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From the Principal's Desk

Dear Readers,

November, with its cold winds, often slows the world outside. Yet within our school walls, this month has been nothing short of vibrant—alive with the warmth of effort, the fire of preparation, and the spirit of youthful determination.

As the Annual Sports Meet 2025 draws near, our children are sweating through the winter chill, perfecting their skills with passion and perseverance. Their excitement to showcase their talents before parents and guests is a reminder that true energy is not bound by seasons—it springs from dedication and dreams.

The early weeks of November carried a calm and thoughtful atmosphere as students undertook the Post Mid-Term Examinations. Now, our Grade 10 and 12 learners stand at the threshold of their Pre-Board journey. Under the guidance of their proficient teachers, they are working tirelessly to craft performances that will leave a lasting impact. Special revision sessions across subjects, and a focused workshop led by our Senior Wing Coordinator, have equipped them to overcome common pitfalls and write with clarity, confidence, and conviction.

We also reached out to parents of these developing learners, urging them to motivate their wards at home. A well-planned routine of self-study, coupled with encouragement, will strengthen the bridge between school and home, ensuring that every child feels supported in this crucial phase.

Beyond academics and sports, November reminded us of our collective identity as citizens. Bihar, once again, illuminated the nation with its splendid voter turnout—a festival of democracy that gave us reason to be proud. In resonance, our school celebrated Constitution Day with a special assembly, where students recited the Preamble together. That moment of solidarity was not just ceremonial; it was a reaffirmation of our shared values and our commitment to the nation's ideals.

November, then, has been a month of contrasts—calm reflection and spirited action, examinations and celebrations, discipline and democracy. As we move forward, let us remember that education is not only about knowledge or performance, but about nurturing resilience, responsibility, and reverence for the values that bind us together.

May we continue to build that strength—within our classrooms, our families, and our community.

Sincerely

A. Awasthi

Editors Speak

Dear Reader,
As November unfolds, our campus brims with energy, reflection, and renewed purpose. This month has truly captured the essence of learning not merely through textbooks, but through celebration, competition, and collective spirit.

We began with Children's Day, a reminder of the laughter, curiosity, and boundless imagination that define student life. The special assembly honoured Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's vision with commendable sincerity through articulate speeches, poised performances and a respectful portrayal of Nerhu's ideals, vibrant activities, and heartfelt messages from teachers renewed our belief that each child holds within them the promise of a brighter tomorrow. It was a day that celebrated not only childhood, but the joy of growing and learning together.

Soon after, students geared up for the SOF examinations, stepping into a space where academic curiosity meets healthy competition. These Olympiads are more than tests; they are opportunities challenging students to push their boundaries, think critically, and embrace excellence on a national and international stage.

With the conclusion of the Post Mid-Term Examinations, our academic calendar reached an important checkpoint. The assessments offered students a moment of introspection a chance to measure progress, identify areas of growth, and set new academic intentions for the months ahead. The dedication displayed during this period is truly commendable.

Beyond academics, the school grounds have come alive with the rhythmic beats of preparation for the Annual Sports Meet. Early morning drills, team huddles, and bursts of spirited practice echo across the campus. The sports meet reminds us that education transcends classrooms; it lives in teamwork, discipline, resilience, and the will to strive harder each day.

As we commemorate Constitution Day, we reflect on the values that guide us as citizens to justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity. Students engaged in discussions, readings of the Preamble, and activities that deepened their understanding of the nation's guiding principles. It was a fitting reminder that young minds hold an essential role in upholding the democratic spirit of our country.

This month has been a mosaic of learning and celebration. With each event, our students have not only gained knowledge but also built character, compassion, and confidence. As we move forward, may we carry this momentum with us, learning with curiosity, competing with integrity, and living with purpose.

Yours truly,
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HAPPY
CHILDREN'S
DAY

"The best way to make children good is to make them happy."



Children's Day

Our school observed the occasion with a dignified and thoughtfully curated celebration that highlighted both the significance of the day and the timeless value of childhood. The morning commenced with a special assembly devoted to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, whose enduring conviction that children embody the nation's greatest promise continues to guide educational institutions across the country. Through articulate speeches, poised performances, and a respectful portrayal of Nehru's ideals, the assembly honoured his vision with commendable sincerity.



"Children are the reason the world still believes in goodness."



A particularly compelling aspect of the programme was the reflective discourse led by our teachers. They spoke with warmth and clarity about their own childhoods, years marked by slower rhythms, outdoor play, and genuine interpersonal connections. Their recollections stood in thoughtful contrast to the technologically-driven environment that shapes the experiences of today's students. This comparison not only underscored the rapid transformation of childhood across generations but also invited us to consider how these changes influence learning, well-being, and personal growth.

