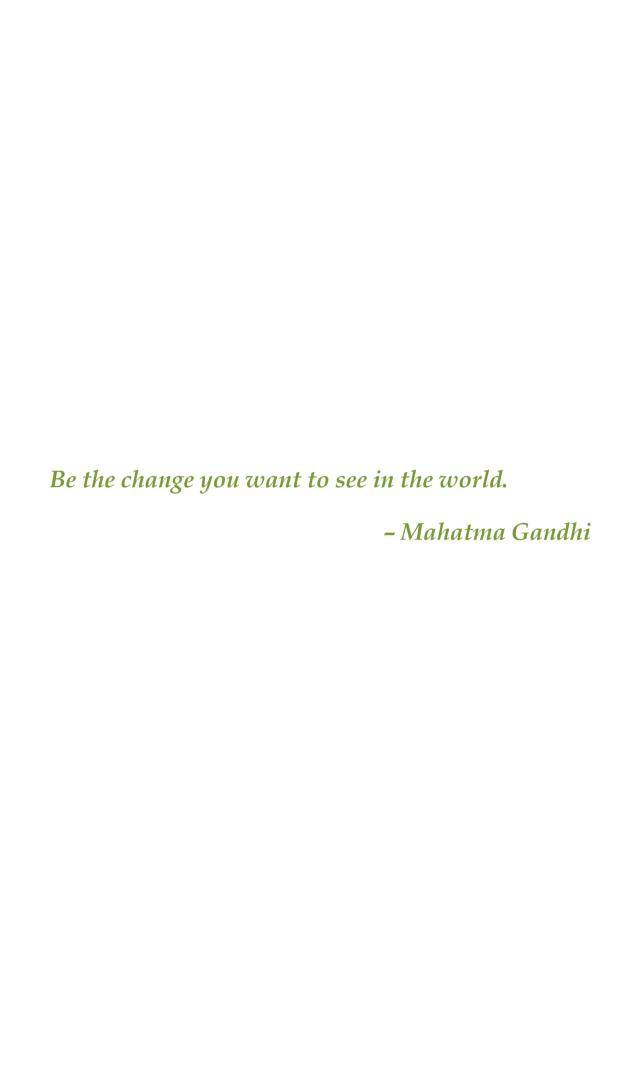


Section A

Annual Report 2023-24





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From Chairperson's Desk



National Bal Bhavan (NBB) is a distinguished autonomous institution under the Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Education, dedicated to providing experiential learning that ignites a sense of curiosity among children. Aligned with the principles of National Education Policy 2020 (NEP), NBB envisions a transformative educational landscape rooted in Indian ethos. Our mission is to contribute directly to the sustainable transformation of India that is Bharat, into an equitable and vibrant knowledge society by offering high-quality education to all.

At NBB, we offer children a platform rich with opportunities and a creative environment designed to enhance their skills. Hence, we strive to travel beyond the boundaries of mere books while steadfastly preserving our core Indian values.

We have successfully conducted a wide array of activities, programs and events that have enriched the lives of countless children, including Children with Special Needs (CwSN). To promote the spirit of unity and diversity, many interstate programmes were also conducted round the year wherein children from different states & UTs interacted in the areas of art forms, culture, cuisines, festivals etc.

It is also our aim to integrate children in various Government's missions such as Mission LiFE, Swachchta Mission etc. Working towards this, a permanent exhibition on the theme of 'Swachhta' has been installed at NBB campus this year. This exhibition showcases various facets of the Swachhta program, instilling values of cleanliness in children from an early age, thereby shaping them into responsible future citizens. Additionally, an exhibition featuring artifacts made from discarded waste has also been displayed to foster creativity among young minds.

To extend our reach to all children, National Bal Bhavan curates programs such as "Three Days Curriculum Workshops" for government and government-aided schools, where thousands of children are engaged in innovative activities. Recently, NBB



also introduced a one-week course for visiting children (non-members) in addition to annual membership, enabling more children to benefit from these innovative learning experiences.

I express my heartfelt gratitude to all our member children for being an integral part of the Bal Bhavan family. Their unwavering enthusiasm to learn continuously inspires us to expand the horizon of opportunities through enjoyable learning experiences. I also extend my deepest appreciation to our mentors and teachers, whose dedication and guidance have instilled the values of perseverance and determination in our young learners.

With this, we once again renew our commitment to continue this journey with elevated enthusiasm to serve the generations to come.

April, 2024 New Delhi **Vipin Kumar** *Chairperson*

From Director's Desk



"The true sign of intelligence is not knowledge but imagination." — Albert Einstein

At National Bal Bhavan, we are dedicated to unlocking the full potential of our children. Our mission is to provide a nurturing environment that fosters holistic development, creativity and inclusiveness. We believe that every child is unique and deserves the opportunity to explore passions and interests.

Our diverse programs and activities are designed to cater to various interests, from Creative Arts and Performances to Science and Sports. We strive to create an environment where children can express themselves freely, develop skills and build lifelong friendships. Our expert trainers and state-of-the-art facilities ensure that children receive the best possible guidance and support.

As a haven for creative learning, our institution has long been dedicated to nurturing young talents and imagination. We provide resources and opportunities for children to explore, innovate and excel. Our programs are designed to be engaging, interactive and fun, ensuring that children develop love for learning that will last a lifetime.

We are proud to have been involved in the prestigious G20 summit, showcasing our children's talents and creativity on a global stage. Our exhibition of artifacts in Pune and vibrant cultural performance at the closing ceremony of the Women Empowerment program in Gandhinagar were testaments to the power of creativity and innovation.

Aligned with the National Education Policy 2020, we focus on holistic development and equipping children with skills for the future. Our residential training programs have benefited over 1100 children from Indian Air Force Schools from across the country, providing them with the opportunity to learn various creative activities from expert trainers.



It is our consistent effort to upgrade the infrastructure and make it comfortable and pleasant for children. Towards this end, new attractive children friendly furniture were added, the entire outer wall of the NBB campus was adorned with beautiful paintings and new attractive swings for small children have been installed. In addition to this, spaces and stages were redecorated to give a refreshing aesthetic feel for students' rehearsals, practices and talent acquisition events.

As we expand our programs and reach, NBB team remains committed to upholding our values of creativity, inclusiveness and excellence. Together, we can make a difference and shape the future of our nation.

Best Wishes

April, 2024 New Delhi Mukta Agarwal

Director



List of Bal Bhavan Management Board as on 31st March 2024

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Member

Member

Member

Member Secretary

We walk together, we move together, we think together, we resolve together, and together we take this country forward.

- Sh. Narender 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 141 affiliated Bal Bhavans and Bal Kendras across the country. Apart from this, a rural

Jawahar Bal Bhavan in Mandi village, Delhi and other 40 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 has 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, 40 Bal Kendras were established in many areas of Delhi State. 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 2023-24

Children take Annual Membership of National Bal Bhavan, Jawahar Bal Bhavan, Mandi and 40 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		3419
2. Jawahar Bal Bhavan, Mandi		1013
3. Bal Bhavan Kendra's		4726

Annual Institutional Membership profile:

S.No.	Public Schools and Non-Government Institutions	Free Institutions
1.	41	14

Note:

- 1. Membership fee for children age group 5 to 16 years is Rs. 200/- per financial year.
- 2. Membership fee for children age group 5 to 16 years for SC/ST/EWS and Special Child 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, Babu Ram Gali, Sitaram Bazar, Delhi 06
- 2. Bharat National Public School, Ram Vihar, Karkardooma, Delhi 92
- 3. AAS Association for School Welfare, B-188, Katra Mashru, Dariba Kalan, Delhi 06
- 4. New Horizon School, North Humayun's Tomb, Mathura Road, hazarat Nizamuddin, New Delhi 13
- 5. Herra School, Nursery Masjid, LNJP Hospital, Meer Dard Road, New Delhi 110002
- 6. Air Force School, Bagdogra
- 7. Air Force School, Kalaikunda
- 8. Air Force School, Ambala
- 9. Air Force School, Srinagar
- 10. Air Force School, Halwara
- 11. Air Force School, Viman Nagar
- 12. Air Force School, Panchwati
- 13. Air Force School, Gurugram
- 14. Air Force School, Tezpur
- 15. Air Force School, Barrackpore
- 16. Air Force School, Jamnagar
- 17. Air Force School, Jodhpur
- 18. Air Force School, Bhuj
- 19. Air Force School, Hebbal
- 20. Air Force School, Bidar
- 21. Air Force School, Begumpet
- 22. Air Force School, Coimbatore
- 23. Air Force School, Jalahalli
- 24. Air Force School, Yehlanka
- 25. Air Force School, Hasimara
- 26. Air Force School, Jorhat
- 27. Air Force School, Agra
- 28. Air Force School, Jaipur
- 29. Air Force School, ASTE
- 30. Air Force Bal Bharati School, Lodhi Road, Delhi
- 31. Air Force Golden Jubilee Institute, Subroto Park, New Delhi
- 32. The Air Force School, Subroto Park, New Delhi
- 33. Air Force School, Gwalior

- 34. Air Force School, Sarsawa
- 35. Air Force School, Jaiselmer
- 36. Vidya Bharati School, C-Block, Surya Nagar, Ghaziabad 201011
- 37. Sabki Pathshala, (NGO), Pragati Maidan, New Delhi 110002
- 38. St. Stephen's Hospital, Tis Hazari, Delhi 110054
- 39. G.D. Goenka Public School, Raj Nagar Extension, Ghaziabad
- 40. Bharat Ram Global School, Plot No. 5, K.P. 3, Greater Noida 201310
- 41. Sophia Public School, Pansoda, Loni Road, Sahibabad, Ghaziabad, U.P. 201005

List of Free Membership Institutions

- 42. Ramjas Girls Senior Sec. School, Dariya Ganj, New Delhi 110002
- 43. Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Village Mothuka, P.O. –Chanpur, The. Ballabgarh, Distt. Faridabad 121101, Haryana.
- 44. Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Village Mohammadpur, Farrukhnagar, Gurugram.
- 45. Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Jhajjar, Gurgaon Road, Haryana
- 46. Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Nuh, Bai, Haryana
- 47. Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Palwal, Pirthla, Haryana
- 48. Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Amirpur, Ghaziabad
- 49. Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Dhoom Manikpur, Dadri, Gautam Budhha Nagar, U.P. 203207
- 50. Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Bhagpat, Sarfabad, U.P. 250601
- 51. Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Mungeshpur, Bawana, New Delhi 110039
- 52. Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Jaffarpur Kalan, South West Delhi, New Delhi 110073
- 53. Govt. Model Sanskrit School, DLF Phase-1, Gurugram, Haryana
- 54. Govt. Primary School, Site No. 1105, Gurugram 122002
- 55. Andhra Education Society, Dr. Durgabai Deshmukh Memorial, Sr. Sec. School, DDU Marg, New Delhi

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 multimedia section, children can easily shift from one medium to other media. 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 machie 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. Children are free to make objects with the help of these items. 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 **A**CTIVITIES

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.



Inventors Club

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 club

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 milky ways having various unsolved mysteries. People are striving to solve these mysteries from time immemorial. A lowcost astronomical unit has been established in 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 film production 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.

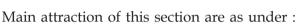
Main attractions of this section are as under:

- 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.



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, 2023 to 31st March 2024

Number of Children	Number of Adults	No. of Schools	
29,427	7,273	311	

List of Exhibitions arranged from 1st April, 2023 to 31st March, 2024

- G-20 Exhibition in Pune, Maharashtra
- Best out of waste.
- Swachhta Exhibition



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 the art as an imparting education and 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 14 State Bal Bhavan Kendras and also through 40 Bal Bhavan Kendras functioning in Delhi region. These institutions are open in the private schools/private institutions which are working in the different areas with the help of various NGOs. The activities of National Bal Bhavan are not confined to our country, but NBB is spreading its philosophy through its programmes of cultural inter-change with children residing in other countries of the world. 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 2023-24

S.No.	Date	Programme/Workshops Conducted	Objective of the Programme	No. of children/Staff/ Teachers benefitted
1.	11.04.2023- 15.04.2023	Various types of workshops organized for Air Force School Students	To make children aware about various activities of National Bal Bhavan.	200 children & 30 teachers participated
2.	21.04.2023	Earth Day	To make children aware about the problems related to the earth.	35 children
3.	25.04.2023- 27.042023	Stitchery workshop	Making flower & flower pot from cloth.	20 children
4.	25.04.2023- 29.042023	Various types of workshops organized for Air Force School Students	To make children aware about various Arts of National Bal Bhavan.	200 children



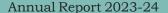
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13.06.2023-

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Dry Pastel Painting

workshop



To aware children about dry

pastel painting.

18 children

24.	16.06.2023	Cyber Security Carnival Program	To teach children about pros and cons of cyber security.	250 children
25.	17.06.2023	Summer Fiesta's Special Children's Assembly	To enhance the hidden talent of the children.	2500 children
26.	17.06.2023- 22.06.2023	Exhibition of artwork made by children during Pune G 20 program	To aware children about the National Education Policy-2020.	27 children and 11 escorts
27.	19.06.2023	Walk by children in Mango orchards	To educate the children about ripe and sweet mango.	40 children
28.	21.06.2023	Summer Fiesta Valedictory Program	Exhibitions of artwork made by children.	3000 children
29.	21.06.2023	9th International Yoga Day	To educate the participants about how to be mentally and physically well.	20 children
30.	29.06.2023	Hindi workshop	To make employees aware of vocabulary used in administrative work.	20 employees
31.	01.07.2023- 08.07.2023	Workshop on World's Ocean Day	To aware children about the role & importance of oceans.	17 children
32.	06.07.2023- 08.07.2023	Workshop on Clay Art	To teach children about the art of using clay products in day to day life.	15 children
33.	06.07.2023- 08.07.2023	Workshop on Knitting	To teach children the art of knitting.	15 children
34.	13.07.2023- 15.07.2023	Integrated Activities workshop	To make children aware about integrated activities.	20 children
35.	20.07.2023- 22.07.2023	Integrated Activities workshop	To make children aware about integrated activities.	20 children
36.	11.07.2023- 13.07.2023	Workshop on Embroidery on Plastic Canvas	To teach children how to do embroidery on plastic canvas.	25 children
37.	14.07.2023- 15.07.2023	Wool Craft workshop	To make children aware about the wool craft.	20 children
38.	26.07.2023- 28.07.2023	Chain Embroidery workshop	To make students aware about how to do chain embroidery on canvas.	20 children
39.	26.07.2023- 28.07.2023	Workshop on Solar System	To teach children about all the planets.	7 children
40.	2.07.2023- 04.07.2023	Dance Presentation on Cultural empowerment at G-20 valedictory program	To teach children about the women empowerment.	27 children and 11 escorts
41.	3.8.2023	Organ donation pledge on "Organ Donation Program" under the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsava	To inspire the participants about the healthy lifestyle and welfare of society.	75 children and 77 employees

42.	03.08.2023	Drawing activity on "Organ Donation Program" under the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsava	To inspire the children about the healthy lifestyle and welfare of society.	18 children
43.	03.08.2023	Handicraft activity on "Organ Donation Program" under the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsava		30 children
44.	03.08.2023	Drama activity on "Organ Donation Program" under the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsava	To inspire the children about the healthy lifestyle and welfare of society.	20 children
45.	03.08.2023	Environment activity on "Organ Donation Program" under the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsava	To inspire the children about the healthy lifestyle and welfare of society.	7 children
46.	09.08.2023- 30.08.2023	Different activities on "Meri Maati, Mera Desh" under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsava.	To make children remember about the freedom fighters to sacrificed their lives for the country.	50 employees and 1000 children
47.	09.08.2023- 11.08.2023	Shameez workshop	To teach children how to make simple shameez, using correct measurements of the body, cloth cutting and stitching.	20 children
48.	11.08.2023-	"Surya Ghadi" workshop	To teach children about the how to estimate time with sun clock which works through sunrays and its shadow.	11 children
49.	16.08.2023- 22.08.2023	Kuchipudi workshop	To teach children different nuances of kuchipudi dance.	30 children
50.	17-19 & 23-25 Aug., 2023	Three day Activity workshop	To teach children about the different activities of National Bal Bhavan.	1094 children
51.	17.8.2023- 19.8.2023	Three day educational tour	To inspire patriotism in children and make them feel proud about the cultural heritage of the country and to enhance their knowledge.	60 children
52.	22.8.2023- 24.8.2023	Flower making workshop	To teach children different flower making techniques.	21 children
53.	22.8.2023- 24.8.2023-	Workshop on making Jute pouches	To make students familiar with jute cloth and its uses.	20 children
54.	22.8.2023- 26.8.2023	Three day workshop on Origami Craft	To inform children about the Education policy.	20 children
55.	25.8.2023- 29.8.2023	Workshop on Jute Embroidery	To teach children how to do wool embroidery on jute fabric.	20 children

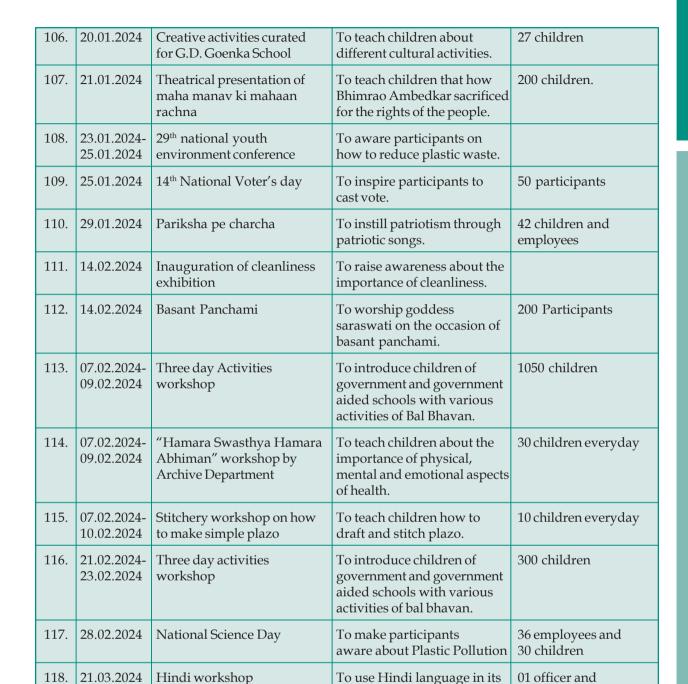


56.	26.8.2023- 28.8.2023-	Workshop on Solar System	To teach about the planets.	7 children
57.	02.08.2023	Tour by students of Hera School which is a member of National Bal Bhavan	To make children aware about various Arts of National Bal Bhavan.	100 children
58.	02.08.2023	Tour by students of Babu Ram School which is a member of National Bal Bhavan	To make children aware about various Arts of National Bal Bhavan.	20 children
59.	12.09.2023- 16.09.2023	Mosaic Art workshop	To introduce mosaic art to children.	20 children
60.	12.09.2023- 14.09.2023	Workshop on Making bags with cloth	To teach children how to make bags using cloth.	20 children
61.	15.09.2023- 16.09.2023	Cyber Security Carnival workshop	To make children aware about the cyber security.	10 children and 9 employees
62.	16.09.2023- 04.10.2023	Hindi Pakhwada	To make employees aware about Hindi Language.	Approx 20 employees everyday
63.	11.09.2023- 15.09.2023	Three day activity workshop	To make children aware of different activities of Bal Bhavan.	200 children
64.	16.09.2023	Tour of Bal Bhavan by Education Minister of India		400 children, 50 parents and 100 employees.
65.	21.08.2023- 23.08.2023	Sitar and Guitar workshop	To make children aware of Sitar and its origin.	20 students
66.	22.09.2023- 23.09.2023	Workshop on Chandrayaan-3	To inform children about Chandrayan-3	30 children
67.	26.09.2023- 29.09.2023	Door Hanging workshop	To teach children how to use waste material to make useful goods.	20 children
68.	26.09.2023	Bharat Mandapam G-20 connection	To make children listen to Prime Minister's lecture.	50 children
69.	01.10.2023	Cleanliness is next to Godliness Activity	To make children aware about the cleanliness and promote cleanliness.	135 children
70.	3.10.2023- 31.10.2023	Cleanliness 3.0 Activity	To give information on how to make utility goods from waste material.	150 coordinators
71.	4.10.2023	Workshop on World Animal Day	To make Children aware about animals and animal welfare.	21 Children
72.	5.10.2023- 28.10.2023	Digital Graphic Designing workshop	To teach Children about Digital Technique.	20 Children
73.	05.10.2023- 14.10.2023	Participation by Three Schools which are	To make Children aware of different activities of	1090 Children





