

These are a few highlights of the events that have taken place in the third quarter of this academic session:

## UNMASKED --- THE MEMORIAL DAY CONCERT

The Memorial Day Concert of Sushila Birla Girls' School, 'Unmasked', was eventually celebrated on 12<sup>th</sup> November 2025 at the Vidya Mandir Auditorium after an initial cancellation due to severe waterlogging caused by a cloudburst. Despite the unforeseen setback, the students displayed remarkable resilience and determination, coming together on the rescheduled date to deliver an outstanding performance.

The concert featured a powerful theatrical presentation based on the iconic women of Shakespeare, highlighting their struggles, courage and triumphs. Through compelling portrayals, the women characters embodied strength and resilience while the narrative beautifully emphasised the values of equality and mutual respect between women and men.

Approximately 250 students participated in this grand production, presenting a perfectly synchronised extravaganza of dance, music and acting. Their dedication and hard work were evident as they performed with great enthusiasm and finesse, delighting a packed auditorium filled with dignitaries, distinguished guests and proud parents. The concert stood as a true testament to the indomitable spirit and commitment of the students.



## NURSERY AND LOWER KG ANNUAL CONCERT - 'A FAIRYTALE CHRISTMAS'

The Nursery and Lower KG students of Sushila Birla Girls' School presented a heart-warming concert titled 'A Fairytale Christmas' on 20th December 2025. The stage transformed into a storybook world as 240 young performers lit it up with innocence, enthusiasm and infectious joy.

Clad in vibrant costumes, the children brought beloved fairytale characters to life. From Cinderella's grace to Goldilocks learning respect and responsibility, the performances conveyed simple yet meaningful messages. The idea that friendship is magical and goes beyond boundaries shimmered through every act. Careful planning, thoughtful choreography and the patient guidance of teachers were evident throughout the programme. 'A Fairytale Christmas' became not just a performance but a cherished memory wrapped in joy and imagination.



## EDUCATION WORLD INDIA SCHOOL RANKINGS 2025-2026 AWARDS

Sushila Birla Girls' School has once again made the institution proud by achieving an outstanding position in the Education World India School Rankings 2025–26. The school has been ranked 10th in India and 2nd in West Bengal and Kolkata in the category of Girls' Day Schools. This prestigious recognition highlights the strong commitment of the school to academic excellence, holistic development and a nurturing learning environment.

The achievement is a result of the collective dedication of the school management, teachers, students and the entire SBGS community whose hard work continues to set new benchmarks in education. Sushila Birla Girls' School remains committed to empowering young minds and shaping confident, capable leaders of tomorrow.



## EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES- JAPANESE, PILANI AND FRENCH

Sushila Birla Girls' School organised a series of enriching national and international exchange programmes in October, November and December 2025, giving students valuable academic and cultural exposure. The exchange programme with Birla Balika Vidyapeeth, Pilani, held from 2nd to 9th November 2025, was a memorable learning experience for 20 students of Class VI. Based on the theme 'Educating Young Minds with Trending Technologies: AI Fusion Classroom', the programme introduced students to emerging technologies, hands-on learning modules and innovative classroom practices integrating Artificial Intelligence. Alongside academics, students experienced the vibrant campus culture through co-curricular activities, team-building sessions and cultural interactions.

The Japanese Exchange, conducted from 31st October to 9th November 2025, saw six students of Class XI participate in a collaborative learning experience with Ogawa High School, Japan. This opportunity enabled students to build meaningful cross-cultural relationships while learning and applying financial management skills through teamwork, empathy and adaptability.

The last exchange programme this quarter was the one with Collège Sacré-Cœur and Lycée Saint-Joseph, Lamballe, France. Held from 9th to 17th December 2025, it brought together students from these two countries for a lively cultural collaboration featuring dance sessions, collective activities and an Indian attire fashion show, all set against a warm festive Christmas atmosphere.

Together, these exchange programmes offered students the opportunity to learn beyond classrooms, connect across cultures and grow as confident global citizens.



## ANNUAL EXCURSIONS

During the Puja vacation in October 2025, students of Classes IX–X and Classes XI–XII of Sushila Birla Girls' School set out on their Annual Excursions to South India, turning travel into a memorable learning experience.

