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**Message**

It gives me immense pleasure to note that the RIE Bhopal is relaunching its Institutional newsletter. I extend my hearty congratulations to Principal, faculty members, editorial team and students for this wonderful initiative. A newsletter is much more than a publication—it is a mirror that reflects the intellectual vitality, creative spirit, and collective aspirations of an academic institution. It chronicles not only the achievements and milestones of the past but also presents a vision for the future. I am confident that this edition will resonate deeply with all stakeholders—students, faculty members, alumni, and collaborators alike.

May this newsletter grow into a vibrant space for reflection, dialogue, and inspiration in the years to come.

With best wishes

Prof. Dinesh Prasad Saklani
Director, NCERT

Date: 11.07.2025
Place: New Delhi



It gives me immense pleasure to share the April –June 2025 edition of the RIE Bhopal Newsletter with all of you. This publication is a meaningful initiative aimed at systematically presenting the achievements and regular activities of our students and faculty members to the wider academic community.

This issue primarily highlights the outstanding contributions of the Student Council. Our students have demonstrated remarkable excellence in literary, scientific, cultural, and sports and games activities. Alongside these, other significant academic events and institutional developments have also been showcased.

We hope to expand the scope and depth of this newsletter in future editions, making it even more comprehensive and inclusive.

I would like to place on record my sincere gratitude to our Chief Patron, Hon'ble Director of NCERT, Prof. Dinesh Prasad Saklani, for his constant encouragement. I also commend the Chief Editor and the entire editorial team for their hard work and dedication in bringing out this well-curated issue.

With best wishes,

Prof. Shiv Kumar Gupta
Principal, RIE Bhopal

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Prof. Dinesh Prasad Saklani
Director, NCERT, New Delhi

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Students' Council Activities

Annual Literary Meet

A Celebration of Expression and Excellence

RIE Bhopal hosted its Annual Literary Meet 2025 across three vibrant days, celebrating multilingual literary expression, critical thinking, and public speaking.

Day 1 – 27th March | Creative Writing

Students penned spontaneous essays, poems, and short stories in English, Hindi, Urdu, Marathi, and Gujarati. The event saw enthusiastic participation, showcasing imagination and linguistic flair.



Day 2 – 3rd April | Character Quest, Debate, RIE Bhopal Talks

Character Quest: Students brought fictional characters to life through monologues and dramatic flair.

Debate: A thought-provoking discussion on *Are examinations an effective way to judge a student's ability?* sparked lively arguments and counterpoints.

RIE Bhopal Talks: Inspiring speeches on contemporary topics like mental health, gender equality, and digital literacy left a lasting impact.



Day 3 – 4th April | Poetry Recitation, Extempore

Poetry Recitation: Multilingual recitations on the theme “*Viksit Bharat*” stirred patriotic emotion and creative depth.

Extempore: With just two minutes of prep, students delivered sharp, engaging speeches on diverse topics – proving their spontaneity and eloquence.

A Grand Success!

The Literary Meet concluded on a high note, reflecting RIE Bhopal's rich literary spirit. Kudos to all participants, mentors, and organizers for making this event truly memorable!

Literary Activities – Results

1. Short Story Writing

A) English

Rank 1. Zeeshan Ansari- Blue House (B.A.B.Ed 8th Sem)
Rank 2. Abhineel Parmita- Red House (iTEP B.Sc.B.Ed 2nd Sem)
Rank 3. Saumya Bhardwaj- Yellow House (iTEP B.Sc.B.Ed 2nd Sem)

B) Hindi

Rank 1. Shravan Singh Ahirwar- Green House (B.A.B.Ed 8th Sem)
Rank 2. Richa Pathak- Yellow House (B.Sc.B.Ed 6th Sem)
Rank 3. Gurmeet Parmar- Red House (B.Ed.M.Ed 6th Sem)

C) Marathi

Rank 1. Nikhil Bhagwat Shende- Green House (B.Sc.B.Ed 8th Sem)
Rank 2. Pratiksha Kale- Green House (B.A.B.Ed 8th Sem)
Rank 3. Pranita Chimne- Yellow (B.A.B.Ed 6th Sem)

D) Gujarati

Rank 1. Krina Halvadiya- Blue House (B.Sc.B.Ed 6th Sem)
Rank 2. Patel Jayminkumar- Red House (B.Ed 2nd Sem)
Rank 3. Muskaan Jethva- Green House (M.Ed 4th Sem)

