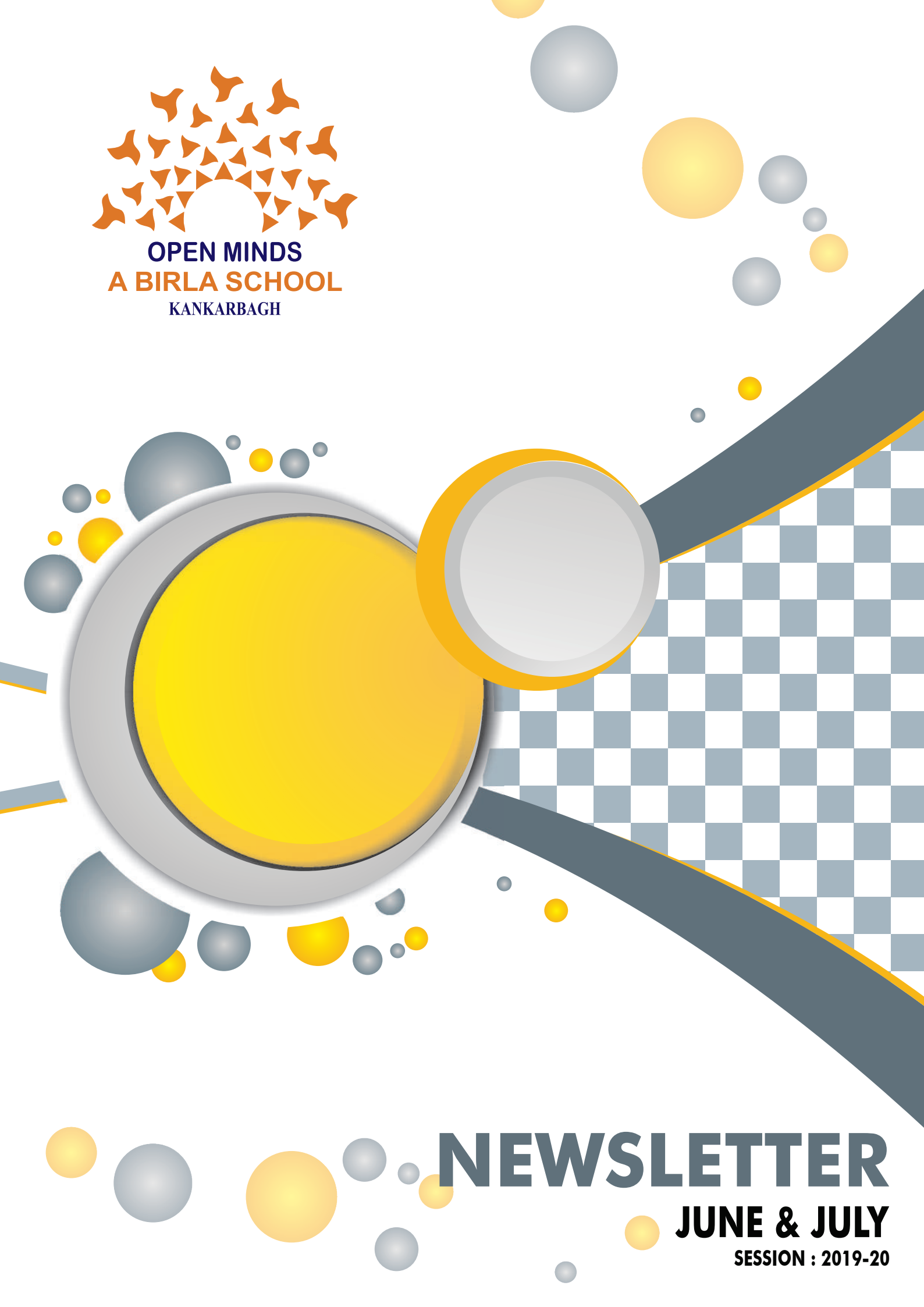


**OPEN MINDS**  
**A BIRLA SCHOOL**  
KANKARBAGH



# **NEWSLETTER**

**JUNE & JULY**

**SESSION : 2019-20**



**Head Teacher**

**Mr Madhukar Jha**

**Dear Parents, Family and Friends of OMK**

Accept my profound gratitude and greetings!

