



OPEN MINDS
A BIRLA SCHOOL
KANKARBAGH



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From The Principal's Desk

Dear Parents

Greetings!

Peace education is an integral part of academic education. It builds the foundation of an individual's character. A variety of learning activities, classroom practices and communication inculcate the culture of peace among students. The approach here, does not intend to make another subject out of peace education; rather it advocates integration of peace values.

Here, in OMK we induce the values of peace into the regular curriculum of the school. We suggest ways of making every lesson a peace and every teacher an apostle of peace. Inclusion of peace values and activities make the subjects more meaningful and interesting to learners in many ways. It increases the quality of teaching as well as learning.

The approach attempts to create a connection between the academic subjects and the need of the society, in the total school curriculum. This unifies the learning experiences in various subjects. We believe that children should not experience the curriculum as a package of fragmented pieces of knowledge, with little or no relation to each other.

Understanding growing need of peace and harmony, OMK celebrated the 73rd Republic Day with an array of activities across Grades K2 – 12. The students took pride in glorifying and celebrating the spirit of unity and brotherhood. The gamut of celebration activities held online consisted of, speech, presentation of unity, culture and debates. The school echoed with patriotic fervour as the children virtually drew scenes of Republic Day. Our students brought the virtual stage alive with their passion and love for their motherland. We witnessed the hard work and effort portrayed by our students through a series of incidents in the history of India, the freedom struggle, attainment of independence, and eventually the formation of the Indian Constitution, making India a republic.

Our curriculum designers have incorporated clues and insights of peace concepts, values, and approach into curriculum, through varied activities. In them, teachers find a legitimate foundation on which they can build. We can state here, that much space is given in our school syllabi to discuss most important matters related to the humane development of children.

Happy reading!

Principal



Essays to The Prime Minister



The students of Grades 9 – 12 partook in the most boded 'Pariksha Pe Charcha' organized by the Central Government. They promulgated their views on the themes given: Exam stress management strategies during COVID-19; Azadi Ka Amrit Mahostav; Self-reliant School for Self-reliant India and Clean India, Green India. Each student had enticingly crafted out the ideas through which the government could meliorate the present state of being.



**X OMEGA
SUYASH SINHA**



**IX OMICRON
TANISHK KISHORE**



**IX DELTA
ISHA SINHA**



**X DELTA
DWEPIKA SHARMA**



The life of inner peace, being harmonious and without stress, is the easiest type of existence.

Being Socially Responsible

Major newspaper headlines and sensational television coverage scream about drug abuse and related crimes. The over exposure to the evils of the society and the lockdowns has created a major impingement on the present generation. It is a pivotal of each individual towards the society to keep it safe. In collaboration with The Narcotics Control Bureau, CBSE had organized E-pledge 'Say No To Drugs!' Understanding the utmost importance for us to give an overall guidance to our students we associated with this and initiated the activity across Grades 8 -12.



Nobody can bring you peace
but yourself.



The State Awardees

We are honored and elated to speak out the names of **Deep Prakash (Grade 9)** and **Aditya Prakash (Grade 10)** who have qualified for the under 19 **State Level Cricket Team**. Winning this award gives all the members of Open Minds an inspiration to derive strength and to challenge oneself. They have motivated every individual to perform better at each stage.

GRADE IX
DEEP PRAKASH



GRADE X
ADITYA PRAKASH



The standard you walk past is the standard you accept.



The Vaccination Drive

Covid may have posed a grave threat to humanity, but greater has been the resolve to neutralise this menace by organizing vaccination drive. Having vaccinated majority of its adult population, India also endeavoured to secure its children between 15 and 18. Vaccination campaigns were organised across the schools in the country .On 11 January, 2022, Open Minds - A Birla School Kankarbagh chipped in to contribute to this noble cause as the students of grades IX to XII were vaccinated at the school. The enthusiastic participation of the students accompanied by their guardians caused a festive fervour in the campus where the school staff worked shoulder to shoulder with the vaccination team to make the whole event a huge success.



The best views comes after the hardest climb.





Your only limit is you.

Republic Day : Virtual Celebrations

Following the Covid norms, the school celebrated the Republic Day with highfalutin showcase across all grades, K2-12. The preparations and planning for this had started almost a week before. Each brought out the beauty of our country that is coloured with different languages and festivals, brandishing that we all stand as a united force. It made us enthralled and excited to see the presentations put up by each grade.



