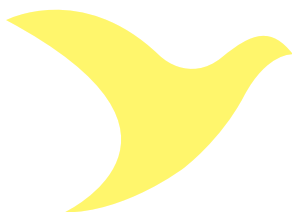


OPEN MINDS
A BIRLA SCHOOL
KANKARBAGH



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From the Principal's Desk

Dear OMK Family

Greetings!

It has been said and believed since long that for any great work to be done, it is important to have the right foundation. It actually forms the platform on which the future stands. This exactly stands true for Foundation Day of school. It is time to reflect on the beginnings that took place and how since the inception changes have come paving the way for success over the years.

On this day the past, present and future of the institution come together, taking vows to uplift the institute to the greatest possible heights and dimensions. I should not miss thanking the founders of this great institution, who have a vision of imparting such high-quality education to the students. Without their vision and constant support and blessings, this institute would not have become what it is today.

We are also thankful to the teachers who have been with the institute even since its inception and guided the students in the best way possible in every sphere of their lives. This institution does not only produce highly academically qualified individuals, but people with the overall development and growth. We are also highly thankful to our extended family, our parents, who have always given us unparalleled support from the very beginning.

Our institution is a learner, fitter, professionally prepared and always flexible to convert to any situations as and when required. Here at Open Minds we value our intellectual capital, and nurture it through a perfect blend, of traditional as well as contemporary ways and means, for comprehensive development of the students' personality, so that every year the society at large is benefitted with well equipped professionals who can significantly contribute to the value creation process.

We present to you a short visual of successfully completing 9 years of education.

Happy reading!

Principal

Mrs. Reshma Singh





DIWALI ART PROJECTS

Diwali is nothing else but an artistic expression of one's inner beauty which takes variegated hues of rangolis, diyas, and numerous other art designs. It provides a superb opportunity to both the teachers and the students to exhibit their aesthetic skills.

The amalgamation of colours and light illuminates the senses and entralls the mind. This Diwali at Open Minds, Kankarbagh was a celebration of the creative genius that lies inherent in students as well as their mentors.



GRADE 1 OMEGA



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GRADE 2 DELTA

Children participated with avidity and desire to lead!

Let your light shine everyday.





THE BEGINNING

The move to make a new school a brand, full of endless possibilities and a dream to make it big, was attainable only when we stood all together. We met new people who lifted us up and motivated us, and ones who appreciated us enough. Beginnings may appear small and insignificant, but in reality, this beginning was the most significant among all. Regardless of all the circumstances, we began every day of the year with a smile, hope and expectation and have made it big today.



A proclamation of a new beginning!

Every moment is a fresh beginning.



THE GROWTH

You need inspiration in order to keep you motivated and focused on improving yourself. We always are interested in self-improvement; our motivation level is high enough at every step to be able to sustain interest for long periods. The most important thing is to reward the progress we made. The small steps we took made us go far. From time to time, we referred to our plan to remind ourselves of our aims and to fire our motivation. We keep connected to our aims and goals; fulfilling our dreams and enhancing it with proper improvement.



Team leaders are armed with confidence!

Strive not be a success but rather to be a value.



THE CELEBRATION

The 9th Foundation Day of Open Minds was celebrated with great enthusiasm, fun and frolic. The presentation was done by members of Open Minds. The energy and passion of the members were visible in the performances they put up. This was a moment that allowed us to consider what our aspirations had been over the years; reflecting on 9 years of growth, grit and greatness; celebrating all that we have achieved together; and aspire yet again – as success is never final.



The images are a mirror of our achievements!

It is not the years in a life but the life in the years.



VEER GATHA PROJECT

To honour the acts of bravery and sacrifice of the officers / personnel of the Armed Forces, other lawfully constituted forces and civilians, gallantry awards are announced twice in a year – first on the occasion of the Republic Day and then on the Occasion of the Independence Day. In order to disseminate the details of bravery acts and the life stories of these brave-hearts among the students, it has been proposed by the Ministry of Defence that school students to be motivated to do projects/activities based on gallantry award winners. Accordingly, the Veer Gatha Project was organized from 21st October to 20th November 2021. Students of Open Minds in this project wrote essays on the 'Bravehearts' across Grades 3 – 11.

Soumya Kumari VIII Zeta

GALLANTRY AWARD WINNER

Topic: If I had been Vikram Batra (Name of gallantry award) what would I have done for my nation?

