience of common public with Government offices.

This special drive ran in all section of Jawahar Bal Bhavan, Mandi where all staff and children participated, staff cleaned their concerned section and children cleaned the ground.



Along with these activities, Dr. Meenakshi Sharma, Assistant Director (Science)/ Incharge of JBB Mandi, gave the brief information about natural compost and its importance and precautions. Member children collected leaves, dry branches of trees and separated the plastic and non-organic material. The importance of environment and the effect of pollution was also discussed in order to increase awareness amongst children.

- To reduced air pollution and enhance the importance of existence of plant, the member children and staff did plantation.
- During this special campaign 4.0 “Swachhta Hi Sewa”, a rally was organized within the campus where children voiced slogans holding the placards. Different kinds of activities were held for the whole month and children got prizes for best efforts in various activities. She also explained basic tips to wash their hands and how to keep hygiene.

“Book Making & Illustration Workshop”

A Five Day workshop on “Book Making & Illustration Workshop” has been organized by Publication section, JBB, Mandi, New Delhi on 09, 10, 14, 16, & 17 November, 2024. 30 children participated in this workshop with enthusiasm.

On the first, the children were divided into the various groups, where they enlighten & educated about how to publish a book and create illustrations related to the text and what are the steps involved in publishing a book. Children also learnt about how to make pop-up book.

After that first of all children made a pop-up book in a simple way. Publication (Manager) educated children about subject and topics like ‘how to write a story and write-up’, manuscript, editing, proofreading, typography (type face, alignment, Indent, leading, visual space), Designing



& type-setting, processing, printing, binding and digital illustration in Photoshop etc. An output from the workshop was creation of fancy and attractive pop-up book with cases; children demonstrated their skills & talent learnt during the workshop. Children also obtained lunch during the five Days workshop at Bal Bhavan.

“Immediate Life Saving Skills” Workshop

Jawahar Bal Bhavan, Mandi has organized a collaborative training programme for member children and staff members “Immediate Life Saving Skills” with WHO collaborating Centre for Emergency & Trauma Care (CCET) on 10th November, 2024 at Multipurpose Hall from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm. The major objective of this programme/ workshop was to empower the member children and staff of Jawahar Bal Bhavan, Mandi with critical and immediate life-saving skills such as road safety, injury care, hands on CPR during emergency situations.

Around 150 member children and all staff of JBB Mandi has participated enthusiastically in this workshop and demonstrated the steps involved during the critical & immediate life saving skills. Member children of Publication section took an interview of Doctors and Incharge JBB Mandi. The Doctors and team of CCET were surprised to be interacted with reporting by member children and it was great experience for them, member children as well as staff too.

National Children’s Assembly

The National Children’s Assembly and Integration Camp of National Bal Bhavan was scheduled to be organized from 20th to 23rd November, 2024. This year 10 member children of Jawahar Bal Bhavan invited for Integration Camp at National Bal Bhavan. Due to the prevailing severe air quality and AQI levels in Delhi, the participation of children in this programme was restricted to only affiliated State Bal Bhavan/Kendra across the country.



Children of JBB Mandi participated in North Zone Cultural Programme performing Bihu traditional folk dance of Assam and traditional folk instrument Nakkara.

Photo exhibition, museum puzzle games, pop-up art, lino-printing, fun game and other activities etc. were conducted by various section of JBB Mandi along with member children & former member for other children, visitors and staff in stall allotted to JBB Mandi during NCA at National Bal Bhavan. There was live activity sessions conducted which was enjoyed by everyone including visitors at NBB and also they appreciated these live activities which was wonderful acquaintance to all of them.

Celebration of Christmas Day

Christmas Eve on 24th December and Christmas on 25th December was celebrated at JBB Mandi. Children spent days preparing for the celebration making the traditional decorations and displayed them. Christmas was celebrated on 22nd December with all traditional decorations i.e. tree, Christmas ornaments like bell, candy, canes, garland etc. and also made the poster on this day. The children were informed about the festival and asked the questions related to it. Kids enjoyed cutting of Christmas cake and distributed to all. At the end of the programme, all children got the refreshments.





Veer Bal Divas Workshop

Veer Bal Divas workshop was conducted on 27th December, 2024 at Open Stage, Jawahar Bal Bhavan, Mandi by Sh. Amit Singh, Jr. Instructor. More than 50 children participated in this workshop where Dr. Surjit K Jolly, Professor, Delhi University given the brief description about Joravar Singh and Fateh Singh that how were their up-bringing and sacrifice. An exhibition was also displayed at open stage, all the children illustrated paintings and explore their views/ ideas in this workshop. Children also obtained refreshment during the workshop.



Chhau Workshop

Five days Chhau workshop was conducted by Sh. Pawan Kumar Patel, Instructor (Dance) at multipurpose hall. Around 30 member children participated in this workshop. Member children rural unit at Mandi felt overwhelmed to indulge and learnt different forms of chhau dance workshop in five day workshop from 18th to 22nd December, 2024 on semi classical dance form 'Chhau' by Prominent Chhau exponent Shri Ramhari Mohant. The Chhau dance is a semi-classical Indian dance form with martial, tribal and folk origins, popular in the eastern Indian state of Odisha. Children also obtained lunch during the workshop. The workshop was successfully completed and wonderful acquaintance to children.



'Let's Know about "Chausath Yogini" and Phad Paintings of Rajasthan'

The Seven days long programme/workshop of the Museum and Cultural Activities on 'Let's Know about "Chausath Yogini" and Phad Paintings of Rajasthan' was organized by Jawahar Bal Bhavan, Mandi from 29th December, 2024 to 8th January, 2025 with the objectives to create awareness and introduction among children about *Chausath Yogini* into historical context, and its vital importance of India's tangible and intangible heritage. As well as, learnt how they could play an important role in protecting and conserving the monuments, and also how museums played a vital role in protecting our cultural and natural heritage globally. 30 member children participated in this programme and successfully completed the programme.

From 1st to 5th January, 2025, the lecture-cum-demonstration and techniques on traditional Phad paintings of Rajasthan were demonstrated by Shri. Abhishek Joshi traditional Artist of Phad Paintings as an expert from Bhilwara. On sixth day, participants were taken for a visit to the National Museum, where they explored the sculpture of the Yogini Vrishanana, existing paintings of Phad paintings, as well as art and crafts of different states in India and visited galleries'. On 8th January, 2025, the children were working on their Phad paintings and acquired knowledge of how the objects and artwork in the museums are exhibited and their importance. Quiz competition based on the summary of *Chausath Yogini* was also organised; wherein all the participants who successfully completed the programme were given certificates.



Celebration of Lohri

The festival of Lohri, also observed as Makar Sankranti, Pongal, Uttarayan, Bihu etc. in different parts of the country as the harvest festival was celebrated in a traditional manner at Jawahar Bal Bhavan, Mandi. The Holy-fire was lit and everyone took the sacred round around it. Children and staff performed traditional dance around the Holy-Fire amidst traditional music in glee heralding the harvest season. All member children got the refreshment at end of the programme.



The “Gel Plate Printing & Screen Printing with Lino Techniques” Workshop

The “Gel Plate Printing & Screen Printing with Lino Techniques” workshop organized on 12th and 19th January, 2025 for two days at Publication Section, Jawahar Bal Bhavan, Mandi. Around 30 children participated in this workshop and they learnt Gel Plate Printing and Screen Printing with Lino Techniques with different aspects. Children also got lunch through Bal Bhavan on both days. Children could know these new activities at this rural area which was amazing experience and may be the children will make their livelihood as a professional in the future. Children got lunch during the workshop through Bal Bhavan.

Mandi Divas

Jawahar Bal Bhavan, Mandi was founded on 3rd February, 1972. It is the rural unit of National Bal Bhavan situated at the series of Aravalli hill. Over the years Mandi Divas has been celebrated with great fanfare.

Some special programmes were organized to celebrate the 53rd Mandi Divas. The programmes and competitions commenced on 29th January, 2025 and concluded with the grand finale, a cultural fiesta on 2nd February, 2025. The scheduled were as follows:-

- First day 29/01/2025 : Painting Competition held for member children and member school with the theme of “*Hamara Gharonda, Viksit Bharat, Aap jivan ko kaise dekhte hain*” in different age groups.
- Second day 30/01/2025 : Sport Events such as 100 meters/200 meters races, spoon race, tug of war, musical chair, volley ball tournament and cricket tournament held for member children and member schools/ institutions where member children had participated in different timings as well as member schools/institutions.
- Third and Fourth day 31/01/2025 & 01/02/2025 : Publication section conducted different kind of workshops (such as Lino Printing, Screen Printing, Gel Printing, Flag Bunding with waste material, Calligraphy Poster & Dot Painting) for member children and also member schools at different timings.
- Fourth day 01/02/2025 : Puppet show and Magic Show held for member children and member school/institution which was greatly enjoyed by the children. They were excited to see the combination of traditional string puppet show, muppet show and magic show. The shows were packed with the children.
- On 31st January to 2nd February, 2025, a special workshop of clay has been done where



member children, children of member schools/institutions and staff learnt the flower pot, money pot and different forms of pot through the expert.

- On 04/02/2025 : Cultural Fiesta & Prize Distribution were held in the multipurpose hall.

The occasion was graced by Deputy Director (Administration), National Bhavan, traditional welcome was thereafter accorded by children which was followed by Nakkara recital and welcome dance on 'Basant'. At the publication section stall children explained about lino printing, calligraphy, dot painting wherein they did live demonstration of these activities. A special selfie corner to mark *Basant* was also created. Thereafter, a round of the exhibition of creative works was taken by the Dy. Director (Administration) and other senior official of NBB.

A rich cultural repertoire of Dances (Kalbeliya, Kathak, Garba and Bharatnatayam), violin & Guitar jugal-bandi, traditional nakkara, orchestra and classical song. Children received Prizes for various competitions from Dy. Director (Administration) NBB. Dy. Director (Administration) given the message from Director NBB and his inspiring address motivated the children & staff. Programme ended with the national anthem and thereafter all children, staffs of JBB Mandi and National Bal Bhavan having their lunch.

Celebration of Holi

Jawahar Bal Bhavan, Mandi believes in celebrating all major festivals to promote amity and brotherhood among all communities by acquainting mean with each other's culture and tradition.

