



OPEN MINDS
A BIRLA SCHOOL
KANKARBAGH



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From the Principal's Desk

Dear OMK Family,

August and September have brought in the colours of patriotism and the soft dew drops on the crimson petals of a rose. It shows how fast the time flies, and riding on its wings we fly.

The past month was a pretty busy one incorporating galores of activities – the most significant of them was the resumption of school in offline mode – a change everyone had been awaiting with a throbbing heart, and a pulsating desire there was to meet the students in person.

Our life is a continuous journey but, Corona was a dream unseemly and appalling. We learn and experience something new every day. We not only impart in-depth knowledge of a particular subject but at the same time also ensure competent and constant growth of the students. Problems exist in everyone's life but we frequently remind the students not to be afraid of failure but strive hard to achieve success for excellence and good leadership.

The school is striving hard to make the best possible efforts to inculcate strong values combining with academics and extra-curricular activities in the children. Converting every individual into a self-reliant and independent citizen, the school provides an amalgam of scholastic and co-scholastic activities.

I appreciate every student who shared the joy of participation in co-curricular and extracurricular activities along with their commitment to curriculum after the school reopened to offline mode.

We believe that 'individuals' are the atoms that hold tremendous power within to serve as agents of change and thus are confident that our students, enriched with a sense of high morality and social responsibility will be makers of a virtuous society. In a world of stiff competition, strife and unrealistic aspirations, it calls for sensitivity on our part as educators to help children understand that predicament is common to everyone. Problems and challenges need to be faced courageously with conviction in our principles.

Hoping to keep the congruence continuing, I wish all the members a safe and fulfilling period ahead in our journey with open minds to the world of attainment and bliss.

Yours truly
Reshma Singh



EDULETICS AND INNOVATION

Sydney J. Harris says, "The whole purpose of education is to turn mirrors into windows." And this purpose has been immaculately achieved by a wonder software we call 'Eduletics' - a genie getting every school related work done in a jiffy. It often reminds us of Prospero's faithful assistant Ariel from 'Tempest' by William Shakespeare who serves his master with his magical powers in a tremendously efficient way.

This 15 August, some more features were incorporated in Eduletics making it more student friendly, 'giving the quietest student a voice' as Jerry Blumengarten calls it, in the form of 'Just Query'. Encompassing all our needs, it seems to be making the virtual a new real, more interactive, more accomodating, more futuristic.



EDULETICS



SCAN



JUST QUERY



A happy soul is the best shield for a cruel world.

AND REOPENS THE SCHOOL

Something which happens after a long wait becomes a prayer – whispered on every lip, radiated from every eye and resounding in every heart. And what a bliss it creates if granted! The reopening of the school in offline mode had the same magical touch.

Awaited by all – whether it was the teacher or the student – it was like meeting a bosom friend separated for long. The occasion was so overwhelming, we can simply describe its significance in the words of Plutarch, “He came, he saw, he conquered.”



White is not always light and black is not always dark.

CELEBRATING 75TH INDEPENDENCE DAY

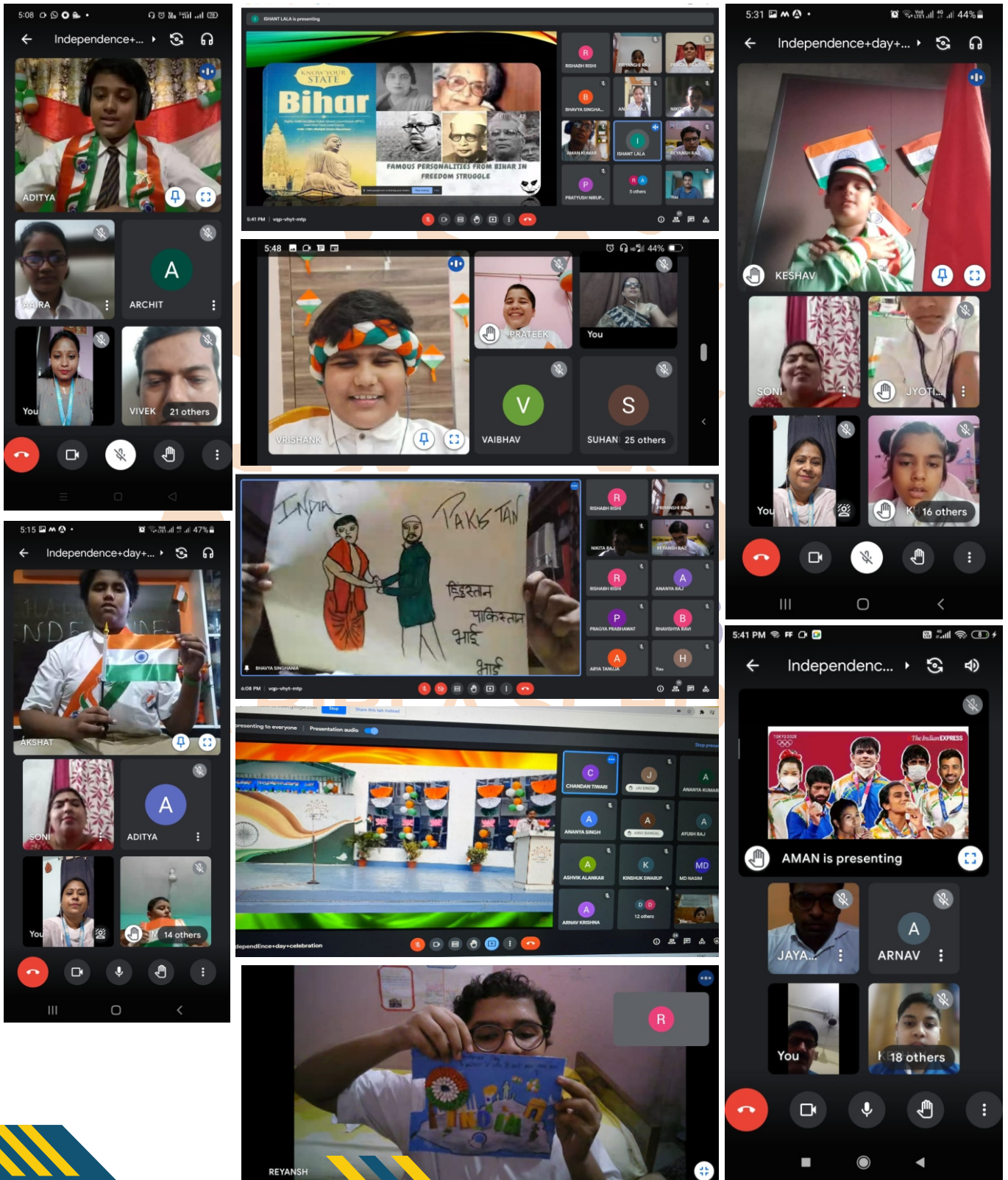
India observed its 75th Independence this year and Open Minds emblazoned this occasion with great jollity. The Principal, Mrs. Reshma Singh unfurled the national flag. Maintaining the Covid protocols the school only had the teachers assemblage to pay a tribute to the nonpareils of our country. Teachers narrated poems and sang songs of the baronial past of Indian heritage.