The celebration, therefore, extended beyond its ceremonial components. It became an opportunity to appreciate the privileges and challenges of contemporary childhood, while reaffirming the school's commitment to provide an environment where students may flourish academically, emotionally, and ethically.

As the day drew to a close, one message resonated profoundly: the preservation, enrichment, and celebration of childhood are collective responsibilities ones we must uphold with unwavering dedication.



"Every child is a story of hope waiting to be written."

SCIENCE OLYMPIAD FOUNDATION EXAMINATION



This month, our school witnessed an atmosphere of curiosity, competition and quiet determination as students from various classes appeared for the SOF (Science Olympiad Foundation) examinations. Held annually, these exams aim to encourage scientific thinking, logical reasoning and academic excellence among students. From early morning, the corridors buzzed with minute revisions – some revisiting formulas, others sharing quick tips and a few simply trying to be calm their nerves.



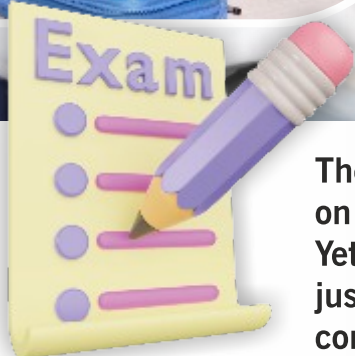
Certain classrooms turned into examination halls where one could easily feel the fiery passion of the students with their stationery, OMR sheets and their focused yet enthusiastic expression.



"The more that you read, the more things you will know.
The more that you learn, the more places you will go." -Dr. Seuss

