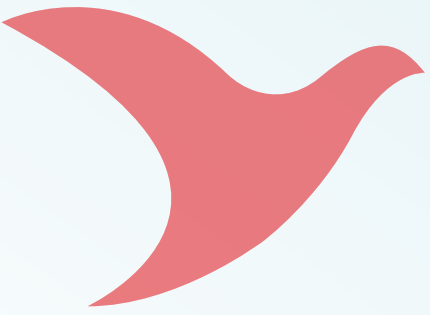




**OPEN MINDS**  
**A BIRLA SCHOOL**  
**KANKARBAGH**



**NEWSLETTER**  
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## From The Principal's Desk

Dear Readers,

February heralds Spring - the king of the seasons. In our culture it ushers in a period of creativity and accomplishments. And you would agree that no accomplishments can be possible without applying oneself to the mission of life with meticulousness and zeal.

The school campus has been the witness to a flurry of activities after classes resumed in the offline mode. We began with an array of activities from assemblies to students running over the essentials of the Art Integration Project, the Heritage Quiz, Winterature along with the practice tests, and got our students ready for the culmination of the session. Each and every member of Open Minds Kankarbagh was chipping in with the best of their capacities to complete the tasks assigned in the best possible ways. It is beautiful to see people work, but it is far more beautiful to see them pour out all they have to bring about a transformation in the society. Challenges do cause bumps in the journey, but what is life without challenges? After all, it is fire that turns the iron into steel.

At Open Minds, we spare no effort to offer multitudes of opportunities to our children, it is for them make the most of it. The possibilities not only help the students in their holistic growth but also strengthen their belief in team work, which is of great importance in this fast-faced world. It is our strife to endow them with all these qualities and more.

Finally with the second term well under way we want to thank everyone for your continued support as we collectively strive to provide optimal prerogatives for learning each and every day. The School Administration also values the important bequests made by our associates for rediscovering the magic of learning.

We believe that this is the time not to just deal with current obligations, but also build the foundation of resilience to face every life's ordeal emphatically.

We must remain positive and keep our hopes alive as we believe that "Nothing is predestined". The obstacles of our past can become the gateways that lead to new beginnings.

Happy reading!

Principal



# Bhoomi Poojan



With an aim to pursue excellence and set the pace in the field of school education, the Bhoomi Poojan of the land acquired for the new project was administered paving the way for a smooth establishment. The esteemed gathering including the staff across varied departments participated in the rituals performed and witnessed the historic beginning of a completely new era. The symbolic placement of the foundation stone was ensconced cultivating the inference of a new



The power of imagination makes us infinite.

# The Assemblage

The pupils of Grade 9 articulated their thoughts and purposes through an assortment of assemblies. They spawned their comely enactments and speeches to enrich all about moral ethics, humanity and integrity. The renditions motivated all and gave an insight of experiential moments with anecdotes and stories. They brought in among their fellow mates the sense of identity and responsibility in the school.

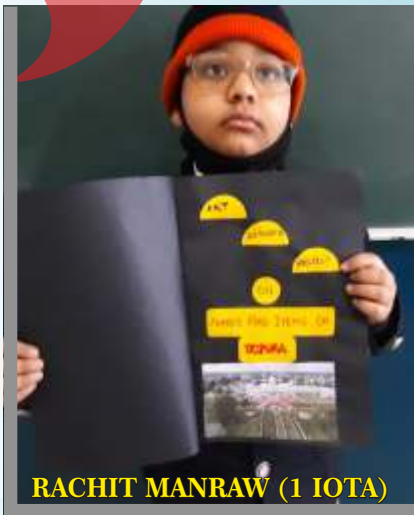
## GRADE 9 IOTA

ADITRI SINGH, JUHI AGARWAL , APURVA ANANYA, MINAKSHI KUMARI, AJHAN KHURSHID, NIDHI PRASUN, AASTHA WARANWAL, NAYAN SONI, KAUSHIK RAJ, PRACHEETA SHARAN, ARNAV VINAY SINHA, MOHAMMAD SAHIL YAHYA, PIYUSH KUMAR,



Strive not to be a success, but rather to be of value





RACHIT MANRAW (1 IOTA)



GRADE 5 SIGMA



ANSHIKA SINGH (1 OMEGA)

## Art Integrated Project

It was beautiful to see all coeds of the school to be a thirst and catalyze The Art Integrated Project. Each individual from each Grade has brought in ingeniousness and innovativeness through their projects. All the presentations crafted by the students were lulling with fecundity.