89.	30.11.2023	Tour by children of member schools.	To make Children aware of different activities of Bal Bhavan.	68 children
90.	21.11.2023- 29.11.2023	Puppet workshop	To provide information about different kinds of puppets to children.	30 children and 5 escorts.
91.	02.12.2023	World computer literacy day	To teach children about the role of computer, computer viruses, cyber safety etc.	40 children.
92.	05.12.2023- 09.12.2023	Workshop on Jhaptaal	To teach children about the 10 beat cycle, Jhaptaal.	20 children
93.	05.12.2023- 09.12.2023	Fit India Week	To inspire children to be fit and healthy in their daily lives.	30 staff members and 130 children
94.	06.12.2023- 08.12.2023	Dream Catcher making workshop	To teach children how to make dream catcher using wool and aluminum.	20 children
95.	15.12.2023- 17.12.2023	Lok Sangeet workshop	To make children aware of folk songs of different states.	30 children
96.	20.12.2023-22.12.2023	Three day Activity workshop	To make Children aware of different activities of Bal Bhavan.	880 children
97.	21.12.2023	Hindi workshop	To make participants aware about the use of Hindi language in the official work.	15 Employees
98.	22.12.2023	Quarterly meeting of Rajbhasha implementation	To make participants aware about the use of Hindi language in the official work.	15 Employees
99.	21.12.2023- 26.12.2023	Veer Baal Diwas	To pay homage to Sahibzadas	250 Children
100.	27.12.2023- 28.12.2023	Constellation workshop	To inform children about 10 constellations.	15 children
101.	03.01.2024	Aamod Diwas	To teach participants about unity in diversity.	300 participants
102.	13.01.2024	Lohri, Makar Sankrati and Pongal	To make Children aware about the cultural heritage of country and instill the feeling of brotherhood.	300 participants
103.	04.01.2024- 07.01.2024	Simple Frock making workshop	To teach children how to make simple frock.	10 children
104.	17.01.2024- 19.01.2024	Three day activity workshop	To make Children aware of different activities of Bal Bhavan.	823 children
105.	20.01.2024- 21.01.2024	Constellation workshop	To teach children about solar and lunar eclipse.	12 children



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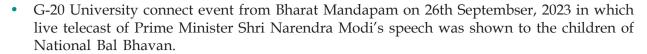
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Special Achievements

- Various Types of creative and wonderful activities were organized under skill training workshop at National Bal Bhavan for 400 children of Air Force schools from India from 11 to 15 April, 2023 and 25 to 29 April, 2023.
- An educational tour of Mausam Bhavan was organized for 35 member children on 2nd June 2023 with the objective of enhancing the knowledge of children towards technologies and making them aware about the computer generations that have been developing till now.
- National Bal Bhavan organized an exhibition of artworks made by children on the topic of National Education Policy during the G-20 program in Pune. In the exhibition, artifacts from the different sections of the National Bal Bhavan were displayed, through which it was told that the children in the National Bal Bhavan learn through art through play.
- In the prestigious closing ceremony of the G-20 program organized by the Ministry of Women and Child Development, member children of Bharatnatyam and vocal music sections of National Bal Bhavan gave a cultural presentation on the topic 'Women Empowerment' on August 3, 2023 at the famous Mahatma Temple in Gandhinagar, Gujarat. The children demonstrated empowerment through dance which inspires people to remain united, which was appreciated by everyone.
- On the occasion of 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsava', organ donation program was organized on 3rd August 2023, under which various activities were organized. The objective of the program was to motivate to promote healthy lifestyle and well-being.
- Under 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsava', various activities were organized under 'Meri Maati, Mera Desh' campiagn from 9th to 30th August, 2023. The purpose of the program was to pay tribute to the 'heroes' who made supreme sacrifice for the country.
- From 16th to 19th and 22nd August, 2023, a five day workshop of Kuchipudi dance was organized at National Bal Bhavan by Kuchipudi expert Ms. Aina Mukherjee.
- From 17th to 19th August, 2023, three day educational tour was organized for the member children of the museum. Children took the tour of three museums: National War Memorial Museum, National Gandhi Museum and National Handicraft and Handloom Museum. The purpose of the tour was to instill patriotism in the young minds.
- On September 16, 2023, Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, Hon'ble Minister of Education and Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Shri Sanjay Kumar Secretary, Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education, Shri Vipin Kumar Chairman of National Bal Bhavan & Additional Secretary, MoE, Dr. Amarpreet Duggal Joint Secretary, Department of School Education and Literacy, Government of India, Prof. Dinesh Prasad Saklani Director, NCERT and other dignitaries from the Ministry of Education and NCERT visited National Bal Bhavan.



- Under the "Swachhta Hi Sewa 2023" program initiated by the Ministry of Education, Government of India, a cleanliness drive was organized at National Bal Bhavan on 1st October, 2023 (Sunday). 'Shramdaan' activity by the NBB's staff and member children was organized at Lok Nayak Udyan, Balmiki Basti, Firoze Shah Kotla in Vikram Nagar.
- Under the cleanliness Special Campaign 3.0, a cleanliness campaign was conducted at the National Bal Bhavan from October 3 to 31, 2023 by the Ministry of Education, Government of India.
- On October 14, 2023, children member of science department of National Bal Bhavan took a study tour of the National Science Centre and the National zoological park.
- Shri Anandrao Vishnu Patil, Additional Secretary, Department of School Education and Literacy visited National Bal Bhavan on October 27, 2023.
- On November 2, 2023 the sewing embroidery section of National Bal Bhavan took children on a tour of Shankar International Doll Museum. The children saw a collection of dolls adorned with the costumes of many countries. They learnt about the culture of India and abroad.
- 'Fit India Week' program was organized in the premises of National Bal Bhavan from 5th to 9th December, 2023, under which various activities were organized for staff and children.
- Veer Bal Diwas program was organized in National Bal Bhavan from 21 to 26 December, 2023 to pay tribute to the Sahibzadas of the tenth Guru of the Sikhs, Shri Guru Gobind Singh ji.
- The 14th National Voter's day program was organized on the theme of 'Nothing like voting, I vote for sure', on 25th January, 2024 apprising the importance of voting.
- Children of the performing arts section of National Bal Bhavan presented a song and dance based on patriotism during Pariksha pe charcha 2024 organized by the Ministry of Education at 'Bharat Mandapam' Pragati Maidan on 29th January, 2024.
- An exhibition was set up at National Bal Bhavan to highlight the importance of cleanliness, which was inaugurated on 14th February, 2024 by the honorable guest Mr. Vipin Kumar, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Education and Chairman, National Bal Bhavan.



Programs for staff members

- 'Hindi Workshop' on the topic 'Vocabulary of Administrative Work' was organized on Google Meet on 29 June, 2023 at National Bal Bhavan. The objective of the workshop was to use the official language Hindi as much as possible in the official work.
- Under the 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsava', 'Organ Donation' program was organized on August 3, 2023, under which employees took 'Organ Donation' pledge.
- On the occasion of 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsava', 'Meri Maati, Mera Desh' program was organized from 9 to 30 August, 2023 under which 'Paanch Pran' pledge was taken.
- Hindi Pakhwada program was organized from 16th September to 4th October, 2023. The main objective of the program was to promote Hindi.
- Vigilance Awareness Week Program was organized at National Bal Bhavan from 30th October to 5th November, 2023 in which integrity pledge was taken.
- October 31, 2023 was observed as National Unity Day at NBB under which a 'Unity run' was organized.
- Constitution Day Program was organized for all the employees on 25th November, 2023 in the premises of National Bhawan.
- 'Fit India Week' program was organized in the premises of National Bal Bhavan from 5th to 9th December, 2023. Under this program, various sports, fitness, meditation and yoga activities were organized for all the employees for a week.
- On December 21, 2023, a Hindi workshop was organized for the employees at National Bal Bhavan through "Google Meet'.
- On December 22, 2023, the quarterly meeting of the official language implementation committee was organized at National Bal Bhavan through "Google Meet'.
- On the New Year, 'Amod Diwas' was organized on January 3, 2024 in the premises of National Bal Bhavan.
- On March 21, 2024, a Hindi workshop was organized by external expert Dr. Shyam Sundar Kathuria, for the employees at National Bal Bhavan through 'Google Meet'.
- Quarterly meeting of the official language implementation committee for officers was organized through 'Google Meet' on 22nd March, 2024 at National Bal Bhavan.

Detailed report

Different types of workshops for children of Air Force schools

Different creative and wonderful activities were organized at National Bal Bhavan in two groups for 400 children of Air Force schools from all over India from 11 to 15 April, 2023 and from 25 to 29 April, 2023. The main activities children enjoyed were Handicraft, Papier Mache, Integrated Activities, Painting, Sewing, Physical Education, Folk Dance, Folk Music, Vocal Music, Air Force Gallery, Drone



Technology, Museum, Radio and Electronics, Environment etc. Children participated enthusiastically and learned a lot during these activities. All the participating children and teachers also enjoyed a train ride.

Closing ceremony

The closing ceremony of the first group was held on 15.04.2023 and that of second group was held on 29.04.2023. The chief guest were Mrs. Neeta Chaudhary and Air Vice Marshal - Shri Rajeev Sharma (Assistant Chief of Air Staff, Indian Air Force). Air Vice Marshal Shri PS Karkare, Shri K. Anantharaman, Smt. Mukta Agarwal (Director, NBB), Shri Mukesh Gupta, Deputy Director (Administration) were present. An exhibition of the works done by the children during the workshops was also organized by the Museum section in the closing ceremony which was inaugurated by the Chief



Guest. The ceremony started with a group song by the children of Air Force schools in Mekhla Jha Auditorium, then the children performed songs, folk songs and folk dances learnt during the workshops. The performances were highly appreciated and encouraged by all the guests.

Earth Day

Earth Day program was organized at Mekhla Jha Auditorium of National Bal Bhavan on 21st April, 2023. The theme of this program was 'Investing in Our Planet'. Dr. Ratan K. Dutta (Director, Department of Science and Technology) was the chief guest in this program. The chief guest discussed the topic with the children and encouraged them. A short film on this topic was shown to the participants and children expressed their thoughts related to the topic in the form of poems and songs.

Stitchery Workshop

A sewing workshop was organized for children from 25th to 27th April, 2023, with the objective to teach children the technique of making 'Flowers and Vases' from cloth and 'Flower Pot' from waste materials. About 20 children participated in this workshop.

Rabindra Jayanti

On the occasion of Rabindra Jayanti, on May 9th, 2023, programs based on the compositions of Guru Rabindranath Tagore were organized in the Mekhla Iha Auditorium of National Bal Bhavan. The children of the musical instrument section played the song 'Ekla Chalo'. The song 'Pagli Hawa' was sung by the children of the vocal section. Children



of Bharatnatyam section presented a dance performance based on the song 'Mere Chit Mein' and children of Drama Art section presented a drama based on the story 'Chhutti'.

Computer Awareness Program

'Computer Awareness' program was organized by the Computer Section from 18th to 19th May, 2023 in which the following activities were organized for the children:-

- 1. Cyber Security through Computer Multimedia, Audio-Visual
- 2. Current scenario of Internet using Computer, Android Mobile etc.
- 3. Multimedia presentation of Online ATM Fraud, Cyberbullying, Animation and DNA.
- A debate program titled Online Shopping Advantages and Disadvantages.

On this occasion, a short film 'Internet Ka Bawaal' was also shown to the children. About 50 children participated in this program.



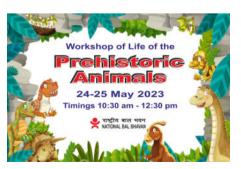
Workshop on 'Basic Stitches and Turpai'

A three-day workshop on 'Basic Stitches and Turpai' was organized from May 23 to 25, 2023. In it children were taught basic stitches and Turpai. Children eagerly participated in this workshop.



Workshop on 'Prehistoric Life of Animals'

A two-day workshop on 'Prehistoric Life of Animals' was organized by the Environment Section from 24th to 25th May, 2023, wherein animal expert Dr. Shahkul Khan was the special guest. The aim of the workshop was to provide children with information about the prehistoric life of animals. Children were given information about the habitats and eating habits of animals. An animal painting activity and quiz was organized for the children. About 26 children participated in this workshop.



Workshop on 'Electronic Gadgets and Household Wiring'

A three-day workshop on 'Electronic Gadgets and Household Wiring' was organized from May 25th to 27th, 2023. The objective of this workshop was to create innovative ways of household wiring and better understanding of the wiring system. About 30 children participated in this workshop. Children learned to take necessary precautions and about possible electrical hazards and handling of electrical equipments and were explained about various components and their functions, identification of equipments used during the workshop period. The participants understood the basic information about electricity and also learned about series connection, parallel connection, ladder-case wiring and extension boards.

Workshop on 'Rang-Birange Dhago Ki Duniya'

A six-day workshop on 'Rang-Birange Dhago Ki Duniya' was organized by the Sewing Section from 26th May, 2023 to 2nd June, 2023. Children learnt various types of embroidery stitches using colorful threads like - Asymmetrical Kachha, Parallel Kachha, Back Stitch, Dandi Stitch, Chain Stitch, Double Chain Stitch, Lazy-Daisy Stitch, Thread Marka Stitch, Fishbean Stitch, Herring etc. Information about Bone, Arrowhead Stitch, Blackie Stitch, Designer Blackie Stitch, Cross Stitch, Feather Stitch, Fancy Border, Nest Stitch, Brick Stitch, Bulleen Stitch, Button Hole Stitch etc. was given to the children. Children participated in this workshop with full interest. Certificates were awarded to all the children.

A Workshop on 'Jal Ek Anmol Ratna'

On the occasion of World Environment Day, 'Jal Ek Anmol Ratna' workshop was organized by Museum Section. The aim of the workshop was to sensitize children about water as a precious resource and its natural surroundings. During the workshop, discussions on various topics were held through powerpoint presentation like watercycle, food cycle, photosynthesis, necessity of water, quantity of fresh



water available on earth, water in our bodies, adequate amount of water needed in our bodies, different oceans and water bodies, uses of water, kinds of animals living in water, their dependence on water etc. Children were also informed about measures which can be taken to save water and ways to make our earth clean and green through funfilled activities. Participating children were taken on education tour to National Science Museum, where they learned how to conserve rain water.

Summer Fiesta

The Summer Fiesta was organized with full zeal and enthusiasm from 23rd May to 21st June 2023 in the premises of National Bal Bhavan. Special assemblies was organized for children in









the open air theatre every Saturday. During the session, children learnt many new and creative activities. Padmabhushan Pandit Sajan Mishra was the chief guest at the inauguration ceremony of the summer session on 21 May 2023. Mr. Vipin Kumar, Chairman, National Bal Bhavan, Mrs. Mukta Agarwal, Director, Mr. Mukesh Gupta, Deputy Director (Administration) and other dignitaries were also present. An exhibition showcasing glimpses of National Bal Bhavan's activities was displayed by museum section. Under the cultural program, presentation of musical instruments, Raag Miyan Malhar (song), Rajasthani folk dance (Chari), Punjabi folk song and Vande Mataram (Bharatnatyam) were performed. The program concluded with the National Anthem. About 3000 children participated in this program. During the summer festival, various innovative activities like storytelling, calligraphy workshop etc. were organized for the children.

To arouse their interests, tie and dye art, paper mache, pottery, Madhubani art, bamboo art etc. were taught.

Children also participated in the activities like - Science Activities, Crafts and Arts, Painting, Handicraft, Weaving, Sewing-Embroidery, Wood Art, Clay Work, Bookbinding, Tie and Dye, Physical and Natural Sciences (Why and How Club), Inventors Club, Radio and Electronics Club, Aero-Modelling, Computer, Environment, Astronomy, Aquarium, Biology and Science Park related activities etc.

During the summer session, arrangements were also made for refreshments for the children everyday.

Special Activity

A 'Little Ones' activity was organized for children in the age group of 5 to 8 years. The objective of this activity was to develop young children's skills regarding persistence, observation and concentration. Learning these activities develops creativity and imagination and builds self-confidence in them. Under this activity, children were told various stories based on moral values and were taught how to inculcate them in their character. These stories were told in both Hindi and English languages. Hand-printing and painting activities were also organized for small





children. On the occasion of International Yoga Day, yoga meditation session was held and yoga postures were taught.

Children were taught to sketch and paint various monuments of Delhi like Jantar Mantar, Red Fort, Lotus Temple, India Gate etc. An animated short film 'The Croods - A New Age' was shown to the little ones on 26th May in Mekhla Jha Auditorium of NBB and 'Spirit Untamed' was shown on 2nd June.

Under the puppet activity, children were taught to make finger puppets of various animals. On the occasion of Ocean Day on 9th June, an animated film 'The Sea Beast' was shown. Landscape art activity was also conducted for the children. 'Drip technique' was taught for making table mats and greeting cards. In the mask making activity, children learnt to make wild animals faces like giraffe, elephant, monkey, rabbit, hippopotamus etc. Paper craft activity was conducted to make birds and octopus. Card making activities and painting of birds and animals using thread art technique were taught. Making of different types of automobiles like car, scooter, helicopter, airplane, bus, truck, submarine etc. through collage art were also taught to the children.

Some special activities like fables and colours, thumb painting, paper elevation painting etc. were also taught.

Summer Fiesta - Special Children's Assembly

On the first Saturday of Summer Fiesta, 27th May 2023 a Special Children's Assembly was organized in the Open Air Theater of NBB, in which group singing and tabla playing was presented by the





member children. An interesting demonstration of making charming cartoons was also given by cartoon and painting illustration expert Shri Uday Shankar ji. Along with this, interesting stories were narrated to them by story expert Mrs. Usha Chhabra. The children enjoyed it very much. About 2500 children participated in this Bal Sabha.

Children's visit to Mausam Bhawan

On 2nd June 2023, a study trip to Mausam Bhawan was organized for the member children by the Computer Section with the aim to increase the knowledge of children towards technologies and to make them aware of the computer generations that have developed till now. In this informative tour, children saw the use of various types of equipments like Mini Supercomputer, Satellite, Radar, Thermography, Metallic strip of RPC etc. Children learnt how these devices work, what are humidity and temperature maps, how weather forecasting works, how many types of satellites are there and how each satellite can get four pictures every hour etc. Children were informed about measuring wind speed and how radar works. About 35 children and three escorts participated in this program.

Summer Fiesta - Special Children's Assembly

June 3, 2023 was celebrated as World Environment Day in the premises of National Bal Bhavan. In this assembly, member children of the Environment Section gave speeches on World Environment Day. Member children of the performing arts section, performed a melodious



song and a play related to the environment. A special team of Manipuri dance performed mesmerizing Manipuri dance. About 2500 children participated in this program.

On this occasion various activities were organized for the children by the Environment Section of NBB, through which children were encouraged to replace plastic bags with newspaper bags. Along with this, children were also made aware about the measures to



conserve the earth's resources and the effects of changes in the environment through poster making and slogan writing activities. Through these activities, children learnt how to maintain balance in the environment. On this occasion, the participants toured the premises of National Bal Bhavan and planted trees.

Summer Fiesta - Special Children's Assembly

On 10th June 2023, third Special Assembly of Summer Fiesta started with a group song. After that children of the performing arts section presented Rajasthani folk dance and Bharatanatyam. Thereafter, a special band presented patriotic songs in the musical form of a concert. All the children in the audience sang these songs with full enthusiasm and enjoyed a lot.



Fabric Bookmark Making Workshop

A workshop on making 'Cloth Bookmarks' was organized from 6th to 9th June. In the workshop, children learned to make bookmarks of different designs using felt and ice cream sticks. About 40 children participated in this workshop.



Workshop on "Hamare Sangrahlaya Hamari Virasat"

Museum section organized a five-day workshop on "Hamare Sangrahlaya Hamari Virasat" from 6th to 10th June 2023. The focus was on celebrating International Museum Day.

The aim of the workshop was to sensitize children about importance of museum, sustainability and heritage. During the workshop children were given an exposure to different types of museums like Tranport Museum, Art and Culture Museum, International Museum etc. Through games and quizzes, participating children learnt about importance of museums in preserving our cultural heritage and transfering the same to our proud future generations. These were followed by educational visits to National Rail Museum, National Handicraft and Handloom Museum, International Dolls Museum. About 30 children participated in this workshop.

Workshop on Pot Painting

A workshop on 'Pot Painting' was organized from 7 to 9 June 2023 in which about 18 children participated.

Workshop on Oil pastel painting

An oil pastel painting workshop was organized from 7th to 9th June 2023 in which about 15 children participated.

Workshop on Radio and Electronics

A workshop on Radio and Electronics was organized from 8th to 10th June 2023 in which about 108 children participated. In this workshop children were informed about necessary precautions and were taught steps for household wiring projects like:- learning safety precautions, identifying power transmission and distribution components, devices and common symbols, connecting a lamp to a switch, series connection, parallel connections, ladder case wiring, extension boards, etc. Different types of electricity and computers were explained with block



diagrams. Digital principles and applications, knowledge of the internal workings of a computer system based on computer system architecture were explained. Computer and its various components such as CPU, various memories such as RAM and ROM, basic input and output system, motherboard, hard disk drives were also explained. Children were also taught installation of the power supply, microprocessor and connecting data cables and other connectors on the DVD ROM drive.

