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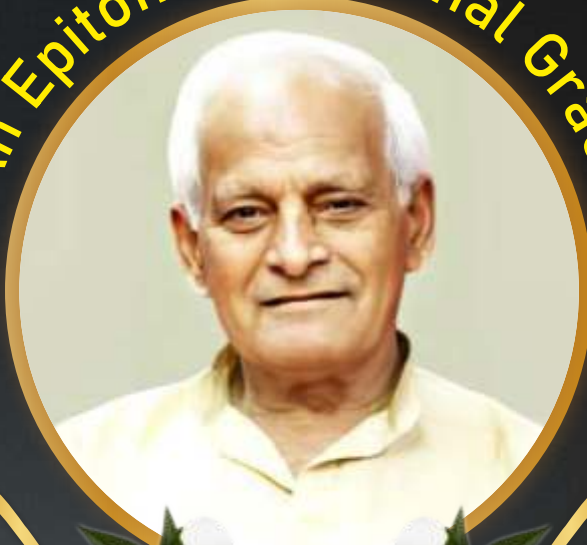
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**Honouring the life
of a Bright Soul...**

An Epitome of Eternal Grace



नैनं छिन्दन्ति शस्त्राणि नैनं दहति पावकः ।
न चैनं क्लेदयन्त्यापो न शोषयति मारुतः ।।

Remembering Our Patron

स्व० रामलायक सिंह

(06.12.1939 - 10.04.2024)



"Though the voice is silent, the echo of their vision remains among us."- Anonymous

A LEGACY IN BLOOM

Class 9 Omicron Pays Tribute to Late Shri Ram Layak Singh Ji

"As the unfading flame of wisdom he kindled still illumines our halls, so doth the fragrance of his deeds bloom eternal in the garden of our hearts. In garlands laid and hymns upraised, Shri Ram Layak Singh liveth on — a guiding star beyond the veil of time."



The assembly commenced with a soulful prayer, as students invoked divine blessings for the noble soul. The atmosphere was one of quiet reflection, centered on the core values that Late Shri Ram Layak Singh Ji championed throughout his life: discipline, vision and an unwavering commitment to the pursuit of knowledge. In a poignant moment of the ceremony, students and faculty offered floral tributes to the portrait of Late Shri Ram Layak Singh Ji. The vibrant petals served as a metaphor for the "fragrance of his deeds" that continues to inspire the student body. This was followed by a two-minute silence, a collective pause that allowed everyone present to internalize the legacy of our Patron. It was not merely a moment of mourning, but a pledge to uphold the integrity and excellence he instilled in this institution.

"What they built endures, for great souls are measured by the lives they touch, not the years they live." - Anonymous

The tribute by Class 9 Omicron served as a powerful reminder that while leaders may pass on, their vision remains immortal. Through our deeds and our dedication to learning, we ensure that the flame he kindled never fades.



"Gone from sight, yet ever present in the alliance they inspired." - Anonymous



From the Principal's Desk

Dear Readers,

Arjuna is not merely a mythological figure; he is the eternal representation of every human soul standing at the crossroads of life. Each one of us, in our own way, stands upon the battlefield of existence, seeking clarity about the conflicts we must confront and the purpose we are destined to fulfil.

When we stand at the centre of this battlefield and look around, we often discover a profound truth: our greatest enemies are seldom external. Rather, they dwell within us. They are our desires for indulgence, our attraction toward comfort, our fear of sacrifice, our attachment to harmful habits, and our inability to detach ourselves from those weaknesses that masquerade as allies while quietly sabotaging our growth.

The true struggle, therefore, is not against the world, but against the frailties of our own nature. Yet, human beings often hesitate to destroy these internal adversaries because we mistake attachment for survival. We fear that abandoning our weaknesses will somehow diminish us, when in truth, it is only through conquering them that we rise. This emotional paralysis weakens our inner resolve, clouds judgment, and often leads to despair.

At such moments of moral and psychological crisis, the timeless exhortation of Lord Krishna becomes profoundly relevant: “क्षुद्रं हृदयदौर्बल्यं त्यक्तोत्तिष्ठ परंतपः” Abandon the petty weakness of the heart. Rise, O warrior, and fulfil your higher calling. It is upon this immortal principle that we have founded our Annual Theme for this academic year: “क्षुद्रं हृदयदौर्बल्यं त्यक्तोत्तिष्ठ परंतपः”

Resonation, Resilience, and Absolute Confidence Our mission this year extends beyond conventional academic excellence. We seek to cultivate in our students the enduring virtues of cognitive control, emotional resilience, disciplined thought, and purposeful action. In this context, Walter Mischel's renowned “Marshmallow Test” serves as an extraordinary modern affirmation of this ancient wisdom. This landmark psychological study demonstrated that success is not determined solely by intelligence, but by the capacity for self-regulation. Children who learn to delay gratification, resist distractions, and exercise self-control are more likely to excel academically, socially, and professionally. Their ability to govern impulses today shapes the architecture of their achievements tomorrow.

Thus, our educational philosophy this year is deeply aligned with this principle: true greatness emerges not merely from knowledge, but from mastery over the self.

The month gone by has not simply been one of celebration, but of profound institutional satisfaction—a reaffirmation that we are advancing on the right path.