Introduction:
"Vikram Batra is the only gallantry who laid down his life for our country."

India is a great country whose people speak different languages but the National language is Hindi. Before 200 years ago India was under the British rule. In 1947 India became independent, we won freedom from British power after a hard and non-violent struggle. Freedom fighters made sacrifices which we cannot even imagine of doing for their loved ones. In other words we can say freedom fighters made our country independent.

Vikram Batra a Gallantry: On 26 July India celebrates her country honours all the fearless war heroes. Every year, on this day among the numerous bravehearts who laid down their lives, if there is one name that comes to everybody's minds, it is that of Captain Vikram Batra.

What would I have done for my nation:
Everyone has some aim in their life to become something, some fail and some succeed in achieving it. For instance, for the sake of India Gandhi sacrificed his life. With honesty I want to serve my motherland with peace. It is my dream to be in an army as full of adventures. Being a soldier like Vikram Batra I want to protect many lives and well being of others.

SOUMYA (8 ZETA)

Introduction OF Baba Harbhajan Singh

BABA HARBHAJAN SINGH
The Story of the Soldier who is on Duty even after Death

He was a brave soldier

Date	30 August 1946
Place	4 October 1968 Some say Nathu La, some say between Tukuila and Dengshulu. All of these locations are in South-east of Sikkim. 82 post/captain (Honorary)
Rank	82 post/captain (Honorary)
Service Number	2455624
Unit	23rd Punjab Regiment
Decorations	Maha Vir Chakra

RITU RAJ (8 ZETA)

Pranshi 4 Omega

Veer Gatha Project

If I would a chance of taking care of everything I would help the poor, make changes in education, keep India tidy
Eg: Vikram Batra

Thank you for giving me an opportunity for announcing my presentation.


PRANSHI (4 OMEGA)

GALLANTRY AWARD WINNER

TOPIC-VIKRAM BHATRA MOTIVATES ME TO JOIN ARMY.

We will never forget the sacrifice of Vikram Bhatra. I also want to become a gallantry soldier like Vikram Bhatra. He can not pay the price of blood of Vikram Bhatra. His death is supreme sacrifice. But a life of conviction and uprightiness I salute you Vikram Bhatra because you fight bravely and we won't let you down. India is my pride. India is my life. I will mangamade.

Thank You

Jai  Hind You *Shyranish 4 Omicron 17-2021*

SHYERANSH (4 OMEGON)

Take risk and allow the unexpected.



CELEBRATING THE GLORY OF CHILDHOOD

All our kids today chin upped with smiles as our teachers of OMK celebrated their special occasion 'Children's Day'.

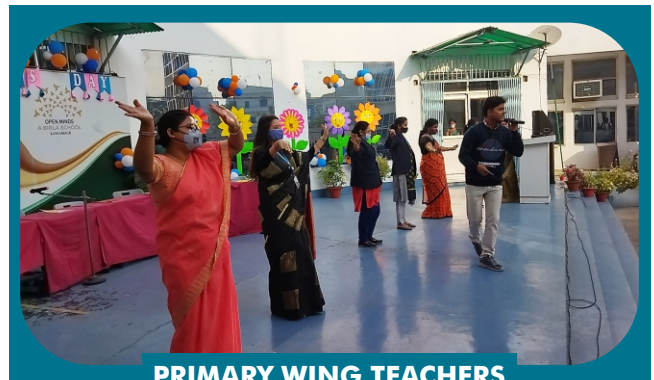
Teachers performed a song on a foot tapping number illuminating the atmosphere with a loud guffaw. There was also a play for our bambinos showcasing the importance of their presence. We did not stop here, further there was an agog dance performance to cheer up our kids. Our children are the building blocks of the nation and we believe they deserve education, nurturing and the best of everything.