The festival of colours was celebrated by children and staff. The group of small children and young children performed beautiful dances on the occasion of Holi at the multipurpose hall of JBB Mandi. Children and staff celebrated this festival with flower petals and herbal gulal was used for applying *tika*. All children enjoyed this festival, gujiyas and refreshment were distributed.

Cuisine Festival

The workshop was organized successfully on 9th March, 2025, around 100 children participated in this workshop at Jawahar Bal Bhavan, Mandi. Children introduced to the cuisines of different states of India, specially about North Eastern and South Indian foods. It was discussed that how different types of cereals used and the drinks like chhach, nimbu-pani, thandai in various parts of the nation, change in food according to season and benefits of change in food according to season. The lunch was also provided to the children through Bal Bhavan.

Besides this, discussed on other food related topics, quiz and interacting sessions were also organized to make the children understand the topic.

Nutrition Day Workshop

The workshop was organised successfully on 16th March, 2025, around 100 children participated in this workshop at Jawahar Bal Bhavan, Mandi.

The following facts were discussed with the children during the workshop as per subject at JBB Mandi.

- Nutritional requirement, factors that contribute to physical growth, nutrition and immunity.
- Nutrition related food items, food nutrition related items.
- Nutrients: Carbohydrates, Proteins, Fats, Vitamins, Adhik.
- Function of food in the body, balanced diet, intake of grains according to season.



List of Bal Bhavan Kendras in Delhi

Zone	No. of Bal Bhavan Kendras
South Delhi	10
West Delhi	10
North Delhi	8
East Delhi	9
Total	37

The growing needs and demands of children who find it difficult to reach Bal Bhavan or the other made it imperative to set up Bal Bhavan Kendras in various parts of Delhi. The prime objective of these Kendras is to help the economically and socially deprived children as well as the school children who cannot avail the facilities of National Bal Bhavan.

Bal Kendras provide facilities to children in the far flung areas of Delhi an opportunity for creative expression at their very door step.

LIST OF BAL BHAVAN KENDRAS IN DELHI

South Delhi (10)

1. M.C. Primary School
Near Sabji Mandi, K-Block
Kalkaji, New Delhi-110019
2. Kendriya Vidyalaya
NCERT Campus, Opp. Qutab Hotel
Delhi-110026
3. Kendriya Vidyalaya
I.I.T. Gate, New Delhi-110030
4. M.C. Primary School
Hamayun Pur Village,
New Delhi-29
5. Raja Ram Mohan Rai
Sarvodaya Kanya Vidyalaya
Hauzrani Village,
Malviya Nagar
New Delhi-110017
6. Govt. Girls Sr. Sec. School
Madan Pur Khadar,
New Delhi-76
7. Children's Home for Boys (CHB)
Dept. of Social Welfare
Govt. of NCT of Delhi
Kasturba Niketan Complex
Lajpat Nagar
New Delhi-110024
8. Dev Samaj Modern School No. 2
Sukhdev Vihar, Masih Garh
(Near Escorts Heart Hospital)
New Delhi-110022
9. Sarvodaya Vidyalaya No. 2
Sector-4, Dr. Ambedkar Nagar
Delhi-110062

10. Village Cottage Home
Lajpat Nagar, (Refugee Colony)
Kasturba Niketan,
New Delhi-110024

West Delhi (10)

1. Sarvodaya Kanya Vidyalaya
Near District Centre, Vikaspuri
New Delhi-110018
2. Sarvodaya Kanya Vidyalaya
Rajouri Garden (Ext.)
New Delhi-110027
3. M.C. Primary School
Prabhat Road, Ramjas Lane
Karol Bagh, New Delhi-110005
4. Balika Graha Nirmal Chhaya Complex
Balika Graha, Jail Raod, Hari Nagar
New Delhi-110064
5. M.C. Adarsh School
Rani Bagh Multani Mohalla
New Delhi
6. M.C. Primary Boys' Modern School
Majlis Park-II, Gali No. 12
Near Jal Board, Delhi-110033
7. Cantonment Board
Secondary School
War Cemetery Road
URI Enclave, Barar Square
Delhi Cant, Delhi-110064
8. M.C. Primary School
Adarsh Nagar (Near Mother Dairy,
Adarsh Nagar Park), Delhi-110033
9. Bal Niketan
Nirmal Chhaya Complex
Jail Road, Near Hari Nagar
Delhi
10. M.C. Primary School
Metro Pillar No. 224
Shadi Khampur Village
West Patel Nagar
New Delhi-110008

North Delhi (8)

1. M. C. Model School
C-7, Lawrence Road
Near Gurudwara
Delhi-110035
2. Richmond Global School
N.S. Rohtak Road,
Miyanwali Nagar,
Opp. Inder Enclave,
Paschim Vihar
New Delhi-110081
3. Bal Sahyog Bhavan Dispensary
E-Block, Nangloi No. 2,
Delhi-110041
4. Govt. Co-Educational Sarvodaya
Secondary School
Sector-2, Rohini, Delhi-110085
5. M.C. Girls School
BT- Block, Near Singalpur Village
Water Tank, Shalimar Bagh, Delhi
6. Sarvodaya Vidyalaya
Rohini Sector-7, Naharpur, Delhi-110085
7. Nagar Nigam, Pratibha Vikas Vidyalaya
Nimri Colony, Near Nimri Colony
Bus Stop, Delhi
8. Sarvodaya Vidyalaya
J.J. Colony, Wazirpur, Delhi-110052

East Delhi (9)

1. Babu Ram Senior Secondary School
Bhola Nath Nagar (Near Goushala)
Shahdara, Delhi-110 032
2. Sarvodaya Kanya Vidyalaya
D-Block (Near Anand Vihar
Railway Station), Anand Vihar
Delhi-110092
3. M.C. Primary School
Behind Rathi Mills
Balbir Nagar
Shahdara, Delhi-110032





4. Sarvodaya Bal Vidyalaya
East Vinod Nagar, Near Pocket C,
Mayur Vihar, Phase-II
Near Bus Stop, Delhi-110091
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Reports from Affiliated State Bal Bhavans & Kendras

A detailed report of programs from State Bal Bhavans/Bal Kendras performed throughout the year is as follows :

AMIT BAL BHAVAN, FIROZABAD

Amit Bal Bhavan conducted various activities and special programmes all round the year. Some of the special programmes included AI (Artificial Intelligence), Slogan Writing, Poem Writing, Extempore and Painting Activity.

Important days like International Family Day, World No Tobacco Day, World Environment Day, International Yoga Day, Independence Day, Teachers' Day etc. were observed throughout the year. Other activities conducted included paper toy making, beautician workshop, computer basics and typing, seminar on moral values, ceramic work classes, wheel and thali decoration, jewellery making, kite making etc.

DISTRICT CHILD WELFARE COUNCIL, BAL BHAVAN, HISAR

The various activities conducted consisted of :

- **Short Term Courses** : Many short term courses were introduced for children where they learnt dance, karate, skating, English speaking, swimming, etc. during the summer camp
- **International Day of Yoga** : On the occasion of International Day of Yoga, the children engaged in practice of meditation, pranayam and asanas along with the staff members. T-shirts were distributed and talks discussing the benefits of yoga were also conducted.
- **Training Centres for Computer, Fashion Designing and Beautician** : These centres include various advanced and basic courses, in which children from Mukhyamantri Parivar Uththan Yojna and various categories like SC, ST, OBC, BPL, also benefitted from the courses.
- **Karate Training** : Karate training of self defense benefitted 25 children, which also included children from various categories like SC, ST, OBC and BPL.
- **Children's Day** : On children's day various competitions were held for different age groups wherein 1414 children from 197 schools from all over Hisar participated enthusiastically.
- **Van Mahotsav** : Van Mahotsav was celebrated as a month long festival wherein many flower and fruit plants were distributed and a drive spreading awareness about the importance of protection of environment was also conducted.

JAWAHAR BAL BHAVAN, ALLAHABAD

To engage children in various activities and foster their creativity, various activities, workshops and camps were organized throughout the year.



- **Sarv Dharm Prarthana Sabha** : Sarv Dharm Prarthana Sabha was conducted in the month of May in which a soulful music program was presented as a part of this Sabha.
- **Summer Fiesta** : Children took part in a variety of sessions during the summer fiesta, held from 22nd May to 28th June, 2024. These included learning Sufi music, exploring different folk dances, practicing traditional folk painting, training in taekwondo, etc.
- **Drama Workshop** : In collaboration with the Golden Awake Group, a drama depicting significance of moral values was enacted by children, learnt during the summer Drama workshop, between 22nd May and 28th June, 2024.
- **Valedictory Ceremony of the Summer Fiesta** : On 29th June 2024, an exhibition was organized as well as Valedictory Function was conducted with various cultural performances learnt during various workshops as a conclusion to the summer camp activities.
- **Celebration of Children's Day** : A cultural program was organized on Children's Day. The cultural performances included various dance performances like classical dance, ballet etc. Around 250 children from 15 city schools participated in this festive event.
- **Winter Camp** : Like the summer camp, a winter camp was also organized from mid December to 11 January 2025, wherein children participated in different activities and learnt various skills. Valedictory function for the same was conducted on 12th January 2025, wherein an exhibition was held as well as children showcased their learning through different cultural performances
- **Celebration of Patriotic Days** : The National flag was hoisted within the premises of Bal Bhavan on the occasion of Independence Day and Republic Day. The children sang patriotic songs with pride and shared their thoughts on duties towards the nation and motivated each other to contribute in building the nation
- **Regular Programmes** : At the end of each month, the children showcased their talent and demonstrated what they learnt throughout the month.

RANGAPRABHATH BAL BHAVAN, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

For the holistic development of children, Rangaprabhath Bal Bhavan executed a diverse range of activities for the year 2024-25. The major events included:

- **Bal Vikas Mela** : The Bal Vikas Mela was celebrated from 3rd April to 18th May, 2024. Activities conducted included Theatre Games and Creative Dramatics, Story Telling and Story Writing, Training in Dance, Music, instruments and Percussions etc. During the closing ceremony, the children showcased their talents in various cultural performances, including plays, dances and music demonstrating the skills they acquired during the workshops.
- **Rangotsav- Bharatha Natya Kacheri** : The talented young artists of Rangaprabhath Bal Bhavan staged the Bharatha Natya Kacheri on 9th April, 2024 at Vettoor Mahavishnu Temple, portraying mesmerizing performances which was appreciated by everyone present.
- **Presentation of Play** : A shot play based on the poem Oonjalil, Chingam and Changanalipravu of Vyloppilli Sreedhara Menon was depicted by the talented children on 11th May, 2024 in connection with the 113th Birth Anniversary of the revered poet.
- **World Environment Day** : Rangaprabhath Bal Bhavan celebrated the World Environment Day on 5th June, 2024 in which different vegetable plants were planted by the children at their homes. The purpose of this activity was to engage the children in hands on task to contribute actively towards the environment.



