

NEWSLETTER

INSIGHTS BY



BILLABONG HIGH
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
JABALPUR

*From the desk of the
Principal*

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

The month of July was brimming with academic energy and purposeful activities. Students across grades were deeply engaged in revisions and preparation for Periodic Test 1, while our Grade 1 students experienced their first ever formal assessment. We are proud to share that the transition for our youngest learners was handled smoothly, building their confidence and comfort in the process.

On 5th July, we conducted the Pre-Assessment Student-Led Conference (SLC), a valuable opportunity to bridge learning gaps and strengthen the connection between students, teachers, and parents. The interaction helped align expectations and strategies ahead of the assessments.

Alongside academics, students showcased their creativity during the Inter-House Photography Competition, capturing unique perspectives and moments. Although the much-anticipated field trip to Natwara had to be postponed due to heavy rainfall, we look forward to rescheduling it soon, ensuring the students don't miss out on the enriching experience.

We also took significant steps in supporting students' future aspirations through career counselling sessions for Grades 9 to 12 (CBSE) and Cambridge Grade 8, offering them valuable insights about their strengths and possible pathways ahead. Additionally, on 11th and 12th July, we hosted a conducive offline workshop and orientation for our Cambridge teachers, conducted by a certified Cambridge trainer. The sessions focused on active learning strategies and assessment techniques, and the teachers received official certification for successfully completing the program.

A highlight of the month was the Chairperson Founders' Day celebration on 17th July. Our students visited an old age home to express gratitude and share moments of joy with the elderly. Their hearts were full as they returned with cherished memories and thoughtful gifts from our beloved Chairperson, Mrs. Arpita Ma'am. The month concluded with a very constructive Parent Teacher Association (PTA) meeting held on 25th and 26th July for the respective batches. It was heartening to note the engagement and feedback from parents, and we have already begun working on the suggestions shared during the previous PTA in June.

As we move ahead, we eagerly look forward to August, a month filled with festivities and new learning opportunities. We are confident it will bring more growth, togetherness, and vibrant experiences for our students.

Warm regards,

Sayma Khan

Principal

Billabong High International School – Jabalpur

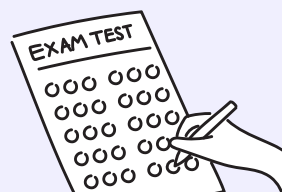
Academic Insight August 2025

Academic Snapshot – CBSE & Cambridge

The academic rhythm for both CBSE and Cambridge streams continued with precision and purpose through July and August. Courses across all grades were completed as scheduled, followed by focused revision plans and structured doubt-clearing sessions. Assessments for Grades 1 to 4 commenced, while Periodic Tests for Grades 1 to 12 (CBSE) and Primary to IGCSE L2 levels (Cambridge) were conducted with full momentum.

A noteworthy highlight was the Student Pre-Assessment SLC held on 5th July, which served as a valuable bridge between the students' academic progress so far and their readiness for the upcoming periodic assessments. It allowed parents and teachers to align on strategies for academic reinforcement. Revision approaches reflected the distinct assessment styles of each curriculum:

- **CBSE (Middle & High School):** Revision followed the structured format and marking schemes as per CBSE board guidelines.
- **Cambridge (Lower Secondary & IGCSE):** Past paper-based practice sessions familiarised students with the IGCSE exam pattern, ensuring readiness for international benchmarks.



SPECIAL FOCUS FOR THE MONTH



"Billabong High International School, Jabalpur, is proactive in equipping its teachers with effective strategies for Cambridge learning. The school recently hosted a training program aimed at empowering educators with innovative teaching methodologies to be implemented in the classroom."



11th and 12th July Cambridge Workshop

Students of classes 9 to 12 with the aim of guiding them in making informed academic and career choices. The session was conducted by experienced career counselor Mr, Aditya Karwal who provided valuable insights into various career paths, emerging fields, and the importance of aligning interests, skills, and personality with career decisions."



14th July Career Counselling

BHIS Jabalpur came alive with joy, music, and heartfelt wishes as we celebrated the birthday of our respected Chairperson, Ma'am Arpita, in a special morning assembly full of love and admiration!



17th July Founder's Day

The Parent Teacher Association (PTA) Meetings were held on 25th and 26th July:

- Grades 1 to 5 (CBSE & Cambridge): 25th July
- Grades 6 to 12 (CBSE) & Lower Secondary to IGCSE (Cambridge): 26th July

These interactions reviewed the action points from the previous PTA and spotlighted key feedback for the newly initiated Volume 2. Valuable suggestions were recorded to bridge learning gaps and strengthen teaching-learning practices further.

In support of career and personal development, a Career Counselling session followed by Psychometric Assessments was conducted for Grades 9 to 12 (CBSE) and IGCSE-level learners (Cambridge). This initiative empowered students with insights into their aptitudes and future pathways.



25th and 26th July 2nd PTA meeting

ACHIEVEMENTS

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT



12th MP State Air Weapon Shooting Championship!