PRIMARY WING TEACHERS



GRADES 1-4



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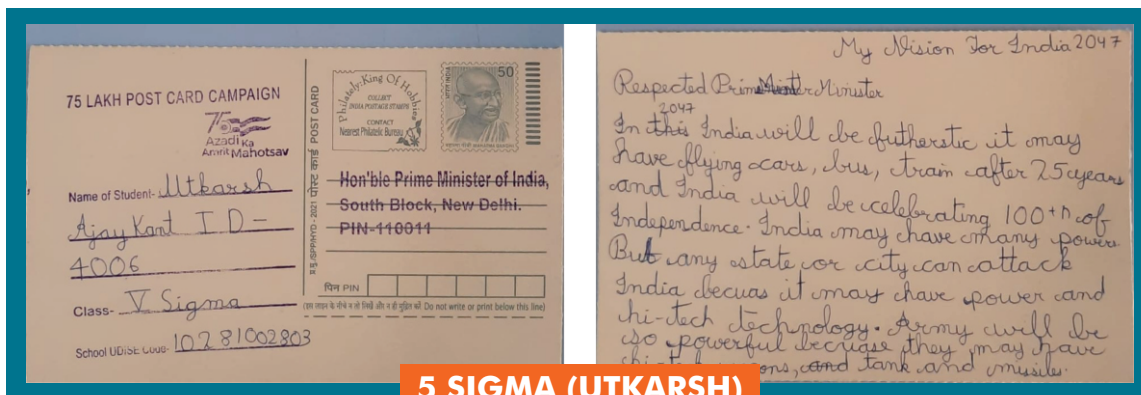
Do good and good will come to you.



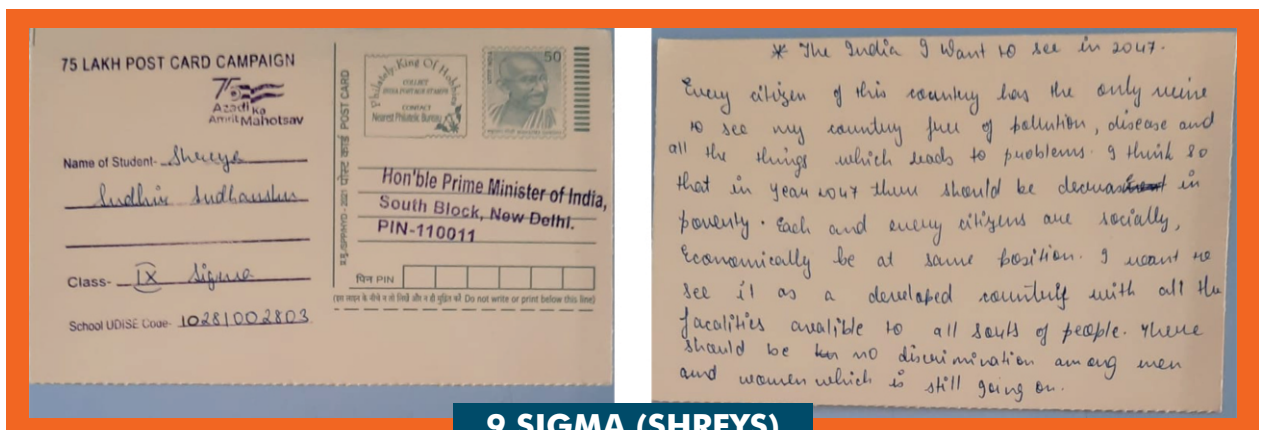
AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV

Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav is an initiative of the Government of India to celebrate and commemorate 75 years of progressive India and the glorious history of its people, culture and achievements. This Mahotsav is dedicated to the people of India who have not only been instrumental in bringing India thus far in its evolutionary journey but also hold within them the power and potential to enable Prime Minister Modi's vision of activating India 2.0, fueled by the spirit of Atmanirbhar Bharat.

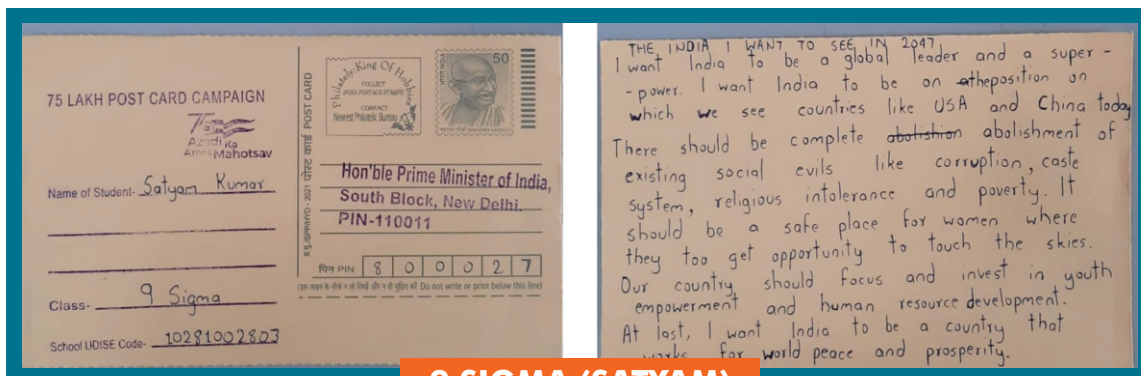
Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav is an embodiment of all that is progressive about India's socio-cultural, political and economic identity. The school organized a postcard writing competition, addressing the Prime Minister of our country. The activity was conducted across grades 5 – 11 to celebrate this festival.