E) Urdu

Rank 1. Md. Arman Ansari- Green House (iTEP B.A.B.Ed 2nd Sem)
Rank 2. Rehanna M- Yellow House (iTEP B.Sc.B.Ed 4th Sem)
Rank 3. Basma Majeed- Yellow House (B.Sc.B.Ed 6th Sem)

2. Essay Writing

A) English

Rank 1. Anwesha Panda- Yellow House (B.Ed.M.Ed 2nd Sem)
Rank 2. Neha Porje- Green House (B.A.B.Ed 8th Sem)
Rank 3. Arasmika Pradhan- Blue House (B.Ed.M.Ed 2nd Sem)

B) Hindi

Rank 1. Shravan Singh Ahirwar- Green House (B.A.B.Ed 8th Sem)
Rank 2. Anjali Nagar- Yellow House (B.A.B.Ed 8th Sem)
Rank 3. Gurmeet Parmar- Red House (B.Ed.M.Ed 6th Sem)

C) Marathi

Rank 1. Simran Uday Patil- Blue House (B.Sc.B.Ed 6th Sem)
Rank 2. Piyush Jambhule- Green House (iTEP B.A.B.Ed 4th Sem)
Rank 3. Manmath Swami- Blue House (B.Sc.B.Ed 8th Sem)

D) Gujarati

Rank 1. Bhavik Bhil Blue House (B.Ed 4th Sem)
Rank 2. Krina Halvadiya Blue House (B.Sc.B.Ed 6th Sem)
Rank 3. Sahdev Memakiya Blue House (B.Sc.B.Ed 8th Sem)

E) Urdu

Rank 1. Basma Majeed- Yellow House (B.Sc.B.Ed 6th Sem)
Rank 2. Md. Arman Ansari- Green House (iTEP B.A.B.Ed 2nd Sem)

3. Poetry Writing

A) English

- Rank 1. Manisha Sidar- Yellow House (iTEP B.Sc.B.Ed 2nd Sem)
Rank 2. Arshi Acharjee- Red House
Rank 3. Suvalaxmi Mohanta- Green House (iTEP B.Sc.B.Ed 2nd Sem)

B) Hindi

- Rank 1. Richa Pathak- Yellow House (B.Sc.B.Ed 6th Sem)
Rank 2. Shravan Singh Ahirwar- Green House (B.A.B.Ed 8th Sem)
Rank 3. Nishtha Bhoi- Red House (B.A.B.Ed 8th Sem)

C) Marathi

- Rank 1. Neha Porje- Green House (B.A.B.Ed 8th Sem)
Rank 2. Mahesh Gaikwad- Green House (B.A.B.Ed 8th Sem)
Rank 3. Rahul Wakode- Yellow House (B.A.B.Ed 6th Sem)

D) Gujarati

- Rank 1. Sahdev Memakiya- Blue House (B.Sc.B.Ed 8th Sem)
Rank 2. Bhavik Bhil- Blue House (B.Ed 4th Sem)
Rank 3. Patel Jayminkumar- Red House (B.Ed 2nd Sem)

E) Urdu

- Rank 1. Basma Majeed- Yellow House (B.Sc.B.Ed 6th Sem)
Rank 2. Md. Arman Ansari- Green House (iTEP B.A.B.Ed 2nd Sem)

POETRY RECITATION

A. ENGLISH

- Rank 1. Muskan Jethva- Green House (M.Ed 4th Sem)
Rank 2. Lakshya Patel- Green House (B.A.B.Ed 8th Sem)
Rank 3. Abhineel- Red House (iTEP B.Sc.B.Ed 2nd Sem)

B. HINDI

- Rank 1. Shravan Singh Ahirwar- Green House (B.A.B.Ed 8th Sem)
Rank 2. Abhay Singh- Red House (B.Ed 2nd Sem)
Rank 3. Jiya Jain- Yellow House (B.Sc.B.Ed 6th Sem)

C. MARATHI

- Rank 1. Akanksha- Red House (B.A.B.Ed 8th Sem)
Rank 2. Aarti- Yellow House (B.Sc.B.Ed 8th Sem)
Rank 3. Nikhil- Green House (B.Sc.B.Ed 8th Sem)

D. GUJARATI

- Rank 1. Muskan Jethva- Green House (M.Ed 4th Sem)
Rank 2. Ekta- Yellow House (B.Sc.B.Ed 8th Sem)
Rank 3. Krina- Blue House (B.Sc.B.Ed 6th Sem)