ANSH (1 DELTA)



JAGRITI (3 IOTA)



MANDAVI SINGH (K2 IOTA)

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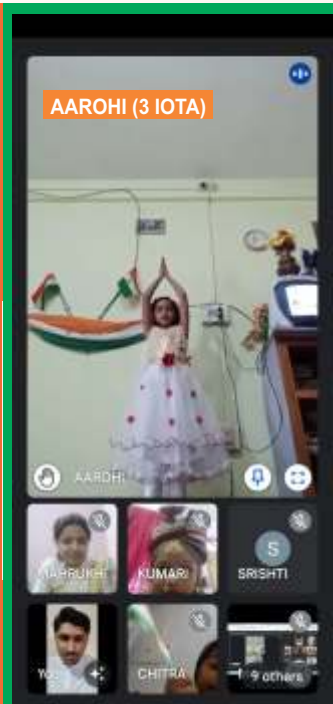
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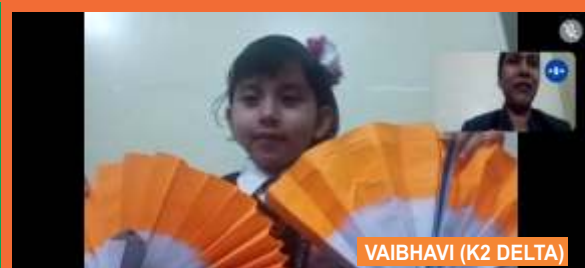
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AAROHI (3 IOTA)



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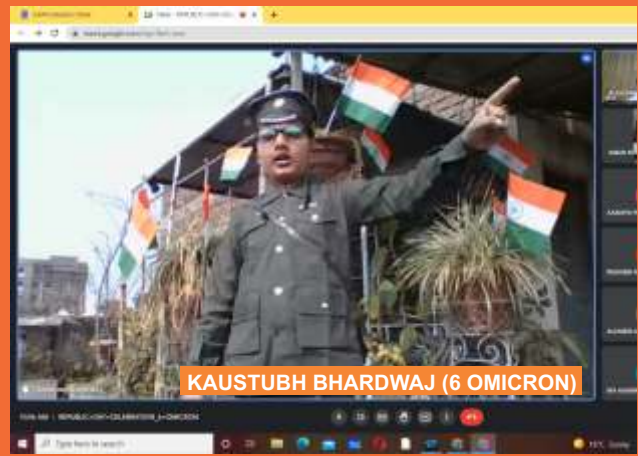
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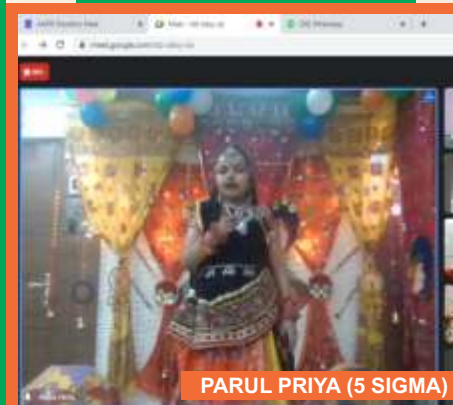
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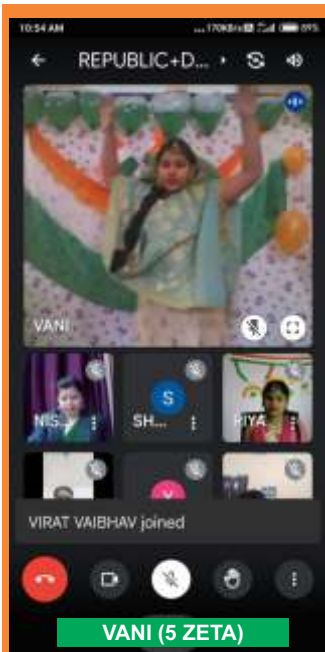


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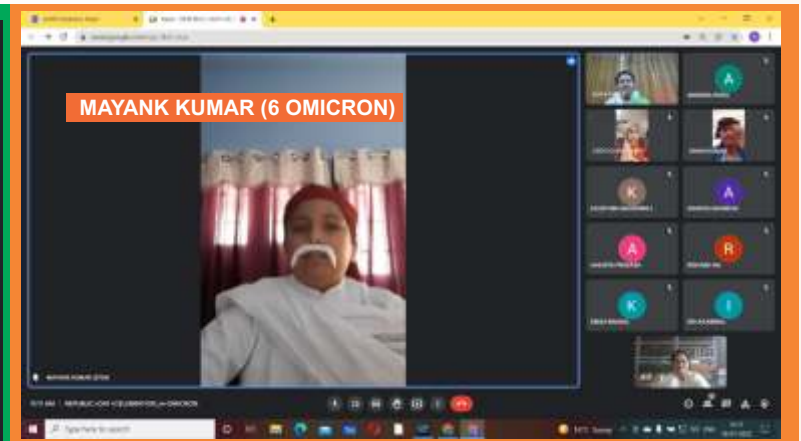




