



# NEWSLETTER MAY

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From the Principal's Desk

Dear Readers

Swami Vivekananda has said "Education is the manifestation of perfection already in man," and a person has to be groomed from inside out." We, at Open Minds Kankarbagh, believe that it's the inside of the man that has to influence the world outside, therefore, we toil enough to bring that divinity hidden within every child out on the surface.

Every child is unique who may share the same ideas, interests or hobbies yet has an individual propensity to learn things. We prepare our students to think on their feet. Our sterling board results every year consolidate our teaching-learning approach and this year is no exception.

As always, we are elated to share with you the exemplary results of our students in the CBSE Board Examinations both in Grade X and Grade XII. Open Minds is an epitome of academic excellence and has recorded astounding results setting a high standard for the following batches to surpass. The entire fraternity complements the students and conveys best wishes for their future endeavors.




The month of May remains very important for both the teachers and the students. The long awaited summer holidays are to commence. Children remain busy planning out trips to places of their choice or indulge in other recreational activities. The teachers are on toes trying to complete the allocated syllabus on time. On the other hand, the Pre-midterm Examinations also arrive weaving another tale with their threads of seriousness. Recreation is essential, but they must be earned on the basis of a serious effort made for one's all-round development.

So wish you all a meaningful vacation ahead! Come fresh from your long recess to initiate another chapter of growth and glory.

Happy Reading!

Yours truly,

Reshma Singh



# From the Sands of Time



**Florence Nightingale:  
The Lady with the Lamp**

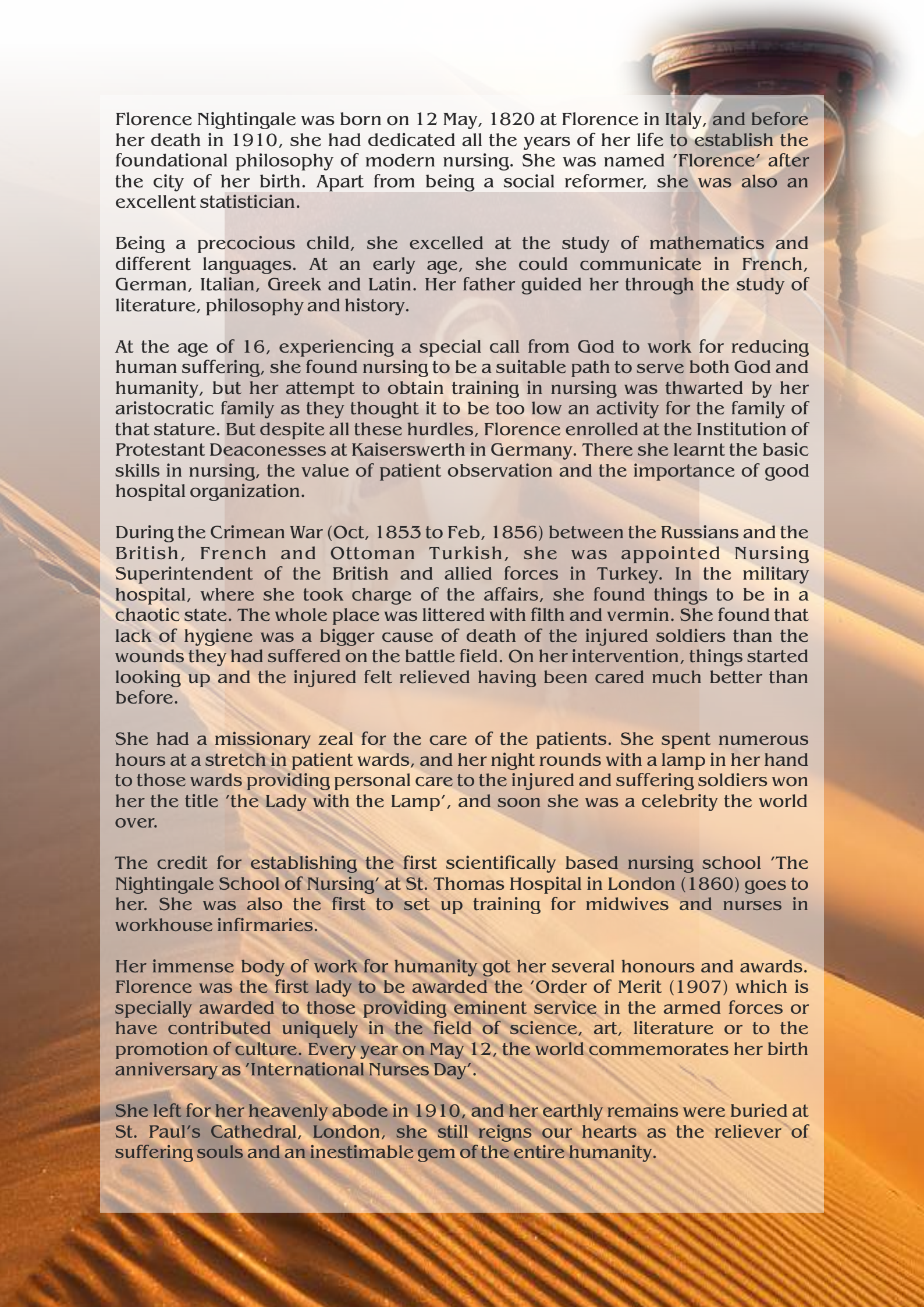
Whenever I think of 'Florence Nightingale', the following lines from H W Longfellow's poem 'The Psalm of Life' come to my mind.