Baruti K. Kafele had well said that the Principal is the rudder of the ship steering, providing right direction and leadership guidance.

Open Minds has grown tremendously over the years and we firmly accredit that this year as well, we will continue providing a positive, safe and didactic aura ensuring the multi-directional growth of the children.

Creating such an environment that will serve the purpose of motivating students to learn and achieve to the best of their abilities and simultaneously push to the greatest of potentials is our apex motive.

Our team can vouch that we prepare and train students to become intellectually aware citizens, critical thinkers, environment lovers and sensitive human beings. Also one important attribute that we try to inculcate is to set their fears aside so that they can transmute themselves into self-assured beings.

I look forward to your support and cooperation in academic expansion of our future leaders.  
Let's walk together the journey of edification.

**Feel free to contact me at [info@birlaopenmindspatna.com](mailto:info@birlaopenmindspatna.com)**

With the above stated note, I put forward the NEWSLETTER for the month of June and July.

**HAPPY READING!**



# BEL TEACHERS' TRAINING SESSION

**Learning never comes to a halt. Life has lessons to offer at every twist and turn. These lessons may have numerous faces but all of them intend to bring about development and progression.**

Everyone who is associated to OMK staunchly admits that in order to walk with time, one needs to continually work on his/her betterment. So, OMK conducts various training and grooming sessions for all its stake holders time and again. The most recent one was for the **Academic Pillars of OMK (the teachers)**. A two day training session on **Classroom Integrity and Health** was organised by **Team BEL, Mumbai** on **21.06.2019 and 22.06.2019**. The major highlight of the session was to give a wider and clearer prospect of Integrity and Health in context to classroom scenario. The session was proved to be very interactive and the teachers got a lot to add to their knowledge. It was just a phenomenal experience.





# THE MOST AWAITED KNOCK: ARRIVAL OF PLUS 1 SCHOLARS

**OMK has a new dimension to define now. It has been ever ready to mark new laurels in the Secondary Examinations but today it is all bucked up to let sway its colours even in the Senior Secondary Examinations.**

It had been intently waiting to welcome the firm, sturdy and determined steps of Grade 11 students.

## **Finally the day arrived!**

It was the moment of pure rejoices when the first batch of Grade 11 announced the arrival at the premises of OMK on **08.07.2019**. Their confident and envisioned look helped us foresee their upcoming success stories. We wish them good luck for all their future ventures and pursuits.



**READY AND SET FOR ALL CHALLENGES!**

# PRO KABADDI JUNIOR MEET

**When experience meets passion, what grows is excellence.**

Under the profound and envisioned guidance of our **H/PE Department**, the blooming kids took our OMK a step ahead in making glory a constant partner. The junior Kabaddi Team participated in the quarter finals of world renowned Kabaddi Tournament, **PRO KABADDI (Junior Division)organised at Pataliputra Sports Complex, Patna** on **16.07.2019**. The young sports persons returned as victors after securing their place in the tournament and now they will be playing in the main event. Their unbeatable performance in the Pro Kabaddi Junior League receives our praise and honour.



**THE UPCOMING STARS**



# PLANTATION DAY CELEBRATION

**When you plant a plant, you plant a hope!  
When you plant a plant, you plant a future!  
When you plant a plant, you plant a life!**

It is very essential to provide the values and ethics to children from the very young age so that as they grow in age, they grow by mind. We all know how important it is to have the green cover. To instill the imperativeness of plantation among the K2 kids, the **Plantation Day** was celebrated on **19.07.2019** in the school campus. The kids brought beautiful saplings along with them which they planted all around the premises. The excitement and happiness that was seen on the faces of the children was just impossible to describe.



**SAPLINGS SOWN! A HOPE SOWN!**

## K2 CULTURAL EXTRAVAGANZA

Every nation is moving head-on towards globalization and modernization. But it cannot be denied that the root which is helping it flourish and prosper is its culture and tradition. Culture is the soul of a nation, it speaks its identity; it is the reason of one's existence. In context to our nation, it is the cultural diversity that has helped India establish itself as the best example signifying 'unity is diversity'.