Smera Rajpoot – Grade 11 (Science)

- 2 Gold Medals
- 3 Silver Medals
- Qualified for Nationals

Anay Vishwakarma – Grade 9A

- 2 Gold Medals
- 1 Silver Medal
- Qualified for Nationals

Sahana Rajpoot – Grade 8A

- 4 Gold Medals
- 3 Silver Medals
- Qualified for. Pre- Nationals



ACHIEVEMENTS

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT



Karate competition at SGF



Karate



YUVAN PRADEEP Grade- 8CIE

Winning the Gold Medal
Yuvan has also qualified for the
Divisional Level

NAYESHA BAJAJ Grade 7B

Black Belt Champion



Khelo India ASMITA Pencak Silat Women's League 2025 held in Indore



Seiko Kai Karate International India



ANIRA VISHWAKARMA Grade 2CIE

winning the Silver Medal

Pial Chaturvedi Grade 3B

Junior Yellow Belt

ACHIEVEMENTS

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT



Mayor Cup MP State Chess Championship



HARNOOR BASOOR Grade 4cie
achieved 3rd place in her
category



NIRVAIR BASOOR Grade 2cie
secured 1st place in his category



KRISHIV KESWANI Grade 1cie
came 2nd in the Under-7
category



AARUHI DENGRA Grade 1cie
secured 3rd place in her
category

ACHIEVEMENTS

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SOF HINDI GOLD MEDAL OF EXCELLENCE



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SOF COMPUTER SCIENCE GOLD MEDAL OF DISTINCTION



SOF COMPUTER SCIENCE OLYMPIAD WINNERS



SOF SOCIAL STUDIES GOLD MEDAL OF EXCELLENCE



SOF COMPUTER SCIENCE GOLD MEDAL OF EXCELLENCE

CELEBRATIONS

FOUNDER'S DAY



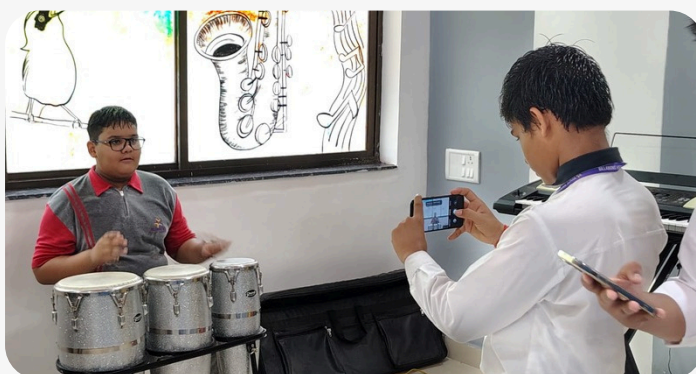
COMPETITION

INTER-HOUSE QUIZ COMPETITION (GRADES 1-4)



COMPETITION

INTER HOUSE PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION



VISIT TO THE OLD AGE HOME



UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



International commerce day -IH
Shark tank(G9-12) , 5th August



IH Extempore Competition(G8-12)-11th August



Independence day,15th August



IH Hindi Pakhwada Competitions- 2
rd August

Kavita vaachan(G1-2)
Doha vaachan(G3-4)
Nukkad Natak(G5-8)
Vad Vivad (G9-12)



Janamashtami Celebration,14th
August

ALUMNI CORNER



MANYA
KOHLI

- Alumnus, Billabong High International School (Batch of 2023-24)
- Current student, OP Jindal Global University

My journey at Billabong High International School was one of growth, leadership, and self-discovery. As someone who had the honour of serving as both Vice Captain and Captain, I learned the true essence of responsibility, teamwork, and leading by example. The school not only recognized my academic strengths but also constantly challenged me to push my boundaries and rise to every occasion.

The vibrant culture at Billabong—marked by a balance of academics, values, and co-curricular excellence—played a key role in shaping the person I am today. The guidance from dedicated teachers, the encouragement to pursue excellence, and the endless opportunities to grow outside the classroom all helped build my confidence and clarity of thought.

Now as a student at OP Jindal Global University, I find myself drawing on the values and skills that Billabong instilled in me. Whether it's participating in discussions, managing responsibilities, or navigating challenges with resilience, the foundation laid by my school continues to support me every step of the way.

I will always cherish my time at Billabong—a place that didn't just prepare me for college, but for life.

Food for Thought – August 2025



"Don't Follow the Herd—Find Your Own Horizon."

In a world that often rewards sameness, the courage to think differently is what sets true learners apart. Real growth begins when we stop comparing ourselves with the crowd and start asking, What makes me unique? Students, it's not always about following the popular path—it's about finding the one that sparks your curiosity and challenges your limits. And to our parents: your child may not always walk the trodden road, but with your trust and encouragement, they might just build a better one. Whether in academics, creativity, or character—let's raise thinkers who are not afraid to question, imagine, and redefine success in their own bold way.



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