- **Reading Day** : Reading day was observed on 19th June in which the children's play 'Gurudakshina', written by Prof. G Sankara Pillai, was read by the children and a remembrance of Shri. P N Panicker, the founder of Kerala Grandhasala Sangham, was also organized in connection with the Reading Day.
- **World Music Day** : World Music Day was celebrated on 21st June, 2024 in which Smt. K S Geetha, Chairperson, gave a speech on the concept of 'Pure Music'.
- **International Yoga Day** : International Yoga Day was celebrated on 21st June, 2024. As per the guidelines of Ministry of Education, various programmes were organized related to the theme of the year, 'Yoga for self and society'. Smt. Chandrika, Yoga Guru, highlighted the importance of practice of Yoga for holistic wellbeing and growth.
- **Nationwide Campaign on Summer Olympic Games** : In order to popularize the event of Summer Olympic Games, a two day campaign was organized in Rangaprabhath Bal Bhavan on 28th and 29th July, 2024, through which children enhanced their knowledge regarding the importance of Olympic Games.
- **Independence Day** : The 78th Independence Day was celebrated on 15th August, 2024. As a part of the 'Har Ghar Tiranga' campaign, the children hoisted the National Flag in their homes from 13th to 15th August, 2024 and uploaded their selfies with the Tiranga on Har Ghar Tiranga website to express pride and unity.
- **Children's Day** : Children's Day celebration was organized on 14th November, 2024. Dr. Sathi Devi and Shri Amrutha Lal, Directors of Ashtapathi School of Arts graced the function as chief guests. The children gave numerous performances to celebrate their special day through vibrant performances which included patriotic songs in different languages, different forms of folk dances etc .
- **National Children's Theatre Festival** : National Children's Theatre Festival was organized as a 10 day program, from 1st October, 2024 to 10th October, 2024 on the occasion of 17th year commemoration of the Founder Chairman of Rangaprabhath Bal Bhavan, Guru K Kochunarayana Pillai.

As a part of the program, the children presented plays in different languages of India promoting cultural diversity and expressing linguistic and artistic richness of our nation. The plays were rich with profound and meaningful messages, moral lessons and cultural insights.
- **National Children's Assembly and Integration Camp** : Four children from Rangaprabhath Bal Bhavan participated in the National Children's Assembly and Integration Camp conducted by National Bal Bhavan, New Delhi from 20th to 23rd November, 2024. National Children's Assembly and Integration Camp is a nationwide, yearly program in which children from various State Bal Bhavans and Bal Kendras participate from across the country. Overall, the holistic and enriching experience proved to be an invaluable addition to the personal growth and development of the children as there was a vibrant exchange of knowledge and artistic experience, fostering cultural appreciation, mutual respect, diversity and inclusivity and also gave them an opportunity to make lasting friendships during the program.
- **National Young Environmentalist Conference** : Three children participated in the 30th National young Environmentalist conference organized between 2nd December and 4th December, 2024 at Garware Bal Bhavan, Aurangabad. Through this conference, the children got an exposure to the current environmental concerns and got an opportunity to develop solutions through creative activities and sessions with experts.



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3. Sh. Mukesh Gupta, Dy. Director (Admn.)

GROUP B

4. Sh. Chandermani, OIC (Performing Arts)

GROUP C

5. Sh. Dinesh Kumar, Section Officer
6. Sh. Rajesh Kumar Chaturvedi, Assistant Accounts Officer
7. Sh. A.A. Mallick, Security Officer-cum-Caretaker
8. Smt. Gurdeep Kaur, Office Assistant - **(Retd. on 31.08.2024)**
9. Sh. Jagdish Kumar Koli, Manager (Publication)
10. Sh. Rishabh Arora, Sr. Instructor (Computer) - **(Retd. on 31.01.2025)**
11. Sh. Manoj Kumar Mishra, Sr. Instructor (Radio and Electronics)
12. Sh. Rajiv Kumar, Sr. Instructor (Integrated Activities)
13. Smt. Neha Vats, Asstt. Manager (Performing Art)
14. Sh. Kashi Nath, Jr. Instructor (Modelling)
15. Sh. Amit Singh, Jr. Instructor (Dark Room)
16. Md. Anirul Islam, Jr. Instructor (Painting)
17. Sh. Neeraj Kumar, Jr. Instructor (Physical Education)
18. Sh. Vasudev, Jr. Artist
19. Smt. Smriti Kapoor, Jr. Artist (Museum)
20. Sh. Chaman Lal, Office Assistant
21. Sh. Vinod Singh Bisht, Office Assistant
22. Smt. Seema Chauhan Mathur, UDC
23. Sh. Jagdamba Prasad, UDC - **(Death on 09.12.2024)**
24. Smt. Maya Rani, UDC



25. Sh. Chiranji Lal, UDC
26. Sh. Gopal Ram Arya, LDC
27. Sh. Sudhir Kumar, LDC
28. Smt. Anita Rai, Jr. Stenographer (Hindi)
29. Ms. Amrita Shaw, Hindi Translator
30. Sh. Madan Lal Mehta, Electrician
31. Sh. Arvind Kumar Chauhan, Stage Technician-cum-Electrician
32. Sh. Manoj Kumar Verma, Jr. Electrician
33. Sh. Brij Kumar, Driver - **(VRS on 31.10.2024)**
34. Ms. Neeta, Sr. Librarian-cum-Instructor - **(Deputation in other office)**
35. Ms. Pratigya, Jr. Librarian-cum-Instructor
36. Ms. Nidhi Saryal, Sr. Research Asstt. (Museum)

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38. Sh. Jai Ram
39. Smt. Geeta Devi - **(Retd. on 30.09.2024)**
40. Sh. Jagdish Chandra
41. Sh. Jaswant Singh Saini - **(Retd. on 31.01.2025)**
42. Sh. Govind Singh Bisht
43. Sh. Netra Singh Bisht
44. Sh. Ram Din
45. Sh. Ram Vinod Singh - **(Retd. on 31.01.2025)**
46. Sh. Tarkeshwar Gond
47. Sh. Mohan Singh Saini
48. Sh. Layak Singh - **(Retd. on 30.06.2024)**
49. Sh. Ram Dulare - **(Retd. on 31.05.2024)**
50. Sh. Mahadev
51. Sh. Mohan Lal
52. Sh. Dhanpal Singh
53. Sh. Jai Chand
54. Sh. Harandra Singh
55. Sh. Durga Prasad
56. Sh. Mahinder Singh
57. Sh. Umesh Kumar
58. Sh. Hori Lal
59. Sh. Nitin - **(Comp. Retd. on 15.05.2024)**
60. Smt. Anuradha
61. Sh. Babu Lal Meena

SECTION B

Annual Accounts
2024-25



राष्ट्रीय बाल भवन
NATIONAL BAL BHAVAN



Ref: SCCO/2024-25/NBB/01

June 19, 2025

To,

Sh. Mukesh Gupta
The Dy. Director (Admn.)
National Bal Bhavan
Kotla Road,
New Delhi-110002

Sub : Accounting Work and Preparation of Financial Statements of National Bal Bhavan,
Kotla Road for the year ending 31.03.25.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter no.6(16)NBB/Accts/CA/2024-25/1087 dated 06.09.2024, for assignment of the Accounting Work as per captioned subject to our firm, we hereby wish to inform you that we have completed the said assignment as per the satisfaction of Accounts department and prepared and shared the Balance Sheet, Income & Expenditure and Receipts and Payments account along with relevant grouping and schedule thereto.

Further, we confirm that the above mentioned accounts are in agreement with the books of accounts.

Hope you have found the same in order.

Assuring you of our best services always.

Yours faithfully,

For Singh Chhabra & Co.
Chartered Accountants



C.A Harish K. Chhabra
Partner
M.No. 500104



Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2025

Projects/

Amount in Rs.

Sources of Funds	Schedule	2024-25	2023-24
Corpus/Capital Fund	1	(83,68,34,927)	(87,68,05,846)
Designated / Earmarked / Endowment Funds	2		-
Loans Liability			-
Current Liabilities & Provisions	3	1,04,24,50,598	1,06,08,25,378
Total		20,56,15,671	18,40,19,532
Application of Funds			-
Fixed Assets	4/4A	9,87,99,254	10,06,97,905
Tangible Assets		9,87,92,498	10,06,78,527
Intangible Assets		6,756	19,378
Capital Works-in-progress		-	-
Investments From Earmarked/Endowment Funds	5	-	-
Long Term		-	-
Short Term		-	-
Investments - Others	6	2,01,96,362	1,89,97,832
Current Assets	7	4,69,71,980	4,79,58,713
Loans, Advances & Deposits	8	3,96,48,076	1,63,65,082
Total		20,56,15,671	18,40,19,532

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Dy. Director (Admin)

Director

Income and Expenditure Account for the Year Ended on 31st March 2025

Amount in Rs.

Particulars	Schedule	2024-25	2023-24
INCOME			
Academic Receipts	9	62,04,552	66,92,347
Grants / Subsidies	10	22,55,03,686	19,94,33,971
Income from Investments	11	13,54,713	12,34,403
Interest earned	12	5,59,683	5,42,537
Other Income	13	49,35,250	62,04,575
Prior Period Income	14	-	2,001
TOTAL (A)		23,85,57,884	21,41,09,834
EXPENDITURE			
Staff Payments & Benefits (Establishment Expenses)	15	6,78,52,266	9,15,75,219
Retirement Benefits	15A	6,37,64,568	5,56,98,976
Expenditure on Grants, Subsidies etc.	10	-	-
Academic Expenses	16	2,26,13,337	1,59,86,890
Administrative and General Expenses	17	6,06,46,195	3,29,40,929
Transportation Expenses	18	-	-
Repairs & Maintenance	19	36,54,040	48,30,268
Finance Costs	20	34,201	36,442
Depreciation	4/4A	66,72,203	66,42,928
Other Expenses	21	-	-
Prior Period Expenses	22	-	28,09,929
TOTAL (B)		22,52,36,809	21,05,21,581
Balance Being Surplus / (Deficit) carried to Corpus Capital Fund		1,33,21,075	35,88,253



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Director





Receipts and Payments Account for the Year Ended on 31st March 2025

Amount in Rs.