Workshop on Environment and Aquarium

A two-day workshop was organized by the Environment Section from 13th to 14th June, 2023. This workshop was based on small live animals, birds and fishes. The objective of the workshop was to provide information about the lifestyle of small animals, insects and fish. Mr. Rajeev Kumar (expert in fishes) was invited as an expert. He provided detailed information on sounds of different animals and how fishes live longer in aquariums. Presentations on live animals, birds and fish were given in the



workshop. A quiz was organized for the children and were taught to draw sketches. About 35 children participated in this workshop.

Workshop on Dry Pastel Painting

A workshop on Dry Pastel Painting was organized by the Painting Section from 13th to 16th June, 2023. In the workshop, children sketched different types of concepts on drawing paper. About 18 children participated in the workshop.

Cyber Security Carnival

Cyber Safety Carnival program for children was organized on 16th June, 2023 in the Computer Section of National Bal Bhavan to develop the knowledge of children about safe use of Internet. Cyber Security Carnival organized by 'Cyber Shanti', provided knowledge of cyber security to the children. On this occasion, an important rally was also taken out on Cyber Security with slogans and placards. After that the children rode in the



cyber safety train of Bal Bhavan. Two plays on Cyber Security were presented by the students of Cyber Security Club. The children of National Bal Bhavan were distributed prizes by Cyber Shanti and were motivated to participate in various activities of National Bal Bhavan. A short film on 'Internet Ka Bawal' was screened. About 250 children participated in this program.

Summer Fiesta - Special Children's Assembly

During the special assembly on 17th June 2023, Ms. Shubhangi Goyal presented a Kathak Dance performance. Children of the performing arts section presented patriotic song tunes on Harmonium, percussion instrument, Kathak and Odissi dance Kachahari. During the assembly, a magic show and a puppet show were organized. About 2500 children participated and enjoyed the entire program thoroughly.





G-20 Event in Pune

National Bal Bhavan participated in an exhibition on the theme of 'Ensuring Foundation Literacy and Numeracy' especially in the context of Blended learning at G20 event in Pune. During the exhibition at Pune, focussing on National Education Policy Ms Smriti, Artist Museum, Ms. Preeti, Instructor Handicraft & Mr. Sultan, Modeller got the opportunity to display the artefacts of various activities conducted at National Bal Bhavan. Various Indian States and Union Territories



displayed their artefacts during the same. The stall of NBB not only displayed the artefacts of children but also guided visitors and children as to how these artefacts can be used as teaching aids in various subjects like Mathematics, Science, History, Botany, Civics, Geography, English etc. from elementary to college level. Live demonstration of activities was also conducted by

NBB staff. Everyone was mesmerised by the kinds of artefacts prepared by NBB and how they are useful in learning various curriculum based subjects. Around 700 children (100-120 children per day) participated in the activities.

Educational visit to Mango Orchards

On June 19th, 2023, an educational tour of the mango orchard was organized by Mother Dairy to give information about different varieties of mango to the children in Baghpat village of Uttar Pradesh. About 40 member children of National Bal Bhavan participated. The farmer greeted all the children and provided information about different mango species like: Dussehri, Chausa, Langra, Gulab Khaus etc. The children also asked many questions to the farmer. Farmer informed how to select the ripest and sweetest mangoes with the help of tactile and visual inspection. The children were inspired to further establish their bond with nature by learning how to grow a mango tree in their home garden.

At the end, the children shared their feedback about their experience and also how the trip helped them gain immense knowledge about how mangoes are grown in an orchard. Along with mango, they were also informed about various nutritional benefits of jackfruit. Children were also informed how to identify and differentiate between different types of mangoes based on their physical characteristics, color and smell. Children learned that the mangoes provided by 'Safal' are free of chemicals and safe to use.

Summer Fiesta's Closing Ceremony and 9th International Yoga Day

On June 21st, 2023, the closing ceremony of the Summer Festival and the 8th International Yoga Day program was organized in Open Air Theatre of National Bal Bhavan. The program started with a vocal performance. They urged every person to plant trees to help the environment recover from destructive human activities. On this occasion, children presented verses related to yoga. Children of Bharatanatyam section presented various yoga asanas on musical rhythm along with dance. After that, the instructor of Physical Education section made them perform yoga asanas like:- Namaskar Chakrasana, Sarvangasana etc. which the children performed along with skating. About 3000 children participated in this program enthusiastically.







Hindi Workshop

Hindi workshop was organized through virtual conferencing on June 29, 2023 at NBB. The topic of the workshop was – "Standard terminology of administrative work". The data in the terminology of the Parliamentary Official Language Committee was taken into consideration. The objective of this workshop was to use the official language Hindi as much as possible in office work. Quarterly meetings of the Official Language Implementation Committee were organized through Google Meet. The meeting was presided over by the Head of Office. About 20 employees participated in this meeting.

Workshop on World Oceans Day

An eight-day World Oceans Day workshop was organized at the Museum Section of National Bal Bhavan from 1st to 8th July, 2023. The objective of this workshop was to create awareness among the children about the importance of our oceans and the role of children in preserving them. The children were informed through games about the role they can play in maintaining a healthy planet. The children learned about various mythological stories in the Indian context and depicted them through artwork. Stories related to sea or water sources from Panchatantra were also narrated. A power point presentation was shown to the children to make them understand the sea and why we celebrate World Oceans Day and a group discussion was held with them on the importance of reforestation. Children were told stories like: Samudra Manthan, Matsya Avtaar, Kurma Avtaar, Varaha Avtaar, Goddess Saraswati deposited Vadavagni in the sea, Hanuman crossed the sea by flying, Shri Ram requested the sea for permission to build Ram Setu. Next day children went on a visit to National museum. On the third day, children were exposed to traditional folk art and art forms like Madhubani, Pattachitra, Kangra art, Gond art, Mughal art from different regions of India like Bihar, West Bengal, Himachal Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan etc. through Lecture-cum-demonstration. Children made traditional paintings of their choice like Madhubani, Pattachitra and Kangra etc. Stories from Panchatantra:- Khara Sagar, Bagula and Kekada were narrated and their moral values were conveyed. Children were told not to believe anything they hear without assessing. The children were given the message from the stories of Panchatantra that one who does not accept change gets destroyed. They were taught to draw sea creatures like whale, seal, squid etc. A Power Point presentation was shown on how museums play an important role in protecting our natural heritage globally. In the workshop, children learned bookmark making activity. Paintings, papiermâché objects and bookmarks etc. made by children were displayed. A quiz on various oceans, sea animals, locations of poles etc. was conducted for children. About 17 children participated in this workshop. In the end, participation certificates were given to all the children.





Clay Art Workshop

A three-day clay modeling workshop was organized in the clay art section of National Bal Bhavan from 6th to 8th July, 2023. During this workshop, children were taught to make figures of different types of animals. Approximately 15 children participated in the workshop every day. In the end, participation certificates were given to all the children.



Weaving Workshop

A three-day weaving workshop was organized in the weaving section of National Bal Bhavan from 6th to 8th July, 2023. During this workshop, children were taught to make different types of mats, small carpets, bracelets etc. Approximately 15 children participated in the workshop every day. In the end, participation certificates were given to all the children.



Integrated Activity Workshops

- (i) A three-day paper mask workshop was organized in the Integrated Activities section of National Bal Bhavan from 13th to 15th July, 2023. During this workshop, children were taught to make paper masks and other types of masks. Approximately 20 children participated in the workshop each day. In the end, participation certificates were given to all the children.
- (ii) A three-day workshop on making Traditional Wooden Toys was organized in the Integrated Activities section of National Bal Bhavan from 20th to 22nd July, 2023. During this workshop, children were taught to make various types of traditional wooden toys and turtles. Approximately 20 children participated in the workshop each day. In the end, participation certificates were given to all the children.

Workshop on Embroidery on Plastic Canvas

An embroidery workshop on plastic canvas was organized in National Bal Bhavan from 11 to 13 July, 2023. This workshop gave the children information about plastic canvas and taught them to do embroidery on it. About 25 children participated in this workshop.



Wool craft workshop was organized in National Bal Bhavan from 14th to 25th July, 2023. This workshop taught the children to make pom-pom puffs, birds, embroidery and hangings from wool. About 20 children participated in this workshop.



Key Chain making workshop was organized in National Bal Bhavan from 26 to 28 July, 2023. This workshop taught children how to do embroidery on plastic canvas. Also they were taught how to make key rings. About 20 children participated in this workshop.





Workshop on Solar System

A workshop on Solar System was organized in National Bal Bhavan from 26 to 28 July, 2023. Children were given information about all the planets of solar system. A quiz on the solar system was also organised. Children learned to make bookmarks related to the solar system. About 7 children participated in this workshop. In the end, certificates were given to all the children.

G-20 Closing Ceremony

In the closing ceremony of the prestigious G-20 program organized by the Ministry of Women and Child Development at the famous Mahatma Temple in Gandhinagar, Gujarat state, the children of the Bharatnatyam and Vocal Music section of the National Bal Bhavan presented their cultural program on August 3, 2023. Topic of the presentation was 'Women Empowerment'. Children demonstrated empowerment through dance which inspired people to remain united, so that our country can be taken to new heights. At the end of the program the participants of National Bal Bhavan expressed their gratitude and visited the Sabarmati Ashram with great enthusiasm, followed by a visit to Ahmedabad's vibrant riverfront and the iconic Atal Bridge. The participants visited Amul Mother Dairy to learn about the complex process of converting milk into various dairy products. Thereafter, the participants visited Kankaria Lake, Ahmedabad (Gujarat). They also visited the zoological park of Kankaria Lake where they saw many animals. Finally, they also enjoyed a train ride around the lake. 27 children along with 4 officers and 11 escorts participated in this programme.





Angdaan Mahotsav under the Amrit Mahotsav of Independence

On the occasion of Amrit Mahotsav of Freedom, 'Angdan Mahotsav' program was organized on August 3, 2023. The objective of the program was to inspire and promote healthy lifestyle and well-being in which, the following programs were organized:-

- 1. 'Angdaan' Pledge Ceremony for Angdaan was organized in the Open Air Theatre of National Bal Bhavan. In which about 77 employees participated.
- **2. Painting Activity** Slogan writing and poster making activity was organized for the member children of National Bal Bhavan. In which, children drew different body parts on paper and got information about them. 18 children participated in this activity.



3. Handicraft Activity - An activity of making useful things from waste materials was organized for the member children of National Bal Bhavan in which, children learned to make human body parts from waste materials through craft activity. Through this program children were inspired to donate organs. 30 children participated in this activity.

- **4. Drama Activity** A street play activity was organized on 'Angdaan' for the member children of NBB. The purpose of this dramatic activity was that after death a person should donate his organs so that a needy person can get a new life. This is an example of true human service. All the people should also help in spreading this message for all. 20 children participated in this occasion.
- **5. Environment Activity** Awareness activity was organized for the member children of NBB to donate their body organs. In this program, information was



given about the importance of organ donation and how one donor can save many lives. The children learned that organ donation is a noble act, one that can be done to save lives even after the donor dies. To help children understand, a chart depicting body parts was also prepared which showed various organs as well as organs which are eligible for donation by humans. 7 children participated in this occasion.

'Meri Maati Mera Desh' campaign program under the Amrit Mahotsav of Independence

To commemorate the completion of 75 years of India's independence, the 'Meri Maati Mera Desh Abhiyan' program was organized from 9 to 30 August 2023 on the occasion of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. The objective of the program was to pay tribute to the heroes who made supreme sacrifice for the country under which the following programs were organized:-

1. 'Panch Pran Pratigya Abhiyan' - program was organized in the Open Air Theatre of National Bal Bhavan. In this campaign, all the participants took Panch Pran pledges holding the soil of their country in their hands. After that, Mr. Mukesh Gupta-Deputy Director (Administration) and Mr. Chander Mani-Incharge of Program and other employees as well as children participated in Vasudha Vandan - planting in which about 50 employees and 25 children participated.





- **2. Painting Activity** National Bal Bhavan organized a poster making activity under the 'Meri Maati Mera Desh' campaign on August 12, 2023, on the occasion of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.
- **3. Handicraft Activity** Poster making activities on 'Meri Maati Mera Desh' were organized for the member children of NBB. Herein, children got the information about the environment and learned to make trees and plants by using paper.
- **4. Drama Activity** Member children of NBB presented a Martyrdom drama on 'Veeron ka Vandan' on August 12, 2023, on the occasion of Amrit Mahotsav of Freedom. The purpose of

this dramatic activity was to display patriotism. The story of 'Shaheed' Natak depicted the sacrifice of Bhagat Singh, Sukhdev, Rajguru and thousands of Indians. Around 300 children participated in the activity.

- **5. Environment Activity** Scrapbook making activity for member children of National Bal Bhavan was organized on 16th August, 2023. The book featured photographs of the National Flag (Tricolor) and National Emblem, India's first Independence Day celebrations on August 15, 1947, along with special tributes to the heroes who made the supreme sacrifice for our country. Women freedom fighters were also included in the book who fought for freedom, justice and equality. Photographs of August, 1947 were also shown to the children. In the end, for the theme 'Honoring the Women freedom fighters', children were made aware about the courageous women, who fought for India to achieve independence. Fighting against all odds was their main motive.
- **6. Sewing Activity** A tri-color memorial activity was organized on 16th August, 2023 through sewing for the member children of NBB. They were taught how to make Tricolor hangings, birds and key chains.
- **7. Vocal Music Activity** Vocal Music activity for member children was organised in NBB premises. They were taught to salute & honor the heroes and sing the National Anthem correctly at every venue.
- **8. Home Management Activity** 'Tri Colour Food' activity was organized by the Home Management section for member children of National Bal Bhavan on 18th August, 2023.
- **9. Handicraft Activity-** 'Best out of Waste' Activity to remember the bravehearts was organised for member children of NBB on 18th August, 2023.
- **10. Wood Craft Activity-** The activity of making 'Ashoka Chakra' was organized on 18th August, 2023 for the children who are members of National Bal Bhavan.
- **11.** Clay Activity 'Hamare Veer Jawan' clay activity was organized on 19th August, 2023 for member children of National Bal Bhavan.
- **12. Weaving Activity-** Making of National Flag activity was organized by weaving section on 19th August, 2023 for member children of National Bal Bhavan.
- **13. Integrated Activities** 'Tricolor Mask Making' and 'National Flag Making' Activity was organized on 19th August, 2023 for member children of National Bal Bhavan.
- **14. Museum Activity** Salutation to the heroes, a 'Museum Walk' in rememberance of the heroes was organized on 19th August, 2023 for the member children of NBB.





Workshop on Sewing-Embroidery 'Sada Shamiz'

A three-day 'Sada Shamiz' workshop was organized in the sewing-embroidery section of National Bal Bhavan from 9 to 11 August, 2023. In this workshop, children were given the knowledge of body measurements for plain shamiz, drawing & making paper patterns, cutting and sewing of clothes by drafting them with the help of paper patterns.

Sundial Workshop by Astronomy Section

A two days Sundial Workshop was organized in the Astronomy Section on 11 & 12 August, 2023. In this workshop, children learnt how to know time from the shadow formed by the sun's rays and they also made a model of a sundial. About 11 children participated in this workshop. At the end, all the participants were given certificates.

Kuchipudi Dance Workshop

On 16 to 19 and 22 August, 2023, a five-day workshop of Kuchipudi dance was organized by Kuchipudi dance expert at National Bal Bhavan. Children were made aware of Kuchipudi dance by Kuchipudi dancer Ms. Aina Mukherjee. About 30 children participated in this workshop.



Three-day workshop

Three-day workshop was organized for the Government and Govt. Aided schools from 17 to 19 and 23 to 25 August, 2023 in which children from the following schools participated in various activities of National Bal Bhavan:-

S.No.	Name of School	Dates	No. of children
1.	Navshakti Girls Senior Secondary School Vishnu Digambar Marg New Delhi - 110002	17 to19 August, 2023	125
2.	Andhra Education Society Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyay Marg, New Delhi - 110002	17 to 19 August, 2023	160







3.	Govt. Primary School	23 to 25 August, 2023	509
	(The Happy School)		
	Site No. 1105, Gurugram-122002		

A three-day educational tour workshop by Museum Section

A three-day educational tour activity workshop was organized from 17 to 19 August, 2023, for member children by Museum. In which the Junior Artist (Museum) took the children on a tour of three museums i.e. National War Memorial Museum, National Gandhi Museum, National Handicrafts and Handloom Museum. The objective of conducting the educational trip was to inculcate the feeling of patriotism, hard work in the young minds and to inspire them to feel proud of the rich cultural heritage of India and to impart knowledge in their minds. On the basis of various items displayed, their queries were solved and the "do's and don'ts" while visiting a museum or a public place were explained. Around 60 children participated in this educational trip.

Flower making workshop by Integrated Section

A three-day workshop on flower making was organized by the Integrated Activities from 22nd to 24th August, 2023. In this workshop, children were taught to make different types of flowers from colored paper. In the end certificates were given to all the participants. About 21 children participated in this workshop.

Workshop for making jute pouches/bags by Stitchery Section

A three-day workshop on making jute pouches was organized from 22nd to 24th August, 2023 in Stitchery Section of National Bal Bhavan. During this workshop, children were given information about jute cloth and its uses. They were taught how to apply lace and ribbon on jute cloth and how to sew jute bags.



Origami Craft Workshop by Handicraft Section

A Five days workshop on Origami Craft was organized by the Handicraft Section from 22nd to 26th August, 2023. Focusing on Maths subject under national education policy, children learnt to make 3D shapes like triangle, sphere, cube etc. using paper.



Embroidery on Jute workshop by Stitchery Section

A three-day 'Embroidery on Jute' workshop was organized in the Stitchery section of National Bal Bhavan from 25th, 26th & 29th August, 2023. During this workshop children were taught how to make embroidery stitches using wool on jute cloth like cross stitch, chain stitch, fishbone stitch, herringbone stitch, plain stitch etc.



'Solar System' Workshop by Astronomy Section

A three-day 'Solar System' workshop was organized in the Astronomy Section from 26 to 28 August, 2023. In this workshop, children were made aware of the characteristics of the planets. During the workshop, children also made book marks related to the solar system. About 7 children participated in this workshop. All the participants were given certificates at the end.



Mosaic Art Workshop

A five days mosaic art workshop was organized for children in the Handicraft Section from 12th to 16th September, 2023. Children were given information about the mosaic art and how it is made. About 20 children participated in this workshop. Certificates were distributed to all the participants.



Cloth Bag Making Workshop

A three-day workshop on making bags from cloth was organized for children in the stitchery section from 12 to 14 September, 2023. In the workshop, children were taught to sew bags using cloth, foam sheet, lace, lining cloth and threads. About 20 children participated in this workshop. Certificates were distributed to all the participants.

Cyber Security Carnival Workshop

A Two days workshop named 'Cyber Security Carnival' was organized on 15th and 16th September, 2023 for children and employees of NBB by the Computer Section. The aim was to make children aware about cyber security and be smart while using the internet. About 10 member children and 9 employees participated in this program. Ms. Vaibhavi Singhania from Learning Links Foundation was also present as a guest to interact with the staff and children about the expertise of cyber security. She also presented cyber security apps and described their applications through power point presentation. Mr. Rishabh Arora-Senior Instructor (Computer) showed the following video about Cyber Security through PPT:-

- 1. What is cyber security with complete information.
- 2. Cyber Security ATM
- 3. Cyber Security Awareness in Hindi
- 4. Cyber bullying through animation (5 DNA-MS per cyber attack)
- 5. Short film made on National Bal Bhavan Internet boom

Hindi Pakhwara

Hindi Pakhwara was organized from 16th September to 4th October, 2023. The main objective of the fortnight was to promote Hindi so that all the employees could do all their official work in Hindi. In this context, various competitions were organized during Hindi Pakhwada program like noting-drafting, general knowledge, self-composed poetry,



essay writing, Hindi typing, shorthand and dictation, Hindi workshop etc. On October 4, 2023, competitions were also organized for the children of member Schools, National Bal Bhavan, Bal Bhavan Kendras and Jawahar Bal Bhavan.



