



OPEN MINDS
A BIRLA SCHOOL
KANKARBAGH

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Head Teacher

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Dear Parents, Family and Friends of OMK

"WISHING YOU ALL A NEW YEAR FILLED WITH MIRTH AND FORTUNE"

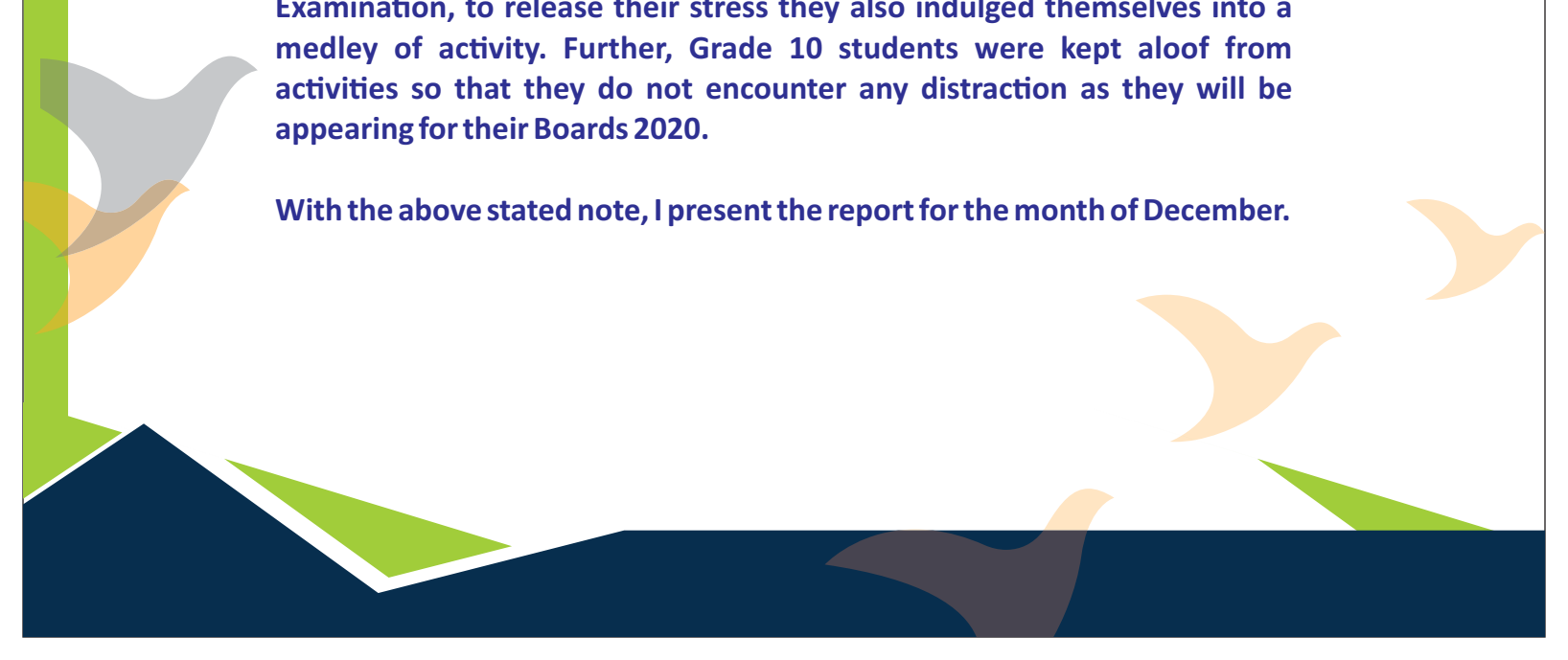
"By education I mean an all-round drawing out of the best in the child and man; body, mind and spirit."

- Mahatma Gandhi

To nurture learners with traits that will help them flourish as good human beings is the premier interest of any educational institution. They must be exposed to lessons of the universal sphere that will boost their holistic development. Here, at OMK we have been perennially working to achieve the defined organizational aspiration and to be very honest, I feel very content and delighted that we are tirelessly moving towards the goals. Our children are our assets and the crucial task of nation building lies on their shoulders.

