

NEWSLETTER

INSIGHTS BY



BILLABONG HIGH
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
J A B A L P U R

*From the desk of the
Principal*

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Message from the Principal

Dear Parents,



Curriculum & Academic Insight

The month of August, though interspersed with several holidays, was a period of steady academic progress. Teachers across both CBSE and Cambridge streams focused primarily on course completion and concept clarity, ensuring that students are well-prepared for the upcoming half-yearly assessments. While corrections may require a little additional time, they are being carried out diligently with the utmost attention to detail.

For CBSE, the emphasis remained on reinforcing key concepts and practice, while Cambridge teachers concentrated on deep concept building and critical thinking exercises.

The month also witnessed students excelling beyond classrooms — with several of them being selected for SGFI competitions, bringing pride to the school. Alongside academics, meaningful activities such as Extempore Competitions, Hindi Diwas celebrations, and collaborative engagements with our PTA members enriched the overall learning environment. The constructive feedback and continuous support from PTA parents played an instrumental role in helping us refine and enhance our initiatives.

In summary, August was a month of balance — between academic rigor and co-scholastic enrichment, laying down a strong foundation for the half-yearly milestones ahead.

Warm regards,

Sayma Khan

Principal

Billabong High International School – Jabalpur



Academic Insight

2025

Academic Insight – Cambridge

The academic journey at Billabong High Jabalpur has been insightful, eventful, and enriching. Our Cambridge learners from Grade 1 to Grade 10 actively participated in a wide range of extracurricular activities, showcasing their talents across various platforms. While occasional enriching intervals in classes occurred due to competitions and events, these opportunities were seamlessly balanced with academics.

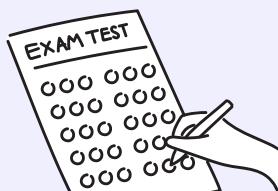
Teachers and students are currently working with dedication towards syllabus completion, which is scheduled to be accomplished by 6th September. Following this, the focus will shift to revisions in preparation for the upcoming Term Examinations and Periodic Test 2 for Cambridge Lower Learning, along with the Term 1 Examinations for the Lower Middle School and IGCSE classes. This steady progress reflects the collaborative spirit of both learners and educators, allowing us to truly value and celebrate a diverse and holistic academic experience.

Academic Insight – CBSE

For CBSE, the month of August placed strong emphasis on developing critical thinking skills, which form the foundation for advanced academic success. Focus lay on analyzing information, logical questioning, challenging assumptions, and evaluating evidence across subjects like Science, Mathematics, and Social Studies.

Teachers are currently working with commitment on syllabus completion, ensuring that students not only learn but also gain conceptual clarity. Once the syllabus is completed in early September, the focus will move towards comprehensive revisions for the upcoming term examinations.

Students have been consistently engaged in debates, projects, and reflective discussions, which have reinforced their learning and prepared them to be exam-ready with confidence. August was also a month that balanced academic rigor with co-curricular activities and sporting events, nurturing well-rounded growth.



SPECIAL FOCUS FOR THE MONTH



Billabong High International School had the privilege of hosting the SGFI Swimming Competition along with the first-ever Modern Pentathlon event in our school premises. The atmosphere was charged with energy and enthusiasm as young athletes showcased their talent, dedication, and sportsmanship. We were further honored by the presence of the Honorable Mayor of Jabalpur, Mr. Jagat Bahadur Singh Annu ji, who graced the occasion as the Special Guest. His encouraging words and support greatly boosted the morale of our students, making the event a truly memorable milestone in the school's sporting journey.



SGFI Swimming Competition

A special session by Dr. Anushri Jamdar was conducted for students of Grades 6–10 on healthy eating habits. She emphasized the importance of avoiding excessive sugar consumption, being mindful of obesity risks, and adopting a balanced lifestyle for long-term well-being.



Health & Wellness Session

A career counseling session was conducted by wellness and career counselor Mr. Aditya Karwal for students of Grades 9–12 (CBSE & Cambridge). The session, followed by one-on-one psychometric assessments, provided students with valuable insights into academic choices and helped them explore the right pathways for their future studies.



Shaping Futures

On 30th August representatives from SEBI conducted a Cyber Security Awareness Session for students of Grades 7–10. In light of rising cyber frauds, the session equipped students with essential knowledge to stay alert, safe, and responsible in the digital world.