Three-day Activity Workshop

A three-day activity workshop was organized for the Govt. & Govt. aided Schools from 13 to 15 September, 2023 in which children from the following schools participated in various activities of National Bal Bhavan:-

S.No.	Name of School	Date	No. of children
1.	Government Model Sanskriti School DLF Phase-1, Gurugram, Haryana	13 to 15 September, 2023	450
2.	Sarvodaya Bal Vidyalaya, No. 1 Molarband, Badarpur, New Delhi-44	13 to 15 September, 2023	150

Visit to National Bal Bhavan by the Hon'ble Minister of Education and other dignitaries

On September 16, 2023, Shri Dharmendra Pradhan - Hon'ble Minister of Education and Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Shri Sanjay Kumar - Secretary, Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education, Shri Vipin Kumar - Chairman of National Bal Bhavan & Additional Secretary, MoE, Dr. Amarpreet Duggal - Joint Secretary, Department of School Education and Literacy, Government of India, Prof. Dinesh Prasad Saklani - Director, NCERT and other dignitaries from the Ministry of Education and NCERT visited National Bal Bhavan. The guests were welcomed by presenting saplings and paintings made by the member children of National Bal Bhavan. Thereafter, the Honorable Education Minister and other distinguished guests lighted the lamp. At the beginning of the cultural program, children from the performing arts section played an orchestral composition in coordination. The children of the performing arts section, combining different languages of India in one garland, presented a song - Jayati Jayati Bharat Mata. Filled with the spirit of patriotism, equality for all, a beautiful dance 'Vande Mataram' on Ek Bharat, Shrestha Bharat, was presented. Shri Mukesh Gupta -Deputy Director (Administration), while introducing National Bal Bhavan, expressed his heartfelt gratitude to the Minister for visiting National Bal Bhavan. Secretary - Shri Sanjay Kumar said that from the smiles on the faces of the children and their presentations it seems that the children are learning something and skills are being developed in them. This will help the country develop further.













In the end, all the guests also visited the Museum, Gaurav Gatha Gallery, Air Force Flight Simulator and enjoyed the children's train journey. About 400 children, 50 parents and 100 employees participated in this program.

Sitar and Guitar Workshop

A workshop was organized on the Sitar and Guitar activity in National Bal Bhavan from 21 to 23 September, 2023. The topic of the workshop was - Sitar: Origin and Maintenance and 'Jaipur Senia Gharana'. About 20 children participated in this workshop. At the end, all the children were given certificates from National Bal Bhavan. In the workshop, children learned the following activities:-

- 1. Origin of Sitar and its different parts.
- 2. Stringing a sitar.
- 3. Main differences between Jaipur Senia Gharana and Vilayan Khani Gharana.
- 4. Razakhani Gat in Raga Khamaj of Jaipur Gharana.

Chandrayaan-3 Workshop by Astronomy, Computer, Environment Section

A two-day 'Chandrayaan-3' workshop was organized by the Astronomy, Computer, Environment Section on September 22 and 23, 2023. In the workshop, children were provided knowledge about the design of Chandrayaan-3, its method of launching, method of landing by Vikram Lander & information received by Pragyan Rover. The Instructors discussed about Chandrayaan-3 with the children. Children also made a model of Chandrayaan-3. About 30 children participated in this workshop. After the workshop, certificates were distributed to all the children.

Door Hanging Making Workshop

A three-day Door Hanging workshop was organized for children in the sewing section on 26, 27 and 29 September, 2023. In the workshop, children were taught to make 'Bandhanwar' or door hangings for home decoration from unused materials. About 20 children participated in the workshop. Certificates were distributed to all the participants.

Live telecast of G-20 University Connect event from Bharat Mandapam

G-20 University Connect event was held at Bharat Mandapam on 26th September, 2023 in which the live telecast of Prime Minister-Shri Narendra Modi's speech was shown to the member children of National Bal Bhavan in NTRC Hall in which about 50 children participated.

Swachhta Hi Sewa

Under the "Swachhta Hi Sewa 2023" program initiated by the Ministry of Education, Government of India, a cleanliness drive was organized at National Bal Bhavan on 1st October, 2023 (Sunday). 'Shramdaan' activity by the NBB's staff and member children was organized at Lok Nayak Udyan, Balmiki Basti, Firoze Shah Kotla in Vikram Nagar, New Delhi-



02. About 70 employees and 135 children participated in the cleanliness drive.

Swachhta Special Campaign 3.0

Under the cleanliness special campaign 3.0 - initiated by the Ministry of Education, Government of India, from 3rd to 31st October, 2023, all the staff members of NBB maintained their files / documents, cleaned their sections and disposed useless materials. Under this campaign, waste materials and old files were discarded. A rosterwise cleaning campaign was also conducted to clean each area of NBB and photos of daily work were uploaded on the NBB's social media platform. Throughout the year, member children of NBB created beautiful artifacts and useful items by recycling and reusing waste materials on a large scale. Under this campaign, items made by using waste material were displayed as a special exhibition by museum section in National Bal Bhavan from 18th to 20th October, 2023. This exhibition was inaugurated by Mrs. Mukta Agarwal, Director, NBB.





World Animal Day Workshop by Environment Section

A one-day 'World Animal Day' workshop with the objective to spread awareness and educate children about animal welfare was organized by Environment Section of NBB on 4th October, 2023. Children gained knowledge about the system of classifying species at high risk of global extinction (IUCN Red List categories and criteria). Activities like showcasing endangered animal species on India's map and slogan writing based on the theme 'Save animals' were conducted. About 21 member children participated and were given certificates.



Digital Graphic Designing Workshop by Computer Section

Digital Graphic Designing Workshop was organised by Computer Section of National Bal Bhavan from October 5 to 28, 2023. In this workshop, children were taught PageMaker, CorelDRAW, Digital Technology and Adobe Photoshop. Children created different types of logos and designed

pamphlets etc. by using CorelDRAW and Photoshop software. On October 20, 2023, children were taken on educational tour to CIET, NCERT. A session of Virtual Reality based on outer space and space shuttle was held. Children were introduced to Smart Speak Device - a device developed for visually impaired children. Children were introduced to editing studios where they were informed about adding color effects, changing background and sound effects. The children were also shown the audio studio in which all the sound recording is done and were introduced to sound panels and their benefits. On October 21, 2023, the invited expert - Mr. Tarun Aneja, Senior Graphic Designer of M/s Intex Technologies India Limited demonstrated to the children how to make good designs, logos and pamphlets. About 20 children participated in this workshop.





Participation in various activities by member schools of NBB

Children of member schools of NBB participated in various activities of NBB on 5, 7, 10, 11, 13 and 14 October, 2023: -

S.No.	Name of School	Date	No. of children
1.	New Horizon School, New Delhi	5, 7, 10, 11 October, 2023	1000
2.	GD Goenka Public School Raj Nagar Extension, Ghaziabad	October 13, 2023	40
3.	Bharat Ram Global School, Greater Noida	October 14, 2023	50

'Mr. Potli Toy Making' Workshop by Stitchery Section

A three-day "Mr. Potli Toy making" workshop was organized in the Stitchery Section of National Bal Bhavan from October 10 to 12, 2023. During this workshop, children were taught to make Potli Toy using waste cloth, fiber cotton and wool. About 20 children participated in this workshop. Certificates were given to all the children.



Three-day Activity Workshop

A three-day activity workshop was organized for the Govt. and Govt. aided schools on 11 to 13 and 18 to 20 October, 2023. Children from the following schools participated in various activities of National Bal Bhavan:-

S.No.	Name of School	Date	No. of children
1.	Sarvodaya Kanya Vidyalaya Mata Sundari Road, 23, DDU Marg New Delhi-110002	11 to 13 October, 2023	150







2.	Government Boys S.S. School 150 Tajpur, Pahari, Badarpur New Delhi-110044	11 to 13 October, 2023	150
3.	Ramjas Primary School 71, Panchkuinya Road, New Delhi-01	18 to 19th October, 2023	100
4.	Kendriya Vidyalaya, INA Colony Opposite Vikas Sadan, New Delhi-23	18 to 20 October, 2023	150
5.	M.C.D Primary School Savitri Nagar, New Delhi-110017	18 to 20 October, 2023	150

Workshop by Drama Section

A three-day workshop based on "Folk tales" was organized by Drama Section of National Bal Bhavan from 12th to 14th October, 2023. During this workshop, children were taught about the differences in folk and mythological tales, various forms of folk tales and the significance of stories and tales in human life. About 30 children participated and certificates were given to all.

Study tour of National Science Center and National Zoological Park

On 14th October, 2023, member children of the Science Department of NBB took a study tour to National Science Center and National Zoological Park. In National Science Center they explored various exhibitions such as Water-Elixir of life, Science and Technology Heritage, Human Biology, Prehistoric life, Entertainment Science, Hall of Atomic Energy and Sardar Patel Gallery etc. In the National Zoological Park, member children saw various exotic and endangered species of birds, mammals and reptiles. They came to know about the natural habitat and eating habits of animals. About 25 children participated and were given certificates.



Workshop on 'Aditya L-1' by Astronomy Section

A three-day workshop on the subject - 'Aditya L-1' was organized in the Astronomy section of NBB from 18th to 20th October, 2023. In this workshop, children were given complete explanation of Aditya L-1, through power point presentation. A quiz was organized for the children and they also made a small model. Certificates were given to all the children.

'Puppet Making' workshop by Stitchery Section

A workshop on puppet making from waste clothes was organized in the stitchery section of NBB from 26th to 28th October, 2023. During this workshop, children used waste clothes, old plastic bottles and wood to create beautiful puppets. About 20 children participated in this workshop. Certificates were given to all the children.



Visit to various activity sections by Additional Secretary

Shri Anandrao Vishnu Patil, Additional Secretary, Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education, visited various activity sections of National Bal Bhavan on 27th October, 2023. At National Bal Bhavan, children regularly create beautiful artefacts and useful items by recycling and reusing waste materials on a large scale. Under the special campaign of making best out of waste, a glimpse of the items prepared by the children was displayed as an exhibition by musuem secton at National Bal Bhavan from 18 to 20 October, 2023.



Director-NBB, Deputy Director and Joint Secretary visited the exhibition and appreciated it wholeheartedly.

Vigilance Awareness Week

'Vigilance Awareness Week' was organized in NBB from 30 October to 5 November 2023. On 31 October 2023, all the officers and employees took the integrity pledge. Shri Mukesh Gupta, Deputy Director (Admin) encouraged everyone to be vigilant towards their work performance and their duties.

National Unity Day

'National Unity Day' program was organized at National Bal Bhavan on 31st October, 2023. Shri Mukesh Gupta, Deputy Director (Admn.), all the officers and employees took the oath of unity. Thereafter, a 'Unity Run' was organized in which all the employees and member children participated enthusiastically. Plantation was also done in 'Amrit Vatika', NBB.





Educational tour to Shankar International Doll Museum

The Stitchery section of NBB took children on a tour of Shankar International Doll Museum on November 2, 2023. The children saw a collection of dolls decorated with the traditional costumes of many countries like America, Australia, Philippines, New Zealand, Japan, Korea, Pakistan, Africa and India etc. and gained knowledge about the traditional costumes of India and other countries. This helped them to learn about their culture. About 30 member children participated in this workshop. Certificates were given to all the children.





National Children's Assembly and Integration Camp

National Children's Assembly and Integration Camp was organized on the theme of 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' from 17th November to 19th November, 2023 at National Bal Bhavan. The objective of this camp was to inspire the children to maintain the unity of our country. In this program, children and escorts of 37 affiliated Bal Bhavans and Bal Bhavan Kendra's of 13 States from across the country, member children of National Bal Bhavan, Jawahar Bal Bhavan, Mandi and some government schools of Delhi (about 2000) participated. During the period Creative workshops like Calligraphy, Pottery and Clay, Pattachitra, Hand Puppet, Painting, Environment, Radio and Electronics, Henna, Bamboo Art, Cinematography, Simulator, Fun Games, Weaving, wood art, museum, mixed activities, charkha, rangoli, creative writing etc. were organized for the participating children.

On the inaugural day of NCA (November 17, 2023) Chief guest - Shri Anand Prakash - Vice Chairman, NBB along with Mrs. Mukta Agarwal - Director, NBB visited the grand exhibition organized by museum section consisting of artefacts prepared by the member children. They also visited activity stalls and cultural fair in the campus. The cultural programme was initiated with Lamp lighting by the guests and Swasti Vachan. A welcome song was presented by the children members of the performing arts section followed by a grand presentation of the orchestral composition Aviral. The cultural program concluded with a panoramic dance drama based on "Ashtapadi Dashavatar" quoted from the song "Govindam Mahakavya" composed by poet Jaydev, describing the Dashavatars of Lord Vishnu. In this dance drama Dashavatar, there was a unique combination of songs, instruments and dance which gives meaning to the feeling of "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam". Mrs. Mukta Agarwal, Director (National Bal Bhavan) expressed her heartfelt gratitude to the guests for visiting National Bal Bhavan and gave her blessings to the children. The program participants visited the exhibition of artefacts prepared by children and also participated in various workshops:- Calligraphy, Madhubani, Charkha, Hand Puppet, Pattachitra, Clay, Bamboo Art, Mehndi, Painting, Radio and Electronics, Photography, Aero













Modelling, Funny Games, Mixed Activities, Rangoli, Handicraft, Weaving, Wood Art, Museum, Creative Writing etc. From 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm, children of State Bal Bhavans of North Zone and South Zone-1, presented dance and music in the open stage in which theme based patriotic dance and orchestra were presented. They also presented a play based on the theme 'One Earth, One Family and One Future' in which it was shown that our country is one family. At 6:30 pm, a presentation was given by the invited expert-Kathak dance artist Shri Rajendra Gangani and the group.

On the second day of this camp, (18 November 2023), from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm, the children of State Bal Bhavans of Eastern Region and Central Region gave a cultural presentation at the Open Air Theatre. Simultaneously all the children of State Bal Bhavan / Kendra participated in workshops like:- Calligraphy, Madhubani, Charkha, Hand Puppet, Pattachitra, Clay, Mehndi, Bamboo Art, Painting, Radio and Electronics, Photography, Aero-Modelling, Fun Games, Integrated Activities, Rangoli, Handicraft, Weaving, Wood Art, Museums, Creative Writing etc. From 2:30 pm to 5:30 pm, the children of State Bal Bhavans of West Zone and South Zone-II presented their culture programmes in Open Air Theatre. They also participated in the workshops conducted by experts in the village area of National Bal Bhavan like:- Calligraphy, Madhubani, Charkha, Hand puppetry, painting, bamboo-art, clay, Mehandi, painting, radio and electronics, photography, aero-modelling, funny games, mixed activities, rangoli, handicraft, weaving, wood art, museum, creative writing etc. Children of the drama section of National Bal Bhavan presented a play based on the theme "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam". The message given through this play is that the entire world is one family. The presentation of the drama was appreciated by all the participants. At 6:30 pm, world-renowned singer of Banaras Gharana, Dr. Sunanda Sharma ji presented classical recital. She was accompanied by artists on musical instruments. Bonfire was also organized in the open ground of National Bal Bhavan at 8:30 pm. in which children danced with great enthusiasm.

On third day (19th November, 2023) children participated in the workshops like:- Calligraphy, Bamboo-Art, Madhubani, Charkha, Hand Puppet, Clay, Mehndi, Painting, Radio and Electronics, Photography, Aero-Modelling, Funny Games, Integrated activities, Rangoli making, handicraft, weaving, wood art, museum, creative writing etc.

At 4:00 pm, the camp concluded with the presentation of cultural performances by the children which were highly appreciated by Director and Deputy Director (Administration), NBB. Children also shared their experiences about the program. At the end participation certificates were distributed to all the participants. At 6:30 pm, Expert magician Mr. Deepak Kumar enthralled everyone with his amazing magical acts.







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Doll Making Workshop using Socks by Stitchery Section

From 21st to 23rd November, 2023, making dolls using socks was taught in the stitchery section of NBB. About 20 member children participated in this workshop. Certificates were given to all the children.

Three Days Activity Workshop

Nigam Pratibha Girls School

Nigam Pratibha Vidyalaya Gautam Nagar, Neeti Bagh

Nigam Pratibha Vidyalaya

Sarai Peepal Thala-1, Delhi-110033

A three-day activity workshop was organized for the Govt. and Govt. aided schools from 22 to 24 November, 2023 in which children of the following schools participated in various activities of NBB:-

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Date	No. of children
22 to 24 November, 2023	143
22 to 24 November, 2023	150

22 to 24 November, 2023

100

Constitution Day Program

Name of School

Swaroop Nagar-I

New Delhi-110049

The Constitution Day program was organized on 25th November, 2023 in National Bal Bhavan. In this program, the Preamble of the Indian Constitution was read out in the Open Air Theatre in the presence of Shri Mukesh Gupta-Deputy Director (Administration). He said that we should read our rights and duties mentioned in the Constitution and also implement those duties. One official explained about contribution of Dr. Baba



Saheb Bhim Rao Ambedkar in making of India Constitution. Due to his efforts a progressive and strong Democratic Constitution was established in 2 years, 11 months and 18 days. The Constitution was passed on 26 November 1949 and implemented in the country on 26 November 1950. The program concluded with national anthem.

Prize distribution ceremony of Hindi Pakhwada

The prize distribution of Hindi Pakhwada was organized at National Bal Bhavan on 30th November, 2023. Mrs. Mukta Agarwal, Director (NBB), Mrs. Indrani Choudhuri, Deputy Director (PC&R) facilitated the winning participants. The award winning children also recited their poems.



Visit by member school children

Students of Sophia Public School, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh visited National Bal Bhavan on 30th November, 2023, and participated in different activities like handicraft, painting, science

activities, performing arts etc. They were given a detailed guided tour of National Children's Museum, NBB and they enjoyed the train ride.

Workshop on Puppets by Museum Section

A workshop on puppets for children was organized by the Museum Section of NBB from 21st to 29th November, 2023. During this eight-day workshop, children were taken to Srinivas Malaiya Memorial Theatre Crafts Museum and National Crafts Museum and Hastkala Academy. Children were also given an exposure of displaying their artworks in the form of a small puppet exhibition.



World Computer Literacy Day

'World Computer Literacy Day' was celebrated on 2nd December, 2023 by the Computer Section of NBB in which about 40 children participated. Invited expert Mr. Virendra Kumar interacted with the children about the future prospects of IT sector and e-commerce. Role of computer in G20 meeting, computer virus, cyber safety etc were also discussed during the workshop.



'Jhaptaal and its Rhythm" - Tabla workshop

A three-day Jhaptaal and its Rhythm workshop was organized in the Tabla section of National Bal Bhavan from 6th to 8th December, 2023 in which about 20 children participated. They were given a brief introduction of :

- 1. Jhaptal.
- 2. Kaida of Delhi Gharana in Jhaptal, including four Paltas and Tihayi.
- 3. Singara of Teental.
- 4. Chakradar Tihayi in Jhaptal.
- 5. Nauhakka Tihayi in Teentaal.

"Fit India Week" Program

As per the instructions of the Ministry of Education, Government of India, 'Fit India Week' program was organized in National Bal Bhavan from 5 to 9 December, 2023. In this program the following comprehensive sports and fitness activities were organized for a week:

- 1. Under the Fit India program on December 5, 2023, employees took a pledge to lead a healthy lifestyle and encourage their family members to remain fit and healthy.
- 2. Various sports activities were organized on 6th December, 2023.
- 3. On December 7, 2023, all employees were informed about fitness assessment through mobile app.
- 4. A meditation and yoga session was organized on December 8, 2023.
- 5. A poster making competition on the importance of health was organized on December 9, 2023.





Dream Catcher Workshop by Stitchery section

A workshop on making of 'Dream Catcher' was organized by the stitchery section from 6th to 8th December, 2023. About 20 children participated in this workshop. Children were taught to make dream catchers using wool and aluminium rings.



Folk Music Workshop

A three-day 'Folk Music' workshop was organized under the folk music activity of the Performing Arts Department from 15 to 17 December, 2023, in which 30 children participated. Children were given detailed information about traditional folk songs of different provinces and their rhythms. Under the supervision of invited Expert, children learned folk songs of Arunachal Pradesh, Kashmir, Gujarat and Assam.

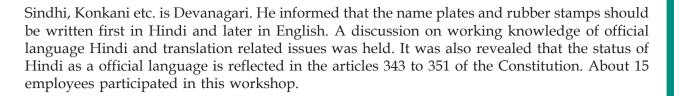
Three Day Activity Workshop

A three-day activity workshop was organized for government and government-aided schools from 20th to 22nd December, 2023 in which children from the following schools participated in various activities which helped the children in developing their skills:

S.No.	Name of School	Date	No. of children
1.	Utkrisht Vidyalaya Krishi Kunj, Near Loha Mandi Flyover New Delhi - 110012	20 to 22 December, 2023	150
2.	Nigam Utkrisht Vidyalaya 16-B, Dev Nagar, Karol Bagh New Delhi - 110005	20 to 22 December, 2023	139
3.	MCPS Aram Bagh Lane (KBZ) MCD, Chuna Mandi Park, Chitra Gupta Road Pahar Ganj, Delhi - 110055	20 to 22 December, 2023	150
4.	Ramjas Primary School Anand Parvat, New Delhi - 110005	20 to 22 December, 2023	139
5.	Nigam Pratibha Vidyalaya Baljeet Nagar - II, Karol Bagh New Delhi - 110008	20 to 22 December, 2023	149
6.	Nigam Pratibha (Sah-Shiksha) Vidyalaya East Patel Nagar, Karol Bagh New Delhi – 110008	20 to 22 December, 2023	150

Hindi Workshop

Hindi workshop was organized through virtual conference at National Bal Bhavan on 21st December, 2023. The workshop was led by invited expert Dr. Shyam Sundar Kathuria, in which the use of official language Hindi in administrative work was discussed. From the discussion it was revealed that the script of the official language Hindi as well as Marathi, Nepali, Maithili,



Quarterly meeting of the Official Language Implementation Committee

On December 22, 2023, the quarterly meeting of the Official Language Implementation Committee was organized at National Bal Bhavan through Google Meet. Use of Hindi language in administrative works, its various forms, origin of Devanagari script, its development etc. were discussed in the meeting. About 15 employees participated in this meeting.