In the previous academic session, we set ourselves the ambitious target of developing 125 high achievers for the SSE 2026 Examinations. Despite numerous challenges, this vision was transformed into reality through the relentless determination of our students, the unwavering trust of parents, and the meticulously planned strategies executed by our dedicated educators.

Today, these exceptional results stand as testimony that our students are among the finest performers in the state, and indeed, among the most promising young achievers in the nation.

Such accomplishments are not accidents; they are the inevitable outcomes of vision, discipline, perseverance, and strategic educational leadership.

As you turn the pages ahead, you will witness not merely school activities, but the vibrant unfolding of confident voices, dynamic assemblies, enriching club engagements, and the progressive shaping of future-ready individuals.

I extend my sincere best wishes to all our students for the upcoming Pre Mid-Term Examination. I eagerly await the forthcoming SSE 2026 Felicitation Ceremony, where the radiance of accomplishment shall shine brightly upon the faces of our young scholars.

Let us move forward together with courage, clarity, and conviction—rejecting weakness, embracing discipline, and transforming education into the highest instrument of character formation.

Sincerely,

A. Awasthi



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OPEN MINDS - A BIRLA SCHOOL, KANKARBAGH

Consistently Delivering Bihar's Finest Academic Results

87%

STUDENTS
ACHIEVED
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SAHIL RAJ

99%

62%

STUDENTS
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VANSH KUMAR

98.4%



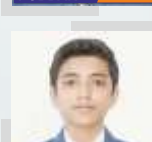
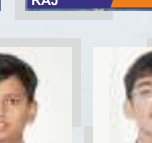
SOUMYA NARAYAN

98.2%

FOLLOWING THE FOOTSTEPS, UPHOLDING THE LEGACY

Continuing its proud legacy of excellence, OMK has once again celebrated a moment of great achievement as the students of Grade 10 delivered an outstanding performance in the CBSE Board Examinations. Their journey, marked by discipline, dedication and quiet perseverance, reflects not only academic brilliance but also strength of character. Leading this remarkable accomplishment are the school toppers whose consistent efforts have set a shining benchmark. Sahil Raj secured the 1st position with 99%, followed by Vansh Kumar with 98.4% and Soumya Narayan with an impressive 98.2%. Their success stands as a true reflection of commitment, focus and the pursuit of excellence. The performance of the entire batch has been equally commendable, with each student contributing to this proud achievement through sincere effort and determination. Together they have added another glorious chapter to the legacy of OMK. The students were warmly congratulated for their sincere efforts and commendable achievements. Together, they have added yet another glorious chapter to the legacy of OMK, bringing pride to the institution and inspiration to many. True accomplishment shines not in noise, but in the quiet pride of sincere effort.

HIGH FLYERS RISING ABOVE 90% IN SSE (X)- 2026 RESULT

 RAKSHIT KUMAR 98%	 YASHMIT KAUSHAL 97.8%	 RUDRA NARAYANAN 97.4%	 HARSH PRABHAKAR 97.2%	 IRA AGARWAL 97.2%	 AKSHAJ KUMAR TIWARI 97%	 DHAIRYA KUMAR 96.8%	 RITESH RANJAN 96.8%	 SHARDUL MANU 96.4%
 ADITYA KUMAR 96%	 TANISH KISHORE SINHA 96%	 VAIBHAV KUMAR 95.8%	 SANCHIT RAJ 95.6%	 DIVYAM KASHYAP 95.4%	 AYUSH KUMAR 95.2%	 MANSI KUMARI 95%	 ABHIMANYU VERMA 94.8%	 MANVIK GOENKA 94.8%
 VARTIK KUMAR 94.8%	 MANSHI PRASUN 94.6%	 PRANAV PRAKASH 94.6%	 SAMARPIT SINGH 94.6%	 SHRITESH KUMAR 94.6%	 AYUSH RANJAN 94.4%	 KARTIK KUMAR THAKUR 94.4%	 KAUSTUBH BHARDWAJ 94.2%	 ATULYA VAIBHAV 94%
 DAKSH KASERA 94%	 ADITI DWIVEDI 93.8%	 ANSHUL KUMAR 93.8%	 ISHAN RAJ 93.8%	 ABHINAV RAJ 93.6%	 AKARSH ANAND 93.6%	 PRANIKA SHARMA 93.4%	 ADVIKA BHADANI 93.2%	 ANSH KASHYAP 93.2%
 SAMAR PRATAP RANA 92.6%	 ANKUR SINGH 92.4%	 KUMAR RISHIT 92.4%	 MD AYAN AFROZ 92.4%	 ARIHANT BHARDWAJ 92.2%	 PRATYUSH UJJWAL 93%	 AKSHAJ RANJAN 92.8%	 PIYUSH RAJ 92.8%	 MAYANK KUMAR 92.6%
 SAKSHI SINGH 92.2%	 SATYAM SINGH 92.2%	 SHASWAT PARMAR 92.2%	 ADHYAYAN RAJ 92%	 ARAV SUDHANSHU 92%	 ATHARVA SINGH 92%	 AVIRAJ BARNWAL 92%	 ABHILASHA SINGH 91.8%	 ADITYA KUMAR 91.8%
 YASH RAJ 91.8%	 ANUBHA PRIYADARSHI 91.6%	 NIMISH PODDAR 91.6%	 RUDRA RANJAN 91.6%	 NANDANI RAJ 91.4%	 PRIYANSHU PRAKASH 91.4%	 ANANYA GUPTA 91.4%	 ISHAN ABHISHEK JHA 91.2%	 RISHU PATEL 91.2%
 SHAURYA KUMAR 91.2%	 SHRUTI 91.2%	 ADITYA VARDHAN KEDIA 91%	 ARYAN JAISWAL 91%	 SHIVANSH KANODIA 91%	 PULKIT RAJ 90.8%	 TANMAY KUMAR 90.8%	 AVINEET KUMAR SINGH 90.6%	 KARTIK KUMAR SINGH 90.6%
 NISKARSH 90.6%	 SHAURYA RAMAN 90.6%	 SHRESTH GUPTA 90.4%	 BHAVYA RAJ 90.2%	 RASHI GUPTA 90.2%	 LAKSHYA RAJ 90%	 SRIKANT 90%	 AAYUSH RAJ 90%	 SYED AAMISH AZAM GILANI 90%
 VEER KUMAR 90%								