AARAV SINHA (3 DELTA)



GRADE 5 OMEGA



UTKARSH SINGH (5 SIGMA)



MUGDHA VERMA (4 SIGMA)

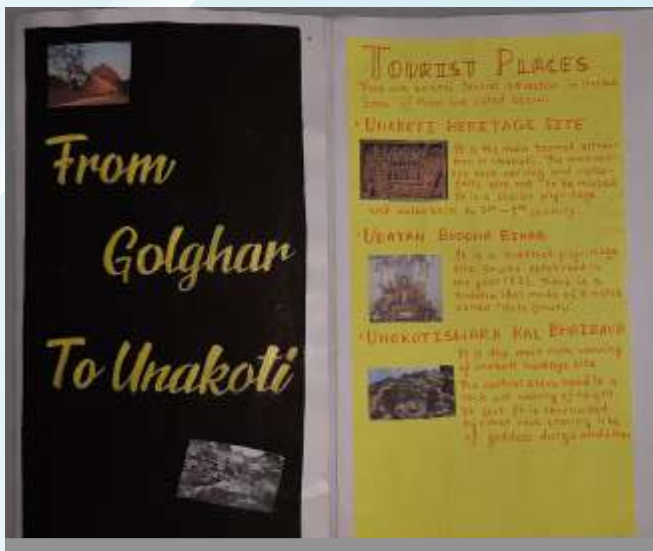


RAGHAV GOENKA (8 OMEGA)

We can't become what we need to be by remaining what we are.



ISHANT LALA (8 OMEGA)



ISHA (9 DELTA)



VANI PAL (5 ZETA)



SHRESTH (5 ZETA)



ARADHYA RATHORE (5 DELTA)



TANYA (9 SIGMA)





# The Primary Bestowal

The scintilla kids of Open Minds had presented the purest of desires and imagination encaptivating the whole atmosphere. They created memories on stage and showed their individualism. The presentations were work that were identified as freedom from all the worldly and materialistic life.



POEM RECITATION (GRADE 1)



MORNING PRAYER  
SAANVI LALL AND MANDAVI SINGH (K2)



VACHI (3 SIGMA)



ASAD IMAM (2 DELTA)



ARADHYA DALMIA  
(3 SIGMA)



POEM RECITATION (GRADE 1)

Follow your honest convictions, and stay strong.



9 OMEGA



9 DELTA



**The Heritage Quiz**

Continuing to celebrate the 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav', CBSE had organized yet another competition 'Heritage Quiz', making the students understand the rich heritage of India. And we in Open Minds find it utmost important to inculcate among each integer the quiddity of the Indian Heritage. Our students participated in this contest in large numbers.



7 ZETA



7OMICRON

What we fear doing most is usually what we most need to do.





## The Winterature

Covid had almost created a huge disbalance of physical and mental abilities of a student. Open Minds tried to bridge up this balance by announcing 'Winterature'. We worked towards developing the potential of individuals' holistic and integrated performances. There were more than 200 students across all Grades who had participated in an array of debates, speeches, poems and monologues. Each showcased their intellectual, spiritual and emotional aspect firmly believing in truth and discipline.



It is never too late to be who you might have been.



JURY MEMEBERS : MR. DURGESH SINGH  
DR. REENA SINHA



SABYASACHI SHARMA  
AADVIK KAMALIA (1 OMEGA)



GRADE 1 & 2



ISHAN RAY (6 OMEGA)  
WITH THE SCHOOL ACADEMIC DIRECTOR



ANUSHKA DUTTA, PAKHI SINHA, NAI TIQ NAWAB (C11 DELTA)  
ADITI SINHA (9 DELTA); JUHI (9 IOTA) DARSHAYANI (9 DELTA)



BHAVYA SINGHANIYA (8OMICRON), SHREEDHU (8 SIGMA), ADVITI BANKA (7 IOTA)

We are products of our past, but we don't have to be prisoners of it.



# In house Training Sessions

'Who dares to teach, must never cease to learn' – John Cotton Dana

Learning is a continuous process and as long as there is life, there is learning. With a major paradigm shift happening in the field of education, it is critically imperative for an educationist to be aligned with these transformations. To prepare a generation of skilled and well-informed individuals who will be the future of tomorrow, we need up-skilled teachers who can drive this force, efficiently.

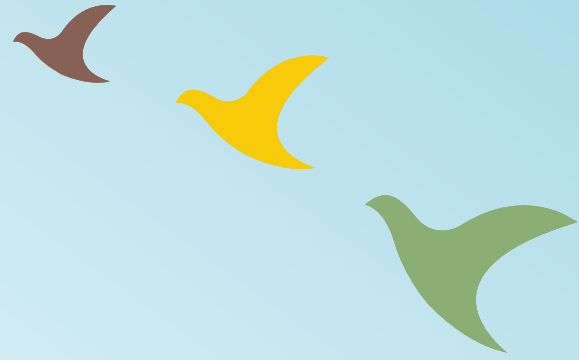


## Practice Tests

The very old saying 'Practice makes a man perfect', we at Open Minds always have expedited ways for perfection. It is important to demystify the whole question paper before taking up the final tests. We conducted a practice test across all grades to reduce anxiety among students, highlighted the gaps in the subject knowledge, spaced out their learning and further helped to apply them.



**From change comes growth.**



*Love yourself enough to create an environment in your life that is conducive to the nourishment of your personal growth. Allow yourself to let go of the people, thoughts, and situations that poison your well-being. Cultivate a vibrant surrounding and commit yourself to making choices that will help you release the greatest expression of your unique beauty and purpose.*