The month of December has been a very balanced blend of academics and activities. Where the students consciously appeared for the Post Mid Term Examination, to release their stress they also indulged themselves into a medley of activity. Further, Grade 10 students were kept aloof from activities so that they do not encounter any distraction as they will be appearing for their Boards 2020.

With the above stated note, I present the report for the month of December.





AN IMPERATIVE INFORMATION TO BE SHARED:

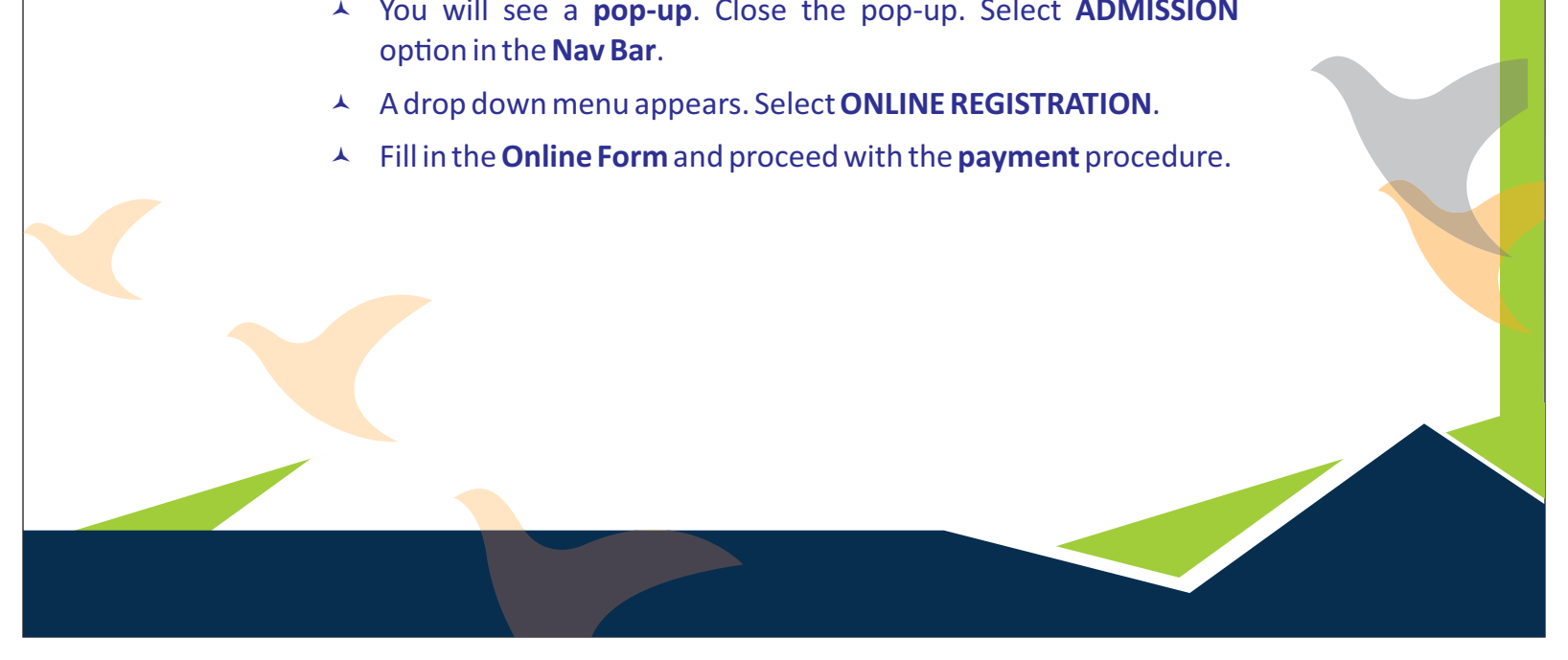
We feel extremely elated to inform that the online portals for Fee Payments and Online Registration are active and ready to use.

