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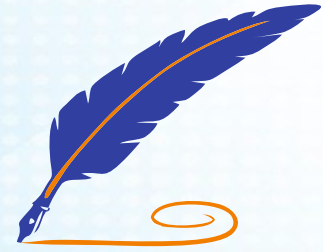
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Principal's Desk



Dear Readers,

March signifies a transition between autumn and summer. The nature, having come out of the slumber of winter springs to life again. It's definitely the time of rejuvenation and celebration, but the question is why do we get rejuvenated at this time of the year? Everything in this world happens with a purpose, and it's our pious duty to understand it. Nature doesn't want us to remain passive or locked inside a cell. It stirs us to contribute our best to this world. The outburst of energy is for a constructive cause. The best way to know it can be to look within and talk to oneself.

In schools, this month is hued with several activities from exams to PTM's. Getting the infrastructure ready to be used by more than two thousand students in the session to come is not a cakewalk. A huge manpower is invested into repair and replacement tasks. Even the educational resources go through a lot of innovative updates and alterations. The application strategies do undergo a considerable change in the process to make it comprehensible. Nobody knows what lies in store in the times to come, but fortune favours only those who prepare for the imminent.

March also represents the culmination of an awfully successful session which has been both rewarding and challenging. We felt many moments of pride, at the same time, we got wiser by notches as we worked up innovative ways to come out of vicissitudes with flying colours. Things are happening at such a frantic pace that we need to remain on toes not to miss a single learning that comes our way. With new leaders taking up positions with zeal and vigour to make the coming session a success, we are ready to roll on a new course with a glint in our eyes and determination demeanors.

Let's walk up to the clarion call of duty and welcome the times to come with hope and flexibility in our approach. Let our new cry be "चरैवेति-चरैवेति".

Wish you all a happening year ahead!

Warm regards,

A. Awasthi

Editor Speaks

Dear Reader,

The month of March becomes very important in the journey of a school as it symbolises the transition from past to future, from known to unknown, from one accomplishment to another. It shows life never stops; the journey always goes on. And in this constant motion and transformation lies the soul of life.

Our little eyes keep watching numerous things losing their significance into a new creation in place. It does strike a symphony between what is happening in our campus and what the nature is doing as the trees shed their old leaves to get adorned with new ones.

Exams overcast the horizon as whatever the students had gained during the whole academic year is suddenly put to test. You can witness worried yet resolute faces filling page after page with what they had learned and realized with the help of their mentors and other sources. Life through various activities in the campus teaches them how to fight with the demons of doubts in their minds and prove themselves on the touchstone of knowledge. The results having been announced consequently, the school premises get swarmed with students and their parents coming to meet their teachers and discuss the strategies for the coming session.

Several other activities like Induction sessions and CBSE annual exams do occupy their own space preparing the students for the forthcoming challenges and duties so that they can march on the path to progress and self-realization with faith in their hearts that it's how the little children mould into strong men and women.

This issue of the newsletter brings to you a few glimpses of those moments in a colourful and interesting way through words and visuals. Keep reading and keep growing with each step you take with us.

Yours truly,

Rajeev Nayan



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Editor

Holi Celebrations!

2025



Holi is the festival of joy that drenches all with various hues. It's a symbol to live in the moment and welcome the harvest season with gaiety and affection. It reminds us that it's not only the body but our inner selves that should soak in the bliss of life. It's time to just be or be ourselves, put all the masks we wear in everyday life off and welcome all with love and sincerity.

At Open Minds - A Birla School Kankarbagh, Holi is an occasion for being inclusive and give vent to our creative side. In a beautifully planned out ceremony, the teachers and the

Holi Aayi Re...



other staff gathered to bathe one-another with flower petals. The OMKites showed they prefer environment over everything, that staying eco-friendly is an innovative way to show our concern for nature. Let's have a few glimpses...

"Holi is a time to splash life with the colours of joy."



"Holi is the perfect time to improve understanding and love within our family."



"Burn your ego, expectations and ill thoughts in the fire of Holi."