"Lives of great men all remind us  
We can make our lives sublime,  
And, departing, leave behind us  
Footprints on the sands of time;"



Born in an elite British family, and destined to pursue a life of comfort and complacency, who knew the girl would choose a path of service to the injured and ailing, and once would be able to rule millions of hearts as a 'Lady with the Lamp'?

Born	: 12 May 1820
Place	: Florence, Grand Duchy of Tuscany
Died	: 13 August 1910 (aged 90) Mayfair, London, England
Nationality	: British
Known for	: Pioneering modern nursing, Polar area diagram
Awards	: Royal Red Cross (1883), Lady of Grace of the Order of St John (LGStJ) (1904), Order of Merit (1907)



Florence Nightingale was born on 12 May, 1820 at Florence in Italy, and before her death in 1910, she had dedicated all the years of her life to establish the foundational philosophy of modern nursing. She was named 'Florence' after the city of her birth. Apart from being a social reformer, she was also an excellent statistician.

Being a precocious child, she excelled at the study of mathematics and different languages. At an early age, she could communicate in French, German, Italian, Greek and Latin. Her father guided her through the study of literature, philosophy and history.

At the age of 16, experiencing a special call from God to work for reducing human suffering, she found nursing to be a suitable path to serve both God and humanity, but her attempt to obtain training in nursing was thwarted by her aristocratic family as they thought it to be too low an activity for the family of that stature. But despite all these hurdles, Florence enrolled at the Institution of Protestant Deaconesses at Kaiserswerth in Germany. There she learnt the basic skills in nursing, the value of patient observation and the importance of good hospital organization.

During the Crimean War (Oct, 1853 to Feb, 1856) between the Russians and the British, French and Ottoman Turkish, she was appointed Nursing Superintendent of the British and allied forces in Turkey. In the military hospital, where she took charge of the affairs, she found things to be in a chaotic state. The whole place was littered with filth and vermin. She found that lack of hygiene was a bigger cause of death of the injured soldiers than the wounds they had suffered on the battle field. On her intervention, things started looking up and the injured felt relieved having been cared much better than before.

She had a missionary zeal for the care of the patients. She spent numerous hours at a stretch in patient wards, and her night rounds with a lamp in her hand to those wards providing personal care to the injured and suffering soldiers won her the title 'the Lady with the Lamp', and soon she was a celebrity the world over.

The credit for establishing the first scientifically based nursing school 'The Nightingale School of Nursing' at St. Thomas Hospital in London (1860) goes to her. She was also the first to set up training for midwives and nurses in workhouse infirmaries.

Her immense body of work for humanity got her several honours and awards. Florence was the first lady to be awarded the 'Order of Merit (1907) which is specially awarded to those providing eminent service in the armed forces or have contributed uniquely in the field of science, art, literature or to the promotion of culture. Every year on May 12, the world commemorates her birth anniversary as 'International Nurses Day'.

