

OPEN MINDS
A BIRLA SCHOOL
KANKARBAGH

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Head Teacher

Mr Madhukar Jha

Dear Parents, Family and Friends of OMK

The words thrive and strive not only rhyme but also give us an essence of accomplishments and success. An individual can thrive only if he/she strives for his/her vision. And this ideology is not only in regard to individuals but organisations also, because the hard work of these individuals who are the assets of an organisation will directly pyramid its glory and help scale new heights.

The above thought is not just to speak but believe. We, at Open Minds, truly lay stress on nothing but hard work as we believe it has no parallel and can help engrave success. And to be honest with my words, it has been highly fruitful. Our students have been performing excellently in fields of both academics and co-curriculars and it won't be wrong if I say that the numerous moments of success and achievements that we have been harbouring down the time line are the results of the hard work.

The inaugural month of 2020 can be considered as the month inclined more towards academics but certain activities also became the constituents of this month. With the small note stated above, I put forward the first report of 2020, the NEWSLETTER for the month of January.

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Happy Reading!

KEEP CALM AND SAVE SPARROWS

Where has the Sparrow bird gone?

Sparrows have been companion of humans for centuries but are fast disappearing due to adverse human activities. Since time immemorial, sparrows have been the friendliest bird man has ever known. But due to rapid urbanization, deforestation, mobile communication, etc, we can see the rapid decline in the number of sparrows.

Yes, we need to save the sparrows before it is too late. Therefore an initiative was taken from our small kids of Grade 1 for requesting to provide shelter for our sparrows.

It is very important to raise awareness among our upcoming generation to save Sparrows. Our small students prepared small nests for bird sparrows to request every one to provide shelter and food to our small chirping sparrows so that every generation can witness their sight.

Let our thoughts be as sweet as the chirping sparrows.



Sparrow! Sparrow! Little Sparrow!

WORKSHOP ON ASSESSMENT IN SECONDARY SCHOOL

To deliver the best in classroom, a teacher needs to get updated with the present. At OMK, various workshops and training sessions are conducted quite often so that our teachers get updated and they portray themselves as a perfect blend of the classic and contemporary.

Open Minds-A Birla School, Kankarbagh in collaboration with CBSE (Patna Region), organised a Capacity Building Programme on Secondary School Assessment in its premises on 12.01.2020. Mr. Anil Jaint, Assistant Secretary, CBSE Patna graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and Dr.R.R.Singh, President Pataliputra Sahodaya presided as the esteemed Guest of Honour. The Resoure Persons were Ms. Archana Sinha, PGT English at Open Minds-A Birla School, Kankarbagh and Mr.MK Das, Principal, DAV Public School, Transport Nagar, Patna. About 115 educators attended the workshop. The session drew to a conclusion with the address of the Principal of OMK, Mr.Madhukar Jha where he shared his views in favour of conducting such workshops at regular intervals.

It was a great and enriching experience for all where the teachers added to their intellect the intricate elements of Secondary School Assessments.



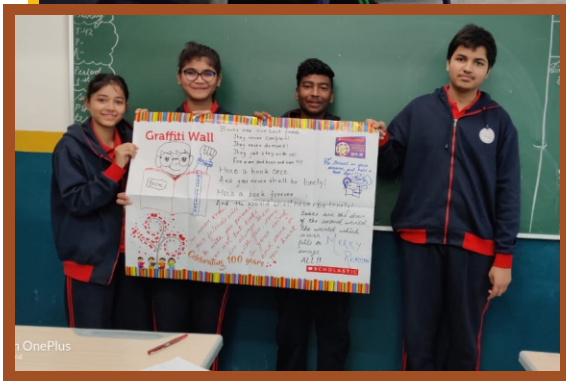
Moving Towards Betterment!

ONE NATION READING TOGETHER

Who doesn't wish to be apart from ordinary! But simply wishing won't make you extraordinary. You need to be different from others in your thoughts, words and actions. One such agent which can help you in letting your wish come to reality is reading. Jim Rohn once said, " Reading is essential for those who seek to rise above ordinary."

Hence, let's start reading!

Scholastic India organised a reading activity called '**ONE NATION READING TOGETHER**' on 24.01.2020 in the premises for grades K2 to 11. The activity initiated by taking a reading pledge. After the pledge, the students across the above mentioned grades were asked to indulge themselves into silent reading of anything of their choice. It was a great activity and students reflected over the thought that how important is the habit of reading!

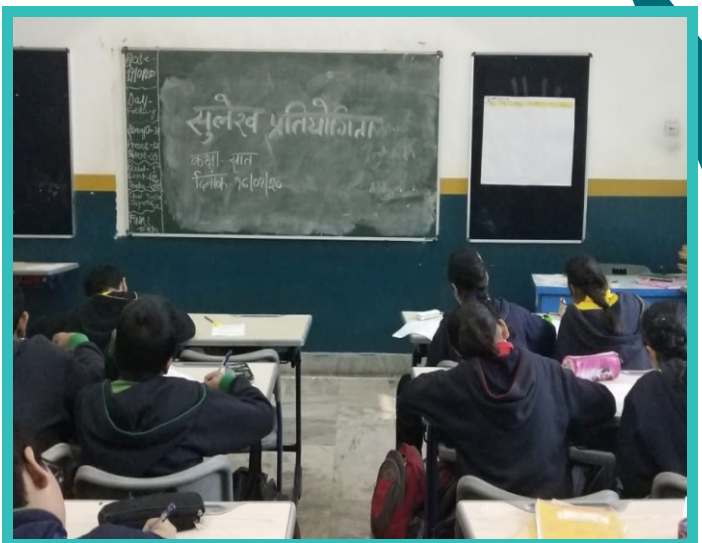


Let's read and have fun!