E. URDU

- Rank 1. Shamshul- Red House (B.Sc.B.Ed 8th Sem)
Rank 2. Madhur- Green House (iTEP B.Sc.B.Ed 4th Sem)
Rank 3. Basma Majeed- Yellow House (B.Sc.B.Ed 6th Sem)

F. SANSKRIT

- Rank 1. Dhairya Mishra- Blue House (iTEP B.Sc.B.Ed 4th Sem)
Rank 2. Sphurti- Blue House (iTEP B.Sc.B.Ed 2nd Sem)
Rank 3. Bhawna Khemariya - Yellow House (B.A.B.Ed 6th Sem)

CHARACTER QUEST

- Rank 1. Bhawna Khemariya- Yellow House (B.A.B.Ed 6th Sem)
Rank 2. Lakshya Patel- Green House (B.A.B.Ed 8th Sem)
Rank 3. Nupur Rathod- Red House (B.A.B.Ed 6th Sem)

DEBATE:

- Rank 1. Geetika Arora- Green House (iTEP B.Sc.B.Ed 2nd Sem)
Rank 2. Gauri Bisen- Yellow House (B.Sc.B.Ed 8th Sem)
Rank 3. Aanchal Gupta- Yellow House (iTEP B.Sc.B.Ed 2nd Sem)

RIE BHOPAL TALKS:

- Rank 1. Aanchal Jha- Red House (B.Ed 2nd Sem)
Rank 2. Shreyansh Yadav- Yellow House (iTEP 2nd Sem)
Rank 3. Shravan Singh Ahirwar- Green House (B.A.B.Ed 8th Sem)

EXTEMPORE:

- Rank 1. Anwesha Panda- Yellow House (B.Ed.M.Ed 4th Sem)
Rank 2. Ekta Maheshwari- Yellow House (B.Sc.B.Ed 8th Sem)
Rank 3. Sushree Saayamtani- Blue House (iTEP B.Sc.B.Ed 4th Sem)

Scientific Activities Competition

Dates: 1st-2nd April 2025 | Venue: RIE Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh

RIE Bhopal, a constituent unit of NCERT, hosted a vibrant two-day **Scientific Fest 2025** to promote scientific inquiry, innovation, and interdisciplinary collaboration among pre-service teachers and undergraduate students. Aligned with the national vision of **Viksit Bharat**, the fest integrated **indigenous knowledge with modern science** to foster future-ready scientific leadership.



Objectives

- Encourage hands-on learning and critical thinking
- Promote scientific solutions to social and environmental issues
- Foster inter-house collaboration and creativity
- Bridge indigenous and contemporary scientific knowledge
- Support nation-building through STEAM-based engagement

Day 1 - Exploration, Innovation, and Critical Inquiry

- **Inaugural Session** – Opening by faculty and student leaders
- **Innovative Demonstrations** – Showcasing indigenous scientific ideas
- **Fact vs. Fiction** – Busting scientific myths through logic and evidence
- **Science Memes** – Blending humor and science through creative memes
- **AI in STEM** – Presentations on AI in education, health, and sustainability

Day 2 - Artistic Expression, Sustainability, and Knowledge Exchange

- **Scientific Rangoli** – Art-inspired designs on science themes
- **Eco-Creations** – Functional models from waste materials
- **Scientific Hunt** – Clue-based challenge promoting logical reasoning
- **Battle of Brains** – Interdisciplinary science quiz competition
- **Valedictory Ceremony** – Awards and recognition of excellence



LX Inter-House Sports Highlights

Dates: 3rd–4th April 2025 | Venue: Institute Playground

The Regional Institute of Education, Bhopal, successfully conducted a vibrant two-day inter-house sports fest in early April 2025. The event was inaugurated with a colorful march past, followed by two days of energetic track and field competitions.

Over 28 athletic events were organized, including sprints, relays, jumps, throws, and long-distance races. Events also featured creative team relays like the mixed and increasing relays. Participation from all four houses was enthusiastic and spirited.

House Championship:

Rakesh Kumar (B.Sc. B.Ed. III Sem) was named Best Male Athlete with **6 Gold Medals**.



Preeti Singh (B.A. B.Ed. VI Sem) claimed the Best Female Athlete title with **5 Golds and 1 Silver**.



House Championship:

- **Savitribai Phule House (Yellow)** secured the overall championship.
- **Birsa Munda House (Blue)** emerged as the runner-up.