She left for her heavenly abode in 1910, and her earthly remains were buried at St. Paul's Cathedral, London, she still reigns our hearts as the reliever of suffering souls and an inestimable gem of the entire humanity.

# A B C, Plant a Tree

What to talk of the grown up ones, even the tiny tots at OMK understand how important trees are for our existence on this planet. They are one of the biggest support systems to be found here for almost each and every creature. Plantation drives are a must now as man has irresponsibly been cutting trees and clearing forests for decades. So the school every year organises such programmes to restore the sanctity of the environment and create some awareness among kids. This year too, the children with great fervour contributed to planting saplings in the school campus. A glimpse...



Grade K2

Yash Singh - K2 Delta



Nivaan - K2 Delta



Priyam - K2 Delta



PRIYAM KUMAR - K2 DELTA

# SAVE THE ENVIRONMENT PLANT TREES



Planting a better tomorrow.

Shashi Kumar



Grade K2



Riyanshi Ranjan



Shidharth Arya



Pratyush Ratnakar



K2 Students with Anshu Awasthi (Vice Principal)



Plant more trees, plant more springs.



## Mother, Oh Mother!

Mother, oh mother! The core of my universe, the centre of my life! The world is charming, for you are there to hold my hand. I sleep the sweetest of sleeps, for your lap is my bed. Dawns are bright and beautiful, for you are there to wake me up with the warmest of your kiss. I happily go along with the regimentation of the school, for I know, at the end of each day I have to return to you. With emotions flooding my little heart, I say thanks to you.

The children of OMK have expressed their gratitude to the mothers of the world with sweet cards they themselves have prepared...



We thank one who is first our mother forever our friend.



Once a mom, always a mom.



Grade 2 Iota



Grade 2 Sigma



Grade 2 Omega



Grade 2 Omicron



Grade 2 Delta

"We are born of love; love is our mother"



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Grade 1 Delta



Grade 1 Sigma



Grade 1 Omega



Grade 1 Iota

**Celebrating Mothers - The walking miracles!**

# Success!

Nothing Succeeds Like You!

Talent doesn't need recommendations, yet merit does deserve rewards and recognition. Felicitating the successful provides them impetus to realize their highest potential, to walk an extra mile in pursuit of their dreams, and contribute back to the society and institutions they have grown in.

In keeping with this belief, Open Minds Kankarbagh rolled out the red carpet to all its toppers from grades 10 and 12. The day was charged with the sense of achievement and scent of mirth and excitement. Medals and mementos were given, the management announced special schemes to welcome its grade 10 toppers to different courses in school in grade 11. The glimmers of confidence and hope on the achievers' faces painted the day with a unique hue.



Let this lamp illumine your success!



The guiding beacon to triumph and glory



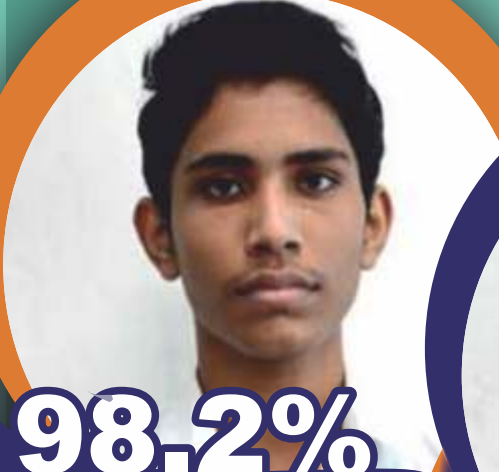
You were the omens which led us to roses.



'We could sparkle for you were there...'