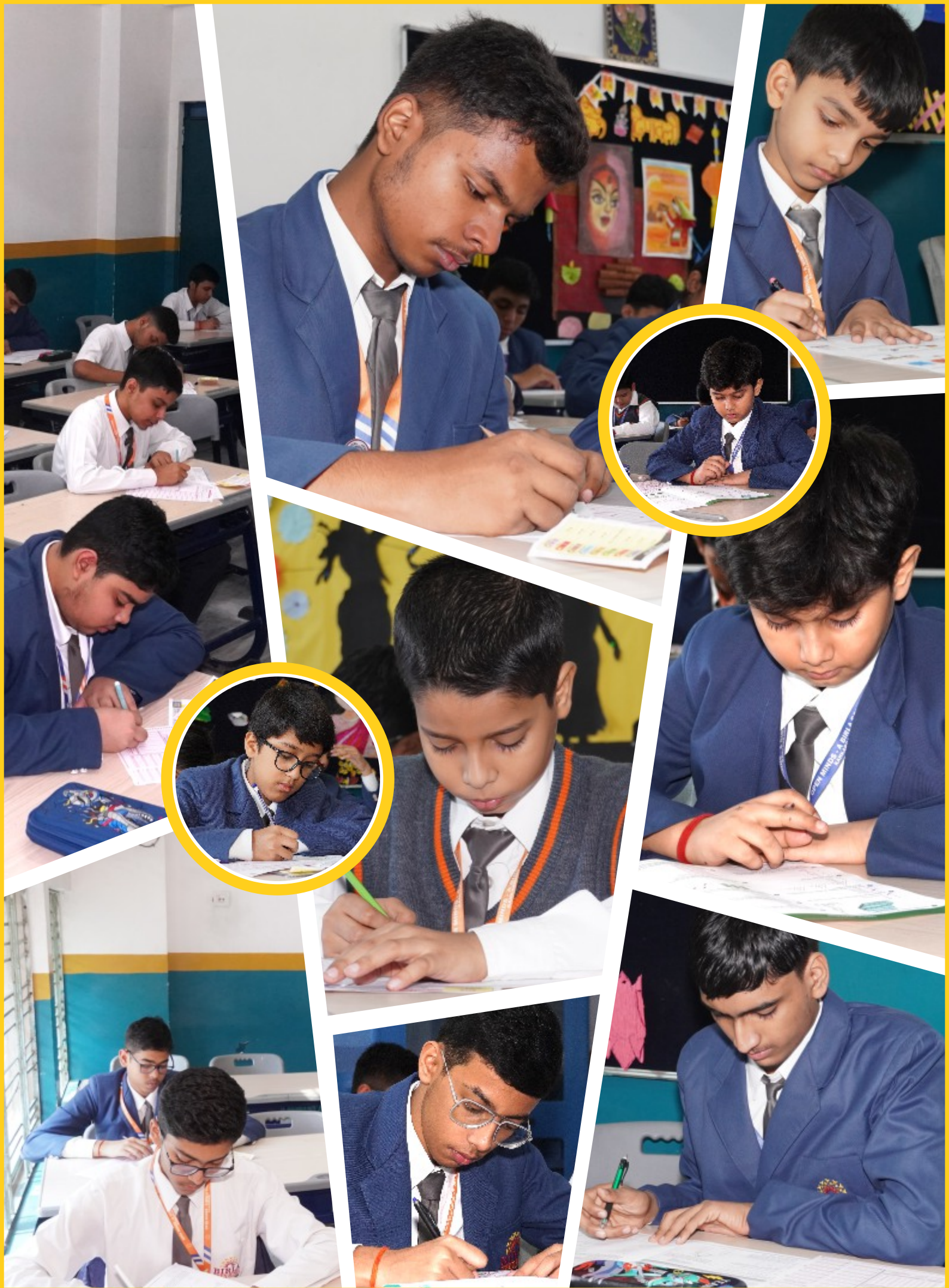


SOF EXAMINATION



The paper challenged the students not only on subject knowledge but also on conceptual clarity and problem-solving skills. Yet again, the SOF examinations have proved themselves to be more than just a test, but a platform that inspires students to explore their strength and compete at national as well as international levels.

"Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself." -John Dewey



"The only person who is educated is the one who has learned how to learn and change." -Carl Rogers



POMT EXAMINATION AT THE GATEWAY

After the festivities finally returned, what came next were the examinations.
This entrance shifted the overall campus mood from celebration to a 24x7 concentration!



"If you don't sacrifice for what you want, what you want becomes the sacrifice."

Students revising, teachers supporting and the chaos arising was almost unbearable for us! The esteemed hard work and dedication in their minds reflected their consistency and their need to prove themselves in every manner possible!



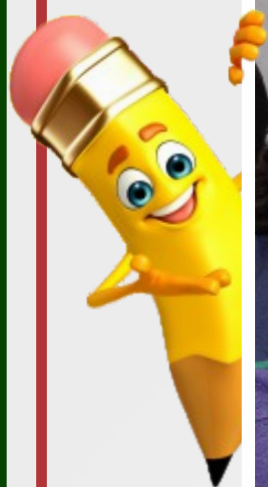
Battling with subjects like Mathematics and Science, our students aced their personalities with their brilliant and young minds.

At last, finally arrived the POMT filled with fear and pressure but faced with a blazing attitude of courage and initiative from the OMKITES!

"Education's purpose is to replace an empty mind with an open one."



"Efforts and courage are not enough without purpose and direction."
- John F. Kennedy, 35th US president





PRACTICE OF ANNUAL SPORTS MEET B E G I N S

So, every year, as the year winds down, our school puts together its super popular Annual Sports Meet. It's a really cool chance for students to dive into their favourite sports, show off what they can do, and get a little competitive. Everyone's pretty excited to go head-to-head with their friends, hoping to win those shiny gold medals and impressive trophies that show off their hard work. But honestly, this yearly get-together is way more than just about winning.

"The best motivation always comes from within." - Michael Johnson



It really highlights how important good sportsmanship is, creating a vibe where playing fair and respecting each other are super key. Plus, the Sports Meet really builds up that team spirit, getting students to work together, cheer each other on, and pull in the same direction for common goals. And behind all of this is the amazing dedication every student shows, whether they're training hard, planning their moves, or competing with all their heart. This shared commitment to doing their best and pushing their own limits is really what the Annual Sports Meet is all about, making it a truly unforgettable and enriching experience for everyone involved.



The whole event really shows how much the school cares about helping students grow in every way, understanding that getting active and having a competitive edge are super important for shaping well-rounded individuals.

Massive and extensive drill and practice sessions for each and every game are essential for comprehensive skill development and mastery.



"To succeed - You need to find something to hold on to, something to motivate you, something to inspire you." - Tony Dorsett



"Know yourself and you will win all battles." - Lao Tzu



THE CONSTITUTION DAY

The Constitution Day in India (Samvidhan Diwas) is celebrated on 26th November every year to mark an important moment in the nation's history. On this day, the Constituent Assembly of India formally adopted the Constitution, which came into effect on 26 January 1950. This day serves as a reminder to every one of the importance of democracy, the rule of law, and active citizenship.

To celebrate this occasion, our school held a dedicated assembly that explored this topic in greater depth. The assembly was fun, inclusive, interactive and informative with some sprinkles of quizzes and speeches among the teachers and the students. And most importantly, the students and their teachers all recited the Preamble of India to reaffirm justice, liberty, equality, fraternity, unity and integrity of the nation.

"Honest conviction is my courage; the Constitution is my guide." - Andrew Johnson

