



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

**NEWSLETTER**

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**Head Teacher**

**Mr Madhukar Jha**

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

Greetings to all!

Accept my sincere compliments and acknowledgements!  
I hope you all had a great festive break with your family and friends!

To be an element of the crowd is ordinary, to stand aloof from the crowd making your own discrete identity is extraordinary.

Open Minds has always believed and will always be believing on the above stated ideology. To become what it is today was not a task of a few hours. Numerous and countless days have gone into the making of the magnificence.

And now the responsibility of keeping up its honour and repute has to be shouldered by our Young Minds. We firmly believe that our students will always keep the colours of OMK at the ambit. To make them primed for all challenges and vocations is what we contemplate. We hope that the best is yet to come!

The months of September and October were very much occupied by all sorts of Academic assignments like the Mid Term Examinations Registration, of Grade IX and XI students and finalisation of Grade X LOC but we still found time to make way to some exemplary activities.

You all have been a very prized possession of ours and we take ourselves extremely fortunate to have been associated with you. Thank you for all the support and guidance that you have been showering upon us. We count on you all and look ahead to the same alliance.

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With the above stated note, I put forward the NEWSLETTER for the months of September and October.

Set back and sail through a lovely voyage of reading!

# TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION

A group of high ranked professionals lodged a complaint against the government as it had decided to pay a higher salary to teachers than them. When summoned, the government replied, "How can we put someone equal or higher to those who have made these HIGH RANKED PROFESSIONALS?"

The above stated tiny tale is enough to make any one realise the imperativeness and need of teachers. There is a saying that a teacher is like a candle that burns to keep others in brightness and we strongly believe the same.

So, as an act of reverence and respect towards the teachers, the students of OMK celebrated the Teachers' Day on 05.09.2019 with great zeal and enthusiasm. A cultural program was organised by the students in the honour of the teachers. The function ended with the Vote Of Thanks which was given by our Respected Principal, Mr. Madhukar Jha. The performance left everyone mesmerised and astounded.



TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION

# CBSE EAST ZONE CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

Many still wish to live a life of a warrior, a life of a king! They too wish to find themselves standing in the middle of a NO MAN'S LAND, fighting ferociously and with utmost courage to save their kingdoms from getting annexed. They too hope to experience the chivalric honour.

But in the present scenario, it seems next to impossible because there is no room to kingship anymore and what speaks strong is just democracy.

On the other hand where living a king's warrior life in reality is a myth now, there is still something that allows one to experience chivalry. It is nothing other than CHESS.

The chess board becomes your battle field, you become the king and you own the full army with horses and elephants. The tricks, the steps slowly lead one towards VICTORY.

It is just not a game, it is an indulgence. It takes one into complete captivity. It is rightly said that it is a battle not fought with arms but with wisdom.

CBSE Cluster Games organised the **EAST ZONE CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP** in Ranchi from **12.10.2019** to **14.10.2019**. Numerous CBSE schools across the EAST Zone marked their participation. Our OMK also made its presence there as a participant school. Our students performed exceedingly well and **Ayush Sinha of Grade VIII** stood **4th** among all the participants and **Sadiq Nawab of Grade 5** bagged the **Xth** position.



**CHECK MATE !!**

# INTER SCHOOL HINDI ELOCUTION COMPETITION

Actions speak louder than words but sometimes your actions may be forgotten but your words shall forever remain inscribed in the minds of many.

The Tribhuvan School, Patna in collaboration with Patliputra Sahodaya Complex, Patna organized an INTER SCHOOL HINDI ELOCUTION COMPETITION on 17.10.2019 in the premises. The topic of the elocution was 'Gandhi aur Vibhajan'. Two students, Kumar Kartik of Grade 11 and Arnab Sanskrityan of Grade 10 participated in the competition. Both of them spoke marvellously and Kumar Kartik was awarded with the first prize. It was a moment of sheer pride and happiness.



TALENT SHOW CASED

# INTER SCHOOL DEBATE COMPETITION

It is far better to debate a doubt without settling it than to settle a doubt without debating it.