The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams. -Eleanor Roosevelt

A FRESH BEGINNING



The new academic session 2026–2027 began on a bright and hopeful note, as the school campus welcomed students with cheerful laughter, eager footsteps and radiant smiles.

A gentle excitement filled the air, bringing with it a sense of joy, renewal and anticipation. It marked not just the return to school, but the beginning of a journey filled with fresh aspirations, new opportunities and meaningful growth. On the very first day, the assembly was presented by the students, thoughtfully unfolding a vision that reflected clarity, purpose and depth. At its heart was the powerful message: “क्षुद्रं हृदयदौर्बल्यं त्यक्त्वोत्तिष्ठ परन्तप” Resonating Resilience with Absolute Confidence.

"And now we welcome the new year, full of things that have never been." - Rainer Maria Rilke



It was introduced as the Annual Theme, a guiding thought that is set to shape the spirit of the entire year. The theme gently reminds every learner that challenges are not barriers but stepping stones and that true strength lies in rising above hesitation with courage and self belief. It inspires students to remain steady in the face of difficulties, to trust their abilities and to move forward with quiet determination and confidence. The day further unfolded with meaningful opportunities for students to explore their interests and recognise their potential through a variety of engaging activities. These experiences encouraged them to step out, try new things, and understand the value of perseverance even when the path seems challenging. The beginning thus felt calm yet deeply inspiring, setting a purposeful tone for the days ahead. With minds open to learning and hearts filled with resolve, the school stepped into the new session with unity, positivity and a shared promise to grow stronger, wiser and more confident with each passing day.



"Every day is a new beginning. Take a deep breath, smile, and start again." — Unknown

04TH APRIL 2026

ORIENTATION DAY



Orientation Day for Pre Primary on April 4, 2026, unfolded as a joyful overture to the children's first steps into formal learning, where innocence met imagination in the most enchanting way.

The campus came alive with cheerful giggles and curious eyes as little learners, accompanied by their parents, explored their new world with wonder and excitement.

The atmosphere brimmed with warmth and reassurance as they stepped into vibrant classrooms designed to spark curiosity and comfort.



"The child is both a hope and a promise for mankind." - Maria Montessori



Classrooms, adorned with vibrant colours, beautiful toys and inviting learning corners, welcomed families warmly, allowing parents to step into their child's learning space and share this precious beginning.



**"The child is father of the man."
- William Wordsworth**

The distribution of delightful toys added an extra sparkle to the day, turning tentative smiles into bursts of happiness and comfort.