HINDI SULEKH PRATIYOGITA

It is very rightly said that handwriting speaks a lot about a man's personality. It is one of those aspects that somewhat determine one's development. It can be considered as a mirror of someone's personality and thinking.

Finding writing skill as one of the major elements of development, the Department of Hindi organised a Hindi Sulekh Pratiyogita for the students of Grades 6 to 9 on 17.01.2020 in the school premises. It was a unique event and the students gave their best.



Handwriting on the Go!

FORMATION OF HUMAN CHAIN

Responding to the call of our Honourable Chief Minister, Shri. Nitish Kumar in regard to the formation of Human Chain complementing initiatives like Jal-Jeevan-Hariyali, Alcohol Ban Campaign, Dahej Pratha Unmoolan etc around 350 students along with all teachers from OMK marked their presence near CM's residence on 19.01.2020 and stood hand in hand forming the Human Chain. It was a very proud moment for all of us as we got the privilege to be a part of such initiative that has brought marvellous changes of betterment for our state.



Hand in Hand!

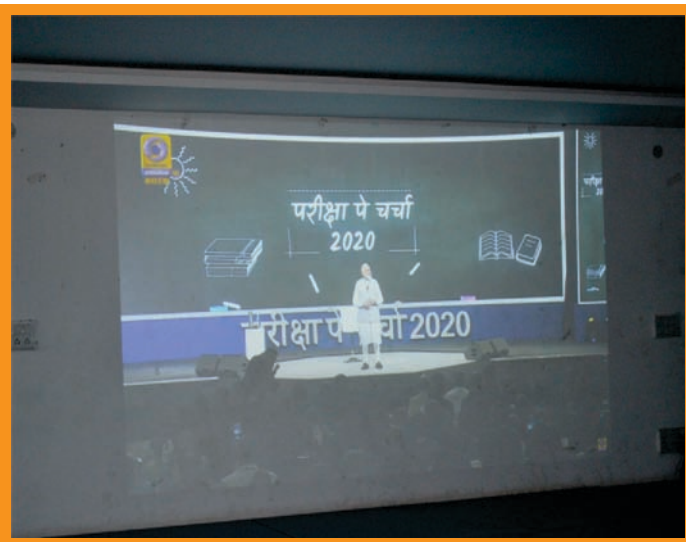
PARIKSHA PE CHARCHA

Examinations pose fear to almost all. To counter this fear, counselling and motivating prove quite helpful. Rooting down to the same scenario where the board examinees are preparing to appear for the exams, the Government of India has launched an event called 'ParikshaPeCharcha' which intends to counsel the candidates appearing for board examinations along with suggesting suitable measures that will help the pupils relieve from exam stress.

The premier attraction of this event is that it is presided by our Honourable Prime Minister, Shri. Narendra Modi where he discusses in person the general issues faced by students during examinations.

We feel extremely exultant and ecstatic as we share that out of 70 students selected across Bihar, 3 students, namely, Navya Ranjan, Sahil Gupta and Sanskriti Singh were chosen to experience the honour of such a magnificent event organised in New Delhi on 20.01.2020.

Further, this programme was screened live in the premises for the students of Grades 9 and 10 to witness



Examination = No Stress

REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS

The constitution is not merely a document drafted by a set of law makers. It is the medium of life and its spirit rhymes with the age, the present age.

OMK celebrated the 71st Republic Day with great zeal on 26.01.2020 in its campus. The function opened with the traditional ceremony of Flag Hoisting by our Principal, Mr. Madhukar Jha. The flag hoisting ceremony was followed by a spectacular show of cultural activities expressing the essence of brotherhood and nationalism. Swinging in the aura of patriotism, the students left the spectators stunned by their performance. The function greeted the conclusion with motivational words of our Principal and Vote of Thanks of our School Co-ordinator.



Hail Republic!

UPCOMING EVENTS

1. FINAL TERM EXAMINATION

TEACHERS OF THE MONTH

1. Ms. Simren Solomon (Dept. of ELA)

2. Ms. Gauri Jha (Dept. of Hindi)

We share an ever-lasting bond with you all. We believe in you and we wish you too continue believing in us.

SOLVE THE FOLLOWING CROSSWORD



ACROSS

1 Not square

4 Avoid responsibilities

9 "A Passage to India" woman

14 Wall St. rating

15 TV signal part

16 Boneheads

17 N.B.A. or N.F.L. honor

18 Remembered Mom, in a way

20 Filters slowly

22 Auto financing letters

23 Greek salad staple

24 Princess, e.g.

27 Noted literary pseudonym