Whenever there is a question of drawing a conclusion to any burning topic or issue, the word that strikingly hits our mind is that of 'Debate'.

Debating is one such activity that can enhance the oratory skills of any individual along with grooming their approach towards discussion of any topic.

Centre for Gender Studies, Patna in collaboration with **Open Minds - A Birla School, Kankarbagh** and **Patna Women's College** organised an **Inter School Debate Competition** on **18.10.2019** in the premises of OMK. The motion of the debate was '**Gender Issues: Understanding the Co-constitution of Gender and Politics**'. Many schools from across the town participated in the competition. Two speakers from each school gave their presentation, one speaking for the motion and the other speaking against the motion. But above all, **the Rebuttal Session** was applauded the most. The zealous students portrayed their remarkable skill of oration. Both the participants from OMK won the first and the second prize respectively. **Aziz Mallick of Grade 10** bagged the **first prize** and **Akshika Munshi of Grade 10** bagged the **second prize**. The event was a huge success.



**I STAND IN FAVOUR !!**

## DEEPAWALI CELEBRATION

Lights do speak so much. They have their own manner of expression. They outshine darkness and bring about clarity. They harvest the attribute of pulling a man thrown into despair to a world where he has only and only optimism and mirth. We all must recognise that spark of positivity shining within us.

OMK organized a celebration of Deepawali on **24.10.2019** at the **Sharda Auditorium**. The function started off with a melodious band performance by the students. A small Ramayana act was also enacted by them. The skit was performed with so much precision and realism that it actually did not seem like an act. The hall reverberated with the clapping of the spectators. The function ended with a speech given by our Principal.



**AN EPITOME OF ARTISTIC EXCELLENCE !!**



**LET EVIL NEVER RAISE ITS HEAD !!  
!! HAPPY DIWALI !!**



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 1. POST MID TERM EXAMS

## TEACHERS OF THE MONTH

1. Mr. Rakesh Kumar (H&PE Dept.)

2. Ms. Rekha Kumari (Activity (VA) Dept.)

*Dreams never come true on their own, one makes them come true!*

*Never put a halt to your dreams. The day you do the same, you start moving towards your downfall. Dream big and strive hard to make them touch the reality.*

*Make sure you do not leave any stone unturned!*

## SOLVE THE FOLLOWING CROSSWORD:

### Across

- 1 Loses hope as spa dries. (8)
- 5 Partially risk a terrible injury on the ice. (6)
- 9 Endless confused action for raccoon. (5)
- 10 E-learning astray, by and large. (2,7)
- 12 E.g. "Best foot forward", given on dismissal. (8,6)
- 13 Accomplish easily, and dispense with the pre-match routine (4,3)
- 15 Gate man verifies one's identity. (4,3)
- 17 Opening position heard to be vigilant (2,5)
- 19 Roughen no cares. (7)
- 21 Telephone meeting to discuss pear name? (10,4)
- 24 Terrorise madly a noisy reveller. (9)
- 25 Terminate island dependency: that's self-evident. (5)
- 26 Pass by eastern falling. (6)
- 27 Rare occurrence of a depressed satellite. (4,4)

### Down

- 1 Adorn a device for measuring up to 11 yards? (9)
- 2 Step one in celestial body. (5)
- 3 Sounds like the ideal accompaniment to a sneeze. (7)
- 4 Referring to or concerning a period of brutal oppression. (5,2,6)
- 6 Lacking dominion in part. Not in this realm. (7)
- 7 Bitter charges for addic salts. (9)
- 8 Depend on it, only without me. (4)
- 11 Nerve centre for land management. (6,7)
- 14 Foreign miss by design or inadvertently. (9)
- 16 Convenience for adult males. (9)
- 18 Disproves arbiter set up around university. (7)
- 20 Mean to state how old one is. (7)
- 22 Friend to a damaged imago. (5)
- 23 Daughter leaves new wife for cheese. (4)