A **Cultural Extravaganza** was organized on **26.07.2019** for **Grade K2** in the school premises. The young preschoolers were dressed in attires marking the identity of specific Indian states. A **Fancy Dress Competition** was also organized for the kids. It was a **gala** time for them as they had a great fun time.



**HOW DO WE LOOK?**



# INTER HOUSE TOURNAMENTS

Intellectualism doesn't only come from academics but also from activities. Where academics prepare youth for various field tests, activities go for life tests. Activities help build the feelings of brotherhood, unity and leadership which are equally important for getting the pupils ready for LIFE.

Here at OMK, activities run hand in hand with academics as we aptly believe that both should be present in equal proportion so that the versatility in students is engrafted. The month of July has witnessed numerous Inter House tournaments of Table Tennis, Carom Board and Chess. Full-fledged participation across the grades was noticed. The principle of '**FAIR PLAY**' could be seen in practice. The students strived hard to surface them as winners and they had a great time being the part and parcel of these events.



**THE CHESS WIZARDS**





**SMASH IT!**



**THE MASTER FLICKERS**



# THE OPEN MINDS OFFICE BEARERS ELECTIONS

**No one is a born leader; one becomes a leader in due course of time. The job of a leader is not to lead but to guide and walk parallel to its crew. His duty is to credit the win to his team members and debit on himself the pain of the loss. A true leader is an ardent visionary who guards his troop to make way to victory.**

Open Minds has a belief that students must be inculcated with the leadership skills from the very young age so that they become strong decision makers and able citizens of the nation. So, like every year, this year also, **THE OPEN MINDS OFFICE BEARERS ELECTIONS** was conducted on **31.07.2019** for various posts.

Before the final showdown that happened on the **31st of July**, the candidates who were nominated had to undergo a series of hurdles like Class Teachers' Feedback, Interviews etc. The selected students after the screening tests moved for their campaigning sessions throughout **Grades 6 to 11** trying to make their candidature worth.

Though, the elections are conducted every year, the charm of this year's elections was entirely distinct. Taking the manner of casting votes par excellence, the system of **ONLINE VOTING** was implemented. The idea of this new implementation was brought down to reality by our expert IT Team under the envisioned guide and programmer, **Ashwin Raj Singh** who at just the tender age of **13 years** made this dream transform into existence.

In just **2 to 3 hours**, around **1500 students** across **Grades 6 to 11** casted their precious votes in favour of their most suitable nominees. In the meantime, while the process of voting was continuing, the nominees could see the live feeds of the elections results. With throbbing hearts and stunned eyes, all stared at the projector screen, praying for the victory of their favourite candidates. The results were declared by our Honourable Principal that very day.

To be true to our words, it was no less than a festival for all at OMK. Everyone went crazy on glimpsing this unique event.