Receipts	2024-25	2023-24	Payments	2024-25	2023-24
I. Opening Balance			I. Expenses		
a. Cash Balance(HQ)	-	-	a. Establishment Expenses	1,75,82,278	1,77,55,567
b. Savings Accounts(HQ)	4,53,09,221	6,03,71,974	b. Salary & Allowances	6,25,66,374	6,64,57,575
II. Grants Received from Government of India			c. Retirement Benefits	7,82,59,197	6,28,24,583
a. Minstry of HRD	-	-	d. Academic Expenses	2,25,67,158	1,59,25,737
- For Capital Expenditure	2,66,50,000	90,00,000	e. Administrative Expenses	3,41,34,719	3,04,91,197
- For Revenue Expenditure	21,66,50,000	18,14,43,000	f. Transportation Expenses	-	-
III. Academic Receipts	92,49,496	9,584,051	g. Repairs & Maintenance	37,26,742	48,30,268
Prior Period Income	-	2,001	h. Prior Period Expenses	-	-
IV. Sundry Debtors	-	-	i. Finance Cost	21,590	25,706
V. Sale of Fixed Assets	-	-	j. Other Expenses	12,611	11,571
VI. Income on Investments from other fund	-	-	II. Payments against Sponsored Projects/Schemes-Assistance to States		
VII. Interest received on :			III. Expenditure on Fixed Assets and Capital Works-in-Progress		
a. Bank Deposits	23,014	-	a. Fixed Assets (Schedule 4)	2,67,28,144	95,41,967
b. Loans and Advances	-	11,000	IV. Other Payments including statutory payments		
c. Savings Bank Accounts	14,51,223	11,84,652	Payments to Suppliers/Creditors	-	-
VIII. Other Income	14,97,225	11,87,929	Duties & Taxes/ Statutory Liabilities	3,76,340	3,38,900
IX. Prior Period Income	-	-	General Expenses Payable	4792091	41,64,474
X. Other Receipts - Payables	-	-	Salary Expense Payable	4587553	49,47,342
LIC (GEI)	-	-	V. Other Payments		
Refund of Income Tax	1,23,440	85,660	Other Income	-	-
Interest on TDS	3,700	3,000	Interest to MHRD	4,92,831	6,77,429
Amount recoverable/ payable from Main/IR	11,00,00,000	8,09,83,578	Amount payable to GPF	-	-
Library Security Deposit	-	100	Amount recoverable/payable from Main/IR	11,00,00,000	8,09,83,578
XI. Current Liabilities			Grant Refunded to MHRD	-	12,57,362
Security Deposits	2,46,520	1,83,103	VI. Deposits and Advances		
Performance Guarantee	-	-	Advances/OBA	-	54,135
Payments from Suppliers/ Creditors	-	-	Payments against Sponsored Projects/Schemes Assistance to States	15,00,000	-
			Security Deposit	2,30,397	1,87,000
			Band Competition	-	16,282
			Air Force	-	-
			Kala Utsav	-	49,560
			Pariksha Pe Charcha	-	29,200
XII. Deposits and Advances			TDS Assets	2,302	-
FDR Matured					
Temporary Deposit	3,00,00,000	-	Temporary Deposit	3,00,00,000	-
Recovery of Advances	-	1,000	VII. Advance for Capital Expenditure		
Amount Receivable from BSES	28,950	25,883			
Assistance to States	1,32,004	4,05,414			
OBA Current Account	1,47,390	-			
Band Competition & PPC	14,05,100	13,56,750			
Kala Utsav	-	49,560	VIII. Closing Balance		
Air Force	-	-	a) Cash Balance (HQ)	-	-
Ullas Mela	7,29,400	-	b) In Savings accounts(HQ)	4,60,66,357	4,53,09,221
TOTAL	44,36,46,683	34,58,78,654	TOTAL	44,36,46,683	34,58,78,654

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Director

Schedule-1 – Corpus/Capital Funds

Amount in Rs.

Particulars	2024-25	2023-24
Capital Fund Balance at the beginning of the year :	24,02,09,521	23,06,67,554
Add: Adjustment in Opening balance towards wrongly taken to Recurring Expenditure in FY 2019-20 & 2020-21	-	-
Adjusted Opening Balance of the year	24,02,09,521	23,06,67,554
Add: Contributions towards Corpus/Capital Fund	-	-
Add: Grants from Government of India to the extent utilized for capital expenditure	2,66,49,844	89,99,996
Add: Assets Purchased during the year other than Grant	78,300	5,41,971
Add: Assets Purchased out of Sponsored Projects, where ownership vests in the institution	-	-
Add: Assets Donated/Gifts Received	-	-
Less: Adjustment as per audit objection	-	-
Add : Assets out of Earmarked Funds	-	-
Less : Library Books w/off	-	-
Capital Funds Balance at the end of the year : (A)	26,69,37,665	24,02,09,521
Revenue Fund Balance at the beginning of the year :	(1,11,70,15,367)	(1,12,00,61,649)
Less : Adjustment as per audit objection	-	-
Add: Excess of Income over expenditure transferred from the Income & Expenditure Account	1,32,42,775	30,46,282
Less : Deficit transferred from the Income & Expenditure Account	-	-
Revenue Fund Balance at the end of the year : (B)	1,10,37,72,592	(1,11,70,15,367)
Total A + B	(83,68,34,927)	(87,68,05,846)



**Schedule-2 – Designated/Earmarked/Endowment Funds**

Amount in Rs.

Particulars	2024-25	2023-24
A.		
a. Opening balance	-	-
b. Additions during the year	-	-
c. Income from investments made of the funds	-	-
d. Accrued Interest on investments/ Advmances	-	-
e. Interest on Savings Bank a/c	-	-
f. Other additions (Specify nature)	-	-
(Donation of Rs. 10,000/- transfer to Miscellaneous Receipts Ref. Sch-13		
(Women Child Development Fund of Rs. 2,40,835/- Transfer to Current Liabilities Ref.Sch-3)		
TOTAL (A)	-	-
B.		
Utilisation/ Expenditure towards objectives of funds		
i. Capital Expenditure	-	-
ii. Revenue Expenditure	-	-
TOTAL (B)	-	-
Closing balance at the year end (A - B)	-	-
Represented by		
Cash and Bank Balances Investments	-	-
Interest accrued but not due		
TOTAL	-	-

Schedule-3 – Current Liabilities & Provisions

Amount in Rs.

Particulars	2024-25	2023-24
A. CURRENT LIABILITIES		
1. Deposits from staff	-	-
2. Deposits from students	-	-
3. Sundry Creditors	68,93,876	66,96,403
a. From RO	-	-
b. Others	58,62,617	56,81,265
4. Deposit-Others (including EMD, Security Deposit)	10,31,259	10,15,138
5. Statutory Liabilities (GPF, TDS, WC TAX, CPF, GIS, NPS):	10,93,132	13,63,054
a. Overdue	-	-
b. Others	10,93,132	13,63,054
6. Other Current Liabilities	1,62,92,292	2,00,99,994
a. Salaries	34,77,580	35,99,859
b. Receipts against sponsored projects	-	-
c. Receipts against sponsored fellowships & scholarships	-	-
d. Unutilised Grants	1,637	88,55,167
e. Grants in advance	-	-
f. Other funds	-	-
g. Other liabilities	1,27,50,979	75,87,823
h. Amount payable to NBB Main	62,096	57,146
Total (A)	2,42,79,300	2,81,59,451
B. PROVISIONS		
1. For Taxation	-	-
2. Gratuity	4,35,23,322	5,63,94,309
3. Superannuation Pension	94,45,94,839	94,20,87,719
4. Accumulated Leave Encashment	3,00,53,137	3,41,83,899
5. Trade Warranties/Claims	-	-
6. Provisions for Expenses	-	-
Total (B)	1,01,81,71,298	1,03,26,65,927
Total (A+ B)	1,04,24,50,598	1,06,08,25,378





Schedule-4 – Depreciation Schedule

Amount in Rs.

