

The Brigade International School Near Brigade Metropolis



The Brigade Foundation announces the opening of The Brigade International School, for the academic year 2009-10. Located at Mahadevapura, Whitefield Road, near Brigade Metropolis, the school will open with classes extending from Nursery to Standard 7. The School will offer a choice of the International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) or the Indian Certificate of Secondary Education (ICSE) programmes.

The non-residential, co-educational school will offer the academic environment and infrastructure needed to ensure that student life is a truly international experience.

New offices for the Brigade Foundation

The Brigade Foundation moved to its new offices at 34, Cunningham Road on 17 November. These premises will also house KNIB (Knowledge & Information Bank)—the Foundation's Resource Centre and the central repository of its education-related resources and information.

Eco-pond at Brigade School

Students of The Brigade School have built an eco-pond within their school campus. They were ably guided through this project by Prakash Alvares. The completed pond is now home to many aquatic plants and fish.



After five weeks of digging, discovering and getting dirty, the students described the experience as "beautiful". They felt it was a great way to learn many things through a single project—mathematical concepts, biology, ecological and environment concerns, marine life and also the importance of hard work and team spirit.

Principal Meera Rao believes that this hands-on method of teaching is enriching for students. Some other environment-friendly activities taken up by the school include a functional vegetable patch, compost pit and a kitchen waste pit.

—Source: Bangalore Mirror, 20 November '08

An Annual Day to remember...

The Primary Annual Day was celebrated on 26 and 27 November, with a theme to showcase the various facets and colours of the state of Delhi. The choir opened the evening with *Swagatham*, *Shubha Swagatham*, the anthem of the 1982 Asiad held in Delhi. The evening progressed with a variety of entertaining and colourful displays including a representation of the Republic Day parade. Students showcased the armed forces and distinct cultures of the states of India, in a mélange of dance and music. Thereafter, students of Standards 4 and 5 presented Rudyard Kipling's *Jungle Book*, transporting the audience back to the jungles where Mowgli, Baloo and Bagheera roamed. The spectacular evening ended with a participation of a total of 450 students!



Bamboo dance of Nagaland.

The senior school showcases their talent

Reputed film maker Padmashri M.S. Sathyu graced the High School Annual Day as Chief Guest. The cultural programme began with an invocation dance *Vishwa Vinayaka*, followed by a rendition of *Krishna Nee Begane Baaro* and *You Raise Me Up*, by the choir. Students of Standard 12 then presented a visual collage of different figures from history, including Bahadur Shah Zafar, Shah Jahan, Noor Jahan, Indira Gandhi, Bheeshma Pitamah and Lord Mountbatten, as they would be if guided by typical Delhi youth. Standards 9, 10 and 11 presented a skit on Mohd. Bin Tughlaq, bringing to life the grandeur of the Mughal era, Tughlaq's foresight, and Qawwali and Kathak—art forms that developed through the Sufi movements.

A Carnatic musical rendition followed, transporting the audience to the epic city of Hastinapur. A demonstration of the *Mahabharath* was performed in Sanskrit by Stds 8 and 9. The high school Annual Day ended with a segment on the great Mughal Emperor, Akbar.



M.S. Sathyu gives away the Best Student Award (Art & Performing Art) to Apoorva of Std IV. She won competing with much older students.



A scene from Mahabharath.

Announcing the opening of



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Ms Githa Shankar and Mr Cherian
at the Sports Day

Sports Day drill