The tour for the students of Classes IX and X (8th–13th October 2025) was to Bangalore, Mysore and Coorg where they explored heritage landmarks, natural landscapes and local culture. The journey offered a refreshing change from classroom routine while encouraging responsibility, teamwork and independence.

The tour for Classes XI and XII (7th–13th October 2025) covered Coimbatore, Ooty, Coonoor, Coorg, Mysore and Bengaluru, giving senior students a wider exposure to hill stations, historical sites and regional traditions. The tour blended sightseeing with meaningful educational experiences and peer bonding.

Both excursions were well-organised and thoughtfully planned, ensuring comfort and safety throughout. More than just a holiday, the excursions created lasting memories while strengthening friendships and meaningful bonds between students and teachers.



## SMAYAN 2025

Smayan 2025, the 19th edition of Sushila Birla Girls' School's inclusive fest, was held on 2nd December 2025 and stood as a powerful celebration of courage, talent and limitless potential, uniting students from 16 schools. Organised by SNEH – The Social Service Unit, Sushila Birla Girls' School, the event truly embodied the spirit of 'spreading smiles across miles'. The event was graced by the presence of Mr Sudipendu Dutta, the Chief Guest, a nationally recognised adult self-advocate and IT and Advocacy Trainer at the Indian Institute of Cerebral Palsy. The Guest of Honour was Mrs Basabi Ghatak, a National Award-winning actor and daughter of the legendary Bhanu Bandopadhyay.

The fest featured a vibrant range of events, including elocution, dance, singing and a colourful fashion show, offering every participant a platform to shine. The Overall Trophy was won by Oral School for Deaf Children, while the 1st Prize in the General category went to UNMISH. Manovikas Kendra excelled by winning both the Band Performance and 'Dress to Impress!' titles. Indian Institute of Cerebral Palsy secured second place in the dance category, Step Up.

Smayan 2025 stood as a powerful reminder that talent shines brightest when nurtured with dignity empathy and opportunity.



## WINTER WELFARE DRIVE 2025

Sushila Birla Girls' School conducted a Winter Welfare Drive on 15th and 16th November 2025 as part of its ongoing social outreach efforts, led by SNEH – the social service unit of the school. In school, students played an active role throughout the preparation process. They motivated and persuaded parents across classes to contribute only clean, good-quality woollens, blankets, utensils and other useful household essentials. They then took responsibility for sorting, folding, checking, labelling and packing each item carefully so that it would be easy to distribute and immediately usable. Through this, students experienced the joy of giving as a learned skill that requires empathy, communication, responsibility and ownership. The three teachers, Ms Rubena Chatterjee, Ms Rita Saha and Ms Madhumita Dasgupta boarded the train to Purulia on 14th November. On 15th November, they went to Silingda, a remote village in the Purulia district of West Bengal, where all donated items were distributed among the 100 families living there. They also visited Vidyasagar Sishu Sikshya Niketan, Jadugora, to extend support to the children studying there. To strengthen learning facilities, 10 chairs, 100 new blankets and two computers were additionally donated to the school. The drive reinforced that meaningful social service combines planning, relevance, teamwork and consistent community connection.



## ANNUAL BLOOD DONATION CAMP

The Annual Blood Donation Camp of Sushila Birla Girls' School was hosted by Sneh, the social service unit of the school, in collaboration with Project Life Force on 21st November 2025, in the AVR of the school. The camp was inaugurated by Mr Saikat Ghosh, Deputy Commissioner Police, Bhangar Division and Mrs Sanjukta Das Ghosh, Joint Registrar of West Bengal Cooperative Societies, BENMILK. Principal Mrs Dey, Dean-Academics Mrs Panja, teachers, students, staff of the school and PLF volunteers were present during the inauguration. Mrs Dey declared the camp open.

The total number of donors were 61 and the blood was collected by Saroj Gupta Cancer Centre & Research Institute Blood Centre. The donors received refreshments and a certificate from PLF soon after the donation.