"The journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step."- Lao Tzu



"Plants are shaped by cultivation and men by education." -Jean-Jacques Rousseau

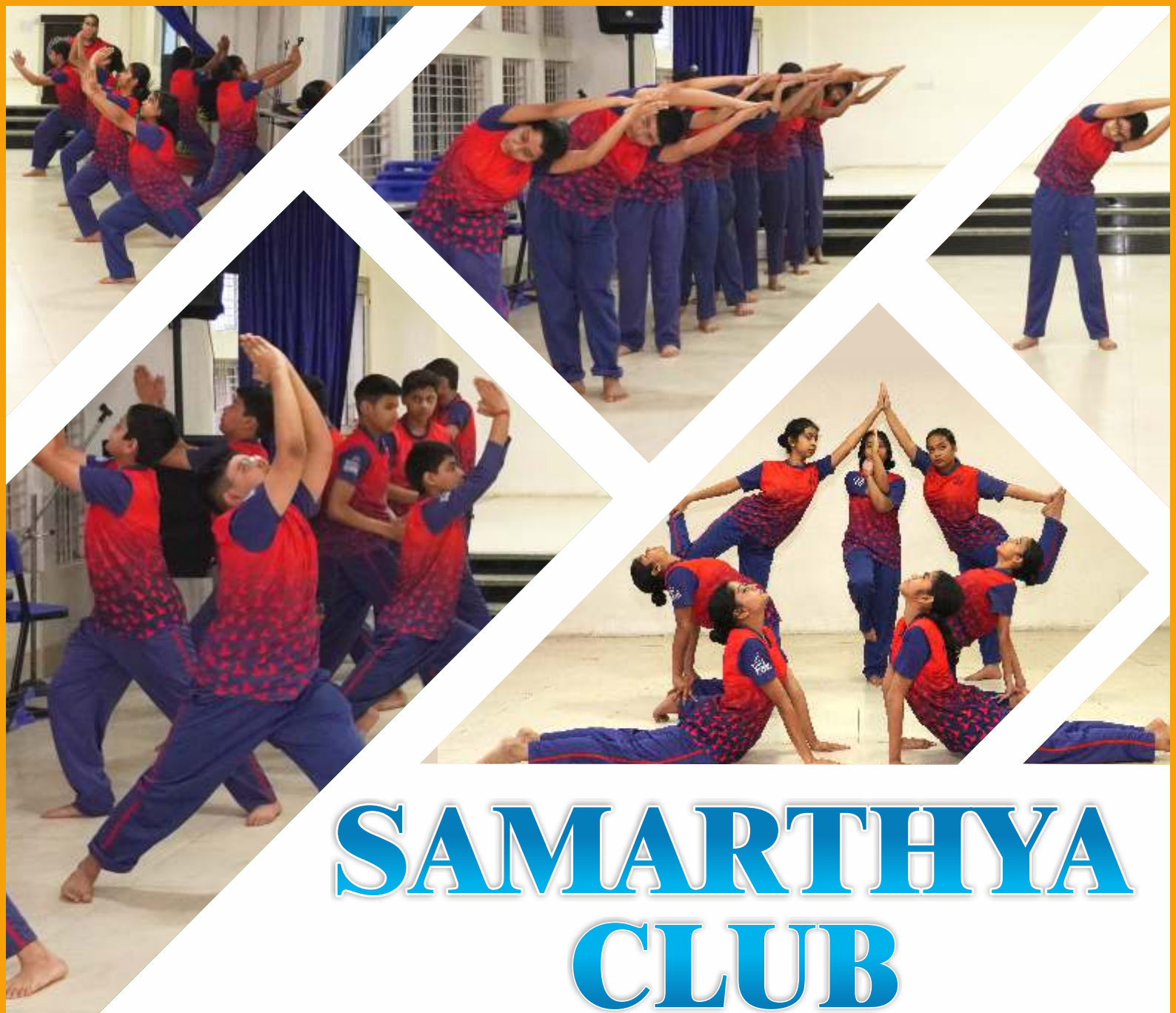


Adding a meaningful dimension to the day, a special session was held to familiarise parents with the usage of the Eduletics App, an essential bridge between home and school.

The Fresh K2 graduates took the lead with great confidence and enthusiasm, beautifully demonstrating the various features available on the Eduletics App dashboard.

From tracking daily activities and accessing learning resources to staying updated with important announcements, they explained each aspect with clarity and charm. Their poised presentation and firsthand experiences made the session engaging and relatable, leaving parents both impressed and reassured. This thoughtful initiative empowered parents with confidence about being active partners in their child's learning journey. With caring teachers guiding every moment through playful interactions and gentle reassurance, the day transformed into a magical experience. It was more than just an orientation—it was a beautiful beginning where tiny hearts felt at home, joyful bonds were formed, and the journey of learning began with laughter and love.

"The foundation of all knowledge is laid in childhood." - John Locke



SAMARTHYA CLUB





SAMVID CLUB





BY THE STUDENTS, OF THE STUDENTS, FOR THE STUDENTS

The Inter-House Quiz Competition stood as a vibrant testament to intellect, curiosity, and the spirit of healthy competition, thoughtfully envisioned and executed under the dynamic initiative of the Student Leaders' Body. The event transformed the academic arena into a stimulating platform where knowledge met enthusiasm, and wit intertwined with wisdom.

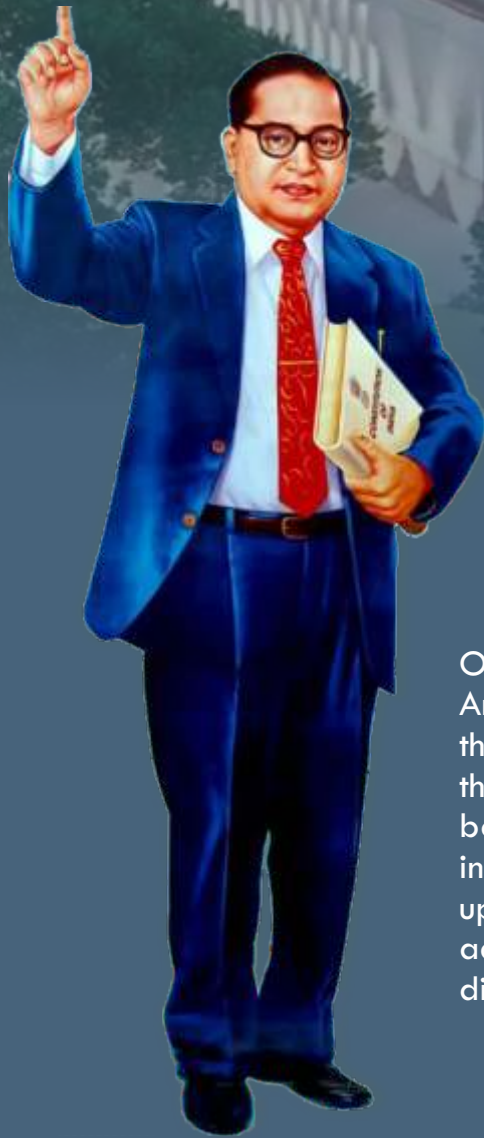


"Education is not the learning of facts, but the training of the mind to think." — Albert Einstein

