

Baptist Church Trust Association



Highlights and captivating stories from May



Dear BCTA Family,

The words “godly” and “godliness”, its very meaning is deeply grounded in the scriptures. Apostle Paul, in his epistles, is clear in his description of Christian life at it CORE, as he writes on godliness, explaining that grace from God teaches self-control, upright and godly living (Titus 2:11-13). This call to holiness is not limited to the odd one here and there but it is A COMMANDMENT to every child of God.

In a world where distractions and moral ambiguities are ample, it takes consistent striving to seek after godliness. They are to live, lives with devotion to God, lives with the fear of God, lives with the love of God, lives that are marked with a desire to be in the presence of God. Peter encourages us to be holy and godly, as we look forward to the coming of our Lord (2 Peter 3:10-12). Godliness, molds our Character and Conduct, marks us for righteousness, perfect in the sight of God. It should be our privilege and duty to reflect God like character in and through our lives. So let us, as one baptist family, hold on to "Pursuing Godliness" which should be our top calling in fulfilling His Desire for all of us as body of Christ.

President, BCTA

Shri. K. Asungba Sangtam



BMS Global Director visit

Dr. Kethoser Aniu Kevichusa is the **BMS Global Director for Intercultural Learning**, is a distinguished Evangelist and Apologist. Dr. Aniu visited the BCTA Delhi office this month, it was truly an honor and blessing to have him. Dr. Aniu with a background in English Literature, he pursued Theology, earning a B.D. from Union Biblical Seminary and an M.Th. from the University of Oxford. As a Langham Scholar, Aniu obtained a Ph.D. from the Oxford Centre for Mission Studies, focusing on the intersection of forgiveness and politics.

Dr. Aniu's expertise in theology, apologetics, politics, and ethics has made him a sought-after speaker at venues like the Nagaland Legislatures Fellowship and IITs. His academic and popular publications showcase his intellectual depth.

During his recent visit he engaged with BCTA leadership and has helped us strengthen our commitment to the Great Commission. Dr. Aniu's vision is poised to impact the Baptist community profoundly. We are grateful for his leadership to baptist community.

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Sports Facility Initiative Impact

As part of its vision to bring about change in the lives of young boys from humble backgrounds by offering sports training and education; BCTA is collaborating with Sudeva Sports NGO. As part of this, Sudeva, which has its own football program at its schools, partners with BCTA to offer education to some of these talented athletes for free. The captain and goalkeeper of the Indian U-15 National Team Subho Paul, is an alumni of Delhi United Christian School.

Presently, 150 gifted young sportsmen from various states housed in a BCTA campus hostel. Supported by numerous NGOs and sponsors, these boys pursue their dreams against all odds. Sudeva's U-16 I-League team emerged champions in the Delhi Zone, remaining undefeated throughout. 12 players secured long term contract with top football clubs, Players like Naorem Mahesh Singh is now playing for senior Indian national team. Sudeva players were part of the squad that played the U17 Fifa world cup 2023. Now ONGC is taking full responsibility for U17 team of Sudeva Delhi FC. Another player Sami is the highest goal scorer in India for the AIFF U-17 Youth League Final Round 2023-24, with an incredible total of 21 goals this season. With Sudeva & BCTA's efforts of turning unfulfilled dreams into reality of children from humble background, showcases the power of its commitment and dedication upliftment of society.



Sowing Seeds of Purpose - VBS

In May, BCTA & BUNI as part an ongoing annual children's annual meet, conducted a transformative Vacation Bible School for Baptist Churches in Delhi, drawing over 200 children. This year the VBS was with the Theme "Seeking Purpose," the VBS provided a electrifying 3 days for children of 6-18 age to engage in singing, art, games, learning new songs and lessons for life and stories while making new friendships. With dedicated volunteers and church leaders, under the leadership of BCTA, BUNI & DDBU the event was a resounding success. Through intentional teaching and engagement children encountered Jesus, discovering the purpose He offers in their lives. The VBS concluded with heartfelt commitments to follow Jesus, ensuring a lasting impact on these young lives, shaping them into ethical and morally grounded individuals, poised to inspire others.

SCIENCE Youth Club Inauguration

In our ongoing efforts to promote community awareness and empowerment, we inaugurated a new Science Lab at B.M. Gange Girls School in Civil Lines. This initiative aims to cultivate scientific knowledge, attitudes, and habits among students, allowing them to explore a wide range of scientific disciplines practically.

As a first step, we conducted an activity on hand hygiene, where students enthusiastically participated and learned the scientific reasons behind this essential practice. By understanding the "why" behind their actions, students gain a deeper, lifelong appreciation for scientific methods and processes. This hands-on approach not only makes science learning more engaging but also instills critical thinking and practical knowledge in our students.

Celebrating Academic Excellence

The BCTA and the whole Baptist community in Delhi is celebrating the outstanding board exam results for our schools. Students from its Francis Sr. Secondary School and B M Gange School achieving a perfect 100%, and Delhi United Christian School attaining a commendable 94%. These outcomes underscore the community's longstanding dedication in the field of education. The undeterred support from school management and the tireless efforts of a dedicated team of teachers have been instrumental in providing the conducive environment and infrastructure necessary for such success. All glory be to the Lord. We pray for the bright future of our students, trusting in continued divine guidance and blessings.

AMR Stewardship with school engagement

BCTA Public Health Division, in partnership with ReAct, recently conducted a crucial workshop on Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) for our institutional executives. Aimed at raising awareness and equipping teachers to educate students, this workshop addressed the pressing need for AMR knowledge in today's context.

Led by experts Dr. Sudhi Nath, Dr. Haafia, Dr. Ijyaa Singh, and Mr. Salman Khan, the session was both informative and engaging. The Q&A segment proved invaluable, clearing doubts and ensuring participants left with a solid understanding. This workshop reinforced our commitment to community health, empowering educators to disseminate vital information and foster awareness in their schools and communities.

Event Photos From Projects

Photos from Engaging session from Dr. Aniu, BMS Global Director, Brown & Shri. K A Sangtam, AMR Stewardship with School Engagement, Science Club Inauguration, Celebrating Success with our Board Exam students



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