**The auditorium is resonated with loud cheers and celebration!**

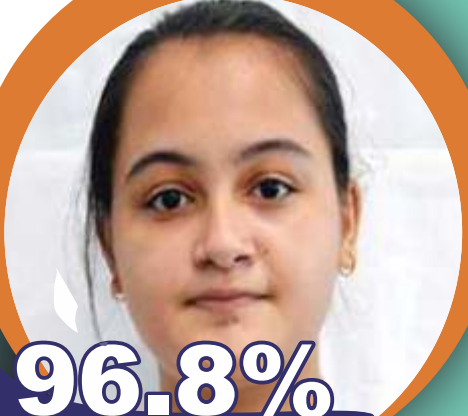
**AISSE (X)  
2023  
RESULT**



**98.2%**  
SHIVANK ARYA



**97.4%**  
AKHIL NARAYAN SINGH



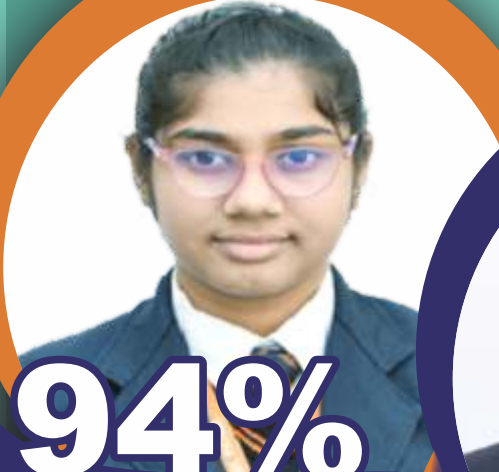
**96.8%**  
NIDHI PRASUN

**CONGRATULATIONS!**


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**Our**

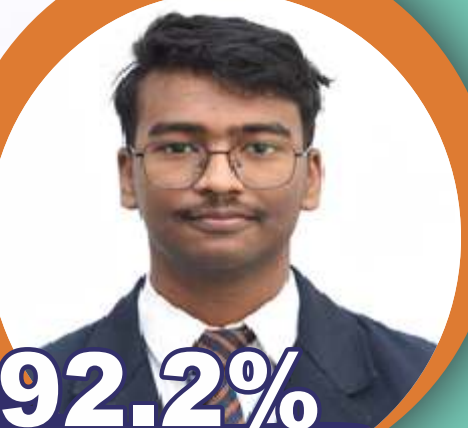
**Gems!**



**94%**  
KHUSHI VERMA



**93.6%**  
UTKARSH OM



**92.2%**  
ARYAN PRAKASH

**AISSCE (XII)  
2023  
RESULT**

# AISSE (X) - 2023 RESULT

Congratulations  
to our




























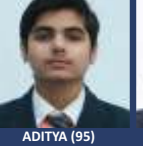
















































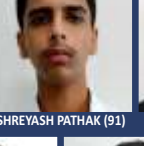
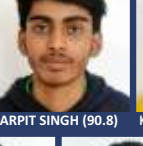