Stay Safe Online

On Saturday, 28th August 2025, the KADAMB Association conducted a special assembly for students of Grades 4–12, highlighting the importance of tree plantation and environmental conservation. The session emphasized that a healthy future depends on a greener future. Students were also given seeds to plant and informed about upcoming competitions scheduled for December.



Green Steps for a Healthy Future

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Best Zonal Performance Teachers Award



Best Zonal Performance Teachers Award by the Science Olympiad Foundation for outstanding academic excellence in the Madhya Pradesh zone – a first-of-its-kind honour in Jabalpur!



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JSSC Shooting Competition



Smera Rajpoot – Grade 11 (Science)

- 1 Silver Meda

Anay Vishwakarma – Grade 9A

- 1 Gold Medal

Sahana Rajpoot – Grade 8A

- 1 Silver Medal

Open State Athletic Competition



Mehul Chaudhari – Grade 8B

- Gold Medal – Pentathlon (Under-16 Category)
- Gold Medal – 80m Hurdles
- Silver Medal – Shot Put



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11th State Pencak Silat Championship 2025* held in Ratlam



SGFI Divisional Taekwondo Championship



Navdha Jain Grade- 1C

Winning the Gold Medal Navdha has also qualified for the national Level



NAYESHA BAJAJ Grade 7B

Gold Medal and has now been selected for the State Level Championship!

SGFI District Level Lawn Tennis Competition



Aahana Tandon Grade 5B

Gold Medal in the SGFI District Level Lawn Tennis Competition

SGFI Divisional Level Roller Skating Competition



Sarvadnya Upadhyay Grade 5B

Gold Medal in the SGFI Divisional Level Roller Skating Competition held at Chhindwara



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MMA State Championships 2025



Rutvik Gohil Grade - 1C
winning the Silver Medal

4th Jabalpur District Pencak Silat Championship 2025



Manvik Tiwari Grade 2A
winning the Gold Medal

4th Jabalpur District Pencak Silat Championship 2025!



4th Jabalpur District Pencak Silat Championship 2025!



Arzoyi Kaur Banga Grade 1A
winning the Gold Medal



Neimat Kaur Hora Grade 1B
winning the Gold Medal



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PRESTIGIOUS TEST



Utkarsh Chouksey Grade 9A

Winning the Bronze Medal
prestigious test conducted by
PSY National Education and
Research Council, India

CBSE Lawn Tennis West Zone Tournament



Proud Participants

Arjun Dharmadhikari – Class 7
Adheesh Rawat – Class 7
Soham Shukla – Class 9
Arav Ahuja – Class 9
Aarav Agarwal – Class 9

SGFI District-Level Chess



Aryan Singh Thakur Grade 9A

Silver Medal at the SGFI
District-Level Chess
Competition



SGFI Karate Division Tournament, Balaghat



YUVAN PRADEEP Grade 8CIE

A Gold medalist and qualified
for State Levels Karate
Championship under SGFI

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CBSE West Zonal Swimming Competition



Gaurika Jain Grade 10th
Gold Medal – 100m
Breaststroke
Bronze Medal – 50m Butterfly

SGFI Divisional Level Lawn Tennis Tournament



Ahaan Jain Grade 6
1st Position, U-14 Boys Category



Ahana Tondon Grade 6
1st Position, U-14 Girls Category

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SGFI District-Level Yoga



DESHNA TURAKHYA Grade 8A

Silver Medalist

SGFI District-Level Yoga



Advika Agrawal Grade 6A

Gold Medalist



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SGFI Lawn Tennis Tournament



- **Ahana Tondon (Class 6)** – Gold
 - **Ahaan Jain (Class 6)** – Gold Medal
 - **Navyansh Dhirawani (Class 7)** –
Bronze Medal
 - **Vivaan Agarwal (Class 6)** Gold Medal
 - **Atharv Sahu (Class 7)** – Gold Medal

CBSE West Zonal Swimming Competiton



SHARANYA SINGH THAKUR

Grade 10th

- 1 Gold Medal – 100m Breaststroke
 - 3 Bronze Medal – 50m Butterfly

Science Olympiad Foundation



Mivaan Asrani Grade 2cie won the Medal of Excellence in ALL 5 subjects – Math, Science, English, GK & Computer Science