NBB + Gift Items	Gross Value				Depreciation				Net Block	
	As on 01-04-2024	Additions During the year	Deletion	As on 31-03-2025	Acc. Dep. upto 31-03-2024	Dep. for current Year	Deductions/ Adjustment	Acc. Dep. as on 31-03-2025	As on 31-03-2025	As on 31-03-2024
Land and Building	10,19,29,210	-	-	10,19,29,210	5,75,67,933	20,38,584	-	5,96,06,517	4,23,22,693	4,43,61,277
Tubewel	11,75,684	1,84,300	-	13,59,984	6,02,997	27,201	-	6,30,198	7,29,786	572,687
Electrical Installation	4,60,02,410	6,65,431	-	4,66,67,841	1,60,99,805	20,78,318	-	1,81,78,122	2,84,89,719	2,99,02,605
Plant & Machinery	13,06,455	2,75,918	-	15,82,373	5,74,172	58,861	-	6,33,033	9,49,340	7,32,283
Scientific Equipment	16,91,026	-	-	16,91,026	12,00,917	50,935	-	12,51,852	4,39,174	4,90,109
Office Equipment	69,54,381	30,883	-	69,85,264	44,23,365	3,56,087	-	47,79,452	22,05,812	25,31,016
Audio Visual Equipment	87,03,255	1,58,750	-	88,62,005	63,24,862	3,67,734	-	66,92,596	21,69,409	23,78,393
Vehicle	2,77,643	-	-	2,77,643	2,76,241	350	-	2,76,591	1,052	1,402
Books	10,82,549	-	-	10,82,549	10,25,859	9,394	-	10,35,253	47,296	56,690
Furniture & Fixture	1,83,45,880	13,25,959	-	1,96,71,839	1,60,20,432	3,54,314	-	1,63,74,746	32,97,093	23,25,448
Computer	1,15,13,881	63,202	-	1,15,77,083	1,05,43,883	4,28,969	-	1,09,72,852	6,04,231	9,69,998
Miscellaneous	1,05,55,151	12,45,029	-	1,18,00,180	84,40,807	1,81,134	-	86,21,941	31,78,239	21,14,344
Small Value Assets	12,18,358	1,05,467	-	13,23,825	12,18,358	1,05,467	-	13,23,825	-	-
Total	21,07,55,882	40,54,939	-	21,48,10,821	12,43,19,630	60,57,347	-	13,03,76,977	8,44,33,846	8,64,36,252
JBB										
Building JBB	1,31,25,225	-	-	1,31,25,225	22,68,154	2,62,505	-	25,30,659	1,05,94,567	1,08,57,072
Electrical Equipment	17,72,204	-	-	17,72,204	6,03,670	86,891	-	6,90,561	10,81,643	11,68,534
Tubewel	2,64,833	1,37,840	-	4,02,673	1,18,439	8,054	-	1,26,493	2,76,180	1,46,394
Plant & Machinery	1,48,837	2,33,727	-	3,82,564	94,548	15,226	-	1,09,774	2,72,790	54,289
Office Equipment	3,21,659	-	-	3,21,659	1,06,490	20,441	-	1,26,931	1,94,728	2,15,169
Audio Visual Equipment	17,15,506	-	-	17,15,506	3,97,443	1,16,300	-	5,13,743	12,01,763	13,18,063
Furniture & Fixture	8,41,958	3,36,653	-	11,78,611	3,99,734	78,042	-	4,77,776	7,00,834	4,42,223
Vehicle-JBB	2,309	-	-	2,309	2,308	-	-	2,308	2	2
Books JBB	1,128	-	-	1,128	1,127	-	-	1,127	1	1
Computer	4,92,025	-	-	4,92,025	4,86,955	1,681	-	4,88,636	3,389	5,070
Miscellaneous	55,850	-	-	55,850	20,393	2,702	-	23,095	32,755	35,457
Small Value Assets	38,857	-	-	38,857	38,857	-	-	38,857	-	-
Total of JBB	1,87,80,391	7,08,220	-	1,94,88,611	45,38,118	5,91,842	-	51,29,960	1,43,58,651	1,42,42,273

Schedule - 4 A

Intangible Assets	As on 01.04.2023	Additions During the Year	Deletion	As on 31.03.2025	Acc. Dep. up to 31.03.2024	Depreciation for current Year	Deductions	Acc. Dep. as on 31.03.2025	As on 31.03.2025	As on 31.03.2024
Antivirus & Softwares	3,82,515	10,392	-	3,92,907	3,63,137	23,014	-	3,86,151	6,756	19,378
Total (4+4A)	22,99,18,788	47,73,551	-	23,46,92,339	12,92,20,885	66,72,203	-	13,58,93,088	9,87,99,254	10,06,97,903

Schedule-5 – Investments from Earmarked/Endowment Funds

Amount in Rs.

Particulars	2024-25	2023-24
1. In Central Government Securities	-	-
2. In State Government Securities	-	-
3. Other approved Securities	-	-
4. Shares	-	-
5. Debentures and Bonds	-	-
6. Term Deposits with Banks	-	-
7. Others (to be specified)	-	-
TOTAL	-	-

Schedule-6 – Investments - Others

Amount in Rs.

Particulars	2024-25	2023-24
1. In Central Government Securities	-	-
2. In State Government Securities	-	-
3. Other approved Securities	-	-
4. Shares	-	-
5. Debentures and Bonds	-	-
6. Others (to be specified)	-	-
(i) FDR General	2,01,96,362	1,89,97,832
(ii) FDR- Security Deposit	-	-
TOTAL	2,01,96,362	1,89,97,832



**Schedule-7 – Current Assets**

Amount in Rs.

Particulars	2024-25	2023-24
1. Stock:	-	-
a. Stores and Spares	-	-
b. Loose Tools	-	-
c. Publications	-	-
d. Laboratory chemicals, consumables and glass ware	-	-
e. Building Material	-	-
f. Electrical Material	-	-
g. Stationery	-	-
h. Water supply material	-	-
2. Sundry Debtors:	3,71,575	3,71,575
a. Debts Outstanding for a period exceeding six months	3,71,575	3,71,575
b. Others	-	-
3. Other Current Assets	3,78,600	21,34,500
Accrued Interest	-	-
Band Competition & PPC	-	7,58,100
Pariksha Pe Charcha	3,78,600	6,47,000
Dhruv	-	-
Ullas Mela	-	7,29,400
4. TDS	1,55,448	1,43,417
Duties & Taxes	1	1
TDS Assets	1,55,447	1,43,416
5. Cash and Bank Balances	-	-
a. Cash Balances(HQ)	-	-
b. Cash Balances(RO)	-	-
a. With Scheduled Banks	4,60,66,357	4,53,09,219
In Savings Accounts	4,60,66,357	4,53,09,219
In term deposit Accounts	-	-
In Savings Accounts	-	-
a. With Scheduled Banks (Non Plan)	-	-
On Saving Account with HQ	-	-
On Saving Account with ROs	-	-
On ICICI Bank Processing Fees Account	-	-
On ICICI Bank CMAT HQ	-	-
On ICICI Bank Security Deposit HQ	-	-
On State Bank of India CMAT HQ	-	-
On ICICI - NVEQF A/c	-	-
b. With Scheduled Banks (Plan)	-	-
On Saving Account with HQ	-	-
On Saving Account with ROs	-	-
TOTAL	4,69,71,980	4,79,58,713

Schedule-8 – Loans, Advances & Deposits

Amount in Rs.

Particulars	2024-25	2023-24
1. Advances to employees: (Non-interest bearing)	-	-
a. Misc Advances	-	-
b. Festival	-	-
c. Medical Advance	-	-
d. Imprest Advance	-	-
e. Others (Computer)	-	-
f. LTC Advance	-	-
2. Long Term Advances to employees: (Interest bearing)	-	740
a. Vehicle loan	-	-
b. Home loan	-	-
c. Others (Computer)	-	740
3. Advances and other amounts recoverable in cash or in kind or for value to be received	3,95,97,987	1,63,16,867
a. On capital account	-	-
i. Advance to CPWD	3,22,45,326	1,02,90,733
b. to Suppliers	-	-
i. Advance to DTC	-	-
ii. Assistance to States	31,96,510	18,28,514
iii. Amount receivable from BSES	28,950	25,883
iv. Advance to Kendriya Bhandar	-	-
c. Other Parties	-	-
d. OBA Advances	40,63,330	41,12,816
e. Advances to CGHS	-	-
f. Others	1,775	1,775
g. Amount Recoverable/Payable from Main-IR	62,096	57,146
4. Prepaid Expenses	3,114	500
a. Insurance	-	-
b. Other expenses	-	-
5. Deposits	46,975	46,975
a. Telephone	-	-
b. Lease Rent	-	-
c. Electricity	20,175	20,175
d. Others (Deposits)	26,800	26,800
TOTAL	3,96,48,076	1,63,65,082





Schedule-9 – Academic Receipts

Amount in Rs.

Particulars	2024-25	2023-24
Fees From Students		
Academic		
1. Affiliation fee	2,03,500	1,05,000
2. Admission fee	-	-
3. Enrolment fee	-	-
4. Library Admission fee	-	-
5. Laboratory fee	-	-
6. Art & Craft fee	-	-
7. Registration fee	-	-
8. Syllabus fee	-	-
Total (A)	2,03,500	1,05,000
Examinations		
1. Admission test fee	-	-
2. Annual Examination fee	-	-
3. Mark sheet, certificate fee	-	-
4. Entrance examination fee	-	-
Total (B)	-	-
Other Fees		
1. Identity card fee	-	-
2. Fine/Miscellaneous fee/Penalty Fee	-	-
3. Medical fee	-	-
4. Transportation fee	-	-
5. Hostel fee	59,66,142	64,34,787
6. Processing fee from institutions	-	-
7. BBK Receipts	34,910	55,560
Total(C)	60,01,052	64,90,347
Sale of Publications		
1. Sale of syllabus and Question Paper, etc.	-	-
2. Sale of prospectus including admission forms	-	-
3. Others	-	-
Total (D)	-	-
Other Academic Receipts		
1. Seminar, workshops & programmes	-	54,000
2. Membership fees	-	43,000
Total (E)	-	97,000
GRAND TOTAL (A+B+C+D+E)	62,04,552	66,92,347

Schedule-10 – Grants & Subsidies (Irrevocable Grants Received)

Amount in Rs.

Particulars	Capital	Salary	General	2024-25	2023-24
Balance Bf	4	50,56,510	37,98,653	88,55,167	2,81,03,496
Receipts during the year	26,650,000	5,49,43,000	16,17,07,000	24,33,00,000	19,04,43,000
Less: Utilized for Capital Expenditure (A)	26,649,844	-	-	2,66,49,844	89,99,996
Less : Refund of Unspent Grant	-	-	-	-	12,57,362
Balance	160	5,99,99,510	16,55,05,653	22,55,05,323	20,82,89,138
Less: Unutilized Expenditure (B)	-	5,99,98,357	16,55,05,329	22,55,03,686	19,94,33,971
Balance C/F to Income & Expenditure Account (C)	160	1,153	324	1,637	88,55,167





Schedule-11 – Income from Investments

Amount in Rs.

Particulars	2024-25	2023-24
1. Interest		
a. On Government Securities	-	-
b. Other Bonds/Debentures	-	-
2. Interest on Term Deposits		
a. On term Deposits with Canara Bank	13,54,713	12,34,403
b. On term Deposits with ICICI-CMAT	-	-
c. On term Deposits with ICICI-Security Deposit	-	-
d. On term Deposits with ICICI-Processing Fee	-	-
e. On term Deposits with SBI-CMAT	-	-
f. On term Deposits with ICICI-NVEQF	-	-
g. On term Deposits with Canara-IR	-	-
(The above figures are inclusive of accrued interest)	-	-
3. Interest on UGC Grants	-	-
4. Interest on Savings Bank Accounts	-	-
5. Others (CPF)	-	-
TOTAL	13,54,713	12,34,403
Transferred to Earmarked/Endowment Funds		
Balance	13,54,713	12,34,403

Schedule-12 – Interest Earned

Amount in Rs.