5 SIGMA (UTKARSH)



9 SIGMA (SHREYS)



9 SIGMA (SATYAM)

Courage is grace under pressure.



AN ARRAY OF ACTIVITIES

IN NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

School activities play a significant part in the development of students. Co-curricular activities are a fundamental part of school life and aid in improving students' learning at school. These activities are mandatory and necessary for every student to participate. Co-curricular activities are structured and balanced with the scholastic educational/academic curriculum so that every student gets the opportunity to learn beyond studies. Henceforth, the school had designed varied co-curricular activities in the month of November and December to bring out the social and intellectual skills, moral, cultural and ethical values, personality development, and character advancement in students.



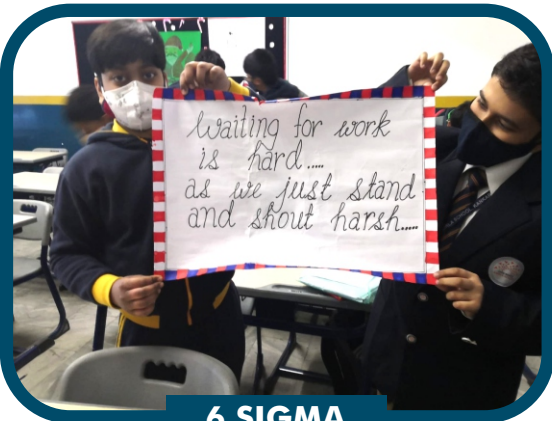
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4 OMEGA



6 SIGMA



GRADE 1 AEROBICS



4 SIGMA



5 ZETA

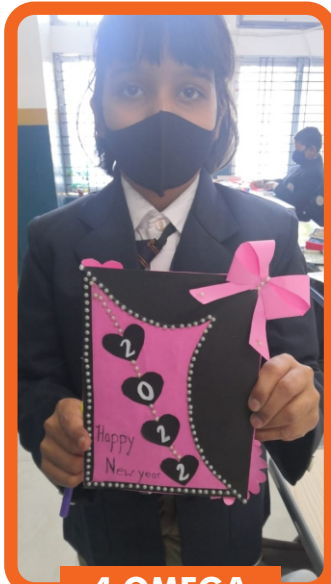


5 ZETA

Beauty begins the moment you decide to be yourself.



5 OMICRON



4 OMEGA



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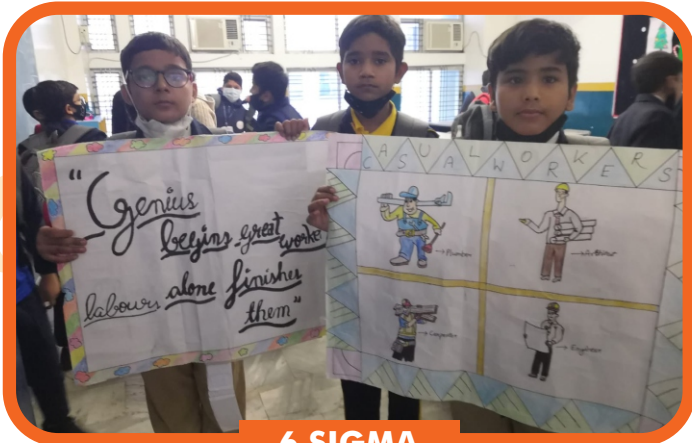
4 SIGMA



4 OMICRON



4 OMICRON



6 SIGMA



Never stop learning because life never stops teaching.



*All we
have is now,
forget the past
and
let the future rest!*

**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.