**OUR MASTER PROGRAMMER : ASHWIN**





**ONE MAN! ONE VOTE!  
ONE VALUE!**





**DONE! DUSTED! INKED!**



**THE SUSPENSE CONVERSATION : EXIT POLL**





**THE LIVE RELAY OF RESULT FEED**



**DESPARATE EYES**



**ANNOUNCED!**





**THE FORTUNATE ONES**



## TEACHERS OF THE MONTH

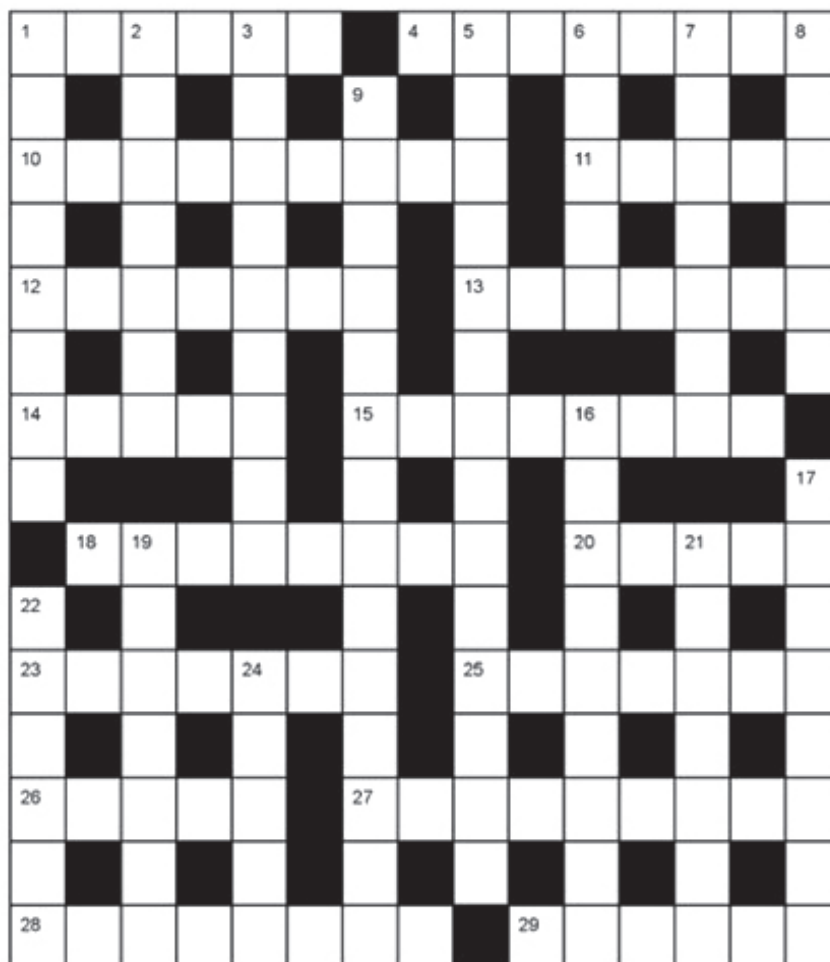
1. Ms. Pallavi Puja (Dept. of ELA)

2. Ms. Khusboo Mishra (Dept. of Social Science)

Walk alone and you lose!  
Walk with all and you let your opponents lose!

With the above said perception, we have been moving ahead, joining hands with everyone who comes our way. We are extremely thankful to all who have been our well-wishers. Our hard work and the companionship of our stake holders are the reasons of us touching the ambit.

## SOLVE THE FOLLOWING CROSSWORD:



### ACROSS

- 1 Nitpicker, after sport, starts to detect insect (6)  
 4 Musicians surround wife - they're not faithful (8)  
 10 Maiden fixed angular user interface (9)  
 11 Regularly tying bear - a beast (5)  
 12 I wear brown - Ted is blighted? (7)  
 13 Lad, good egg, opens a saga in the near future (7)  
 14 Cambridge pub fit for a king? (5)  
 15 Clean, unlike a leopard (8)  
 18 Politician returns to penniless college (8)  
 20 Gland backfiring within bred duck (5)  
 23 Second starter of beef holds partner back before lunchtime courses (7)  
 25 Warning - mind drink (5,2)  
 26 Happy priest in California gets a hot drink (5)  
 27 Refurbished *Mosaic Inn* - for one who can't sleep (9)  
 28 The Spanish worker holds esteemed politician hostage initially - as an animal (8)  
 29 Mate has time or backing beat (6)

### DOWN

- 1 Hints for dogs (8)  
 2 Attracting success in make-up (7)  
 3 Perhaps Vinyl soon begins to tempt Pitt, say (9)  
 5 Mad search for shoelaces - I'd go West wandering (4,5,5)  
 6 Records - bits of music? (5)  
 7 Interest English friend (7)  
 8 Withdraw from quiet redhead with tattoo (6)  
 9 Tendency for terrorist spot to support soft communist (14)  
 16 Disease produced a puke a mile with no pressure (9)  
 17 Stifling Capricorn, say, beside a lake (8)  
 19 Trump connects in Estonia? (7)  
 21 Log dries so at sea? (7)  
 22 Loveless bouquet for revolutionary has personality (6)  
 24 Some saw ashtrays covered in water (5)