DSMUN'25



Diva Singhai & Naisha Agrawal
DSMUN'25 with their articles being
published in the official
MUNDamentals Magazine at The
Doon School, Dehradun

COMPETITION



COMMERCE DAY



COMPETITION

JANMASHTAMI CELEBRATION



COMPETITION

INTER-HOUSE HINDI PAKHWADA COMPETITIONS



COMPETITION

INTER HOUSE EXTEMPORE COMPETITION



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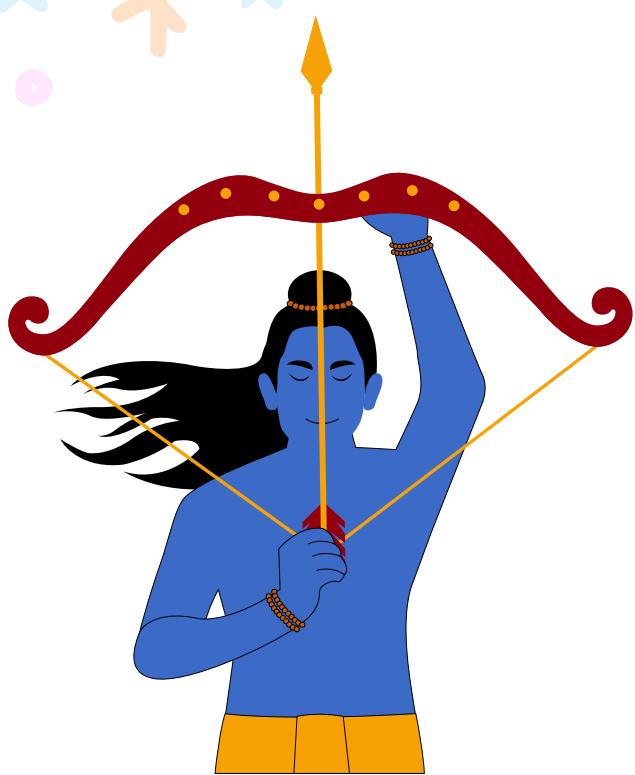
INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION ,15TH AUGUST



UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



Inter house dance competition -4th September



Dussehra Celebration Special Assembly - 27 September



Hindi Diwas Special Assembly - 12 September



ALUMNI CORNER



ANIKA BADERIA

- Alumnus, Billabong High International School (Batch of 2023-24)
- Medical Student at NMIMS, Mumbai, Maharashtra

Billabong has been a really integral part of my life, it'll always hold a special place in my heart. It only seems like yesterday that I was entering the gates of the new building as an excited third grader, eager to learn and conquer the world. Throughout these 12 years of my life, Billabong has been the most amazing experience, the faculty, the atmosphere, the teaching methods and the precious memories I've made, everything has shaped me into the person I am today. The teachers have always been very supportive, they made learning fun and the environment very homely. Ma'am Arpita was a support system throughout, letting us pave our own paths.

Food for Thought – August 2025

"Walking in Their Shoes – The Power of Empathy and Delayed Gratification"

In today's fast-paced world, two qualities seem to be fading — empathy and delayed gratification. While often confused with sympathy, empathy goes a step further. Sympathy is feeling for someone, whereas empathy is feeling with someone — putting ourselves in another's shoes to truly understand their perspective. It nurtures kindness, patience, and stronger human connections.

At the same time, our younger generation struggles with the idea of waiting — the power of delayed gratification. In an age of instant food, instant answers, and instant recognition, the ability to wait, persevere, and work steadily towards long-term goals is becoming rare. Yet, research shows that delayed gratification builds resilience, self-control, and eventually, greater success in life.

Here, parents and teachers play a vital role. Parents can model patience at home — involving children in tasks that take time, such as gardening or cooking, or setting small goals with rewards that come later. Teachers, on the other hand, can weave empathy into classrooms — through group reflections, role-plays, peer support systems, and discussions that encourage students to think beyond themselves. Together, both home and school can help children understand that true growth lies not in what they get instantly, but in what they patiently work for and feel deeply with others.

Empathy and delayed gratification may seem like simple values, but they are the cornerstones of building compassionate, grounded, and future-ready individuals.

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