Follow the below stated procedures to get the task accomplished:

FEE PAYMENT

- ✦ Open the School Website : www.birlaopenmindspatna.org
- ✦ You will see a **pop-up**. Close the pop-up. Select **PAYMENT** option in the **Nav Bar**.
- ✦ Enter your ward's school ID and press **Find Me**.
- ✦ You will get the details of your ward.
- ✦ Click on **Show Pending Payment**.
- ✦ Click **Pay Now** for the desired month.

ONLINE REGISTRATION

- ✦ Open the School Website : www.birlaopenmindspatna.org
 - ✦ You will see a **pop-up**. Close the pop-up. Select **ADMISSION** option in the **Nav Bar**.
 - ✦ A drop down menu appears. Select **ONLINE REGISTRATION**.
 - ✦ Fill in the **Online Form** and proceed with the **payment** procedure.
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ANNUAL SPORTS : GRADE K2

Games and sports are one of those requirements that fosters the all-round development of the children. Tired and exhausted after the academic schedule, children must be given the chance to engage themselves in sports activities as physical development is as important as the mental one. It is very rightly said that the best place to exhaust all your extra energy is the playground.

It was undoubtedly an occasion of extreme mirth and gaiety for our K2 students as they actively clad themselves in their participation polo and heralded their arrival in the playground. The slow and careful steps they took depicted their indulgence in the activities organized during the **Annual Sports of K2 on 02.12.2019 and 03.12.2019**. It was a time of rejuvenation, filled with fun and frolic for them as tiny toddlers took part in the running race, frog race, chocolate race, balloon race and bag pack race.



THE YOUNG ATHLETES !

INTER HOUSE SHORT CRICKET TOURNAMENT

It cannot be entitled wrong if one says that cricket is no less than a religion for we, Indians. From narrow lanes to humongous stadiums, a cricketing glimpse can be found anywhere. It is one such sport that not only defines sportsman spirit in a completely new way but also inculcates in one the ability to cope with stress and come out victorious.

An Inter House Short Cricket Tournament was organised for Grades 5 and 6 on **04.12.2019** and **05.12.2019** in the premises. The teams of all the four houses (ACHIEVERS, BELIEVERS, CREATORS AND EXPLORERS) showcased their exemplary skills and portrayed an example of 'FAIR PLAY'. Feeling of true camaraderie could be easily read on the faces of the students. The tournament was a great success.



HERE COMES A SHOT!

GRADE 10 ENGLISH AND HINDI/SANSKRIT ASSESSMENT OF SPEAKING AND LISTENING

Simply delivering lectures and teaching lessons to students cannot guarantee their intellectualism. Assessment at regular intervals is very significant. Assessing the students on various academic grounds not only lets them get better but also infuses a sense of satisfaction in the hearts of their mentors as every mentor dreams or rather wishes to glance has/her pupils soaring high.

Keeping the above note in mind, the Assessment of Speaking and Listening of Grade 10 students for **English and Hindi/Sanskrit** was conducted on **23.12.2019** and **25.12.2019** respectively in the premises. A listening test followed by a speaking one was taken to check the capabilities of our children in comprehending ideas. It was a great experience for the students as they got a release from their hesitance. We are pretty sure that our Young Omkites will shine in every sphere they step into.

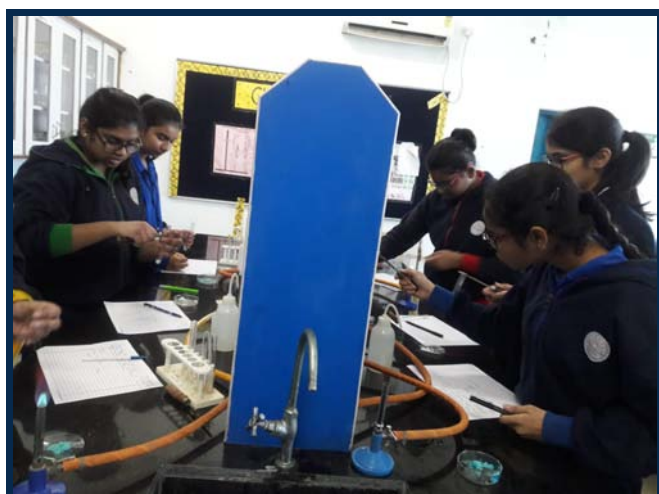


THE ASSESSMENTS!