**Exam  
Warriors!**

# 90%

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# ABOVE



 ANKAN ARYAN (96.6)	 RAHUL SHANKAR (96.6)	 SATYAM KUMAR (96.6)	 ANMOL AGRAWAL (96.4)	 ARNAV V. SINHA (96.4)	 AASTHA WARANWAL (96.2)	 ADITRI SINGH (96.2)	 NEELAABH CHANDRA (96.2)	 TANISHQ KASHYAP (96.2)	 ANUSHA SHARAN (96)
 AYUSH RAJ (96)	 ARCHIT KR. DUBEY (95.8)	 MINAKSHI KUMARI (95.6)	 SAUMYA SATYAM (95.6)	 ADITYA PRAKASH (95.4)	 ISHA SINHA (95.4)	 KUMAR KSHIRAJ (95.4)	 MANAS SOUMYA (95.4)	 MD. SAHIL YAHYA (95.4)	 SHREYA SINHA (95.4)
 JUHI AGRAWAL (95.2)	 AARUSH SINGH (95)	 SHREYAS (95)	 YASHASVI RAJ (95)	 AAKASH KUMAR (95)	 TANYA SHREE (95)	 YASH (95)	 ADITYA (95)	 TANYA (95)	 VAIBHAV VIRAT (95)
 MD. HAMAD (94.4)	 RISHIT VIRAJ (94.4)	 MOHIT SHARMA (94.2)	 UDYAN VIPUL (94.2)	 VARDHAN AGRAWAL (94.2)	 VEDANT MARODIA (94.2)	 ANKIT SINHA (94)	 NISHANT KUMAR (94)	 ADITYA RANJAN (93.8)	 AYUSHI RANJAN (93.8)
 HARSHIT SHYAMAL (93.8)	 SATYASANDHU PUSHKAR (93.8)	 ASHMIT SANDILYA (93.6)	 KISLAY KUMAR (93.6)	 NISHKARSH SINGH (93.6)	 TANISHK KISHORE (93.6)	 KRISHNAN PRAVEEN (93.4)	 UMANG KUMAR (93.4)	 ABHIJEET KUMAR (93.2)	 ADITYA RAJ (93.2)
 KSHITIZ KIRAN (93)	 MANJARI SINHA (92.8)	 PRATYUSH SINGH (92.8)	 ADITYA PRAKASH SINGH (92.6)	 HARSH ANAND (92.6)	 SANGAM RAJ (92.6)	 ADITYA ANAND (92.4)	 MANSI SINHA (92.4)	 RITWIK JHUNJHUNWALA (92.4)	 SONAL VERMA (92.4)
 YASHWARDHAN RAJ SINGH (92.4)	 PIYUSH KUMAR (92)	 ANKIT RAJ (91.8)	 MRINMAY VERMA (91.8)	 ADITYA SHANKAR (91.6)	 AKSHAT MURARKA (91.6)	 ARUL ALANKAR (91.6)	 KRRISH SINHA (91.6)	 ADITI SINHA (91.4)	 KUMAR ARYAN (91.4)
 PRANAV SINGH (91.4)	 ROUSHAN RAJ (91.4)	 ARIE (91.2)	 NAYAN SONI (91.2)	 SHREYA JHA (91.2)	 AARAV GUPTA (91)	 SHREYASH PATHAK (91)	 ARPIT SINGH (90.8)	 KRISHNA AGRAWAL (90.8)	 PARTH MITTAL (90.8)
 SHANKARI SINHA (90.8)	 AKSHAT AMRIT (90.6)	 VINAYAK SONI (90.6)	 YASH VARDHAN (90.2)	 MISTY ROY (90)	 SHAKTI RAJ (90)	 ADITYA RAJ (90)	 KHYATI (90)	 KISHAN KUMAR (90)	

You SET THE STANDARD HIGH AND MADE US PROUD!



'Celebrate the highs of success.'



'Conquer the lows with resilience.'



Nidhi Prasun - Grade 10



Khushi Verma - Grade 12



Akhil Narayan Singh - Grade 10

**The incredible fortitude deserves the recognition.**



Kumar Mangalam - Grade 12



Shivank Arya - Grade 10



Aryan Prakash - Grade 12

**They never dream about success, they work for it.**



'Like a diamond in the sky...'



Where the path leads to glory...



As bright as flowers in May!



They succeeded because they thought they could.

**All the blooming stars with their mentors in one frame.**



Fortune befriends the bold.



Where glory has names...



The gems and the jewellers



Your actions speak louder than words.

**The felicitation of the toppers.**



Small cheer and Great welcome



Akshat Amrit



Let me sing thy glory to sky...



# Celebrating Labour Day

Labour is the foundation of all the progress man has registered in the journey of civilization. It's toiling through pain and pleasure, joy and boredom, highs and lows that he creates some difference in the world. The people who have respected labour, have prospered through times and become a guiding beacon for other races.

To mark the occasion, the young geniuses of Open Minds took some time out of their academic schedules and participated in several interesting programmes organised by their mentors. It'll be gratifying to have a look at the snaps captured from those moments.



Your perspiration is our inspiration.



Aniket Raj - 10 Omicron  
Shelly Bagga - 10 Sigma



Nihit Ayaan - 1 Omega



Sudiksha Kumari - 1 Delta

Thanks to our transport team who has always delivered the best, keeping the momentum high.

## The Security Team



Ananya Singh - 3 Iota



Aarohi Kamal - 4 Omega



Navneet Sharma - 2 Iota

We would like to thank our security team for keeping us safe with their presence.

## The Housekeeping Team



Aleeza Sajid - 2 Delta



Ananya Singh - 3 Iota

Mayank Verma - K2 Delta



Mayank Verma - K2 Delta  
Divyaraj Singh - K2 Iota

Anvi Vaibhav - 2 Omicron



We cannot thank you enough!

The children are reciprocating their love for those who are always available for them unconditionally.