Veer Bal Diwas

As per the directions of the Ministry of Education, Government of India, from 21st to 26th December, 2023, Veer Bal Diwas program was organized in NBB to pay tribute to the Sahibzadas of the tenth Guru of the Sikhs, Shri Guru Gobind Singh Ji. The objective of this program was to enable children to acquire the courage, perseverance, self-confidence, thoughtfulness etc. displayed by the Sahibzadas. A week long activity was organized which are as follows:







- 1. On December 21, 2023, a discussion was held about the sacrifices of the martyrs and bravery songs were taught.
- 2. On December 22, 2023, Gurbani was orated by the children to get strength from God. The story of bravery and sacrifice of Sahibzadas was narrated to the children. The film 'Chaar Sahibzaade' was shown. A session was organized to do mapping of the major events in the life of Sahibzadas and a street play based on the topic was presented.
- 3. On December 23, 2023, activities like Poster Making, Thank You cards, Promise Cards, Painting activity and Street Play based on the life of four Sahibzadas were conducted for the children.
- 4. On December 24, 2023, an animated movie 'Chaar Sahibzaade' was shown to the children. A session was organized to narrate the story of sacrifice and courage of the Sahibzadas and an online exhibition based on Sahibzadas was also shown to the children. Taking inspiration, the children wrote essays and poems based on various values learned from their lives.
- 5. Placard making, dialogue writing on the sacrifice of martyrs, motivational activities and storytelling through Punjabi folk dance were organized on 26th December, 2023.

Planetarium workshop by Astronomy Section

Planetarium workshop on the theme of Aditya-1 was organized by the Astronomy Section on 27th and 28th December, 2023. Children were informed about the names of 10 constellations

and were given complete information about how to make their pictures. About 15 children participated in this workshop and were given certificates.

Amod Diwas

On the arrival of New Year, Amod Diwas program was organized with great enthusiasm on 3rd January, 2024 in National Bal Bhavan. During the program, around 300 children and staff participated in various games like Tug of War, Musical Chair, Lemon Race, Three-Leg Race, Balloon Race etc. and enjoyed the games. Mrs. Mukta Agarwal, Director graced the occasion and felicitated the winners of the games.



Lohri, Makar Sankranti and Pongal celebration

National Bal Bhavan celebrated Lohri, Makar Sankranti and Pongal on 13th January, 2024 at the Sanskriti Shilp Gram. Sh. Mukesh Gupta, Dy. Director (Admin.) and Sh. Chandermani, Officer-in-Charge (Performing Arts)





graced the occasion and congratulated the children for the program. A cultural programme was presented by the children and staff members of the performing arts section.

Workshop of 'Plain Frock' by Stitchery Section

A workshop on 'Plain Frock' was organized by the Stitchery Section of NBB from 4th to 7th January, 2024. Children were given information about drafting of plain frock, making paper pattern, making layout on the cloth, cutting of frock, measurement information, darts and pleats to be applied on frock etc. Certificates were distributed to all the 10 participants.

Three Days Workshop

Three days workshop was organized for Govt. and Govt. aided schools from 17th to 19th January, 2024 in which children from different schools participated in various creative activities of NBB, which not only helped the children to showcase their skills but also enhanced their expression and creation ability in a stress-free environment.



Eclipse Workshop by Astronomy Section

A workshop on 'Eclipse' (Sun and Moon) was organized by the Astronomy Section of National Bal Bhavan from 20 to 21 January, 2024. Children were given information about the position of the Sun, Moon and Earth at the time of lunar and solar eclipse and were taught model making too. About 12 children participated during the workshop.

Creative activity for member school children

27 children of G.D. Goenka School visited National Bal Bhavan on 20th January, 2024 and participated in various creative activities like handicraft, painting, science activities, performing arts etc. They were given a detailed guided tour of National Children's Museum, NBB. Thereafter they enjoyed the train ride.

A dramatic adaptation of 'Maha Manav Ki Mahan Rachana'

About 35 children of Drama Section performed the dramatic adaptation of 'Maha Manav Ki Mahan Rachna' on Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar in the Mekhla Jha Auditorium on January 21, 2024. The motive of the performance was to showcase that no matter what the situation may be, it is very important to maintain one's composure, self-confidence and positive thinking to do something for the society and the country.



'29th National Young Environmentalists Conference'

'29th National Young Environmentalist Conference' was organized at Rupaytan Bal Bhavan in Junagadh, Gujarat from 23 to 25 January, 2024 on the topic "Beat Plastic Pollution". 17 affiliated State Bal Bhavans/Bal Kendras across the country participated in this conference. Children actively participated in various activities like case studies, skits, poster making to inspire and develop ways to stop plastic pollution. The children were also taken on a tour of local picturesque sites like Upperkot, Sakkarbagh Zoological Park and Ashoka Rock Inscription. They also enjoyed various fun based learning activities like trekking, talks, painting competition, plantation etc. A cultural program was organized for the children which concluded with prize distribution. The program was full of experiential learning for the participants.





14th National Voters' Day

The "14th National Voters' Day" was organized on the theme of 'Nothing like voting, I vote for sure', on 25th January, 2024. On this occasion, all the staff of NBB participated in National Voter's Day Oath Ceremony. Everyone was apprised about the importance of voting in making a developed nation.

Participation in Pariksha Pe Charcha

In an exciting edition – 'Pariksha Pe Charcha 2024', organized by the Ministry of Education at Bharat Mandapam, Pragati Maidan on 29th January, 2024, Hon'ble Prime Minister –

Shri Narendra Modi interacted with the students related to the examination. Member children of the Performing Arts Section of NBB enthralled everyone by presenting a song and dance based on patriotism and Mrs. Neha Vats Khankriyal also got engaged everyone in group singing in the programme.

Inauguration of Swachhata Exhibition

An exhibition on 'Swachhata' was set up by National Children's Museum, NBB to highlight the importance of cleanliness which was inaugurated on 14th February, 2024 by the Hon'ble Guest Shri Vipin Kumar, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Education and Chairman, NBB. Through Life size dioramas various facets of cleanliness were showcased so that the values of cleanliness can be imbibed in children.



Basant Panchami

On the occasion of Basant Panchami (14th February, 2024), member children of the Performing Arts Section presented Saraswati Vandana. Chief Guest Sh. Vipin Kumar, Additional Secretary and Chairman, NBB, Mrs. Mukta Agarwal, Director (NBB) and other dignitaries offered flowers to Goddess Saraswati and offered prayers. On the auspicious occasion of Spring Festival a spectacular presentation of cultural program was given by the children. The Invited guests encouraged the children to reduce exam stress.



Three Day Activity Workshop

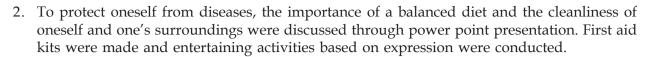
A three-day activity workshop was organized for Govt. and Govt. aided schools from 7th to 9th February, 2024 in which children from different schools participated in various creative activities of NBB, which not only helped the children to showcase their art and skills but also enhanced their expression and creation abilities in a stress-free environment.

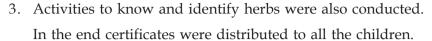


Our Health-Our Pride Workshop by Museum Section

From 7th to 9th February, 2024, a workshop on 'Our Health-Our Pride' was organized by the Museum Section of National Bal Bhavan in which about 30 children participated. The objective of the three-day workshop was to make the children aware about the importance of their health in physical, mental and emotional aspects so that the children remain stress free before the examination. Following activities were conducted during the programme: -

Healthy lifestyle of children and to remain stress free was discussed through power point
presentation. Yoga sessions focusing on Surya Namaskar, Hasya Yoga, breathing and
strengthening the eyes exercises were conducted for the physical, mental and emotional
development of the children.





Palazzo Making Workshop by Stitchery Section

A workshop on 'Palazzo' was organized by the Stitchery Section of NBB from 7th to 10th February, 2024. During the workshop, children were taught how to take useful measurements for palazzo, drafting, making paper patterns, making layout, cutting cloth and sewing it. At the end of the workshop, certificates were distributed to all the children.

Three Day Activity Workshop

Three-day activity workshops were organized for Govt. and Govt. aided schools from 21st to 23rd February, 2024, in which children from different schools participated in various creative activities of NBB, which not only helped the children to showcase their art and skills but also enhanced their expression and creation abilities in a stress-free environment.

National Science Day

National Science Day program was organized on 28th February, 2024 for employees and member children of NBB. The theme of this program was – "Beat Plastic Pollution". On this occasion, an expert from Diksha NGO was invited for a special talk with children. He explained about the various aspects of plastic pollution and harmful effects of plastic on the environment. He also explained how plastic affects various life forms by polluting the essential resources like air and water. A poster making activity was conducted on the topic.



Hindi Workshop

'Hindi workshop' was organized at National Bal Bhavan on 21 March, 2024 through Google Meet. The invited expert Dr. Shyam Sundar Kathuria briefed everyone about Hindi Grammar. The sole objective of this was to use Hindi in its pure form in official work. About 25 employees participated in this workshop.

Quarterly meeting of the Official Language Implementation Committee

The quarterly meeting of the Official Language Implementation Committee chaired by Mrs. Mukta Agarwal, Director (NBB) was held at National Bal Bhavan on 22nd March, 2024. In the meeting, the usefulness of terms of administrative Hindi, aspects of Hindi as official language etc. were discussed. During the discussion it was revealed that the percentage of work being done in Hindi has increased.



Holi Festival Program

National Bal Bhavan celebrated Holi festival with great pomp on 22nd March, 2024 in the presence of Director, NBB and Deputy Director (Administration). The program started by Kumari Sharanya by narrating the story of Holika Dahan – a symbol of the victory of good over evil. Thereafter, very captivating presentations of singing, musical instruments and dance were presented by the members of Performing Arts Department. In these presentations, children and the instructors participated enthusiastically and left everyone emotional with their captivating presentation. In the end, Smt. Mukta Agarwal, Director NBB and Shri Mukesh Gupta, Deputy Director (Admn.) highly appreciated the presentations and wished everyone a Happy Holi, along with the message of playing Holi safely. At the end of the program, all the participants wished Happy Holi by showering colours on each other. About 300 participants participated in this program.





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 Bhavans was initiated. The 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 villagers of Mandi donated 4.75 acres of panchayat land to construct it and it was christened 'Jawahar Bal Bhavan, Mandi'. Later Smt. Indira Gandhi



inaugurated the center at its present location in the year 1973. The main objective of it was to cater to the rural children of the Mandi, Mehrauli, Jaunpur, Gadaipur, Sultanpur, Manglapuri, Gwalpahari, 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 engaging them in various activities and providing them the 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, Music, Computer, Home Management, Photography and Publication.

Poster Making Workshop

About 50 children participated in this workshop organized by Publication Section. In the workshop, children learnt "How to make a poster" on any subject of their interest. Children learnt and made posters related to propagating the message of not using plastic and resolved to reduce the use of plastic and clean the environment. Some children also made digital posters on "Water is life", "Say No to Single Use Plastic" etc.

World Environment Day

Environment Day 2023 with the theme "Beat Plastic Pollution" was observed at Jawahar Bal Bhavan Mandi. A pledge was taken as part of "Mission Life" followed by Mass Rally by children and staff within the campus. Children were wearing masks, holding placards and voicing slogans for environment protection. The rally culminated at the spot where animals of



different climatic zones created by children were placed conveying the need to take care of animals so that they do not become extinct. The enthusiasm of the children knew no bounds and even the scorching heat could not deter them from their mission of generating Environment Awareness. This was followed by mass painting competition on the theme of "Lifestyle for Environment" like 'Save Water', 'Save Environment', 'Single Use Plastic' etc. About 350 children in three different age groups (5 Years to 8+ Years; 9 Years to 12+ Years and 13 Years to 16



Years) participated in the competition which was organized by Art & Craft section of JBB Mandi. It was a wonderful day, the whole hall was occupied by the children. They made colourful creative paintings on given topics.

Bal Shree Awardee in Creative Arts, Sumeet Patil made a surprise visit during the painting competition and motivated the children. A compilation of different kinds of activities i.e. Greeting Card, Book Mark etc. were rolled in E-News Paper (E-Akkar Bakkar Times) by Publication Section.

Oral Health Awareness and Dental Check-up

A Oral Health Awareness and Dental Check up Camp was organized at Jawahar Bal Bhavan Mandi in association with Indian Dental Association (South Delhi Region) and Dr. Richa Joshi Memorial Foundation. Children were oriented about the importance of oral health "Swachch Mukh" through interactive discussions. The doctors told the children about how they should take care of their teeth and it's importance through a short video in this regard. Later on there was Dental Check-up for children by the Doctors like Dr. Chander Shekhar Joshi



President, IDA, South Delhi Region, Founder of Dr. Richa Joshi Memorial Foundation & Former Member Bal Bhavan, Dr.Neha, Incharge Community Dental Health, Dr. Upasana and Dr. Charu Agarwal, Members IDA. After that, each child received a toothpaste and tooth analysis report.

Inauguration of Summer Fiesta

Summer Fiesta was organized from May 23 to June 21, 2023, at Jawahar Bal Bhavan, Mandi. The first day commenced on a festive note with member children playing the traditional Nakkara and a variety of cultural programmes like instrumental music, different forms of dance and creative songs written by staff of JBB Mandi were presented.





Jawahar Bal Bhavan, Mandi was alive throughout Summer Fiesta with activities and participation of numerous children in different activities so much so that some classes were spread indoors and outdoors as well to cater to all children at one go.

During Summer Fiesta, to mark International Yoga Day children presented mesmerizing yoga. Newspaper 'Akkar Bakkar Times' an outcome of Newspaper workshop in Publication Section, was also released by the guest.

First Aid Services were organized through St. John Ambulance Brigade throughout the Summer Fiesta and the staff of St. John Ambulance Brigade participated in different activities too. Recorded messages by former member children and Bal Bhavan Song 'Man Bhavan Manranjan Manjul' reverberated in the campus throughout summer session.

Newspaper Workshop

About 60 children participated in this workshop of Publication Section on the first day and 70 children participated on the second day. Manager, Publication imparted knowledge to the children on topics like breaking news, intro, news story, photo caption and science etc. D.D.(P.C.&R) discussed with participants the various aspects of newspaper making. The children participated enthusiastically in this workshop and learnt many things which were very useful in their studies too.

Screen Printing Workshop

In the screen printing workshop of Publication Section children were aquainted with every aspect of printing. The children got information about how screen printing is done and also did screen printing themselves.

Valedictory Function of Summer Fiesta

Summer Fiesta 2023 Valedictory Function was organised at Jawahar Bal Bhavan, Mandi. The programme was graced by eminent Theatre and Cine Artist Sh. Purnendu Bhattacharya, a former member of Bal Bhavan as the chief guest. Smt. Runa Bhattacharya also a theatre artist and classical singer, Smt. Sangeeta Sharma, HOS Sardar Patel Vidya Niketan were the guests of honour.

Sh Bhattacharya inaugurated the Sculpture Park 'Jal vayu aur unke vanya jeev' created by children of art and craft section under the guidance of their mentor and took a round of this sculpture park and the exhibition of Creative works along with the mentor of art and craft students. Thereafter, the distinguished guests planted creepers around the wire sculpture of giraffe created by children of Art & Craft section. Later another exhibition at the Art Gallery was inaugurated by the guest of honour Smt. Runa Bhattacharya.







Children presented songs, orchestra, dances — Tera Taali, Chari, Bharatnatyam (Ganesh Kautav), Dandiya, Nakkara Recital and theatre on the need to conserve our environment. The theatre was directed by Sh. Shanker Dey, who voluntarily renders service to Jawahar Bal Bhavan, Mandi.

Delhi Darshan Visit

A tour of Delhi Darshan was enjoyed by the member children of JBB Mandi and Staff from 24th June 2023 to 25th June 2023. This programme was planned and conducted by Publication Section, Jawahar Bal Bhavan.

About 50 children participated in Delhi Darshan. During the visit to Delhi, children were taken to Lotus Temple, Akshardham



Temple, India Gate, Science Museum and National Bal Bhavan, where children got historical information as well as information about sacrifices of heroes and about the development of science. The children practiced yoga at the National Bal Bhavan and were also told about reporting and illustration. The children participated enthusiastically in these activities. The children learnt a lot during this trip and also had a lot of fun. This was memorable trip for those children who never got such opportunities as most of them belonged to rural area.

Book Making and Illustration Workshop

During the book making and illustration workshop of Publication Section, the children remembered the revolutionaries as part of *Meri Maati Mera Desh* campaign. In homage to their sacrifices and work, an e-book was created by the children on 'Meri Maati Mera Desh'.

This was a 6 day workshop in which the children were given knowledge about every aspect of publication like editing, production and advertising, use of softwares like Photoshop, Illustration, 2D Animation etc.

Celebration of Independence Day

Independence Day of India is celebrated throughout the Country on the 15th August every year. The 77th Independence day was celebrated in JBB Mandi too. The entire campus was decorated with tricolour flags, balloons and streamers. Celebration began with the National Flag being jointly hoisted by Deputy Director (PC&R) and children. Two NCC cadets (former members) stood in salutation to the flag. Children were seen holding our tricolour flag.



After flag hoisting, 'Panch Pran' Pledge was taken by children and staff to mark 'Meri Maati Mera Desh' campaign

Thereafter children presented poems, slogans and dance as an ode to the motherland and valiant freedom fighters.

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

The poem of RabindraNath Tagore "Where the mind is without fear" seemed to reverberate in the air.

Meri Maati Mera Desh Campaign

'Meri Maati Mera Desh' Campaign was observed as culminating event of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav'. It was celebrated nation-wide and people took initiative to commemorate 77th year of Indian Independence with various activities from 9th to 30th August 2023.

Jawahar Bal Bhavan Mandi organised several activities and programmes from 11th to 23rd Aug 2023 for these campaign along with the celebration of our liberation from British rule.

On 18th August to commemorate 'Veeron Ka Vandan' (Remembering our freedom fighters) an Audio Visual presentation on Jhansi ki Rani was shown to the children which was followed by a dance performance based on 'bhag bhag re bhag phirangi Jhansi ki raani hain aayi' and 'Khub Lari Mardani woh to Jhansi wali Rani thi'.





Thereafter as an ode to the motherland, a dance based on the Bengali song "woh amaar desher maati" was presented. The song reflects bowing in reverence to the soil of our motherland and how this soil (maati) gives us everything and thus is deeply ingrained in each of us "Meri Maati Mera Desh"

During this campaign, a "Book Making and Painting" workshop was organized for children in the Publication Department of Jawahar Bal Bhavan, Mandi. During this workshops, children remembered the revolutionaries & remembered their sacrifices, through e-book.

On the concluding day of Meri Maati Mera Desh programme at Jawahar Bal Bhavan, Mandi the mother land and the brave hearts were recalled and saluted.

Raksha Bandhan Celebration

Prior to the festival the preparation for Raksha Bandhan had already started at Jawahar Bal Bhavan, Mandi with member children making different kinds of Rakhees under the guidance of Alumni. Raksha Bandhan has been celebrated in JBB Mandi every year with Rakhees made by children. This year too festival was celebrated by tying Rakhis in a traditional manner indicating the bond among them.



At Jawahar Bal Bhavan Mandi this was also observed as festival of sisterhood as girl members also got the sacred thread and tikka from Deputy Director (PC&R).

Swachhta Hi Sewa

The children could be seen preparing enthusiastically for this day to contribute their bit towards" Swatchta Hi Seva" as part of Special Campaign 3.0. Children made paper bags to spread message for reducing single use plastic. They made placards and head gears and wrote slogans to promote message of Swachch Bharat.



Member children, alumni, staff of Jawahar Bal Bhavan Mandi along with NGO officials undertook "Swachhta ke liye Shramdaan" along with the Nation to mark Ek taarikh, Ek Ghanta, Ek Saath on "Swachhta Hi Seva" Campaign on 1st October 2023 from 10:00 am.