GRADE 10 SCIENCE PRACTICAL EXAMS

Science is impossible with only a theoretical base. Just getting acquainted with the laws and facts cannot make one believe that those are true. Practicality is what that provides the foundation to all those laws which are talked about in Science. A point needs to be kept in mind that which ever inference one draws, comes all the way from the practical approach he/she applies. Hence, it won't be wrong if one says that practical stands synonymous to Science.

To check how fluent our Grade 10 students are in applying practical minds, the Science Praticals (Physics, Chemistry and Biology) were conducted on **25.12.2019** in the school science laboratories. It was planned so that the students not only work hard on theoretical areas but also the practical approach. It was altogether a great experience for the students.



ON GOING PRACTICALS!

HINDUSTAN OLYMPIAD

Putting yourself under the radar of observation in order to get yourself self-assessed is a habit that counts for immense admiration and appreciation. Olympiads make the task of assessment a bit easier.

Hindustan Newspaper organised the annual Hindustan Olympiad on **13.12.2019** in the campus. Around 600 students across Grades 1 to 11 marked their participation. The results are awaited and we expect that the kids will perform meritoriously. Faces lit up with happiness were evident to the fact that the paper went very well.



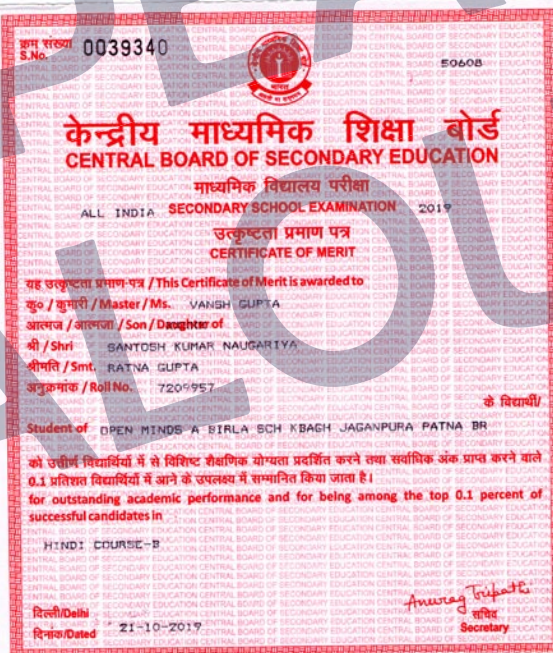
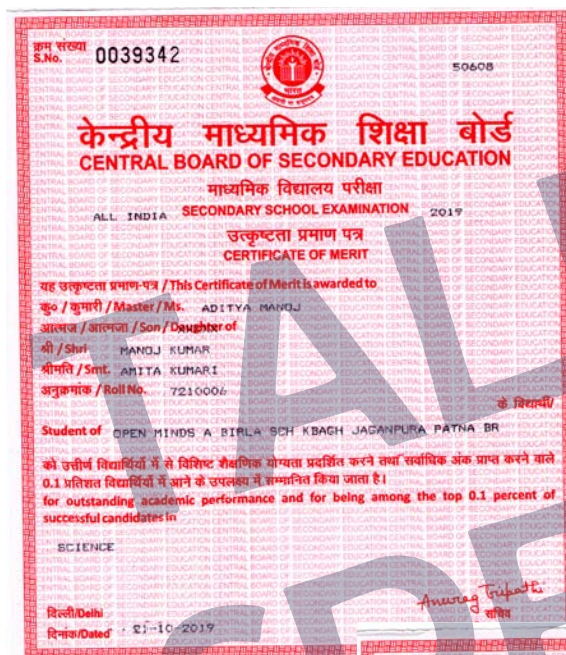
SOLVING THE BRAINSTORMS!