Particulars	2024-25	2023-24
1. On Savings Accounts with scheduled banks		
a. Canara	5,27,033	5,13,654
b. MSJE	-	-
2.		
a. Canara Bank Non Plan	-	-
2. On Loans		
a. Employees/Staff	-	-
b. Others	-	-
3. On Debtors and Other Receivables		
a. Security Deposit	28,950	25,883
b. Interest Received from Debtors	-	-
c. Interest Received on TDS	3,700	3,000
TOTAL	5,59,683	5,42,537





Schedule-13 – Other Income

Amount in Rs.

Particulars	2024-25	2023-24
A. Income from Land & Buildings		
1. Venue Booking Receipts	1,10,000	18,56,293
2. License fee	83,114	93,182
3. Hire Charges of Auditorium/Play ground/Convention Centre, etc.	-	-
4. Electricity charges recovered	-	-
5. Water charges recovered	1,101	1,246
6. Hostel Charges received	-	-
TOTAL	1,94,215	19,50,721
B. Sale of Institute's publication	-	-
C. Income from holding events	-	-
1. Gross Receipts from annual function/sports carnival	-	-
Less: Direct expenditure incurred on the annual function/sports carnival	-	-
2. Gross Receipts from fetes	-	-
Less: Direct expenditure incurred on the fetes	-	-
3. Gross Receipts for educational tours	-	-
Less: Direct expenditure incurred on the tours	-	-
4. Others (to be specified and separately disclosed)	-	-
TOTAL	-	-
D. Others		
1. Income from consultancy	-	-
2. RTI fees	70	32
3. Income from Royalty	-	-
4. Sale of admission form	69,706	61,130
5. Misc. receipts (Sale of tender form, waste paper, etc.)	-	-
6. Profit on Sale/disposal of Assets	-	-
a. Owned assets	-	-
b. Assets received free of cost	-	-
7. Grants/Donations from Institutions, Welfare Bodies and International Organizations	-	-
8. Others	26,44,352	24,87,269
9. Prior Period Income	-	-
10. Recovery from TRAI	-	-
11. CGHS Employees	650	2,13,300
12. CGHS Pensioners	4,26,950	4,33,450
13. Recovery against Salary	2,62,277	99,973
14. General Recovery	-	-
15. Membership Fees	13,37,030	9,58,700
TOTAL	47,41,035	42,53,854
GRAND TOTAL (A+B+C+D)	49,35,250	62,04,575

Schedule-14 – Prior Period Income

Amount in Rs.

Particulars	2024-25	2023-24
1. Academic Receipts	-	-
2. Income from Investments	-	-
3. Interest earned	-	-
4. Other Income	-	2,001
TOTAL	-	2,001

Schedule-15 – Staff Payments & Benefits (Establishment Expenses)

Amount in Rs.

Particulars	2024-25	2023-24
a. Salaries and Wages	5,69,85,655	8,14,14,682
b. Allowances and Bonus	9,47,767	10,89,744
c. LTC Facility	94,911	1,49,577
Sub Total	5,80,28,333	8,26,54,003
d. Contribution to Provident Fund	-	-
e. Contribution to NPS Fund	30,75,610	27,13,248
f. Staff Welfare Expenses	-	-
g. Retirement and Terminal Benefits	6,37,64,568	5,56,98,976
h. Medical Facility	57,77,341	55,48,121
i. Children Education Allowance	7,99,878	6,59,847
j. Subsistence Allowance	-	-
k. Honorarium	-	-
l. Leave Salary, Pension & Gratuity Arrears	-	-
m. Retirement Pension Contribution AAO	1,71,104	-
Sub Total	7,35,88,501	6,46,20,192
TOTAL	13,16,16,834	14,72,74,195





Schedule-15 A – Employees Retirement and Terminal Benefits (31.03.2025)

Amount in Rs.

Particulars	Pension	Gratuity	Leave Encashment	Total
A Opening Balance as on 01.04.2024	94,20,87,719	5,63,94,309	3,41,83,899	1,03,26,65,927
B Less : Actual Payments during the year				
(i) Retirement benefits paid during the year including monthly pension	5,42,48,819	1,46,31,389	93,78,989	7,82,59,197
(ii) Leave encashment during the year	-	-	-	-
C Balance Available	88,78,38,900	4,17,62,920	2,48,04,910	95,44,06,730
D Provision required on 31.03.2025 as per Actuarial Valuation in Balance Sheet	94,45,94,839	4,35,23,322	3,00,53,137	1,01,81,71,298
E Provision to be made in the Current Year (D-C) in Income and Expenditure Account	5,67,55,939	17,60,402	52,48,227	6,37,64,568

Schedule-16 – Academic Expenses

Amount in Rs.

Particulars	2024-25	2023-24
a. Laboratory expenses	-	-
b. Field work/Participation in Conferences	-	-
c. Expenses on Seminars/Workshops	2,05,43,337	1,39,78,336
d. Payment to visiting faculty .	-	-
e. Examination CMAT & GPAT	-	-
f. Student Welfare expenses	15,90,017	11,12,250
g. Admission expenses	-	-
h. Convocation expenses	-	-
i. Publications	-	-
j. Stipend/ means-cum-merit scholarship	-	-
k. Subscription Expenses	-	-
l. Others (Specify)	4,79,983	8,96,304
m. Prize Distribution Expenses	-	-
TOTAL	2,26,13,337	1,59,86,890





Schedule-17 – Administrative and General Expenses

Amount in Rs.

Particulars	2024-25	2023-24
A Infrastructure		
a. Electricity and power	80,18,863	72,65,535
b. Water charges	1,12,635	94,731
c. Insurance	-	-
d. Rent, Rates and Taxes (including property tax)	-	-
B Communication	-	-
e. Postage and Stationery	14,766	9,834
f. Telephone, Fax and Internet Charges	4,00,796	3,88,517
C Others	-	-
g. Printing and Stationery (consumption)	8,46,769	8,39,694
h. Travelling and Conveyance Expenses	1,25,306	71,905
i. Hostel Mess Charges	1,60,579	2,08,207
j. Auditors Remuneration	-	1,75,720
k. Professional Charges	9,52,560	6,73,924
l. Advertisement and Publicity	1,54,432	99,411
m. Magazines & Journals	4,845	667
n. Annual Maintenance Charges	-	-
o. TA/DA Non Official	-	-
p. TA/DA Official	-	-
q. Transfer TA/DA Expenses	-	-
r. Running Exp of workshop Archives & Equipments	-	-
s. Misc. Office Expenses	5,57,122	4,14,111
t. Horticulture Exp.	-	-
u. Program Activity/Meeting Conference	15,065	55,394
v. House Keeping & Security	2,47,87,575	2,08,98,071
w. Beautification of Campus	8,12,912	16,28,630
x. Guest House/ Accommodation Expenses	-	-
y. Hiring expense of Equipments	-	-
z. Mini Train Running Exp.	40,748	1,16,578
zi. Pay & Remmuneration (Contractual Staff)		
zii Pay & Remmuneration (Gallery Guide)	1,95,866	
ziii. Pay & Remmuneration (BBK)	79,42,594	-
TOTAL	4,51,43,433	3,29,40,929

Schedule-18 – Transportation Expenses

Amount in Rs.

Particulars	2024-25	2023-24
1. Vehicles (owned by institution)	-	-
a. Running expenses	-	-
b. Repairs & maintenance	-	-
c. Insurance expenses	-	-
d. Car parking expenses	-	-
2. Vehicles taken on rent/lease	-	-
a. Rent/lease expenses	-	-
3. Vehicle (Taxi) hiring expenses	-	-
TOTAL	-	-

Schedule-19 – Repairs & Maintenance

Amount in Rs.

Particulars	2024-25	2023-24
a. Buildings	9,40,202	13,95,915
b. Furniture & Fixtures	2,20,848	93,929
c. Plant & Machinery	-	-
d. Office Equipment	43,814	58,412
f. Musical Instruments	-	-
g. Audio Visual equipment	15,045	2,35,778
h. Cleaning Material & Services	2,06,368	3,06,493
i. Equipments	-	-
j. Horticulture & Gardening	50,551	1,73,005
l. Electrical Items	5,12,724	17,08,493
m. Others (Repair)	15,35,395	7,56,280
n. Mini Train	1,29,093	1,01,963
TOTAL	36,54,040	48,30,268





Schedule-20 – Finance Costs

Amount in Rs.

Particulars	2024-25	2023-24
a. Bank Charges	34,201	36,442
b. Others (specify)	-	-
TOTAL	34,201	36,442

Schedule-21 – Other Expenses

Amount in Rs.

Particulars	2024-25	2023-24
a. Provision for Bad and Doubtful Debts/ Advances	-	-
b. Irrecoverable Balances Written- off	-	-
c. Grants/Subsidies to other institutions/organizations	-	-
d. Income Tax Paid	-	-
e. Loss on sale of Fixed Assets	-	-
TOTAL	-	-

Schedule-22 – Prior Period Expenses

Amount in Rs.

Particulars	2024-25	2023-24
1. Establishment expenses	-	-
2. Academic expenses	-	-
3. Administrative expenses	-	-
4. Transportation expenses	-	-
5. Repairs & Maintenance	-	-
6. Other expenses	-	28,09,929
TOTAL	-	28,09,929

GPF Account
Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2025

Amount in Rs.

Liabilities	2024-25	2023-24	Assets	2024-25	2023-24
Capital Account			Investment		
Reserves & Surplus	-	-	Fixed Deposit With Canara Bank	2,86,34,866	4,08,37,050
Opening Balance	(80,95,077)	(63,46,701)	Government Security	2,13,030	2,13,030
Excess of Income over Expenditure	(9,67,038)	(17,48,376)	GPO New Delhi	16,759	16,759
Closing Balance	(90,62,115)	(80,95,077)			
Loans (Liability)					
General Provident Fund					
Opening Balance as on 01.04.2024	5,09,69,379	6,51,15,161	Interest Accrued But Not Due	4,80,803	38,322
Add: Subscription	60,64,000	80,37,500			
Add: Interest	27,98,739	33,80,590	Current Assets		
Less: Withdrawal/ Final Payment	1,66,29,676	2,55,63,872	Cash in Hand	-	-
Closing Balance	4,32,02,442	5,09,69,379	Bank Accounts	47,97,983	17,69,641
			TDS		-
			Amount Recoverable from Main	-	-
Amount Payable to Main	3,114	500			
TOTAL C/F	3,41,43,441	4,28,74,802	TOTAL	3,41,43,441	4,28,74,802

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GPF Account Income and Expenditure Account for the Year Ended 31st March 2025

Amount in Rs.