A cleanliness drive, plantation and rally was organised. During the rally children used placards, paper bags and wore headgears with slogans to promote the need of Swachhta for better living.

Children took out a rally to awaken the masses on the need to maintain cleanliness. Children made paper bags to help promote the end of use of plastic bags and were seen collecting wrappers and papers littered on the road in their paper bags to contribute towards *Swachta hi Sewa*.

Children and staff planted saplings to ensure greenery and fresh air. Staff members cleaned the area and beautified it. The videos were uploaded on social media platform of JBB Mandi.



Greeting Card Making Workshop

Publications Section organised a 'Greeting Card Making' Workshop in which about 30 children participated. Children were told how to make Pop-up greeting cards, about Lino print and screen printing. All the children participated enthusiastically and refreshment were also given to all the children.



National Children Assembly and Integration Camp

National Bal Bhavan organizes its annual National Children's Assembly and Integration Camp every year.

The member children of JBB Mandi participated in National Children's Assembly and Integration Camp at NBB. The stall of Jawahar Bal Bhavan Mandi showcasing a nature walk and nature trail integrated with a cut out of human figure on the theme of 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam (One Earth, One Family, One Future)' with a selfie corner and attracted a lot of attention. The stall was greatly appreciated by Vice Chairman, National Bal Bhavan and Director, National Bal Bhavan. The stall also showcased other creative works and there was live demonstration of different musical instruments where the little instrumentalists created magic with their dexterous fingers. Lino print making activity was also conducted by member children. A special screen printed poster on *Meri Maati Mera Desh* was also released on this occasion by Vice Chairperson, NBB & Director, NBB.





The children presented a breathtaking kathak recital and also a musical presentation on different musical instruments.

On the second day too the stall of Jawahar Bal Bhavan Mandi continued to draw crowds and was buzzing with activities.

Constitution Day

Constitution Day was observed at Jawahar Bal Bhavan, Mandi. Children and staff took the pledge by reading out 'The Preamble' in Hindi and English and the fundamentals of the Constitution were also discussed. The Constituent Assembly, it's members, the adoption of the Constitution on 26th November 1949 by the Constituent Assembly and how it came into effect on 26th January 1950 when India became a Sovereign Socialist Democratic Republic were also discussed.



Amod Divas

The onset of New Year was observed as 'Amod Divas' with a lot of fun filled activities and games in Jawahar Bal Bhavan, Mandi.



Lohri Celebration

Lohri festival is one of the harvest festival like Makar Sankrant, Pongal, Uttarayan, Bihu, celebrated in various states of India. Lohri 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 danced around the holy-fire with glee amidst traditional music in heralding the harvest season. Member children made beautiful rangoli around the holy fire and showcased a traditional dance.



Celebration of Parakram Divas and National Unity Day

Jawahar Bal Bhavan, Mandi observed 'Parakram Divas' to mark the birth anniversary of one of the most influential freedom fighters, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. Smt. Indrani Choudhury, Dy. Director (PC&R) gave a brief description of the patriot and the sacrifices made by him.

Unity Day

The Birth anniversary of Sardar Patel (31st October) is observed as Unity Day across the country. Children and staff took the unity pledge on this day. Prior to the pledge children were oriented about the life and work of Sardar Patel and also about why his anniversary is observed as Unity Day.



Dy. Director (PC&R) gave a brief description of how 562 princely states of the pre-independent country were united to form the Republic of India.

Cultural Activity - Janaki

On Mandi Divas 2023-24, a four day long Museum workshop on 'Janaki' was organised from 11th January 2024 to 14th January 2024. About 25 member children in the age group of 8 years to 16 years of Jawahar Bal Bhavan, Mandi participated in this workshop. This workshop was organised with the objective of protecting the tangible and intangible heritage of India. They

learnt the importance of India's Folk Art and how museums play a vital role in protecting our cultural heritage globally. Through this workshop children learnt about 'Janaki' of Ramayana with aspects of women empowerment', stories related to Sita were narrated and children illustrated life aspects of 'Janaki' (Sita). This workshop made the children aware of the importance of the museums and motivated them to safeguard our cultural heritage as well.

An exhibition on 'Janaki' was displayed on 4th February 2024 as an outcome of the museum workshop on the occasion of Mandi Divas 2024.

Celebration of Republic Day

On the occasion of Republic Day, all the employees and the former member children of Jawahar Bal Bhavan, Mandi jointly commemorated Republic Day by hoisting the National Flag and sang the National Anthem. DD(PC&R) discussed about why this day is observed as Republic Day. They also took oath for National Voter's Day. Sweets were distributed to the children and the staff.



Mandi Divas

Special programmes were organized to celebrate the 52nd Mandi Divas. The programmes and competitions commenced on 27th January, 2024 and concluded with a grand finale — a cultural fiesta on 4th February, 2024.

- On the first day (27/01/2024): Sport Events such as 100 meters, 200 meters, Chocolate Race, Jalebi Race, Spoon Race, Tug of War, Musical Chair and Cricket Tournament were held for member children and member schools/institutions.
- On 2nd Day (01/02/2024): Publication section arranged workshops for member children and for member school at different timings.
- On 3rd Day (02/02/2024): A puppet show and a magic show was held for children which
 was greatly enjoyed by them. They were excited to see the combination of traditional and
 modern puppet show.
- On 4th Day (03/02/2024): A painting competition in different age groups was organised for member children and member schools.
- On Final Day (04/02/2024): Cultural Fiesta was organised.

The occasion was graced by Director, NBB - Smt. Mukta Agarwal. On her arrival member children (NCC cadets) received Director, NBB formally with due salutations. Thereafter, children traditionally welcomed the guests by blowing of traditional conch shell (Shankh) followed by Nakkara recital and welcome dance based on Basant. At the publication section stall children were explained about book binding and lino printing where they made greeting cards and book marks. A special selfie corner to mark Basant festival was also created. Thereafter a round of the exhibition of creative works was taken by the Director, NBB. The main theme of the exhibition was 'Janki Ramayan' which was the outcome of workshop in this regard.

A rich cultural repertoire of Dance (Sambhalpuri Dance, Dhunuchi Dance, Kathak and Bhavai Dance), Welcome song, Classical song and Mandi Song, Theatre on conservation of Natural Resources, tree and water was presented by the children of JBB Mandi and a classical song was also presented by the children's choir of National Bal Bhavan. Children received prizes for various competitions from Director, NBB. In her inspiring address, Director, NBB motivated the children & staff.

Celebration of Holi

Jawahar Bal Bhavan, Mandi believes in celebrating all major festivals to promote harmony and brotherhood among all communities so that people can be introduced to each other's culture and tradition.



The festival of colours was celebrated by the children and staff. Group of children performed fascinating 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. All children enjoyed this festival. Sweets were distributed to everyone at the end of the programme.

List of Bal Bhavan Kendras in Delhi

Zone	No. of Bal Bhavan Kendras		
South Delhi	10		
West Delhi	10		
North Delhi	9		
East Delhi	11		
Total	40		

The growing needs and demands of children who find it difficult to reach Bal Bhavan for some reason 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 of the Bal Bhavan facilities for some reason or the other.

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)

- M.C. Primary School Near Sabji Mandi, K-Block Kalkaji, New Delhi-110019
- 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, (Rifuji Colony) Kasturba Niketan, New Delhi-110024

West Delhi (10)

- Sarvodaya Kanya Vidyalaya Near District Centre, Vikaspuri New Delhi-110018
- 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. Adaresh School Rani Bagh Multani Mohalla New Delhi
- 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
- M.C. Primary School Adarsh Nagar (Near Mother Dairy, Adarsh Nagar Park), Delhi-110033
- 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 (9)

M. C. Model School
 C-7, Lawrence Road
 Near Gurudwara, Delhi-110035

- 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
- 9. Saraswati Shishu Mandir Dhichaoo Road, Near Bus Stand Nazafgarh, Delhi-110043

East Delhi (11)

- Babu Ram Senior Secondary School Bhola Nath Nagar (Near Goushala) Shahdara, Delhi-110 032
- 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

- 5. Shibban Modern Public School D-Block, Main Road Brijpuri, Delhi-110094
- 6. Sarvodaya Govt. Girls Sr. Secondary School Vivek Vihar, Delhi
- 7. M.C. Primary School Near Dhakka Chowk & Dhakka Bus Stop, Dhakka Village, Delhi-110009
- 8. M.C.D. Project Office Old Building, E Block, Near Main Bus Stand, Behind Hanuman Mandir Krishna Nagar, Delhi-110005

- CHG (Children Home for Girls)
 Sanskar Aashram, Dept. of WCD
 Govt. of NCT, Dilshad Garden, Delhi
- 10. CHG (Children Home for Boys) Sanskar Aashram, Dept. of WCD Govt. of NCT, Dilshad Garden, Delhi
- 11. EDMC Pratibha Vidyalaya East Rohtash Nagar, Shadara-110037

Reports from Affiliated State Bal Bhavans & Kendras

A deailed report of programs from State Bal Bhavans/Bal Kendras performed through out the year :

MIZORAM BAL BHAVAN, MIZORAM

- On 20 October, 2023, 7 children performed in the Anthurium Festival organized by Mizoram State Tourism Department.
- On 14 November, 2023, Vigilance Awareness Week was organized, 105 children participated.
- On 15 December, 2023, Christmas Festival was organized, 140 children participated.

BAL BHAVAN BOARD, DAMAN

Various programmes / activities were organized at Bal Bhavan Board, Daman, the details are as follows :

- Summer Camp 2023
- Celebration of 77th Independence Day (15th August,2023)
- Nariyali Poornima 2023
- Monsoon Festival
- Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day)

KILKARI BIHAR BAL BHAVAN, PATNA (BIHAR)

Participation of children in National Level Programmes:

- A speech on Mahatma Gandhi from the stage of Parliament House.
- Dance performance in Republic Day parade
- Third prize for the presentation of 'Samachkewa' in the 'National Children's Color Festival' held in Bhopal.
- Second prizes in Classical Dance, Drama and Local game toy making in National Kala Utsav. These children also participated in Pariksha Pe Charcha, 2024.
- Participation and presentation of folk dance in National Youth Festival, 2024 held in Nasik.
- One gold medal and two silver medals in the 67th National School games, 2023-24 Karate event held in Delhi.
- Bronze medal in Under 19 category of 67th National School games, 2023-24 Karate event held in Ludhiana.

- Two children were selected at the National Level in Yonex Sunrise 2nd Mini National Level Badminton competition 2023 held in Kolkata.
- Two bronze medals for inline freestyle skating and roller freestyle skating in the first inter district roller skating championship held in Mohali.
- Third position in the 67th Junior Ball Badminton championship held in Murtijapur, Maharashtra.
- First place in under14 State Level School Chess competition, 2023-24 held in Kishanganj.
- Two children for taekwondo and two children for ball badminton were honoured with the Bihar State Sports Award, 2023.
- Various children participated in Drama and writing genre during the Kala Srijin workshop and also presented a play during Amrit Kalotsav. Both these programmes were organized by Ministry of Culture and Sangeet Natak Academy.
- Completed the broadcast of 198 episodes of 'Bal Kilkari' radio programme from Akashwani Patna.
- The monthly magazine 'Bal Kilkari' was awarded 'Best Children's Magazine Award' by Sh. Gyan Singh Arya.

Participation in International Level Programmes:

- Seven children with 'Special needs' from Goa and Bihar participated in the International Purple Festival, 2024 and got the first place for excellent performance in the painting technique.
- Won 7 gold, 3 silver and 10 bronze medals in Jujutsu world championship, 2023 held in Astana, Kazakhastan from 20th to 26th August, 2023.
- Ms. Abhilasha Mishra won double bronze medal in the Asian Sambo competition held in Astana, Kazakhastan from 7th to 11th June, 2023.
- Selection of master Krish Raj under '75 Creative Minds of Tomorrow' at the 53rd International film festival of India, Goa.
- Three films produced by the children of Kilkari 'Use Dustbin', 'Bun' and 'Raman' were screened internationally at the International Children's Film Festival held in Lucknow.

Scholarship

Selection of 5 children for youth scholarship by CCRT.

Research work

- Arsenic research work.
- Research in cheap, easy and digital services for the problems of eye diseases through AI.
- Electricity generation from soil model and safety vehicle device model were selected at the State level for the Inspire Award District Level Exhibition.
- Research work based on the lives of Bihar's eminent personalities, litterateurs, freedom fighters, brave sons, scientists, mathematicians, artists, whose personality and talent have made Bihar recognizable. After the research work of the children, two books, 'Rasgulla Ko Ped' and 'Pank Tilak' were released on the occasion of Children's Day on 14 November 2023. Article on this research work was published in India Today.

DISTRICT CHILD WELFARE COUNCIL, BAL BHAVAN, HISAR

Bal Bhavan Nursery School : A nursery school runs in Bal Bhavan for children between two and a half years to six years of age. This year 103 children were admitted in this school.

Bal Pustakalaya: In the Bal Pustakalaya the total number of beneficiaries is 2590 and the number of members is 789.

Short Term Courses: During summer vacations, short term courses like dance, painting, computer, Karate etc. were organized in Bal Bhavan for girls, women and small children. This year 350 children participated in the summer camp every day.

Fish Aquarium : A fish aquarium has been established in Bal Bhavan, Hisar. Around 6000 children visited the aquarium this year.

Computer Training Centre: A computer training centre is being run by Bal Bhavan, Hisar. Various certificate courses are conducted at the centre. In the year 2023-24, 130 children received training.

Fashion Designing: This institute conducts three months, six months and one year courses in fashion designing for girls and women. This year a total number of 22 girls and women received daily training in fashion designing. Out of these, some girls and women are being given free training under the 'Chief Minister Family Upliftment Scheme'. The examinations of this course are conducted by Women Industrial Training Institute, Hisar.

Beautician Centre : This institution conducts advanced course in Beauty Care for girls and women. This year, a total of 15 girls and women received training every day.

Evening coaching classes: Evening classes for children from nursery to sixth class are held at the centre. A total of 18 children attend the centre for tuition every day.

Dance class: A dance training centre is being run in Bal Bhavan for boys and girls. This year, 25 boys and girls are taking benefit of dance class every day.

Baby Supple Pool: There is a baby supple pool in the campus of Bal Bhavan for the entertainment of children during summer vacations. 625 children were benefited.

Children's Day: Courtesy of 'Haryana State Child Welfare, Chandigarh', the competition of Children's Day-2023 was organized in the District Child Welfare Councils, working for the all-round development of children in all the districts of the state. In Hisar district, the competition was organized at the district board and state level. About 1703 children participated in all these competitions.

Day-Care Center Bal Bhavan, Hisar : A day-care center is being run in Bal Bhavan, Hisar. A total of 31 children are enrolled in it.

Mukhyamantri Parivar Utthan Antyodaya Yojana: Under the 'Mukhyamantri Parivar Utthan Antyodaya Yojana', stalls were set up by the office in the fairs organized with the cooperation of the district administration in district Hisar and sub-tehsils (Barwala, Uklana, Agroha, Adampur, Narnod and Hansi) and the activities going on in the Child Welfare Council are publicised.

The similar Activities are also being run at our Mini Bal Bhavan, Hansi at Sub-Division Level.



BAL BHAVAN, GOA

Bal Bhavan, Goa, conducted various programmes and activities such as Summer Camps, Advanced Art Course (Regular Activity), Creative Art (Special Activities), Folk Art, Gunadarshan Programme (Sampan), Goa Revolution Day, International Yoga Day, Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, Orientation Course, Saanj Pavsali Programme, Gurupornima Celebration, Orientation Course (Tabla), Bhajan Contest, Chief Trains Martyrs Day Celebration, All Goa Greeting Cards Design Contest, Patriotic Group Singing Contest, State Level Independence Day Function, Gokulashtami, Makhar Making Workshop, Ghumat Aarti Workshop, Ganesh Chaturthi Celebration, Ganesh Idol Making Workshop/Contest, Gandhi Jayanti, Saraswati Pujan, Children's Day, Rangoli Contest, Diwali festival Celebration, Participation in National children's Assembly and Integration Camp, New Delhi, Visit by Vice Chairman of National Bal Bhavan New Delhi, Drawing Competition, Goa Liberation Day State Level Parade, Christmas Celebration, Star Making Contest, Akhil Bhartiya Gandharva Mahavidhyalaya, Miraj Examination, Lokotsav 2024, Republic Day Celebration, NOMOZO (No Motor Zone), National Young Environmentalist Conference, Martyrs Day.

BAL BHAVAN, PUNJAB

Various activities and festivals were organized for the session 2023-24 such as Dance Competition, Christmas, No to Drugs, Painting, Janmashtami, Independence Day, Environment Day Plantation Trees, Gurupurab, Yoga Day, Academic Activities, Green Diwali, Dussehra, Teez, Raksha Bandhan, Summer Camp, Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, Sports activities etc.

AMIT BAL BHAVAN, UTTAR PRADESH

Various activities and special programmes were organized for the session 2023-24 such as Pledge ceremony for staff and adults, Puppet Show, Devotional Songs, Drama, activities related to Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat, Swachata, Creative writing, Painting, Poster making etc.

Apart from these programmes, different workshops were also conducted and celebrated the important days at Bal Bhavan like Paper Toys making, Rangoli making, Story writing, Earth Day Celebration, Traditional Holi Song programms, Human Unity Day, International Energy Day, World Sun Day, World Red Cross Day, International Family Day, Journalism Day, World No Tobacco Day, Ravindranath Tagore Jayanti, Road Safety Poster making, wheel decoration, Kite making workshop, Gandhi Jayanti, Jewellery making workshop, Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Jayanti, Fashion Designing workshop, National Science Day etc.



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Staff List of National Bal Bhavan as on 31.03.2024

GROUP A

- 1. Smt. Mukta Agarwal, Director, MoE (Additinal Charge as Director, NBB)
- 2. Smt. Indrani Chaudhury, Dy. Director (Programme, Coordination and Research)
- 3. Sh. Mukesh Gupta, Dy. Director (Admn.)

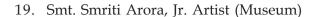
GROUP B

4. Sh. Chandermani, OIC (Performing Arts)

Promoted from the post of Asstt. Manager (Performing Arts) on 17-05-2023

GROUP C

- 5. Sh. Dinesh Kumar, Section Officer
- 6. Sh. A.A. Mallick, Security Officer-cum-Caretaker
- 7. Smt. Gurdeep Kaur, Office Assistant
- 8. Sh. Jagdish Kumar Koli, Manager (Publication)
- 9. Sh. Rishabh Arora, Sr. Instructor (Computer)
- 10. Sh. Jai Bhagwan Rana, Sr. Instructor (Physical Education) (VRS on 30.10.2023)
- 11. Sh. Manoj Kumar Mishra, Sr. Instructor (Radio and Electronics)
- 12. Sh. Rajeev Kumar, Sr. Instructor (Integrated Activities) *Promoted from the post of Jr. Instructor (Weaving) on 25-07-2023*
- 13. Smt. Neha Vats, Asstt. Manager (Performing Art) *Promoted from the post of Artist (P. Arts) on 17-05-2023*
- 14. Sh. Kashi Nath, Jr. Instructor (Modelling)
- 15. Sh. Amit Singh, Jr. Instructor (Dark Room)
- 16. Mohd. Anirul Islam, Jr. Instructor (Painting)
- 17. Sh. Neeraj Kumar, Jr. Instructor (Physical Education)
- 18. Sh. Vasudev, Jr. Artist



- 20. Smt. Chandra Kanta Sharma, Supervisor (Bal Bhavan Kendra) (Retd. on 29.02.2024)
- 21. Sh. Sanjay Kumar Jain, Supervisor (Bal Bhavan Kendra) (Retd. on 31.05.2023)
- 22. Sh. Chaman Lal, UDC
- 23. Sh. Vinod Singh Bisht, UDC
- 24. Smt. Seema Chauhan Mathur, UDC
- 25. Sh. Jagdamba Prasad, UDC
- 26. Smt. Maya Rani, UDC
- 27. Sh. Chiranji Lal, UDC
- 28. Sh. Gopal Ram Arya, LDC
- 29. Sh. Sudhir Kumar, LDC
- 30. Smt. Anita Rai, Jr. Stenographer (Hindi)
- 31. Ms. Amrita Shaw, Hindi Translator
- 32. Sh. Madan Lal Mehta, Electrician
- 33. Sh. Arvind Kumar Chauhan, Stage Technician-cum-Electrician
- 34. Sh. Manoj Kumar Verma, Jr. Electrician
- 35. Sh. Brij Kumar, Driver
- 36. Sh. Pradeep Bhatt, Driver (VRS on 08.05.2023)
- 37. Sh. R.K. Ramaswamy, Technical Assistant (Retd. on 31.07.2023)
- 38. Smt. Rajni Devi, Warden Hostel (Retd. on 30.06.2023)
- 39. Ms. Neeta, Sr. Librarian-cum-Instructor (Deputation in other office)
- 40. Ms. Pratigya, Jr. Librarian-cum-Instructor
- 41. Ms. Nidhi Saryal, Sr. Research Asstt. (Museum)

 Promoted from the post of Jr. Research Asstt. (Museum) on 25-07-2023

MTS STAFF

- 42. Sh. Ram Singh Sahi (Retd. on 29.02.2024)
- 43. Sh. Surender Singh (VRS on 20.02.2024)
- 44. Sh. Sahab Singh Meena
- 45. Sh. Jai Ram
- 46. Smt. Geeta Sahi
- 47. Sh. Jagdish Chandra



- 48. Sh. Jaswant Singh Saini
- 49. Sh. Govind Singh Bisht
- 50. Sh. Netra Singh Bisht
- 51. Sh. Ram Din
- 52. Sh. Ram Vinod Singh
- 53. Sh. Tarkeshwar Gond
- 54. Sh. Mohan Singh Saini
- 55. Sh. Layak Singh
- 56. Sh. Ram Dulare
- 57. Sh. Mahadev
- 58. Sh. Mohan Lal
- 59. Sh. Dhanpal Singh
- 60. Sh. Jai Chand
- 61. Sh. Harandra Singh
- 62. Sh. Durga Prasad
- 63. Sh. Mahinder Singh
- 64. Sh. Umesh Kumar
- 65. Sh. Hori Lal
- 66. Sh. Nitin
- 67. Smt. Anuradha
- 68. Sh. Babu Lal Meena

SECTION B

Annual Accounts 2023-24





SINGH CHHABRA & CO. CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS



Ref: SCCO/2023-24/NBB/01

June 24, 2024

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 31.03.24.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter no.6(16)NBB/Accts/CA/2021-22 dated 28.12.2023, 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.