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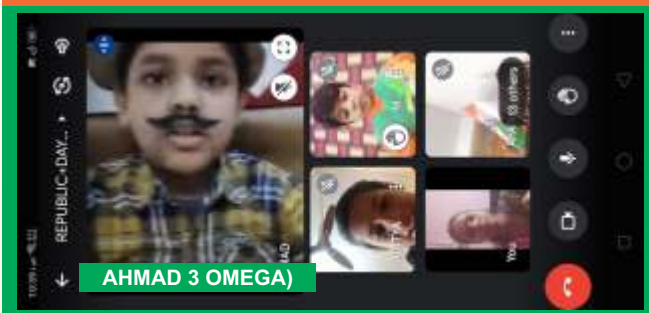
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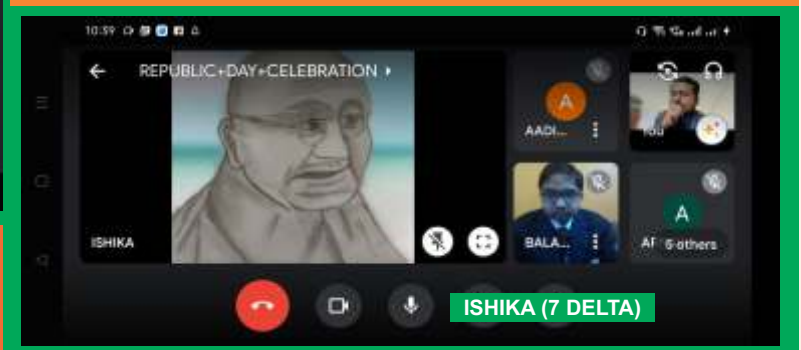
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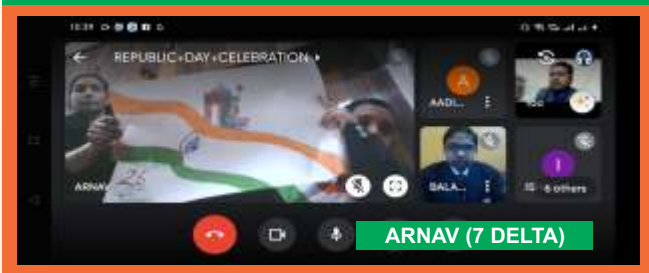
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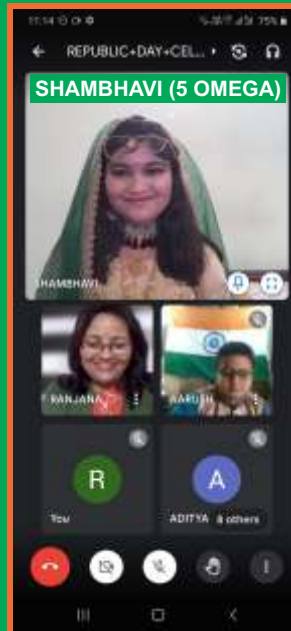
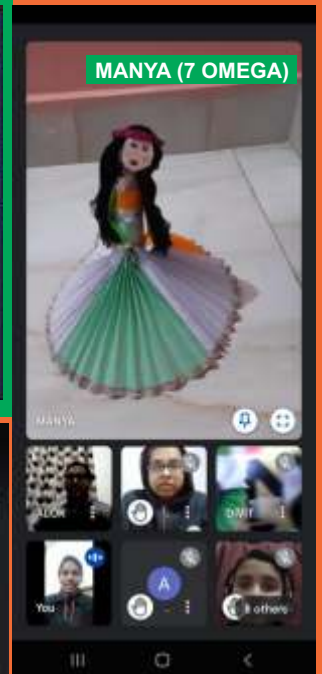


SAANVI LALL (K2 DELTA)



RAJVEER (5 SIGMA)







THE FRAMERS



JAYANTI
ACTIVITY INCHARGE (INTERNAL)

MOUMALI MAJUMDAR
ACTIVITY INCHARGE (EXTERNAL)



VISHWAJEET KUMAR
H&PE HOD



ASHUTOSH PANDEY
SPORTS TEACHER



PANKAJ KUMAR
ADMIN OPERATION COORDINATOR



RAJ KUMAR
GRAPHIC DESIGNER



ANSHU RANI
3 IOTA



ANITA SINGH
6 DELTA



PRAGYA
3 OMEGA



SHAMMY SINHA
8 DELTA



PALLAWI PRASAD
5 SIGMA



PREETI KUMARI
K2 DELTA



SAUMYA SHARMA
5 DELTA



ALOK KUMAR
7 OMEGA



RANJANA VERMA
5 OMEGA



ARUNJAY KUMAR
7 ZETA



PALLAVI PUJA
3 DELTA



SANTOSH AGARWAL
6 OMEGA



GAYATRI
K2 IOTA



VIVEK KUMAR
7 DELTA



REKHA KUMARI
ART & CRAFT



RANJAN KUMAR
5 ZETA



BHARTI KUMARI
7 OMEGA



RENU SINGH
6 OMICRON



DR. REENA SINHA
9 OMEGA



NIMMI BAGGA
1 DELTA



SHREE NANDINI
6 ZETA

The countenances whose imagination led to a presentation explicity sculptured.



A hand holding a flag with a dove and a wheel of dharma. The background is a textured orange and yellow gradient. The text is in a dark blue, cursive font. The quote is: "Do your little bit of good where you are; it's those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world." The attribution is: "- Desmon Tutu".

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