A distinctive highlight of the competition was the exclusive digital interface conceptualised and developed by the Student Leaders' Body, which elevated the entire experience to a realm of modern academic excellence. Designed with precision and innovation, the interface ensured seamless conduct of the quiz, lending it a professional finesse while engaging participants and audience alike in an interactive and intellectually charged environment. This remarkable integration of technology reflected the progressive outlook and creative ingenuity of the young leaders. With questions that traversed diverse domains—ranging from current affairs and science to literature and general awareness—the competition invited participants to think critically, respond swiftly, and engage meaningfully.



Each round unfolded with heightened anticipation, drawing the audience into a realm of learning that was both immersive and exhilarating. The Student Leaders' Body demonstrated commendable foresight and organisational acumen, orchestrating the event with precision and elegance. Their leadership reflected clarity of vision, a commitment to excellence, and an earnest endeavour to cultivate a culture of inquiry and intellectual engagement within the school community. This initiative signifies far more than a competition; it heralds the emergence of a generation prepared to lead with confidence, insight, and responsibility. The Student Leaders' Body will continue to play a defining role in shaping young minds, inspiring initiative, and carving pathways for future leaders who will stand distinguished by their thought, action, and character.



14TH APRIL **Ambedkar** Jayanti

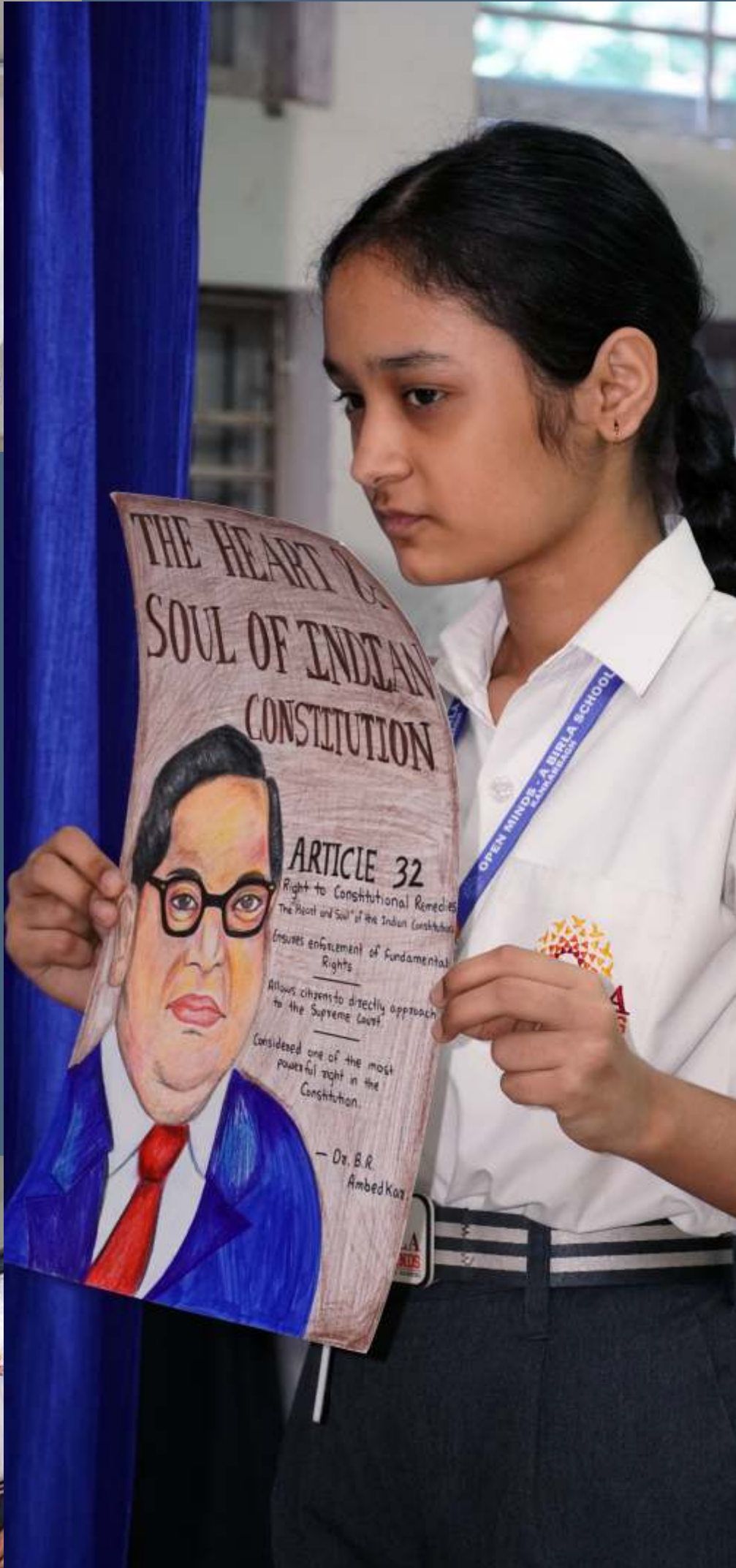
On 14th April, the students of Grade 9 Zeta commemorated Ambedkar Jayanti with great reverence and enthusiasm, honouring the birth anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, the principal architect of the Indian Constitution and a beacon of social justice. The celebration began with a brief introduction highlighting Dr. Ambedkar's invaluable contributions towards equality, education, and the upliftment of marginalized communities. Students expressed their admiration through speeches, presentations, and thought-provoking discussions that reflected his enduring legacy.