New Delhi

Yours faithfully,

For Singh Chhabra & Co.

Chartered Accountants

C.A Harish K. Chhabra

Partner

M.No. 500104



Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2024

Amount in Rs.

Sources of Funds	Schedule	2023-24	2022-23
Corpus/Capital Fund	1	(87,68,05,846)	(88,93,94,095)
Designated / Earmarked / Endowment Funds	2	-	-
Loans Liability		-	-
Current Liabilities & Provisions	3	1,06,08,25,378	1,08,68,43,815
Total		18,40,19,532	19,74,49,720
Application of Funds		-	-
Fixed Assets	4/4A	10,06,97,905	7,69,34,658
Tangible Assets		10,06,78,527	7,68,78,623
Intangible Assets		19,378	56,035
Capital Works-in-progress		-	_
Investments From Earmarked/Endowment Funds	5	-	-
Long Term		-	-
Short Term		-	-
Investments - Others	6	1,89,97,832	1,78,86,869
Current Assets	7	4,79,58,713	6,25,70,422
Loans, Advances & Deposits	8	1,63,65,082	4,00,57,771
Total		18,40,19,532	19,74,49,720

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Dy. Director (Admin)

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Income and Expenditure Account for the Year Ended on 31st March 2024

Amount in Rs.

Particulars	Schedule	2023-24	2022-23
INCOME			
Academic Receipts	9	66,92,347	59,51,060
Grants / Subsidies	10	19,94,33,971	18,31,46,928
Income from Investments	11	12,34,403	8,17,938
Interest earned	12	5,42,537	4,90,360
Other Income	13	62,04,575	25,49,707
Prior Period Income	14	2,001	36,380
TOTAL (A)		21,41,09,834	19,29,92,373
EXPENDITURE			
Staff Payments & Benefits (Establishment Expenses)	15	9,15,75,219	9,47,96,106
Retirement Benefits	15A	5,56,98,976	(2,25,36,087)
Expenditure on Grants, Subsidies etc.	10	_	-
Academic Expenses	16	1,59,86,890	72,81,077
Administrative and General Expenses	17	3,29,40,929	3,13,72,678
Transportation Expenses	18	_	-
Repairs & Maintenance	19	48,30,268	36,05,408
Finance Costs	20	36,442	30,370
Depreciation	4/4A	6642928	54,51,286
Other Expenses	21	_	4,98,726
Prior Period Expenses	22	28,09,929	15,40,828
TOTAL (B)		21,05,21,581	12,20,40,392
Balance Being Surplus / (Deficit) carried to Corpus Capital Fund		35,88,253	7,09,51,981

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ANNUAL ACCOUNTS 2023-24



Receipts and Payments Account for the Year Ended on 31st March 2024

Amount in Rs.

Receipts	2023-24	2022-23
I. Opening Balance		
a. Cash Balance(HQ)		-
b. Savings Accounts(HQ)	6,03,71,974	4,52,19,673
II. Grants Received from Government of India		
a. Minstry of Education	-	_
- For Capital Expenditure	90,00,000	1,00,00,000
- For Revenue Expenditure	18,14,43,000	19,51,50,000
Ill. Academic Receipts	60,57,790	61,67,366
Prior Period Income	2,001	36,380
IV. Sundry Debtors	-	-
V. Sale of Fixed Assets	-	_
VI. Income on Investments	-	-
from other fund		
VII. Interest received on :	-	-
a. Bank Deposits	-	-
b. Loans and Advances	11,000	-
c. Savings Bank Accounts	11,84,652	12,85,086
VIII. Other Income	11,87,929	6,82,551
IX. Prior Period Income	-	-
X. Other Receipts - Payables	-	-
LIC (GEI)	-	_
Refund of Income Tax	85,660	5,64,803
Interest on TDS	3,000	8,074
Amount recoverable/payable from Main/IR	8,09,83,578	111
Library Security Deposit	100	_
XI. Current Liabilities		
Security Deposits	1,83,103	1,100
Performance Guarantee	-	_
Payments from Suppliers/Creditors	-	2,00,000
XII. Deposits and Advances		
Recovery of Advances	1,000	_
Amount Receivable from BSES	25,883	21,315
Assistance to States	4,05,414	_
OBA Current Account	-	25,340
Band Competition & PPC	13,56,750	
Kala Utsav	27,03,102	
Air Force	24,90,120	-
Dhruv Regular Activity		-
TOTAL	34,74,96,055	25,93,61,799

		Amount in Rs.
Payments	2023-24	2022-23
I. Expenses		
a. Establishment Expenses	1,77,55,567	1,37,58,491
b. Salary & Allowances	6,64,57,575	6,87,32,135
c. Retirement Benefits	6,28,24,583	5,29,84,886
d. Academic Expenses	1,59,25,737	72,54,277
e. Administrative Expenses	3,04,91,197	2,92,19,277
f. Transportation Expenses		-
g. Repairs & Maintenance	48,30,268	36,05,408
h. Prior Period Expenses	-	38,991
i. Finance Cost	25,706	
j. Other Expenses	11,571	1,65,481
II. Payments against Sponsored	_	
Projects/Schemes-Assistance to States		
III. Expenditure on Fixed	-	
Assets and Capital Works-in-Progress		
a. Fixed Assets (Schedule 4)	95,41,967	59,12,591
IV. Other Payments	-	
including statutory payments		
Payments to Suppliers/Creditors	-	3,540
Duties & Taxes/Statutory Liabilities	3,38,900	2,50,100
General Expenses Payable	41,64,474	33,40,523
Salary Expense Payable	49,47,342	50,06,784
V. Other Payments		
Other Income	-	-
Interest to MHRD	6,77,429	7,66,844
Amount payable to GPF	-	10,84,355
Amount recoverable/payable from Main/IR	8,09,83,578	1,50,827
Grant Refunded to MHRD	12,57,362	
VI. Deposits and Advances		
Advances/OBA	54,135	22,86,193
Performance Guarantee	-	-
Security Deposit	1,87,000	2,50,000
Band Competition	16,282	
Air Force	8,91,152	
Kala Utsav	7,75,809	
Pariksha Pe Charcha	29,200	
VII. Advance for Capital Expenditure	-	41,79,123
VIII. Closing balance		
a) Cash Balance (HQ)	-	
b) In Savings accounts(HQ)	4,53,09,221	6,03,71,973
TOTAL	34,74,96,055	25,93,61,799

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Dy. Director (Admin) Director

Schedule-1 — Corpus/Capital Funds

Particulars	2023-24	2022-23
Capital Fund Balance at the beginning of the year:	23,06,67,554	22,05,85,614
Add: Adjustment in Opening balance towards wrongly taken to Recurring Expenditure in FY 2019-20 & 2020-21	_	_
Adjusted Opening Balance of the year	23,06,67,554	22,05,85,614
Add: Contributions towards Corpus/Capital Fund	_	-
Add: Grants from Government of India to the extent utilized for capital expenditure	89,99,996	1,00,00,000
Add: Assets Purchased during the year other than Grant	5,41,971	91,714
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	_	(9,774)
Cabital Funds Balance at the end of the year: (A)	24,02,09,521	23,06,67,554
Revenue Fund Balance at the beginning of the year:	(1,12,00,61,649)	(1,19,09,21,916)
Less: Adjustment as per audit objection	_	_
Add: Excess of Income over expenditure trasferred from the Income & Expenditure Account	30,46,282	7,08,60,267
Less: Deficit transferred from the Income & Expenditure Account	_	_
Revenue Fund Balance at the end of the year: (B)	(1,11,70,15,367)	(1,12,00,61,649)
Total A + B	(87,68,05,846)	(88,93,94,094)





Schedule-2 — Designated/Earmarked/Endowment Funds

Particulars	2023-24	2022-23
A.		
a. Opening balance	-	2,50,835
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)	-	(2,50,835)
(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)	-	-
В.		
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 accured but not due	-	_
TOTAL	-	_

Schedule-3 — Current Liabilities & Provisions

Particulars	2023-24	2022-23
A.CURRENT LIABILITIES		
1. Deposits from staff	_	_
2. Deposits from students	_	_
3. Sundry Creditors	66,96,403	65,19,319
a. From RO	_	-
b. Others	56,81,265	55,00,384
4. Deposit-Others (including EMD, Security Deposit)	10,15,138	10,18,935
5. Statutory Liabilities (GPF, TDS, WC TAX, CPF, GIS, NPS):	13,63,054	14,24,536
a. Overdue	_	_
b. Others	13,63,054	14,24,536
6. Other Current Liabilities	2,00,99,994	3,91,08,427
a. Salaries	35,99,859	38,05,809
b. Receipts against sponsored projects	-	-
c. Receipts against sponsored fellowships & scholarships	-	-
d. Unutilised Grants	88,55,167	2,81,03,496
e. Grants in advance	-	-
f. Other funds	-	
g. Other liabilities	75,87,823	71,99,122
h. Amount payable to NBB Main	57,146	
Total (A)	2,81,59,451	4,70,52,282
B. PROVISIONS		
1. For Taxation	-	-
2. Gratuity	5,63,94,309	5,85,42,154
3. Superannuation Pension	94,20,87,719	94,70,60,559
4. Accumulated Leave Encashment	3,41,83,899	3,41,88,821
5. Trade Warranties/Claims	-	_
6. Provisions for Expenses	-	_
Total (B)	1,03,26,65,927	1,03,97,91,534
Total (A+B)	1,06,08,25,378	1,08,68,43,816



ANNUAL ACCOUNTS 2023-24



Schedule-4 — Depreciation Schedule

Amount in Rs

										<u>mount in Ks.</u>
		Gross	Value			Depreciation			Net Block	
NBB + Gift Items	As on 01-04-2023	Additions During the year	Deletion	As on 31-03-2024	Acc. Dep. upto 31-03-2023	Dep. for current Year	Deductions/ Adjustment	Acc. Dep. as on 31-03-2024	As on 31-03-2024	As on 31-03-2023
Land and Building	8,90,72,176	1,28,57,034	-	10,19,29,210	5,55,29,349	20,38,584	-	5,75,67,933	4,43,61,277	3,35,42,827
Tubewel	10,66,484	1,09,200	-	11,75,684	5,79,482	22,935	-	6,02,417	5,73,267	4,87,002
Electrical Installation	3,30,29,174	1,29,28,361	-	4,59,57,535	1,40,29,903	20,25,576	-	1,60,55,479	2,99,02,056	1,89,99,271
Plant & Machinery	12,18,886	1,34,799	-	13,53,685	5,29,107	30,733	-	5,59,840	7,93,845	6,89,779
Scientific Equipment	12,58,912	4,32,114	-	16,91,026	11,49,982	50,935	-	12,00,917	4,90,109	1,08,930
Office Equipment	69,48,131	57,352	_	70,05,483	40,65,431	2,42,880	_	43,08,311	26,97,172	28,82,700
Audio Visual Equipment	77,52,265	7,61,240	-	85,13,505	59,45,316	1,97,245	-	61,42,561	23,70,944	18,06,949
Vehicle	2,77,643		-	2,77,643	2,75,891	350	-	2,76,241	1,402	1,752
Books	10,82,549			10,82,549	10,17,442	8,417	-	10,25,859	56,690	65,107
Furniture & Fixture	1,78,08,426	5,82,329	-	1,83,90,755	1,57,65,378	2,07,281	-	1,59,72,659	24,18,096	20,43,048
Computer	1,13,50,958	3,52,673	-	1,17,03,631	1,00,64,073	5,17,760	-	1,05,81,833	11,21,798	12,86,885
Miscellaneous	87,37,872	17,18,947	-	1,04,56,819	82,39,059	1,80,601	-	84,19,660	20,37,159	4,98,813
Small Value Assets	11,76,142	42,216	-	12,18,358	11,76,142	1,250	-	11,77,392	40,966	-
Total	18,07,79,617	2,99,76,265		21,07,55,882	11,83,66,554	55,24,547	-	12,38,91,101	8,68,64,783	6,24,13,065
JBB										
Building JBB	1,31,25,225		-	1,31,25,225	20,05,649	2,62,505	-	22,68,154	1,08,57,072	1,11,19,577
Electrical Equipment	17,72,204		_	17,72,204	5,16,335	87,335	_	6,03,670	11,68,534	12,55,869
Tubewel	2,64,833		-	2,64,833	1,13,142	5,297	_	1,18,439	1,46,394	1,51,691
Plant & Machinery	1,48,837		-	1,48,837	90,837	3,711	-	94,548	54,289	58,000
Office Equipment	1,31,189	1,90,470	-	3,21,659	86,049	20,441	-	1,06,490	2,15,169	45,140
Audio Visual Equipment	17,15,506		-	17,15,506	2,81,143	1,16,300	-	3,97,443	13,18,063	14,34,363
Furniture & Fixture	6,05,938	2,36,020	_	8,41,958	3,46,667	53,067	_	3,99,734	4,42,223	2,59,270
Vehicle-JBB	2,309		_	2,309	2,308	1	_	2,308	2	2
Books JBB	1,128	_	_	1,128	1,127	_	_	1,127	1	1
Computer	4,92,025		_	4,92,025	3,88,550	98,405	_	4,86,955	5,070	1,03,475
Miscellaneous	55,850		-	55,850	17,679	2,714		20,393	35,457	38,171
Small Value Assets	38,857		_	38,857	38,857	-	_	38,875	_	-
Total of JBB	1,83,53,901	4,26,490	-	1,87,80,391	38,88,343	6,49,775	-	45,38,118	1,42,42,273	1,44,65,558

Schedule - 4 A

Intangible Assets	As on 01.04.2023	Additions During the Year	Deletion	As on 31.03.2024	Acc. Dep. up to 31.03.2023	Depreciation for current Year	Deductions	Acc. Dep. as on 31.03.2024	As on 31.03.2024	As on 31.03.2023
Antivirus & Softwares	3,79,095	3,420	-	3,82,515	3,23,060	40,077	-	3,63,137	19,378	56,035
Total (4+4A)	19,95,12,613	3,04,06,175	-	22,99,18,788	12,25,77,957	62,14,399	-	12,87,92,356	10,11,26,434	7,69,34,658

Schedule-5 — Investments from Earmarked/Endowment Funds

Amount in Rs.

Particulars	2023-24	2022-23
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

Particulars	2023-24	2022-23
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	1,89,97,832	1,78,86,869
(ii) FDR-Security Deposit	-	-
TOTAL	1,89,97,832	1,78,86,869



Schedule-7 — Current Assets

Particulars	2023-24	2022-23
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	21,34,500	17,25,103
Accrued Interest	_	_
Band Competition & PPC	7,58,100	16,14,010
Pariksha Pe Charcha	6,47,000	_
Dhruv	_	1,11,093
Ullas Mela	7,29,400	_
4. TDS	1,43,417	1,01,771
Duties & Taxes	1	1
TDS Assets	1,43,416	1,01,770
5. Cash and Bank Balances	_	_
a. Cash Balances(HQ)	_	_
b. Cash Balances(RO)	_	_
a. With Scheduled Banks	4,53,09,219	6,03,71,973
In Savings Accounts	4,53,09,219	6,03,71,973
In term deposit Accounts	_	_
In Savings Accounts	_	_
a. With Scheduled Banks	_	_
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	_	_
On Saving Account with HQ	_	_
On Saving Account with ROs	_	_
TOTAL	4,79,58,713	6,25,70,422

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Schedule-8 - Loans, Advances & Deposits

Particulars	2023-24	2022-23
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	12,740
a. Vehicle loan	_	-
b. Home loan	_	_
c. Others (Computer)	740	12,740
3. Advances and other amounts recoverable in cash or in kind or for value to be received	1,63,16,867	3,99,98,056
a. On capital account	_	_
i. Advance to CPWD	1,02,90,733	3,11,54,941
b. to Suppliers	-	_
i. Advance to DTC	-	_
ii. Assistance to States	18,28,514	39,76,263
iii. Amount receivable from BSES	25,883	21,315
iv. Advance to Kendriya Bhandar	_	_
c. Other Parties	-	_
d. OBA Advances	41,12,816	48,43,762
e. Advances to CGHS	_	_
f. Others	1,775	1,775
g. Amount Recoverable/Payable from Main-IR	57,146	_
4. Prepaid Expenses	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	1,63,65,082	4,00,57,771





Schedule-9 — Academic Receipts

Particulars	2023-24	2022-23
Fees From Students		
Academic		
1. Affiliation fee	1,05,000.00	73,500.00
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)	1,05,000.00	73,500.00
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	64,34,787.00	57,76,920.00
6. Processing fee from institutions	_	_
7. BBK Receipts	55,560.00	52,640.00
Total(C)	64,90,347.00	58,29,560.00
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	54,000.00	52,640.00
2. Membership fees	43,000.00	52,640.00
Total (E)	97,000.00	1,05,280.00
GRAND TOTAL (A+B+C+D+E)	66,92,347.00	60,08,340.00

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

Particulars	Total						
	Capital	Salary	General	NER General	NER Capital	2023-24	2022-23
Balance Bf	-	98,40,682	1,70,05,452	7,362	12,50,000	2,81,03,496	1,61,00,424
Receipts during the year	90,00,000	5,73,43,000	12,41,00,000	-	-	19,04,43,000	20,51,50,000
Less: Utilized for Capital Expenditure (A)	89,99,996	-	-	-	-	89,99,996	1,00,00,000
Less: Refund of Unspent Grant	_	_	_	7,362	12,50,000	12,57,362	-
Balance	4	6,71,83,682	14,11,05,452	_	-	20,82,89,138	21,12,50,424
Less: Unutilized Expenditure (B)	4	50,56,510	37,98,653	_	-	88,55,167	2,81,03,496
Balance C/F to Income & Expenditure Account (C)	-	6,21,27,172	13,73,06,799	-	-	19,94,33,971	18,31,46,928







Schedule-11 — Income from Investments

Particulars	2023-24	2022-23
1. Interest		
a. On Government Securities	_	-
b. Other Bonds/Debentures	-	-
2. Interest on Term Deposits		
a. On term Deposits with Canara Bank	12,34,403	8,17,938
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	12,34,403	8,17,938
Transferred to Earmarked/Endowment Funds		
Balance	12,34,403	8,17,938

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Schedule-12 — Interest Earned

Particulars	2023-24	2022-23
1. On Savings Accounts with scheduled banks		
a. Canara	5,13,654	4,60,223
b. MSJE	-	-
2.		
a. Canara Bank Non Plan	-	-
2. On Loans		
a. Employees/Staff	-	748
b. Others	-	_
3. On Debtors and Other Receivables		
a. Security Deposit	25,883	21,315
b. Interest Received from Debtors	-	-
c. Interest Received on TDS	3,000	8,074
TOTAL	5,42,537	4,90,360



Schedule-13 — Other Income

Particulars	2023-24	2022-23
A. Income from Land & Buildings		
1. Venue Booking Receipts	18,56,293	2,46,500
2. License fee	93,182	68,740
3. Hire Charges of Auditorium/Play ground/Convention Centre, etc.	_	-
4. Electricity charges recovered	_	_
5. Water charges recovered	1,246	_
6. Hostel Charges received	_	-
TOTAL	19,50,721	3,15,240
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	32	120
3. Income from Royalty	_	_
4. Sale of admission form	61,130	44,300
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	24,87,269	12,16,836
9. Prior Period Income	_	-
10. Recovery from TRAI	_	_
11. CGHS Employees	2,13,300	214,450
12. CGHS Pensioners	4,33,450	371,600
13. Recovery against Salary	99,973	32,681
14. General Recovery	_	-
15. Membership Fees	9,58,700	3,54,480
TOTAL	42,53,854	22,34,467
GRAND TOTAL (A+B+C+D)	62,04,575	25,49,707

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Schedule-14 — Prior Period Income

Amount in Rs.