Assemblies



"Today marks the beginning of the rest of your life." – Unknown



"Success is not final, failure is not fatal: It is the courage to continue that counts." – Winston S. Churchill

PTM

1 & 2

Academic
Achiever

PTM's A Trinity of Parents Teachers and Children

Academic
Achiever



The annual exams gone, here was the time for another festival at the campus – and we call it PTM. Expectant yet worried faces of children and teen-agers filled the school premises. They came accompanied with their parents. The teachers with their observation reports and results were ready to welcome them. Smiles got exchanged, hand-shakes conveyed the warmth and joy of meeting and the school witnessed desperate yet crucial appraisal of the students' performances. There were countless questions posed from the parents' side which the teachers handled with care. At the end of these sessions, it was a joy to see the satisfied faces emerging out of the meeting rooms and moving towards the corridor. Here are some images to look at.

“Parents have a unique role as educators. We must share our knowledge, skills, and expertise with our young people to enable them to achieve success.”

PTM

**Grade:
3 & 4**

*Academic
Achiever*



"In unity, we find strength, and through collaboration, we achieve excellence."

PTM

**Grade:
5 & 6**



"Every child's potential is a unique constellation waiting to be explored and nurtured."

PTM

Grade:
7 & 8



"Together, we sow the seeds of knowledge, and together, we reap the fruits of success."

PTM

**Grade:
9 & 11**



"To have effective parent-teacher conferences, we must listen with empathy, speak with kindness, and work with a shared commitment to the well-being of our children."



FELICITATING
THE
FACILITATORS



Annual Felicitation Ceremony



A school is the sum total of what the teachers do throughout the session. It's they who toil relentlessly to make learning easier and interesting for students. Their duties cannot be restricted by the constraints of time or a particular space. They, in a way, work 24×7 to create a comprehensive learning environment. Their priceless contribution needs to be recognized and acknowledged.

25th and 26th March went as special days in the history of Open Minds as the members of the entire staff, who had contributed significantly in making the recently held Annual Meet a huge success, were awarded by the management. Some extraordinary workers were assigned new responsibilities and positions. The teachers were also appreciated for the efforts they had made throughout the session. It was pleasant to see the happy faces radiating faith and satisfaction over the recognition of their efforts.

***"If you want to achieve excellence, you can get there today.
As of this second, quit doing less-than-excellent work." - Tom Hopkins***



***"What you get by achieving your goals is not as important as what you become by achieving your goals."
- Henry David Thoreau***



"Success is assured when a person fears the pain of regret more than the pain of the process." - Orrin Woodward



"Success usually comes to those who are too busy to be looking for it." – Henry David Thoreau



"I find that the harder I work, the more luck I seem to have." – Thomas Jefferson



"Try not to become a man of success. Rather become a man of value." – Albert Einstein



"Success is walking from failure to failure with no loss of enthusiasm." – Winston Churchill



"Definiteness of purpose is the starting point of all achievement." – W. Clement Stone