"Cultivation of mind should be the ultimate aim of human existence." - Dr. B.R. Ambedkar



The auditorium was adorned with creative posters and inspiring quotes, radiating a spirit of unity and awareness. A special segment of the programme featured students sharing powerful reflections on the importance of justice, liberty, and fraternity in today's world. The event was not merely a celebration but a meaningful reminder of the values Dr. Ambedkar stood for. It inspired students to cultivate empathy, uphold dignity, and strive for a more inclusive society. The program concluded on a hopeful note, leaving everyone motivated to walk the path of knowledge and righteousness, just as Babasaheb envisioned.



"Life should be great rather than long." - Dr. B.R. Ambedkar



WORLD EARTH DAY



On 22nd April, the students of Grade 8 Zeta celebrated Earth Day with vibrant enthusiasm and a deep sense of responsibility towards our planet.

The occasion served as a gentle yet powerful reminder of our duty to protect and preserve the earth—our only home. The celebration unfolded with engaging speeches and creative presentations, where students eloquently spoke about environmental conservation, climate action, and sustainable living. The auditorium came alive with lush green decorations, handmade posters, and slogans that echoed the urgent call to 'Go Green and Keep It Clean'. Adding a touch of creativity, students participated in activities such as poster-making and pledge-taking, promising to adopt eco-friendly habits in their daily lives.

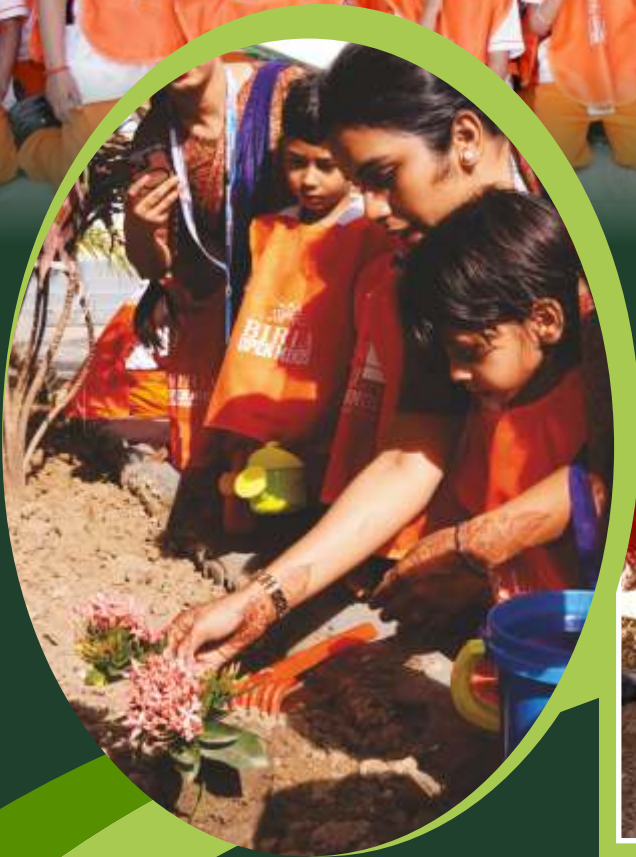
"Look deep into nature, and then you will understand everything better." — Albert Einstein



The event beautifully blended awareness with action, inspiring everyone to become mindful stewards of nature. With heartfelt expressions and thoughtful discussions, the students showcased not only their knowledge but also their commitment to a greener future. The celebration was a small step towards a larger goal—nurturing a planet that thrives for generations to come. The program concluded on an optimistic note, leaving behind a trail of inspiration and a renewed pledge to cherish and safeguard our environment.



“He who plants trees loves others besides himself.” — Thomas Fuller



"Nature always wears the colours of the spirit." — Ralph Waldo Emerson

WORLD BOOK DAY

"Books are the mirrors of the soul."

World Book Day Celebration by Grade 8 Zeta



"A room without books is like a body without a soul." — Marcus Tullius Cicero



Grade 8 Zeta marked World Book Day on 23rd April with an atmosphere brimming with literary charm and imaginative flair.

The celebration was a delightful ode to the written word, where pages seemed to whisper stories and ideas danced vividly in young minds.

The event featured students sharing insightful reflections on the books that have inspired them, unveiling how stories can shape perspectives and ignite dreams.