Particulars	2023-24	2022-23
1. Academic Receipts	_	-
2. Income from Investments	_	-
3. 1nterest earned	_	-
4. Other Income	2,001	36,380
TOTAL	2,001	36,380

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

Particulars	2023-24	2022-23
a. Salaries and Wages	8,14,14,682	5,45,72,835
b. Allowances and Bonus	10,89,744	2,59,88,953
c. LTC Facility	1,49,577	3,77,500
Sub Total	8,26,54,003	8,09,39,288
d. Contribution to Provident Fund	-	_
e. Contribution to NPS Fund	27,13,248	39,79,299
f. Staff Welfare Expenses	-	_
g. Retirement and Terminal Benefits	5,56,98,976	(2,25,36,087)
h. Medical Facility	55,48,121	45,65,851
i. Children Education Allowance	6,59,847	14,85,000
j. Subsistence Allowance	-	_
k. Honorarium	-	_
1. Leave Salary, Pension & Gratuity Arrears	-	37,97,147
m. Retirement Pensionn Contribution AAO	-	29,521
Sub Total	6,46,20,192	(86,79,269)
TOTAL	14,72,74,195	7,22,60,019

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Schedule-15 A — Employees Retirement and Terminal Benefits (31.03.2024)

Particulars	Pension	Gratuity	Leave Encashment	Total
A Opening Balance as on 01.04.2023	94,70,60,559	5,85,42,154	3,41,88,821	1,03,97,91,534
B Less: Actual Payments during the year				
(i) Retirement benefits paid during the year including monthly pension	4,59,50,485	1,10,05,353	58,68,745	6,28,24,583
(ii) Leave encashment during the year	-	_	-	_
C Balance Available	90,11,10,074	4,75,36,801	2,83,20,076	97,69,66,951
D Provision required on 31.03.2024 as per Actuarial Valauation in Balance Sheet	94,20,87,719	5,63,94,309	3,41,83,899	1,03,26,65,927
E Provision to be made in the Current Year (D-C) in Income and Expenditure Account	4,09,77,645	88,57,508	58,63,823	5,56,98,976

Schedule-16 — Academic Expenses

Particulars	2023-24	2022-23
a. Laboratory expenses	-	-
b. Field work/Participation in Conferences	-	-
c. Expenses on Seminars/Workshops	1,39,78,336	67,40,623
d. Payment to visiting faculty.	-	_
e. Examination CMAT & GPAT	-	-
f. Student Welfare expenses	11,12,250	5,220
g. Admission expenses	-	-
h. Convocation expenses	-	-
i. Publications	-	-
j. Stipend/means-cum-merit scholarship	-	-
k. Subscription Expenses	-	-
1. Others (Specify)	8,96,304	5,35,234
m. Prize Distribution Expenses	-	-
TOTAL	1,59,86,890	72,81,077



Schedule-17 — Administrative and General Expenses

Particulars	2023-24	2022-23
A Infrastructure		
a. Electricity and power	72,65,535	65,54,122
b. Water charges	94,731	2,06,151
c. Insurance	-	-
d. Rent, Rates and Taxes (including property tax)	-	-
B Communication	-	-
e. Postage and Stationery	9,834	15,342
f. Telephone, Fax and Internet Charges	3,88,517	3,58,783
C Others	-	-
g. Printing and Stationery (consumption)	8,39,694	6,83,436
h. Travelling and Conveyance Expenses	71,905	82,113
i. Hostel Mess Charges	2,08,207	16,63,051
j. Auditors Remuneration	1,75,720	3,31,600
k. Professional Charges	6,73,924	4,69,090
l. Advertisement and Publicity	99,411	26,700
m. Magazines & Journals	667	15,648
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	4,14,111	6,58,014
t. Horticulture Exp.	-	-
u. Program Activity/Meeting Conference	55,394	2,83,171
v. House Keeping & Security	2,08,98,071	1,99,71,756
w. Beautification of Campus	16,28,630	-
x. Guest House/Accommodation Expenses	-	-
y. Hiring expense of Equipments	-	-
z. Mini Train Running Exp.	1,16,578	53,701
zi. BBK Expenses	-	-
zii. BBK Project Expenses	-	_
TOTAL	3,29,40,929	3,13,72,678

Schedule-18 — Transportation Expenses

Amount in Rs.

Particulars	2023-24	2022-23
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

Particulars	2023-24	2022-23
a. Buildings	13,95,915	10,43,061
b. Furniture & Fixtures	93,929	2,23,034
c. Plant & Machinery	-	-
d. Office Equipment	58,412	1,78,918
f. Musical Instruments	-	-
g. Audio Visual equipment	2,35,778	79,726
h. Cleaning Material & Services	3,06,493	2,76,770
i. Equipments	-	-
j. Horticulture & Gardening	1,73,005	1,16,468
1. Electrical Items	17,08,493	9,18,307
m. Others (Repair)	7,56,280	6,10,887
n. Mini Train	1,01,963	1,58,237
TOTAL	48,30,268	36,05,408

Schedule-20 — Finance Costs

Amount in Rs.

Particulars	2023-24	2022-23
a. Bank Charges	36,442	30,370
b. Others (specify)	_	1
TOTAL	36,442	30,370

Schedule-21 — Other Expenses

Amount in Rs.

Particulars	2023-24	2022-23
a. Provision for Bad and Doubtful Debts/Advances	_	_
b. Irrecoverable Balances Written- off	_	-
c. Grants/Subsidies to other institutions/organizations	_	-
d. Income Tax Paid	_	4,98,726
e. Loss on sale of Fixed Assets	_	-
TOTAL	-	4,98,726

Schedule-22 — Prior Period Expenses

Particulars	2023-24	2022-23
1. Establishment expenses	_	_
2. Academic expenses	_	_
3. Administrative expenses	_	_
4. Transportation expenses	_	_
5. Repairs & Maintenance	_	_
6. Other expenses	28,09,929	15,40,828
TOTAL	28,09,929	15,40,828

GPF Account Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2024

Liabilities	2023-24	2022-23	Assets	2023-24	2022-23
Capital Account			Investment		
Reserves & Surplus	_	_	Fixed Deposit With Canara Bank	4,08,37,050	5,15,64,448
Opening Balance	(63,46,701)	(43,70,938)	Government Security	2,13,030	2,13,030
Excess of Income over Expenditure	(17,48,376)	(19,75,763)	GPO New Delhi	16,759	16,759
Closing Balance	(80,95,077)	(63,46,701)			
Loans (Liability)					
General Provident Fund					
Opening Balance as on 01.04.2023	6,51,15,161	6,43,80,830	Interest Accrued But Not Due	38,322	23,632
Add: Subscription	80,37,500	92,26,000			
Add: Interest	3380590	43,94,601	Current Assets		
Less: Withdrawal/ Final Payment	2,55,63,872	1,28,86,270	Cash in Hand	-	-
Closing Balance	5,09,69,379	6,51,15,161	Bank Accounts	17,69,641	64,72,323
			TDS	-	4,78,268
Contributory Provident Fund			Amount Recoverable from Main	-	-
Opening Balance as on 01.04.2022	_	_			
Add: Subscription	_	_			
Add: Interest	_	_			
Less: Withdrawal	_	_	-		
Closing Balance	-	-			
Amount Payable to Main	500	_			
TOTAL C/F	4,28,74,802	5,87,68,460	TOTAL	4,28,74,802	5,87,68,460





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GPF Account Income and Expenditure Account for the Year Ended 31st March 2024

Amount in Rs.

Expenditure	2023-24	2022-23	Income	2023-24	2022-23
Direct Expenses			Indirect Incomes		
Interest Paid on GPF	38,49,081	44,85,644	Interest on FDs (Gross)	25,12,378	23,98,342
Bank Charges	1,009	333	Interest Received on Saving A/c	67,604	99,047
			Interest on TDS Refund	-	12,825
TDS Asset w/off	4,78,268	-			
Excess of Income over Expenditure	_	_	Excess of Expenditure over Income	17,48,376	19,75,763
Total	43,28,358	44,85,977	Total	43,28,358	44,85,977

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GPF Account Receipts and Payments Accounts for the Year Ended 31st March 2024

Amount in Rs.

Receipts	2023-24	2022-23	Payments	2023-24	2022-23
Opening Balance			Loans (Liability)		
Bank	64,72,323	27,04,067	Withdrawal from GPF	2,55,63,872	1,28,86,270
Contribution Received			Withdrawal from CPF	-	_
GPF Subscription (Employees)	80,37,500	92,26,000	Direct Expenses		
CPF Contribution			Interest Given on GPF	4,68,491	91,043
Employee Subscription	-	_	Interest Given on CPF	-	_
Board's Contribution	_	_	Bank Charges	1,009	333
Interest Received					
Interest on Saving Bank	67,604	99,047	Investments		
Interest on FDs (Net)	3,33,974	1,66,918	FDR With Vijaya Bank	-	_
Interest on TDS Refund	-	12,825			
Misc. Recovery	-	_			
FDR Matured			FDR With Canara Bank	-	_
1. Canara Bank	1,28,91,112	61,69,582			
2. Vijaya Bank	-	_			
3. IDBI Bank	-	-	Amount Payable to Main	-	-
Other Receipts			Closing Balance		
Amount Payable to Main	500	4,09,970			
Other Receipts/TDS Refunded	-	6,61,560	60 Bank 17,69,641		64,72,323
TOTAL	2,78,03,013	1,94,49,969	TOTAL	2,78,03,013	1,94,49,969

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NPS Account Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2024

Amount in Rs.

Liability	2023-24	2022-23	Assets	2023-24	2022-23
CURRENT LIABILITY					
Opening Balance	1,72,659.00	1,67,741.00	Bank Balance	1,74,557.00	1,72,659.00
Excess of Income over Expenditure	1,898.00	4,918.00			
Closing Balance	1,74,557.00	1,72,659.00			
TOTAL	1,74,557.00	1,72,659.00	TOTAL	1,74,557.00	1,72,659.00

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NPS Account Income and Expenditure Account for the Year Ended 31st March 2024

Amount in Rs.

Expenditure	2023-24	2022-23	Income	2023-24	2022-23
			Interest Received		
Bank Charges	590.00	-	From Canara Bank	2,488.00	4,918.00
NSDL	ı	-			
			Contribution Received		
			Employees Contribution	_	_
			Employer Contribution	_	-
Excess of Income over Expenditure	1,898.00	4,918			
TOTAL	2,488.00	4,918	TOTAL	2,488.00	4,918.00

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NPS Account Receipts and Payments Accounts for the Year Ended 31st March 2024

Amount in Rs.

Receipts	2023-24	2022-23	Payments	2023-24	2022-23
Opening Balance			NSDL		
Bank	1,72,659	1,67,741			
Contribution Received			Contribution Paid		
Employees Contribution	19,30,847	18,25,934	Employees Contribution	19,30,847	18,25,934
Employer Contribution	27,03,167	25,56,336	Employer Contribution	27,03,167	25,56,336
			Bank Charges	590	_
Interest Received					
Interest on Saving Bank	2,488	4,918			
			Closing Balance		
			Bank	1,74,557	1,72,659
TOTAL	48,09,161	45,54,929	TOTAL	48,09,161	45,54,929

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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.
- 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.

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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 18.29 lakhs has been shown as Assistance to State in Schedule-8 (Loans, Advances & Deposits) which were outstanding as on 31.03.2024 due to Non receipt of Utilization Certificates from the State Bal Bhavans.
- 4. An advance of Rs 102.91 lakhs has been paid to CPWD as per Schedule-8 (Loans, Advances & Deposits) upto 31.03.2024 (previous year Rs 311.55 lakhs).
- 5. During the current year, Prior period Income of Rs NIL & Prior Period expenses of Rs 24.39 Lakhs have been booked.
- 6. NBB has received funds from MSJE in previous years for special project. Unspent balance amounting to Rs 53.54 Lakhs (Previous Year is Rs 51.76 Lakhs) along with interest up to 31.03.2024 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 2023-24.
- 10. It has been observed that in case of Air Force activity (internal Receipts)organized by NBB during the Previous Year, there were some expenses of Rs 57,340 which were not claimed by authorized person in the Final Bill sent to Air Force. These expenses were incurred by the Program section directly and not informed to the Hostel section. To avoid any loss of revenue all the expenses should be consolidated at one place and the person responsible for carrying out the activity should be informed beforehand.
- 11. As per the CAG Audit report dated 24.08.23, an observation is given by them regarding an Investment done of Rs 2.13 Lakhs in Government Securities pertaining to the period 1980-83 and Rs 16,759/- in GPO, New Delhi of GPF accounts. This could be verified by the CAG Auditors as the related records were not made available for Audit. NBB stated that the records are not traceable. Auditors suggested to write off this amount, however, no action has been taken by the Management since 2011-12.

- 12. TDS of Rs.4,78,268/- outstanding in GPF has been w/off during the previous year. This TDS belong to FY 2014-15(Rs.3,96,708), FY 2015-16(Re.1) and FY 2016-17(Rs.81,559). Since no Income Tax case is pending for these years and no amount is recoverable, the same has been w/off in books also.
- 13. 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.
- 14. 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.
- 15. Previous year figures have been regrouped wherever considered necessary.
- 16. Figures in the final accounts have been rounded to the nearest rupee.

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Office of the Director General of Audit (Central Expenditure) कार्यालय महानिदेशक लेखापरीक्षा (केन्द्रीय व्यय) Indraprastha Estate, New Delhi-110002 इन्द्रप्रस्थ एस्टेट, नई दिल्ली-110 002

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दिनॉक: 25.11.2024

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सचिव, भारत सरकार,

शिक्षा मंत्रालय,

विद्यालयी शिक्षा एवं साक्षरता विभाग

शास्त्री भवन, नई दिल्ली-110001

प्रतिवेदन। विषय : वर्ष 2023-24 के लिए राष्ट्रीय बाल भवन, नई दिल्ली के लेखाओं पर पृथक लेखापरीक्षा

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प्रतिवेदन तथा लेखापरीक्षा प्रमाणपत्र की प्रति सहित संसद के पटल पर रखने के लिए संलग्न करता में, राष्ट्रीय बाल भवन, नई दिल्ली के वर्ष 2023-24 के प्रमाणित वार्षिक लेखे की प्रति उसके

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

अनुमोदित अवश्य करा लिया जाये तथा यह भी सुनिश्चित करें कि 2023-24 के लेखापरीक्षा प्रतिवेदन एवं लेखापरीक्षा प्रमाणपत्र संसद के पटल पर प्रस्तुत किये जा चुके हों एवं लेखापरीक्षा प्रमाणपत्र को संसद के पटल पर रखने से पहले सभी पूर्व वर्षों के लेखापरीक्षा प्रतिवेदन के समक्ष प्रस्तुत करने से पहले वार्षिक लेखाओं को शासी निकाय (Governing Body) द्वारा कृपया यह सुनिश्चित किया जाये कि पृथक लेखापरीक्षा प्रतिवेदन को संसद के दोनों सदनों

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

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

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दिनाँक: 25.11.2024

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

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

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दिनॉक: 25/11/2024

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

यह महानिदेशक लेखापरीक्षा (केंद्रीय ट्यय) के अनुमोदन से जारी किया जा रहा है |

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Separate Audit Report of the Comptroller & Auditor General of India on the Accounts of National Bal Bhavan New Delhi for the year ended 31 March 2024

We have audited the attached Balance Sheet of National Bal Bhavan (NBB) as at 31 March 2024, Income & Expenditure Account and Receipts & Payments Account for the year ended on that date under Section 20(1) of the Comptroller & Auditor General's (Duties, Powers & Conditions of Service) Act. The audit has been entrusted for the period up to 2027-28. These financial statements are the responsibility of the NBB Management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

- 2. This Separate Audit Report contains the comments of the Comptroller & Auditor General of India (CAG) on the accounting treatment only with regard to classification conformity with the best accounting practices, accounting standards and disclosure norms, etc. Audit observations on financial transactions with regard to compliance with the Law, Rules & Regulations (Propriety and Regularity) and efficiency-cum-performance aspects, etc., if any, are reported through Inspection Reports/CAG's Audit Reports separately.
- 3. We have conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in India. These standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatements. An audit includes examining on a test basis, evidences supporting the amounts and disclosure in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of financial statements. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.
- 4. Based on our audit, we report that:
 - i) We have obtained all the information and explanations, subject to the observation in the report. Which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of our audit.
 - ii) The Balance Sheet, Income & Expenditure Account and Receipts & Payments Account dealt with by this report have been drawn up in the format prescribed by the Ministry of Education, Government of India vide order No. 29-4/2012-FD dated 17 April 2015.
 - iii) In our opinion, proper books of accounts and other relevant records have been maintained by the National Bal Bhavan, in so far as it appears from our examination of such books.
 - iv) We further report that:
 - A. Balance Sheet
 - A.1 Assets
 - A.1.1 Fixed Assets: (Schedule 4) Rs. 10.07 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 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.

B. General

- **B.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. In the absence of the records, amount of Rs. 2.30 lakh could not be verified in audit. This is being repeatedly pointed out since 2011-12 but remedial action has not been taken by NBB.
- **B.2** NBB Notes to the Accounts (Schedule 24 Point 7 and 8) indicates that the following amounts are required to be written off:
- An amount of Rs. 8,759 as balance lying with J&K bank was not traceable.
- 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.

B.3 Loans, Advances and Deposits (Schedule 8) includes Rs. 18.28 lakh as assistance to States. This advance pertains to the period 2012-13 to 2021-22 and is outstanding as on 31.3.2024 due to non receipt of utilization certificates from State Bal Bhawans/Bal Kendras. Non audjustment of these advances have 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.

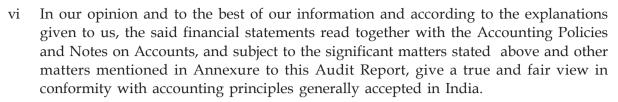
C. Grants-in-aid

National Bal Bhavan received grant-in-aid of Rs. 1904.43 lakh (Grant for creation of Capital Assets: Rs. 90.00 lakh and Recurring Grant: Rs 1814.43 lakh) from Ministry of Education during 2023-24. It had unspent balance of previous year amounting to Rs. 281.03 lakh (Grant for creation of Capital Assets: Rs. 12.50 lakh and Recurring Grant: Rs 268.53 lakh). Out of the total Funds of Rs. 2185.46 lakh, National Bal Bhavan utilized Rs. 2084.34 lakh (Grant for creation of Capital Assets: Rs. 90.00 lakh and Recurring Grant: Rs. 1994.34 lakh) and refunded Rs. 12.57 lakh to Ministry leaving a balance of Rs. 88.55 lakh (Grant for creation of Capital Assets: Rs. Nil and Recurring Grant: Rs 88.55 lakh) as on 31 March 2024.

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, Delhi through a Management Letter issued separately for remdial/corrective action.

v. Subject to our observations in the preceding paragraphs, we report that the Balance Sheet, Income and Expenditure Account and Receipts and Payments Account dealt with by this report are in agreement with the books of accounts.



- a. in so far as they relate to the Balance Sheet of the state of affairs of the National Bal Bhawan, Delhi as at 31 March 2024; and
- b in so far as they relate to the Income and Expenditure Account of the surplus for the year ended on that date.

Place: New Delhi

Date: 25.11.2024

For and on behalf of the C & AG of India

Director General of Audit
(Central Expenditure)

Annexure to the Audit Report

1. Adequacy of Internal Audit System

• The NBB has no internal audit section/Department of its own. It also has no audit manual.

2. Adequacy of Internal Control System.

The internal control of National Bal Bhavan is inadequate due to:

• Non obtaining of utilization certificates from State Bal Bhavans/Bal Kendras in respect of advances given to them.

3. System of physical verification of Fixed Assets.

 Physical verification of Fixed Assets including Books & Publications was conducted upto March 2024.

4. System of physical verification of inventory.

• Physical verification of inventory like stationery and other consumable items was conducted up to March 2024.

5. Regularity in payment of dues.

• As per Accounts, no payment over six months in respect of statutory dues was outstanding as on 31.03.2024.