A MOMENT OF PRIDE

There have been numerous moments where Open Minds Kankarbagh has stood with pride and the list of those moments has got a new addition.

Three of our students of Grade 10 (Session 2018-2019) (Vansh Gupta, Aditya Manoj and Ayush Singh) have been awarded with Certificate of Merit from CBSE for their exemplary performance in the Board Examinations held in the month of March 2019.

OMK CONGRATULATES THEM ON THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS.



OFFICIAL LAUNCH OF EDULETICS

Technology has been experiencing changes with every wink of eye. Things which were considered good are now transforming into the best and people seem to be just awestruck. Those days haven't passed way back when international messages could be sent using internet for free and now even international calls have become a 'cup of tea for all. There was time when a bar phone was like a stupendous creation and was not available in every hand and today every hand has caught hold of the the entire world within its 5 inches.

To move ahead with time and match steps with the advancements, certain changes and modifications are extremely pivotal. One such change was also brought in the campus of Open Minds Kankarbagh by a young IT handler, Ashwin Raj Singh who was constantly being guided by our honourable Director and a great software developer and programmer, Mr. Rajesh Singh.

At present, all our technical and academic tasks are done using a software called ERP (developed by our director). Recognising the need to make the ERP better, faster and comprehensive, a re-engineered model of ERP has been developed which is called **EDULETICS**. It is a software that will not only make the academic tasks easier but also faster. It was officially launched on **28.12.2019** at the **Sharda Auditorium**.

There has been a constant demand for opening a portal for online student's registration and fee payment. And the good news is that the demand has been fulfilled and both the portals are now active. Further, Eduletics has also made it possible to provide the student login page as well.

We believe that this modification will surely help everyone associated with Open Minds Kankarbagh and simultaneously who wish to become the part of this upcoming legacy.



THE LAUNCHPAD OF EDULETICS!

FELICITATION CEREMONY: SANSKRIT SHLOKA COMPETITION

Sanskrit is not merely a language, it is a history in itself. It stands as a strong witness of great mythological legends and happenings. It is no wrong if one says that it is one such language that lives!

As an act of reverence towards Sanskrit, an Inter House Shloka Competition was organised on **11.08.2019** for the students of Grade 8. The event was a great success and to felicitate the victors, a Felicitation Ceremony was organised on **27.12.2019** in the premises. The winners were awarded with certificates by our honoured Principal. It was a prized moment for all the winners.



THE ACHIEVERS!



Time is fleeting. In order to achieve our self-set targets, we need to match our steps with rolling time. Once we succeed in inculcating this attribute, accomplishments and achievements shall stand in our ways with open arms. So, work hard, stop opting for short-cuts and enjoy the bliss of success.

We wish all our Grade 10 students who will be appearing for their board examinations 'Best of luck' and we believe that they will follow the success imprints of the previous batches and establish new landmarks.



A TRIBUTE TO OUR PATRON- MAA SHARDA



"Her presence is still felt!"

"Bidding farewell is temporary, those who reside in the hearts don't require goodbyes."

It has been two years now and we stand on the same dark day (24.12.2019) when our amiable and humble patron, Maa Sharda transmigrated from this mundane world for a journey to the heavenly abode. She had been a constant guide for each one of us and will always be. A special assembly on her second '**Punya Tithi**' took place in her remembrance at Sharda Auditorium. All the members of the OMK Family paid their homage to the spiritual and angelic soul. Taking her kind gestures as eternal life lessons, Mr. Rajesh Singh and his family members distributed blankets among the poor. The sacred day finally drew to a conclusion by a condolence speech given by the Principal highlighting the achievements and contribution of Maa Sharda.

May her soul rest in peace!