The celebration served as a gentle reminder that in an age of screens, books remain timeless treasures — quiet yet powerful, simple yet profound.

The day concluded with renewed excitement, encouraging every student to keep exploring, imagining, and discovering new worlds hidden within the pages of a book.

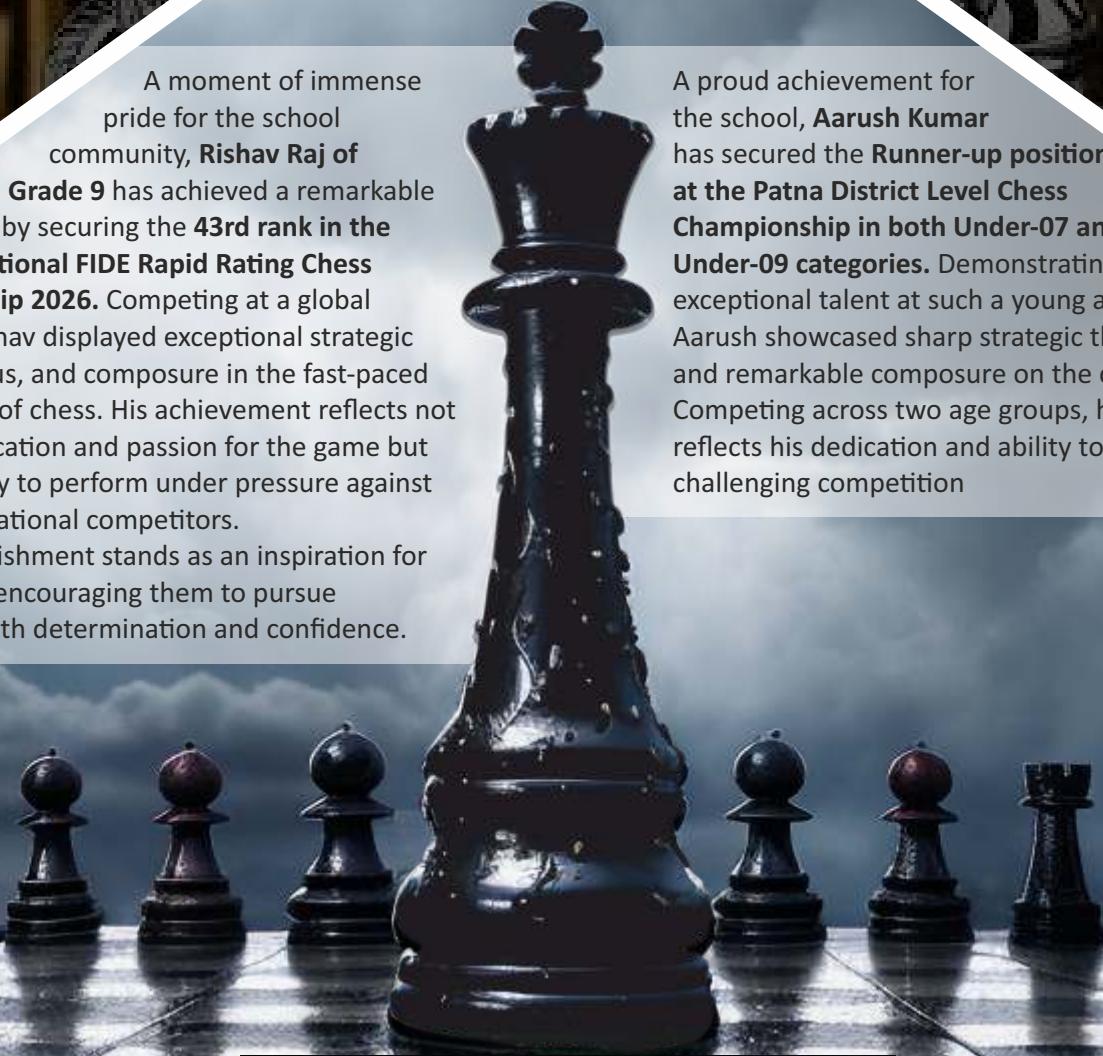


"Books are a uniquely portable magic." — Stephen King

A PROUD MOMENT FOR OMK

A moment of immense pride for the school community, **Rishav Raj of Grade 9** has achieved a remarkable feat by securing the **43rd rank in the International FIDE Rapid Rating Chess Championship 2026**. Competing at a global platform, Rishav displayed exceptional strategic thinking, focus, and composure in the fast-paced rapid format of chess. His achievement reflects not only his dedication and passion for the game but also his ability to perform under pressure against strong international competitors. This accomplishment stands as an inspiration for all students, encouraging them to pursue excellence with determination and confidence.