Expenditure	2024-25	2023-24	Income	2024-25	2023-24
Direct Expenses			Indirect Incomes		
Interest Paid on GPF	33,76,289	38,49,081	Interest on FDs (Gross)	22,63,455	25,12,378
Bank Charges	423	1,009	Interest Received on Saving A/c	1,46,219	67,604
TDS Asset w/off	-	4,78,268			
Excess of Income over Expenditure	-	-	Excess of Expenditure over Income	9,67,038	17,48,376
Total	33,76,712	43,28,358	Total	33,76,712	43,28,358


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GPF Account
Receipts and Payments Accounts for the Year Ended 31st March 2025

Amount in Rs.

Receipts	2024-25	2023-24	Payments	2024-25	2023-24
Opening Balance			Loans (Liability)		
Bank	17,69,641	64,72,323	Withdrawal from GPF	1,66,29,676	2,55,63,872
Contribution Received					
GPF Subscription (Employees)	60,64,000	80,37,500	Direct Expenses		
			Interest Given on GPF	5,77,550	4,68,491
			Bank Charges	423	1,009
Interest Received					
Interest on Saving Bank	1,46,219	67,604	Investments		
Interest on FDs (Net)	4,10,808	3,33,974	FDR With Vijaya Bank	-	-
Interest on TDS Refund		-			
Misc. Recovery	-	-			
FDR Matured			FDR With Canara Bank	50,00,000	-
1. Canara Bank	1,86,12,350	1,28,91,112			
2. Vijaya Bank	-	-			
3. IDBI Bank	-	-	Amount Payable to Main	500	-
Other Receipts			Closing Balance		
Amount Payable to Main	3,114	500			
Other Receipts/TDS Refunded		-	Bank	47,97,983	17,69,641
TOTAL	2,70,06,132	2,78,03,013	TOTAL	2,70,06,132	2,78,03,013

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NPS Account Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2025

Amount in Rs.

Liability	2024-25	2023-24	Assets	2024-25	2023-24
CURRENT LIABILITY					
Opening Balance	1,74,557.00	1,72,659.00	Bank Balance	1,74,144.00	1,74,557.00
Excess of Expenditure over Income	(413.00)	1,898.00			
Closing Balance	1,74,144.00	1,74,557.00			
TOTAL	1,74,144.00	1,74,557.00	TOTAL	1,74,144.00	1,74,557.00


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NPS Account
Income and Expenditure Account for the Year Ended 31st March 2025

Amount in Rs.

Expenditure	2024-25	2023-24	Income	2024-25	2023-24
			Interest Received		
Bank Charges	413.00	590.00	From Canara Bank	-	2,488.00
NSDL	-	-			
			Contribution Received		
			Employees Contribution	-	-
			Employer Contribution	-	-
Excess of Income over Expenditure	-	1,898.00	Excess of Expenditure over Income	413.00	-
TOTAL	413.00	2,488.00	TOTAL	413.00	2,488.00


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NPS Account Receipts and Payments Accounts for the Year Ended 31st March 2025

Amount in Rs.

Receipts	2024-25	2023-24	Payments	2024-25	2023-24
Opening Balance			NSDL		
Bank	1,74,557	1,72,659			
Contribution Received			Contribution Paid		
Employees Contribution	21,78,446	19,30,847	Employees Contribution	21,78,446	19,30,847
Employers Contribution	30,49,823	27,03,167	Employer Contribution	30,49,823	27,03,167
			Bank Charges	413	590
Interest Received					
Interest on Saving Bank	-	2,488			
			Closing Balance		
			Bank	1,74,144	1,74,557
TOTAL	54,02,826	48,09,161	TOTAL	54,02,826	48,09,161

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SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1. Accounts

- a. The Financial Statements are prepared on the basis of historical cost convention and generally on the accrual method of accounting unless otherwise stated.
- b. Separate set of accounts are maintained by the National Bal Bhavan in respect of Main A/c, GPF & NPS activities.
- c. All Receipts on account of fees/subscription and refund of unspent grants are accounted on receipts basis.

2. Grants-in-Aid

Grants are recognized on receipt basis & taken to credit of Income & Expenditure account except to the extent of expenditure of capital nature incurred (which amount is credited directly to the capital fund).

3. Fixed assets and Depreciations

- a. Fixed Assets are stated at cost of acquisition less depreciation. Fixed assets received as Gifts by the National Bal Bhavan has been merged with the Fixed Assets of the Society. Books received as Gifts are valued at selling price.
- b. Receipts, if any, on the sale of obsolete/unserviceable assets is taken as income under the head 'Misc Receipts'.

4. Depreciation

- 4.1 During this year depreciation has been charged on Straight line method at the prescribed rate as provided in new format for standardization of accounts issued by MHRD.
- 4.2 In respect of additions to fixed assets during the year, depreciation is provided for full year and in respect of deductions from the fixed assets, no depreciation is charged.

5. Specific Expenses / Payments

a. Printing & Stationery

The amount spent for printing & stationery, is treated as expenditure as and when incurred. No adjustments are made in accounts for the closing stocks, as the value is not determinable.

b. Telephone Deposit

Deposit for telephone and allied facilities is written off during the year of installation/commissioning and charges/expenditure bills are accounted for at the net value.



6. Interest on All Deposits / Investments is accounted for on accrual basis.

7. Employees Salaries / Benefits

- a. Central Government Employees service rules are by and large, made applicable to the employees of the National Bal Bhavan.
- b. Retirement benefits are accounted for on the basis of Actuarial Valuation done by approved valuer as per Accounting Standard 15.
- c. The NBB maintains a separate Notified Provident Fund account for its employees.



NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

1. Grant received from Government, based on budget approved by the Parliament, constitute main source of receipts of the NBB. Though the grants received (after the adjustment of expenditure of capital nature) are taken to income and expenditure account, the effective income of the NBB is nil in the light of restrictions that without sanction of Government, the unspent balance of Grants cannot be carried over from one financial year to another. Thus, this does not attract any Income tax liability.
2. Expenditure on Establishment, Printing and Stationery and Telephone deposits have been given the accounting treatment as per accounting policy.
3. An amount of Rs 31.97 lakhs has been shown as Assistance to State in Schedule-8 (Loans, Advances & Deposits) which were outstanding as on 31.03.2025 due to Non receipt of Utilization Certificates from the State Bal Bhavans.
4. An advance of Rs 322.45 lakhs has been paid to CPWD as per Schedule-8 (Loans, Advances & Deposits) upto 31.03.2025 (previous year Rs 102.91 lakhs).
5. During the current year, Prior period Income of Rs NIL & Prior Period expenses of Rs NIL has been booked.
6. NBB has received funds from MSJE in previous years for special project. Unspent balance amounting to Rs 55.35 Lakhs (Previous Year is Rs 53.54 Lakhs) along with interest up to 31.03.2025 is lying with NBB's Canara Bank Account for this Project. Provision has been made in the books for amount payable to MSJE (Including Interest).
7. An amount of Rs 8,759 is shown as balance lying with Jammu & Kashmir Bank since long. As informed to us, the Bank Branch was in Kashmir & now it is not traceable. It is suggested to write off the same.
8. Sundry Debtors of Rs 3,71,575/- (Schedule-7) remained unrealized and since the balances are outstanding for more than 5 years, it is suggested to write off the balance, in case the same are not recoverable.
9. Provision has been made for Interest payable to MHRD for FY 2024-25.
10. According to the CAG Audit report dated 25.11.24, an observation was made regarding an investment of Rs 2.13 Lakhs in Government Securities from the period 1980-83 and Rs 16,759/- in GPO, New Delhi under the GPF accounts. The CAG auditors were unable to verify these investments due to the unavailability of related records. NBB stated that the records are untraceable. The auditors recommended write off this amount; however, no action has been taken by the Management since 2011-12.
11. TDS of Rs.19,976/- is outstanding in Internal Receipts Books. This TDS belong prior to to FY 2018-19. Since no Income Tax case is pending for these years and no amount is recoverable, we suggest that the same should be written off in the books also.
12. Advances made and shown as recoverable are adjusted to final head of account/recovered on receipt of final bill/receipt from the concerned party/department.



13. In the opinion of the Management of NBB, Current Assets Loans and Advances shall have a value on realization in ordinary course of business, at least equal to the amount at which they are stated in the Balance Sheet. Provision has been made for all known liabilities.
14. Previous year figures have been regrouped & rearranged wherever considered necessary.
15. Figures in the final accounts have been rounded to the nearest rupee.