Team sports like volleyball, basketball, cricket, and chess were conducted prior to the athletics events, further strengthening inter-house camaraderie and sportsmanship.

The closing ceremony, led by Prof. Jaideep Mandal, honored participants and encouraged regular physical activity. The event was coordinated under the guidance of Dr. Saurabh Kumar, with support from Dr. Triloki Prasad, Dr. Rajesh Kumar, and Dr. Mahendra Barua.

The sports celebration reaffirmed the institute's commitment to **holistic development through physical education and teamwork**.



Cultural Fest Kalptaru

Dates: 17–18 May 2025 | Kalptaru – Growth, Creativity & Cultural Roots

RIE Bhopal celebrated Kalptaru 2025, a vibrant two-day cultural fest showcasing creativity, talent, and tradition. The event featured performances and competitions that brought alive the spirit of unity, artistic expression, and Indian heritage.



Highlights included:

- **Best out of Waste** – Artistic recycling under the theme "Kalpana se Srijan Tak"
- **Rangoli** – Reflecting Indian Knowledge Systems through vibrant patterns
- **Music Events** – Solo, duet, and group songs with themes of mythology and retro Bollywood
- **Dance Competitions** – Solo, duet, and group dances, celebrating classical forms and Bollywood legends
- **Fashion Show** – A tribute to South Indian cinema icons with high-energy portrayals



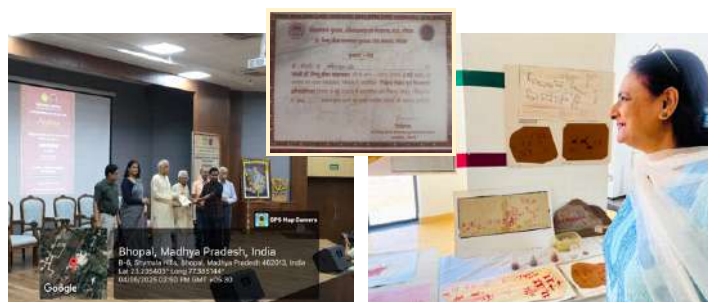
The event was inaugurated by **Prof. Shiv Kumar Gupta** and coordinated by **Dr. Shivalika Sarkar**, with active participation from all four student houses. From intricate rangolis to electrifying dances and soulful songs, every event reflected passion, preparation, and cultural pride.

Kalptaru 2025 stood as a colorful celebration of India's cultural tapestry and the students' artistic excellence, reinforcing the values of unity, expression, and tradition in campus life.



A Historic Day of Learning and Expression

On 3rd May 2025, students of RIE Bhopal made a mark at a state-level essay writing and painting competition held at the State Museum, Bhopal. Sahil Behadke secured the 1st prize in essay writing, while 33 students from B.A. B.Ed. 6th Semester and ITEP 3rd Semester (History major) attended lectures by Padma Shri Dr. Rajpurohit on Dr. Vakankar's archaeological contributions and by Dr. Sitaram Dubey on historiography. The students also explored a museum exhibition showcasing Dr. Vakankar's discoveries. Principal Dr. Shiv Kumar Gupta congratulated the winners and appreciated the efforts of coordinator Dr. S. Pethiya.



As part of experiential learning, students from the same batches also visited the **historic sites of Sanchi and Udaigiri Caves** on 29th March 2025. The field trip was preceded by an in-depth lecture on Buddhist architecture, Jataka tales, and symbolism at Sanchi. Students participated in a group "treasure hunt" activity using worksheets designed to enhance inquiry-based learning. At Udaigiri, they observed intricate rock-cut carvings of Puranic deities, making the excursion a living lesson in heritage, history, and hands-on learning.



Regional Consultation Meet on School Mental Well-Being

RIE Bhopal organized a three-day consultation meet focusing on integrating mental health into the school ecosystem. Experts and educators explored the Whole-School Approach to support student well-being through curriculum, pedagogy, and teacher involvement.

The event featured sessions on:

- Role of empathy and inclusive teaching
- Use of screening tools and mindfulness strategies
- Importance of socio-emotional learning and early intervention
- Addressing teacher well-being and mentorship in school culture

With insights from scholars and professionals, the meet emphasized the teacher's role as a facilitator of mental resilience, aligning with NEP 2020's inclusive vision.



students participated from 29 May 2025 to 13 June 2025. During this student visited various social, cultural and educational institutions such as old age homes, orphanages, boys/girls' rehabilitation homes/Centres, SOS Children's villages, Composite Regional Centre for Skill Development, Special Schools, villages etc.