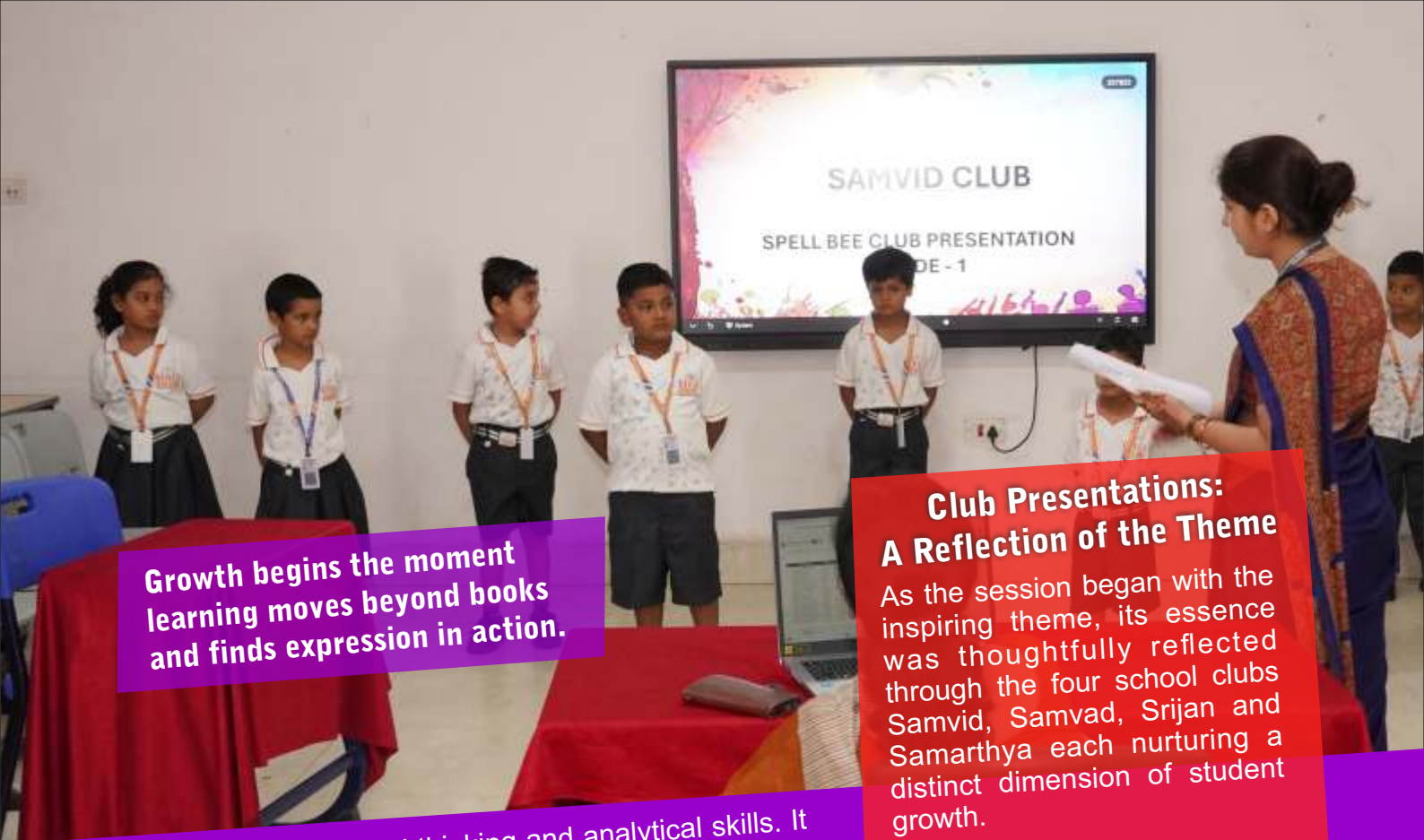
A proud achievement for the school, **Aarush Kumar** has secured the **Runner-up position at the Patna District Level Chess Championship in both Under-07 and Under-09 categories**. Demonstrating exceptional talent at such a young age, Aarush showcased sharp strategic thinking, focus, and remarkable composure on the chessboard. Competing across two age groups, his achievement reflects his dedication and ability to rise to challenging competition.



**BE A GAME
CHANGER**



"Chess is the gymnasium of the mind." — Blaise Pascal



Growth begins the moment learning moves beyond books and finds expression in action.

Club Presentations: A Reflection of the Theme

As the session began with the inspiring theme, its essence was thoughtfully reflected through the four school clubs Samvid, Samvad, Srijan and Samarthya each nurturing a distinct dimension of student growth.

Samvid Club develops logical thinking and analytical skills. It encourages students to question and reason. Samvad Club provides a platform for expression and helps students build confidence in speaking and communication. Samarthya Club promotes physical development through activities like PT and Taekwondo. It fosters discipline and teamwork. Srijan Club nurtures creativity through art, craft, music, and dance.



After four weeks of thoughtful guidance and dedicated practice, the club presentations unfolded as a celebration of learning and growth. Each student stepped forward with confidence, bringing their efforts to life through expression, skill and creativity. The stage reflected not just performance but a journey shaped by curiosity, discipline and perseverance. It was a proud and fulfilling moment where young minds revealed their potential and the spirit of the theme came alive in every act. Let's have a glimpse....

"Every chess master was once a beginner." — Irving Chernev



Exceptional Performer of the Month

We are delighted to announce the Exceptional Performers of the Month for their exemplary performance and unwavering commitment to quality education.



Awardee:
Mr. Nihal Singh Dinraj

for capturing beautiful
moments with dedication
and finesse



Awardee:
Mr. Sonu Kumar

for readily accepting
every task assigned at any
given moment with great
responsibility