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SECTION C

Audit Report 2024-25

कार्यालय महानिदेशक लेखापरीक्षा
(केन्द्रीय व्यय),
ऑडिट भवन, इन्द्रप्रस्थ एस्टेट,
नई दिल्ली-110002



OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL
OF AUDIT (CENTRAL EXPENDITURE),
AUDIT BHAWAN, INDRAPRASTHA ESTATE,
NEW DELHI-110002

ए.एम.जी-III/एस.ए.आर./एन.बी.वी/9-16/2024-25/-

दिनांक: 24.10.2025

सेवा में,
सचिव, भारत सरकार,
शिक्षा मंत्रालय,
विद्यालयी शिक्षा एवं साक्षरता विभाग
शास्त्री भवन, नई दिल्ली-110001

विषय : वर्ष 2024-25 के लिए राष्ट्रीय बाल भवन, नई दिल्ली के लेखाओं पर पृथक लेखापरीक्षा प्रतिवेदन।

महोदया/महोदय,

मैं, राष्ट्रीय बाल भवन, नई दिल्ली के वर्ष 2024-25 के प्रमाणित वार्षिक लेखे की प्रति उसके प्रतिवेदन तथा लेखापरीक्षा प्रमाणपत्र की प्रति सहित संसद के पटल पर रखने के लिए संलग्न करता हूँ।

संसद को प्रस्तुत कर दस्तावेज की दो प्रतियाँ उस तिथि को दर्शाते हुए, जब वे संसद को प्रस्तुत किये गए थे, इस कार्यालय को तथा भारत के नियंत्रक एवं महालेखापरीक्षक के कार्यालय को भेजी जाए।

कृपया यह सुनिश्चित किया जाये कि पृथक लेखापरीक्षा प्रतिवेदन को संसद के दोनों सदनों के समक्ष प्रस्तुत करने से पहले वार्षिक लेखाओं को शासी निकाय (Governing Body) द्वारा अनुमोदित अवश्य करा लिया जाये तथा यह भी सुनिश्चित करें कि 2024-25 के लेखापरीक्षा प्रतिवेदन एवं लेखापरीक्षा प्रमाणपत्र को संसद के पटल पर रखने से पहले सभी पूर्व वर्षों के लेखापरीक्षा प्रतिवेदन एवं लेखापरीक्षा प्रमाणपत्र संसद के पटल पर प्रस्तुत किये जा चुके हों।

लेखापरीक्षा प्रतिवेदन का हिंदी अनुवाद एवं इसे जारी करने से सम्बन्धित सभी कार्यों को आपके निकाय द्वारा किया जाना ही अपेक्षित है। पृथक लेखापरीक्षा प्रतिवेदन का हिंदी अनुवाद जारी करते समय निम्नलिखित अस्वीकरण (disclaimer) अंकित करें।

“प्रस्तुत प्रतिवेदन मूल रूप से अंग्रेजी में लिखित पृथक लेखापरीक्षा प्रतिवेदन का हिंदी अनुवाद है। यदि इसमें कोई विसंगति परिलक्षित होती है तो अंग्रेजी में लिखित प्रतिवेदन मान्य होगा।”

भवदीया,

संलग्नक: यथोपरि

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निदेशक (ए.एम.जी-III)



ए.एम.जी-III/एस.ए.आर./एन.बी.बी/9-16/2025-26/702

दिनांक: 24.10.2025

प्रति, प्रमाणित वार्षिक लेखे कि प्रति, उसके लेखापरीक्षा प्रतिवेदन तथा लेखापरीक्षा प्रमाणपत्र की प्रति सहित निदेशक, राष्ट्रीय बाल भवन, कोटला रोड, नई दिल्ली 110002 को आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु अग्रेषित की जाती है। वार्षिक लेखाओं की हिंदी प्रति की 1 प्रति आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु इस कार्यालय को भेजी जाए।

संसद को प्रस्तुत कर दस्तावेज की दो प्रतियाँ उस तिथि को दर्शाते हुए, जब ये संसद को प्रस्तुत किये गए थे, इस कार्यालय को तथा भारत के नियंत्रक एवं महालेखापरीक्षक के कार्यालय को भेजी जाए।

संलग्नक: यथोपरि

निदेशक (ए.एम.जी-III)

ए.एम.जी-III/एस.ए.आर./एन.बी.बी/9-16/2025-26/-

दिनांक: 24.10.2025

प्रति, प्रमाणित वार्षिक लेखे कि प्रति, उसके लेखापरीक्षा प्रतिवेदन तथा लेखापरीक्षा प्रमाणपत्र की प्रति सहित प्रधान निदेशक (स्वायत्त निकाय), भारत के नियंत्रक एवं महालेखापरीक्षक का कार्यालय, 9, दीन दयाल उपाध्याय मार्ग, नई दिल्ली-110124 को अग्रेषित की जाती है।

यह महानिदेशक लेखापरीक्षा (केंद्रीय व्यय) के अनुमोदन से जारी किया जा रहा है।

संलग्नक: यथोपरि

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निदेशक (ए.एम.जी-III)

Separate Audit Report on the Accounts of National Bal Bhavan for the year ended 31st March 2025



A. Balance Sheet

A.1 Liabilities

A.1.1 Current Liabilities and Provisions (Schedule 3) - Rs. 104.25 crore

(i) The above does not include unutilized capital grant in aid of Rs. 3.22 crore. This amount include Rs. 2.23 crore of advance given to CPWD during the year and Rs. 0.99 crore outstanding with CPWD of previous years. This has resulted in understatement of Current Liabilities & Provisions and overstatement of the Capital Fund by Rs. 3.22 crore.

A.2 Assets

A.2.1 Fixed Assets (Schedule 4) - Rs. 9.88 crore

(i) Land and Building should be depicted in the Balance Sheet/Schedule as two separate heads of account. This has resulted in incorrect charging of depreciation on land with consequent understatement of Fixed Assets and Capital Fund. This has been repeatedly pointed out by audit since 2012-13, but rectification has not been done. Moreover the Assets schedule should also show the area of each parcel of land separately as freehold and leasehold.

(ii) During FY 2024-25, NBB depicted capital expenditure of Rs. 266.50 lakh which includes advance to CPWD of Rs. 223.00 lakh and capital expenditure on fixed assets of Rs. 43.50 lakh. However, as per fixed assets schedule, addition during the year is Rs. 47.74 lakh which includes assets purchased out of funds other than grants of Rs. 0.78 lakh. The difference of Rs. 3.45 lakh was not clarified to audit.

A.2.2 Loans, Advances & Deposits (Schedule 8) - Rs. 3.96 crore

The above includes Rs. 31.97 lakh as assistance to States. Out of this Rs. 16.97 pertains to the period 2013-14 to 2020-21, and is outstanding as on 31.03.2025 due to non receipt of utilization certificates from State Bal Bhavans/Bal Kendras. Non-adjustment of these advances has resulted in overstatement of Loans, Advances & Deposits and understatement of Expenditure. This issue is being pointed out since 2013-14 but UCs for huge amounts are still pending resulting in non-adjustment of advances.

B. Income & Expenditure Accounts.

B.1 Income

B.1.1 The above includes Sale of Admission form and Membership Fees amounting to Rs. 0.70 lakh and Rs. 13.37 lakh respectively, which needs to be correctly included under the Academic Receipt. This has resulted in overstatement of Other Income and understatement of Academic Receipt by Rs. 14.07 lakh.

C. General

C.1 An investment of Rs. 2.13 lakh was made in Government Securities out of GPF accounts pertaining to the period 1980-83. However, related records were not made available to audit. Similarly, the records of Rs. 16,759 lying at GPO New Delhi were not furnished to audit. This is being repeatedly pointed out since 2011-12 but remedial action has not been taken by NBB.



C.2 NBB Notes to the Account (Schedule 24 - Point 7 and 8) indicates that the following amounts are required to be written off:

- A n amount of Rs. 8,759 as balance lying with J&K bank not traceable and
- Sundry Debtors of Rs. 3.71 lakh (Schedule 7) remained unrealized.

However, NBB has not written off the above amount from the accounts. This has resulted in overstatement of Sundry Debtors and understatement of Administrative expenses – Bad debts by Rs. 3.80 lakh. This is being pointed out since 2017-18 but action has not been taken by NBB.

D. Management Letter :

Deficiencies which have not been included in the Audit Report have been brought to the notice of the Director, National Bal Bhavan through a Management letter issued separately for remedial/corrective action.

E. Assessment of Internal control

(i) Adequacy of internal audit system

- NBB does not have internal audit wing.
- Internal audit of NBB was conducted by Ministry of Education upto the financial year 2009-10.
- 15 audit paras in respect of NBB were outstanding as of March 2025.

(ii) Adequacy of internal control system

- Internal control system is adequate in areas seen by audit.

(iii) System of physical verification of fixed assets

- The physical verification of Fixed Assets of NBB including library books has been conducted up to 2024-25.

(iv) System of physical verification of inventory

- The physical verification of stationery and consumables items of NBB was conducted up to 2024-25.

(v) Regularity in payment of statutory dues

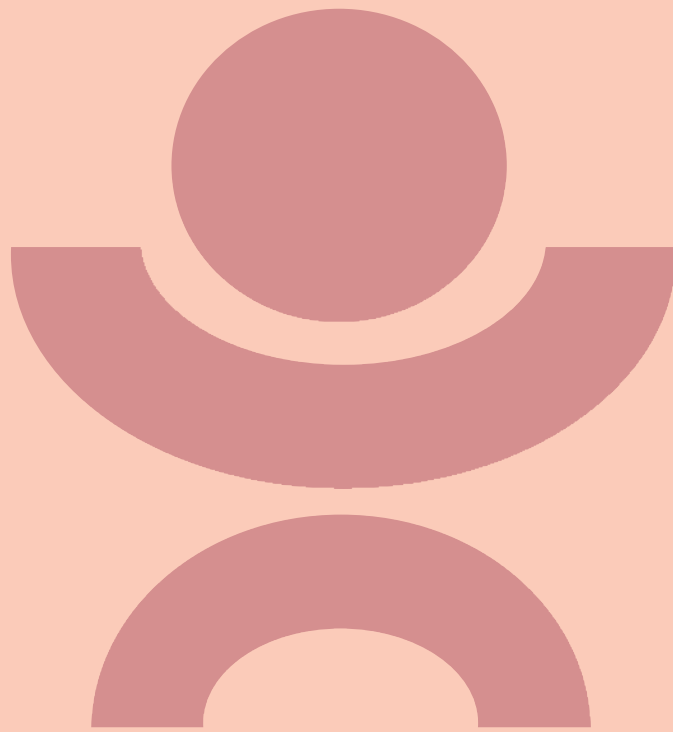
- As per accounts no payment over six months in respect of statutory dues were outstanding as on 31.03.2025

(vi) Other matters relating to functioning of the entity :

- Nil

F. Grants-in-aid

National Bal Bhavan received grant-in-aid of Rs. 24.33 crore (Grant for creation of Capital Assets: Rs. 2.67 crore and Recurring Grant: Rs. 21.66 crore) from Ministry of Education during 2024-25. It had unspent balance of previous year amounting to Rs. 0.89 crore (Grant for creation of Capital Assets: Rs. nil and Recurring Grant: Rs. 0.89 crore). Out of the total Funds of Rs. 25.22 crore, it utilized Rs. 25.21 crore (Grant for creation of Capital Assets: Rs. 2.66 crore and Recurring Grant: Rs. 22.55 crore) leaving a balance of Rs. 0.01 crore as on 31st March 2025.



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NATIONAL BAL BHAVAN