## CYBER SECURITY WORKSHOP

A two-day Cybersecurity workshop by Mr Rakshit Tandon was held at the Vidya Mandir Auditorium. On 7th November 2025, students of Birla High School and Sushila Birla Girls' School attended the session named 'Cyber Surakshit' and participated in activities such as poster designing, rap performances, interviews, vlogs and an online quiz on cyber scams. The workshop introduced the Cyber Ambassador Programme to promote cybersecurity awareness and responsible online behaviour. On 8th November 2025, a session for parents of Playgroup to Class VIII focused on digital safety and responsible habits. Mr Tandon highlighted data weaponisation, major data breaches and the health risks of excessive screen time. Parents were advised against providing smartphones to children below thirteen and emphasis was laid on parental monitoring to ensure a safe digital environment for children.



## BUILDING SUSTAINABILITY: POWER OF YOUNG GLOBAL VOICES

On 18th November 2025, Class V students of Sushila Birla Girls' School and St. Mary's School, Folkestone, Kent, UK came together for a collaborative online ice-breaking session centred on SDG 12: Responsible Consumption and Production. The interactive exchange encouraged students to share ideas on responsible consumption, choosing local products, reducing plastic use and composting food waste. Through thoughtful discussions and student presentations, young learners explored how everyday choices can contribute to a more sustainable world. This cross-cultural interaction helped students gain global perspectives, build environmental awareness and strengthen their commitment to sustainable practices, marking the beginning of a meaningful international collaboration.



## CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION AND ALUMNI MEET

Children's Day was celebrated in a joyful and relaxed manner at Sushila Birla Girls' School on 14th November 2025. The celebration took place within the classrooms, allowing students to enjoy the day in a comfortable and familiar environment. Students celebrated together with their classmates and class teachers. The smartboards were used to play music and students enthusiastically sang along, danced and enjoyed themselves, creating a lively and cheerful atmosphere. The class teachers stayed with the students throughout the celebration, joining in the festivities and encouraging them to enjoy the occasion. The informal celebration strengthened the bond between teachers and students and made the day memorable for everyone. The Children's Day celebration was a pleasant and enjoyable experience, filled with music, laughter and togetherness. The day ended with an alumni meet. The Alumni enthusiastically shared their experiences, cherished memories and journeys after leaving school. The event successfully strengthened the alumni network and reaffirmed the lifelong connection shared by all who are part of the Sushila Birla Girls' School family.



## OUR FIRST HELLO @SBGS

Students of Playgroup and Nursery for the academic session 2026–27 were warmly welcomed on 15th November 2025 to Our First Hello @SBGS, a special Mom-and-Toddler Session celebrating bonding and first connections. The session featured music and movement, storytelling and a creative craft activity that kept children and mothers happily engaged. A warm and nurturing atmosphere filled with laughter and excitement made the first day at SBGS truly memorable as families returned home with heartwarming memories of beautiful firsts to cherish.



## ANNUAL HEALTH CHECKUP

Sushila Birla Girls' School organised a comprehensive health checkup for all students, teaching staff and non-teaching staff from 17th November 2025.

The programme included ENT, eye, dental and general physician consultations for all along with blood sugar and blood pressure screening for students from Class IX and above. The health checkup was carried out by a team of qualified medical professionals in collaboration with the school authorities. The programme was conducted smoothly with the support and cooperation of the school management, teachers, medical staff and students. Conducted in association with Desun Hospital, the initiative reflects the commitment of the school to the belief that a healthy school is the foundation of a strong future.



## ANNUAL SPORTS DAY

The Annual Sports Day of Sushila Birla Girls' School was held on 23rd December 2025 at Gitanjali Stadium and was marked by boundless enthusiasm, teamwork and an outstanding sporting spirit. Students from Classes I to XII participated wholeheartedly in this event that featured an impressive range of events, from colourful drill formations, karate, and yoga displays, exciting novelty races, relay races, hurdle races and flat races. Each performance reflected the students' dedication and rigorous training while housemates cheered passionately from their respective stands, showcasing remarkable sportsmanship and strong house spirit.

The occasion was graced by the presence of the Chief Guest, Shri Y. S. Jagannathrao, IPS, Deputy Commissioner of Police (I), Traffic Department, Kolkata Police and esteemed Guest of Honour, Major General V. N. Chaturvedi (Retd.), whose inspiring words and presence motivated and encouraged our young athletes.

The Sports Day concluded on a high note, celebrating the perseverance and excellence of all participants. The Pallava House emerged as the winner of the Annual Sports Trophy while the Chalukya House was awarded the Best March Past Trophy, bringing the event to a proud and memorable close.