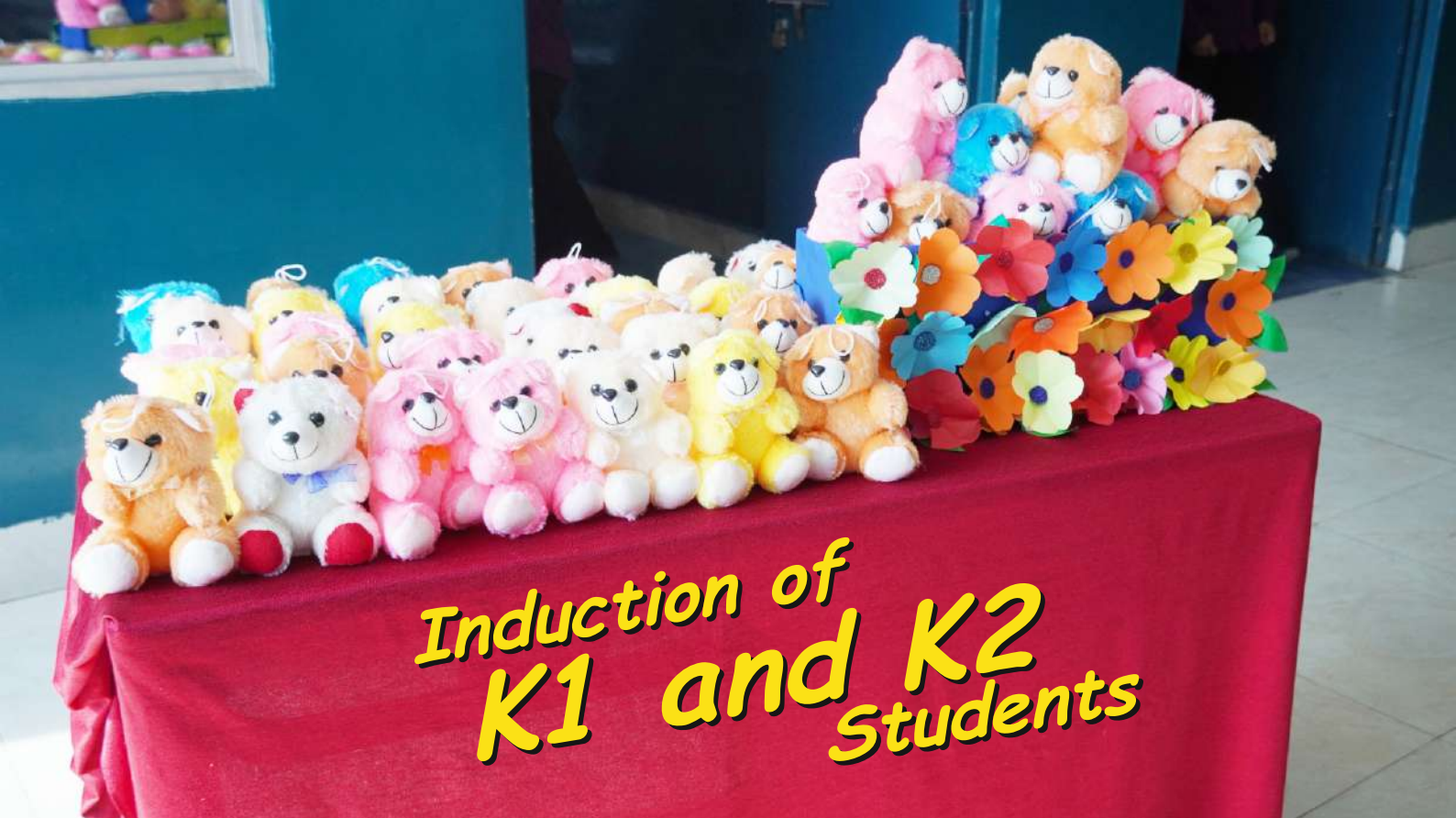
"Only those who dare to fail greatly can ever achieve greatly." – Robert F. Kennedy



"There is only one thing that makes a dream impossible to achieve: the fear of failure." – Paulo Coelho



"Doing the best at this moment puts you in the best place for the next moment." - Oprah Winfrey



Bringing up a Child is not a child's play. It demands consummate action from many sides like parents and teachers and on many fronts. It becomes extremely intricate at the point when the toddlers prepare to go to school. This is the birth of a new student, and it also starts a new chapter in the book of parenting when they have to understand the nitty-gritties of their child's schooling.

OMK, with a view to facilitate this transition helps the parents by conducting the induction session where they come to know the ways of the school and the schooling system, meet the faculty of their kids and get acquainted with the application software – Edulitics – around which the entire system revolves. Little ones entering the campus with a strange awe in their eyes is a beautiful sight to cherish. After all, it marks an important phase in the evolution of a human being.



"Start where you are. Use what you have. Do what you can." –Arthur Ashe



"Either you run the day or the day runs you." Jim Rohn



"Don't let schooling interfere with your education." - Mark Twain



"An investment in knowledge pays the best interest." - Benjamin Franklin



"Education is what remains after one has forgotten what one has learned in school." - Albert Einstein



"The capacity to learn is a gift; the ability to learn is a skill; the willingness to learn is a choice."



Exceptional Performers of the Month

March 2025

We are delighted to announce our "Exceptional Performers of the Month" for their outstanding contributions to student learning and development!



Ms. Soni Sinha

For diligent efforts in motivating students to maintain proper uniform and instilling pride in their appearance



Mr. Shivam Ashish

For diligent efforts in motivating students to maintain proper uniform and instilling pride in their appearance



Mr. Sandeep Kumar

For accepting new challenges with enthusiasm and delivering his best



Ms. Kashish

Promising new comers



Mr. Arunoday Pnadey

Promising new comers

Congratulations to all our awardees! Your dedication and hard work have made a significant impact on our students and school community.



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