Pandemic was sudden, an unprepared global issue, faced with courage and positivity. The challenge was even harder in the Education sector since we deal with the learning of every individual for their own future and that of the universe. An optimist looks at every challenge as an opportunity and comes out with the best suiting solution that fits into their problem. The educational institutions exist because of the learners and the mission is to accomplish learning without hindrance. Hurdles were many throughout the race, yet joyfully experienced with a pleasant face. The foremost hurdle was are we well equipped to provide uninterrupted learning experience to the student? Technology came as life saviour and the spirit of adapting to the new style of teaching was high in our teachers as ours is a tech savvy school. Timely training sessions conducted in small batches making the teachers comfortable learners. A beautiful inherent feature of a teacher is ‘Ready to Learn’. The hurdle no more remained a hurdle as every teacher mastered the new style nothing less to a technically sound individual.

Commencement of Academic Session 2020-21

- **Classes X and XII** - 5th March 2020 (Offline Classes)
- **Classes I to XII** - School-home collaboration worksheets - April - May 2020

To keep the learning a continual process, creative worksheets subject wise were prepared and shared with parents and students through school website and intimated through whatsapp and yokibu
- **Classes X and XII** - 01st April 2020 to 10th April 2020 (Online Classes using online platforms)
- **Class IX to XII** - 10th May 2020 (Online Classes)

The school remained open from the month of May and the IT department was proactive and functional assisting teachers all through. Laptops and internet facility was made available by the Management.

During the normal school days parents are communicated through various modes and so it wasn’t a tough task to contact them during the pandemic to communicate the plan of action and the basic requirement for conducting online classes.

- **Pre - Primary, Classes I to VIII** - The Academic Year 2020-21 commenced on 1st June 2020
All students of classes VI to XII were given Microsoft Teams credentials. The teacher had to virtually monitor the child at home in presence of his / her parents. With no hesitation till date she has taken every child to her confidence for the ultimate goal to be reached. A few parents did approach the school for assistance and all possible help was provided at all-time including financial support.

Very informative and beautiful videos prepared by teachers using the resources available at home and school to give the students a real time Teaching – learning experience. The monitoring of students during the assessment was definitely a concern and it cannot be said that we were successful. The learning is that a teacher cannot be replaced by anyone even the best of best devices and technology. The paradigm shift from offline to online was for sure the best learning and has taught every teacher how the integration of the two can make wonders.

The pedagogical events were conducted virtually as per schedule across classes

- World Environment day was celebrated on 5th June. Students made posters related to environment. They were also encouraged to plant saplings and be closer to nature.
Yoga day was celebrated on 21st June 2020. Children were encouraged to take up yoga a way of living. Students shared their experiences and practices of doing yoga with their family members.

National Librarian’s Day was celebrated at BGS NPS on 12th August 2020

Shiyali Ramamrita Ranganathan (12 August 1892 - 27 September 1972) was a librarian and mathematician. His most notable contributions to the field were his five laws of library science and the development of the first major faceted classification system, the colon classification. He is considered to be the father of library science, documentation, and information science in India and is widely known throughout the rest of the world for his fundamental thinking in the field. His birthday is observed every year as the National Librarian’s Day in India.

Youth Day celebrated signifying the importance of the day and conducting poster making competitions 12th August
Independence Day was celebrated on 15th August. This was the first virtual celebration and was a great success. Students and parents presented various programs which infused sense of patriotism amongst

Webinar on Careers in defence by Group Captain Anoop Sood (rtd.) for students of Classes XI and XII, parents and teachers on 15th August 2020

Ganesha Chaturti - Kids enjoyed sticking leaves and learnt about elephant headed Ganesha during Ganesha chaturthi
- Classes VI to X - Online Assessment 1 - 1st September to 9th September 2020
- Classes I to XII - Midterm Assessment - 10th October to 23rd October 2020
- Classes I to IX Post Midterm- 27th January to 3rd February 2021
- Students put up a wonderful show on Teachers’ day. They had emoted their feelings for their mentors by means of various programs and conducted activities online.

- Parent teacher interaction was conducted on a regular basis to keep the parents aware of the progress shown. Feedbacks shared and kept the forum open for constructive suggestions. Attendance was 100%. Parents expressed their appreciation on smooth conduct of classes and assessment.

- Hindi Diwas was celebrated on 14th September underlining the importance and richness of the language. Students presented various programs to show the significance of the language and its various forms.
- National unity day was celebrated on 31st October to mark the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. The highlight of the program was the video on the statue of unity. Students also shared the posters made by them on the topic: ‘What unity means to me? Students actively participated in the online programme.