Apart from this, the students enthusiastically participated in street plays, debates, discussions, rallies and poster making on various social, cultural, political, educational and environmental issues. In the end, a report was prepared by all the students based on the data collected from various centres/institutions, which was presented individually.



Working With Community (WWC) Program

Working with the community program provides experiential knowledge about the characteristics of a particular community, social structure, role of community leaders, cultural practices, educational background and level of awareness of the community, their participation in school development, etc. To achieve these objectives, the Working with Community (WWC) program was framed by RIE Bhopal in the Teacher-Training Course.

Which was organized from 29 May 2025 to 13 June 2025. In this program, 106 students of B.Ed. 2nd Semester and 52 students of B.Ed. M. Ed. 4th Semester participated. Whereas, B.Ed. 2nd Semester students participated from 29 May 2025 to 6 June 2025 and B.Ed. M. Ed. 4th Semester

Bringing Skills and Education Together

KOICA–NCERT Dialogue on Mechatronics Education at PSSCIVE, RIE & DMS Bhopal

In a significant stride toward future-ready education and skill development, the **Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA)** engaged in a dynamic three-day dialogue with the constituent units of the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) — PSS Central Institute of Vocational Education (PSSCIVE), Regional Institute of Education (RIE), and Demonstration Multipurpose School (DMS), Bhopal from 6th May to 8th May 2025. It marked a significant step toward shaping the future of students in Mechatronics. Highlights of the programme include interactive discussions on curriculum, resource materials, and list of equipment and materials, insightful lab visits, and the implementation of Mechatronics course in alignment with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and the National Curriculum Framework for School Education (NCF–SE) 2023.



Delegates from KOICA and representatives from PSSCIVE, RIE and DMS shared valuable insights, paving the way for co-developing world-class Mechatronics labs tailored to local needs and global skill standards. Representatives from local industries were also invited to the discussion. The programme concluded with a comprehensive road map for the introduction of short and long-term courses on Mechatronics in DMS.

Echoes of Equality:

RIE Bhopal Remembers Dr. Ambedkar

The 134th birth anniversary of Bharat Ratna Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar was commemorated with great reverence at the Regional Institute of Education (RIE), Bhopal. The event was presided over by the Principal of the institute, Professor Shiv Kumar Gupta.

The program featured Prof. Sanjay Dwivedi, former Director of IIMC and Head of Mass Communication at MCU, Bhopal, as Chief Guest, and Dr. Manoj Arya, Assistant Professor at MANIT, as Guest of Honour.

Student speakers Aditya Nair and Shivansh Pandey reflected on Dr. Ambedkar's legacy, while Dr. Arya emphasized his significant role in shaping India's policies on labor, foreign affairs, water management, and language.

Prof. Dwivedi spoke on Ambedkar's use of journalism as a tool for social reform, noting his preference for Indian languages despite his mastery of English. Quoting a reflective couplet, he urged students to engage with Ambedkar's original works and contribute to an inclusive India.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Saurabh Kumar, Chief Advisor of the Student Council.



Empowering Adolescents for Viksit Bharat: National conference at RIE Bhopal

The conference was coordinated by Dr. Rashmi Sharma, Associate Professor and Convener, NPEP, RIE Bhopal.



Prestigious Win for RIE Bhopal at Youth Parliament

RIE Bhopal team won First Prize in the Youth Parliament Competition organized by *Pt. Kunjilal Dudey Rastriya Sansadiya Vidyapeeth, Bhopal.*

They are **Ms. Gauri Bisen**, **Ms. Shradha Dixit** (BSc.B.Ed.III sem.) **Ms. Ritul Negi**, B.Ed.IV sem. , **Lakshya Patel** (B.A.B.Ed. V sem) and **Anmol Katiyar** (BSc.B.EdVsem.)

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वर्ष 2023-24 मे हाताळणी एवं अखिल भारतीय विद्यार्थ्यांसाठी अखिल भारतीय हेतु अखिल युवा संघ प्रतियोगिता के पुरिषम प्रिक्वाडर तऱ्हे -

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Celebrating Strength and Spirit: RIE Bhopal Marks International Women's Day

On March 8, 2025, RIE Bhopal celebrated International Women's Day with great enthusiasm, honoring the strength, courage, and empowerment of women. The event was graced by Dr. Manisha Shrivastav, Director of BMHRC, as the Chief Guest.

