



**Cherries**

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**KELAMBAKKAM**

*Where learning has a purpose*

## 72<sup>nd</sup> Independence Day

BHIS celebrated Independence Day, by saluting India. The India where each bud blooms in its true colors, where each day is a celebration of unity, harmony and synthesis. The celebration began with the school prayer. Following the prayer, the National flag was unfurled by the Academic heads to commemorate the sovereignty of our nation. The entire gathering recited the national pledge in unison and the National Anthem. In continuation, Mr. Yasir Nainar addressed the gathering urging the students to be selfless in their service and contribute to the nation. Mr. Cyril, Chairperson Vivartana ventures, insisted upon spreading the sense of nationalism across all generation and quoted J.F Kennedy "Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what can you do for your country". The spirit of nationalism was enhanced up a notch as the teachers showcased their vocal talent by singing a couple of patriotic songs. Following this, the vote of thanks was proposed by Ms. Pavithra. The day ended with a sense of togetherness as the whole school had a luscious spread of south Indian breakfast served right from the school's kitchen



# Grandest ever Grandparent's day at Billabong High

The love, affection, care and mercy that grandparents bestow on their grandchildren is unparalleled and incomparable, at some instances it even exceeds parental love. As someone rightly said they are part parents and part friends. So one wonders if there should be only one single day to honour our grandparents, when everyday can and should be a grandparents' day. Answer to this conundrum lies in laying a cursory glance at this fast paced world. Back in the days, 'children relaxing' meant that they were spending quality time with the family in which grandparents played a pivotal role. In today's context it means children immersing themselves into their own worlds with sports, music, games, mobile phones etc. They are increasingly becoming detached from their near & dear ones to such an extent that the words like 'respect', 'reverence', 'reciprocation' ring hollow without any meaning to them. So to reinforce these values it becomes incumbent upon us to specifically dedicate one day so that children can spend quality time with the patriarchs & matriarchs thereby venerating them. Billabong High International School, Kelambakkam created an enabling atmosphere to salute and celebrate the seniors of our societies, our grandparents. It was a fun-filled day where the grandparents danced to the tunes, set the ramp on fire and even tried their hand at acting and emulating. A little later, it was a sight to behold to see the blindfolded grandmas grabbing their grandchildren after identifying them among others. All things considered it was a heartwarming day for the antecedents, the descendants and our audience.



Here are our teachers at the crossroads to complement the signposts. The guides along with the directions !

*When our founding parent is finding it difficult to find a way, our helping chairman with a signpost is on the way.*



# MARK Your Calendar and save the date ! BHIS is opening its doors to the NATION!



 

Jointly invite you to the

*Inauguration Ceremony of*

 

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Honorable Chief Guest  
**THIRU P. THAMARAIKANNAN, IPS.,**  
Additional Director General of Police (ADGP), Welfare

Guests of Honor

<b>K. Srinivasan,</b> COO, Tamilnadu Infrastructure Fund Management Corporation Ltd	<b>Nagaraj Mylandla,</b> Founder, Financial Software & Systems Pvt Ltd (FSS)	<b>Srinath Narayan,</b> Associate Vice President, Tata Consultancy Services (TCS)
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to be held at our school campus in  
Thaiyur, Kelambakkam on

**18<sup>th</sup> AUGUST, 2018**  
**SATURDAY**  
**10AM TO 12PM**

 (Location can be found on google maps  
by typing **Billabong Kelambakkam**)

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We are changing the educational landscape of  
Chennai. Please join us and be part of the legacy.