- Gandhi Jayanthi was celebrated virtually by remembering the father of our nation. Students presented programs to communicate the values of this great leader. The all faith prayer was screened and students participated virtually.

- Kannada Rajotsava was celebrated on 7th November to celebrate the vibrancy of the state of Karnataka. Students presented various colourful programs which depicted the rich and varied heritage of the state.

- As the pandemic has brought an inevitable change, our students were made aware of how to deal with the situation by means of various session throughout the month of November.
Experts and doctors shared valuable points on how to take the bull by the horns. In a creative pursuit, students penned poems on pandemic and related topics.

- Pledge administered during the session.
- Session on COVID symptoms
- Wearing of mask, Social Distancing, immunity boosting
- Food and health
- Washing of hands and usage of sanitizers
- Poster making, quiz, creative writing, activities were conducted.

- As most of the things were different in the year 2020, so was the celebration of Children’s Day. This time the parents pitched in to make the children feel special. The entire show was run by the parents who brought forward various creative inputs.

- Career in Pure Science session on 14th November for students of Classes XI and XII by Mr Guruprasasad Athani
Republic Day was celebrated on 26th January. Various colourful programs were presented to mark the significance of the day and to instil the sense of patriotism amongst the youth.

To provide the best in everything to the students of our school, the dusty and stony ground of the school was upgraded to a mini stadium. New astroturf, tracks and artificial grass were made so as to give the best to the talented students. The stadium was inaugurated on the 9th of February 2021 in the presence of distinguished dignitaries. The staff actively participated in all the events conducted.

- Online fitness assessment conducted for students of Classes IX to XII
- Webinar on Facing the Examinations by Prof. Methil Krish was conducted on 14th February 2021
➢ ART INTEGRATION

➢ PROJECT ON UTTARKHAND

➢ ADDRESS HEALTH - Health Awareness Classes conducted by Doctors
- International Literacy Day - Reading Week

- National Constitution Day

- Diwali Celebration
Cultural day

Bodhi Art Show - Season
Super Dancer – Season-8

Teachers’ performances

In the month of March 2021, a dwitheeya sophan testing camp was organized by the Wilson Garden Local Association at BGS National Public School. Our school scout and guides took part in it.
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- RAP Song competition
- Pop-up Greeting card
- Debate
- Mask painting

Class X - Offline Pre-board Assessment 1 - 25 January 2021 to 05 February 2021
Class IX - Post Midterm Assessment - 27 January 2021 to 03 February 2021
Classes IX to XII - Online Cultural Day - 23 January 2021
Class X - Offline Sahodaya Pre-board Assessment - 22 February 2021 to 06 March 2021
Class IX - Offline Annual Assessment - 15 March to 26 March 2021

Achievements

Vinayak Prabhu, class X won first prize Raman Awards conducted by Raman Research Institute
Teeya Malhotra, class IX won 2 silver & 1 bronze medals in individual state level shooting competition and 3 silver medals in team event in state shooting competition held in February 2021.

Satvik Gupta, class X won Gold in state championship (Karnataka State Rifle Association) in 10m air pistol youth men (under 19 category) held at Dravid Padukone centre for sports excellence.

Bejaine Birju, class IX has bagged International Rank 2 in IMO.
Vidyan R. Habbar, of class 4, has won a highly recommended award in 10 years and under category of wildlife photographer of the year 2020. It is the most prestigious award for wildlife photography and often called as Oscars of wildlife photography.

Ashmitha Srikant of BGSNPS class 5E has got an opportunity to participate in Quarantine Classical Performances for High Range World Record Event for noble cause conducted by Sri Kalakendra Dance Academy. She has performed classical music and choreographed two elements of Gymnastics & Yoga together.

Braincurve Educare India private limited had organized 10th National level competition Talentia 20.

Master Sai Darvin Penta of class 16 has secured third place in Mental Math competition held on 25th October, 2020.

9th Karnataka State level UCMAS Abacus and Mental Arithmetic Online competition.

HARDHIK K. KUMAR of Class 31 has completed 200 sums in 8 min with 96% accuracy. He was declared as 2nd runner up in the event.

Vishak Vikranth of Class 12 Article on Product Numbers was published in ArrightAngle Magazine sponsored by Azeem Premji University.
**Pranav Harihanan (XIB)**

DiPSMUN (UNSC) - special mention  
CICMUN (Sochum) - commendable delegate  
SJBHSMUN (Sochum) - commendable delegate  
NCFEMUN (sochum) - best delegate

**Satwik R Atluri**  
Class XII B

Satwik R Atluri won second prize in first Online Inter School Climate and Environment Science Quiz organised by Dyecha Centre of Climate Change, Indian Institute of Science.