The program featured inspiring poetry recitations by Ms. Priti (B.Sc. B.Ed., 3rd Year) and Ms. Rashmi Upadhya (M.Ed., 2nd Year), delivering strong messages of women empowerment. A thought-provoking skit, written by Ms. Durga Dandhare and performed by students, raised awareness about the importance of self-defense and inner strength.

In her motivational address, Dr. Shrivastav shared personal stories and powerful examples—like that of a 54-year-old housewife who summited Mt. Everest—emphasizing education, perseverance, and resilience as the keys to women's progress. Her speech left a lasting impression on the audience.

As a token of gratitude, Principal Prof. Shiv Kumar Gupta, along with Dr. Saurabh and Dr. Suresh Makwana, presented Dr. Shrivastav with a shawl and memento on behalf of the institute. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Saurabh, followed by the National Anthem.



Empowering Educators: NCERT's 21-Day Orientation-cum- Refresher Programme

The Department of Teacher Education, NCERT, New Delhi, organized an intensive 21-day Orientation-cum-Refresher Course from March 3 to March 28, 2025, aimed at enhancing the pedagogical and professional competencies of newly recruited faculty across NCERT institutions. The programme was inaugurated by Prof. Dinesh Prasad Saklani, Director, NCERT, who emphasized the critical role of continuous professional development in actualizing the goals of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. Spearheaded by Prof.

Sharad Sinha, Head of the Department, the programme offered a thoughtfully curated curriculum, with one focused session each day covering key themes such as NEP implementation, digital tools for teaching, the National Credit Framework, academic communication, and ICT in education.



A total of eighteen faculty members from the Regional Institute of Education (RIE), NCERT, Bhopal participated actively in online mode, contributing to the programme's broad institutional reach and collaborative spirit. Sessions also addressed the integration of Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS), modern assessment techniques, cyber hygiene, intellectual property rights, research methodologies, equity in education, and ethical practices in academia. A special note of thanks was extended to Prof. Jaydip Mandal, the then I/C Principal of RIE Bhopal, for facilitating smooth coordination and participation. The programme served as a meaningful step in equipping NCERT's academic community with the skills and vision necessary for excellence in education and institutional contribution.



International Yoga Day

The Regional Institute of Education (RIE), Bhopal, celebrated the 11th International Yoga Day on 21st June 2025 at the RIE Playground. The theme for this year, "Yoga for One Earth, One Health,"

The event was organized under the patronage of Prof. Shiv Kumar Gupta, Principal, RIE Bhopal, and was graced by the Guest of Honour, Prof. Deepak Paliwal, Joint Director, PSSCIVE, Bhopal, along with the Dean of Instructions, Prof. Jaydip Mandal, and all Heads of Departments.

The program was coordinated by Dr. Triloki Prasad, Incharge of Physical Education and Dr. Mahendra Barua, the designated Nodal Officer, following the guidelines and Common Yoga Protocol issued by the Ministry of Ayush, Government of India. The yoga session was led by trained yoga experts Ms. Mahadevi Chaturvedi, Mr. Jitendra Mishra, Ms. Ekta Gupta, and Mr. Nilesh Athankar, who guided participants through various asanas, pranayama, and meditation practices (Tadasana, Vrikshasana, Trikonasana, Ardha-Matsyendrasana, Vakrasana, Bhadrasana, Bhujangasana, Shalabhasana, Pavanamuktasana, Kapalabhati, Anulom-Vilom, and Bhramari).

The event witnessed active participation from approximately 75 faculty and staff of RIE Bhopal, 22 from the Demonstration Multipurpose School (DMS), 25 from PSSCIVE, 355 students of RIE, 75 students of DMS, 31 parents totalling around 583 participants.



World Environment Day

RIE Bhopal observed World Environment Day with a meaningful program that emphasized the urgency of sustainable living. The keynote address was delivered by Professor Amitabh Pandey, Director of the Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya, Bhopal, who highlighted the environmental cost of human ambition and stressed the need for nature-friendly lifestyles and eco-conscious teaching practices.

Principal Prof. Shiv Kumar Gupta encouraged the campus community to support a plastic-free environment, promote the use of natural fiber bags, and embrace traditional practices like drinking from metal and earthen pots. He introduced the concept of 'Abhay-Aranya'—a philosophy advocating harmonious coexistence with nature.

The event concluded with a tree plantation drive, where students and faculty pledged to nurture the planted fruit and shade trees, reinforcing their commitment to environmental stewardship.



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