In the truest sense freedom cannot be bestowed it must be achieved.

REJOICING INDIA'S INDEPENDENCE

In pursuance of maintaining the Covid norms, the celebration of the 75 th Independence Day by the students of OMK was done in through the digital platform. A myriad of activities were held across all grades. Students tailored all the activities with joy and fervour . From poem recitation to dance, painting, speech and many more the young blood has enticingly channelised their creativity.



Happiness depends upon ourselves.

PLAUDITS AND PLUMES

OMK proudly glorifies the laurels won by our students internationally and zonal. The school appreciates the hard work of each of our students who have shouldered to achieve their bournes.



KANKARBAGH



Turn your wounds into wisdom.

HINDI DIWAS

14th September is marked as the Hindi Diwas promoting the essence of the language. The school celebrated the occasion with slogans, praising the language. A short video was prepared by the students across all grades showcasing the cultural heritage of the language.



Change the game, don't let the game change you.

THE OFFLINE EXAMINATION

More than a year passed by to get education back to the premises of the school from the digital screens. The school felt that it was opportune to conduct the offline examination.



The meaning of life is to give life meaning.

LABORATORIES AND EXPERIMENTS

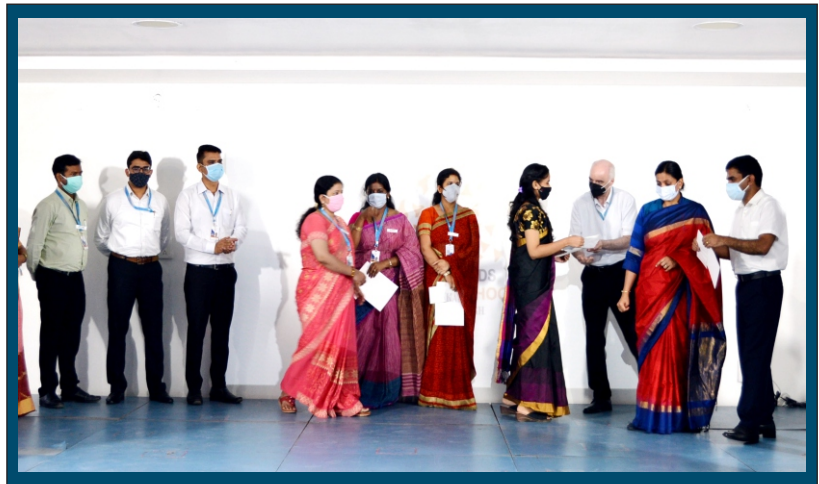
With prolonged digital education, students had almost lost the connectivity of practical experiments and experience. The school did recognize this gap and has taken measures to rebuilt and bridge this gap. The Physics, Biology and Chemistry labs were opened again for the students to enhance their power of imagination.



The true meaning of life is to plant trees, under whose shade you do not expect to sit.

ACCLAMATION AND ADULATION

The school is highfalutin about its teaching members who have given their innovative ideas to enhance the development of every individual. The school has chosen corps d'elite faculty for its students to give a holistic development catering to each of them. The school distributed tokens of appreciations for the arduous efforts put in by the teachers.




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ANNOUNCEMENT OF NOMENCLATURES

The school was proud to announce the new designations for this academic session. We are happy to promulgate our School Coordinator – Mr. Anshu Awasthi, Senior Coordinator - Mr. Devratan Kumar Singh, School Discipline Head - Mrs Vinita Tiwary, Head of External Cocurricular Activities – Mrs. Moumali Majumdar Singh and Head of Internal Cocurricular Activities – Mrs. Jayanti.





*There is
no substitute
for hard work.*

Thomas Edison

**STAY HOME,
STAY SAFE!**



COVID-19

SAFETY TIPS



WASH HANDS PROPERLY
WITH SOAP.



CHECK BODY TEMPERATURE
REGULARLY.



MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCE
OF 6 FT.



SANITIZE YOUR HANDS
REGULARLY.



AVOID TOUCHING YOUR
NOSE, MOUTH AND FACE.

