



NEWSLETTER

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From the Principal's Desk

Dear Readers,

The month of May unfolded as a quiet yet profound reminder that education is not merely the transmission of information, but the cultivation of character, sensitivity, intellect, and inner refinement. In the timeless Indian tradition of learning, knowledge has never been viewed as an instrument of livelihood alone, but as a force capable of elevating human consciousness itself. “सा विद्या या विमुक्तये” — true education is that which liberates.

Within the vibrant life of our institution, the events and accomplishments of this month reflected not only achievement, but also gratitude, discipline, compassion, and collective aspiration. Each occasion became an opportunity for our students to experience learning beyond the walls of classrooms — through values, experiences, relationships, and self-discovery.

The observance of Labour's Day served as a meaningful reflection upon the dignity of labour and the silent strength that sustains society. In an age increasingly driven by recognition and visibility, it becomes essential for young minds to understand that every meaningful structure — whether of a nation, an institution, or a family — rests upon the perseverance and sincerity of countless unseen hands. Respect for labour is, ultimately, respect for humanity itself.

The felicitation of our Grade 10 achievers marked a moment of immense pride and inspiration for the entire school community. Their accomplishments stand as testimony to perseverance, disciplined effort, and unwavering commitment towards excellence. Such success is never accidental; it is shaped through patience, sacrifice, guidance, and the quiet determination to rise above limitations. The role of parents and teachers in this journey remains both foundational and invaluable.

Among the most emotionally resonant moments of the month was the celebration of Mother's Day. Indian philosophy has eternally placed the mother at the highest pedestal: “मातृ देवो भव” — Let the mother be worshipped as divine. This thought has eternally regarded motherhood not merely as a relationship, but as a sacred principle of nurturing, protection, sacrifice, and unconditional love. Through heartfelt expressions and thoughtful performances, students paid tribute to the silent strength and boundless affection that mothers bring into the lives of their children. Such occasions gently remind us that gratitude is among the noblest forms of human expression.

The PMT Examinations marked the first formal academic assessment of the new session, encouraging students to transition with seriousness, discipline, and academic preparedness into a new phase of learning. More than an evaluation of performance, these examinations served as an opportunity for students to understand the importance of consistency, self-reflection, and intellectual responsibility from the very beginning of the academic year.

Following this, the Parent-Teacher Meeting further strengthened the essential partnership between school and home. Education flourishes most meaningfully when parents and educators work together with trust, understanding, and shared responsibility. These interactions extended beyond academic discussions and became opportunities to collectively reflect upon the intellectual, emotional, and moral development of every learner.

Adding a spirit of vibrancy and exploration to the month, the Summer Camp held at Eduletics International — A British School emerged as a remarkable confluence of learning, creativity, discipline, and youthful enthusiasm. The campus transformed into a dynamic space where students discovered new dimensions of confidence, teamwork, resilience, artistic expression, and sporting spirit. Beyond recreation, the experience encouraged learners to step beyond familiarity, embrace challenges with excitement, and engage themselves in enriching experiences that nurtured both individuality and collaboration. The atmosphere throughout the camp reflected joy, curiosity, healthy competition, and the boundless energy of young minds eager to explore the world beyond conventional academics.

Another proud milestone emerged through the commendable performance of our Grade 12 students in the Board Examinations. Their achievements reflect resilience, clarity of purpose, and sustained scholarly commitment. Excellence, after all, is not a singular act, but a disciplined habit cultivated over time through sincerity of effort and strength of character.

As we reflect upon the journey of this month, we are reminded that the true purpose of education lies far beyond academic accomplishment. It lies in nurturing individuals who possess wisdom with humility, intellect with compassion, and ambition with responsibility. Institutions of learning must continue to shape not only capable minds, but also conscious human beings who contribute meaningfully to society and humanity at large.

May we continue to move forward with wisdom in thought, integrity in action, humility in achievement, and an unceasing desire to learn, grow, and inspire.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,



EDITORS SPEAK

Dear Reader,

The month of May unfolded as a vibrant blend of celebration, achievement, gratitude, and learning, leaving behind memories that will continue to inspire the entire school community. It was a month that beautifully reflected the spirit of togetherness, perseverance, and holistic growth.

The celebrations began with Labour's Day, a meaningful occasion dedicated to acknowledging the dignity of labour and appreciating the relentless efforts of every helping hand that contributes to the smooth functioning of the institution. Through thoughtful presentations and expressions of gratitude, students learnt the importance of respect, humility, and the value of hard work.

A proud and unforgettable highlight of the month was the Felicitation Ceremony for the Grade 10 Toppers. The event celebrated the extraordinary achievements of our young achievers whose dedication, discipline, and determination brought immense honour to the school. Their success stories became a source of motivation for all students, reminding everyone that perseverance and sincere effort always lead to excellence. The atmosphere was filled with applause, admiration, and pride as the toppers were recognised for their remarkable accomplishments.

The warmth of emotions continued with the joyous celebration of Mother's Day, where students expressed their love and gratitude through heartfelt performances, creative presentations, and thoughtful gestures. The celebration beautifully captured the unconditional love, sacrifice, and strength of mothers, making the occasion truly memorable and emotionally enriching for everyone present.

The month of May was also academically significant as students appeared for the PMT Examinations with confidence and determination. The examinations reflected the students' commitment towards learning and their readiness to embrace academic challenges with sincerity and focus. The disciplined preparation and positive attitude displayed by the learners showcased the institution's strong culture of academic responsibility.

Adding excitement and enthusiasm to the month was the much-awaited Summer Camp organised at the Eduletics International - A British School campus. The camp transformed ordinary mornings into extraordinary experiences filled with sports, creativity, recreation, teamwork, and joyful learning. From engaging activities and artistic explorations to energetic games and fun-filled sessions, the camp provided students with opportunities to discover new talents, build friendships, and create unforgettable memories in a lively and encouraging environment.

Another moment of immense pride came with the declaration of the CBSE SSE 2026 Results, which once again showcased the school's commitment to academic excellence. The exceptional performance of the students reflected not only their hard work and resilience but also the focused and consistent support of teachers and parents. The outstanding results reinforced the institution's reputation for nurturing confident, disciplined, and future-ready learners.

As the month concluded, it left behind valuable lessons of gratitude, dedication, celebration, and achievement. Each event and accomplishment strengthened the belief that education extends beyond classrooms, shaping character, confidence, compassion, and responsibility. With such inspiring experiences guiding us forward, we eagerly look ahead to many more milestones in the journey of excellence.

Yours truly,
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OPEN MINDS - A BIRLA SCHOOL

KANKARBAGH

SSCE (XII)- 2026 RESULT

Congratulations to Our Gems!



SOUMYA THAKUR

94.4%



HARSH RAJ

93.2%



SHUBH AGRAWAL

95%



TANMAY RAJ

93.2%



ARYAN SINGH

92.4%



CBSE SSCE 2026 RESULTS

“Success is neither an accident nor a momentary triumph; it is the quiet outcome of discipline, perseverance, and the courage to remain steadfast in the pursuit of one’s aspirations.” The remarkable performance of the Grade 12 students of Open Minds – A Birla School in the CBSE SSCE (Class XII) Board Examinations 2026 stands as a living reflection of this very thought.

In an era where distractions often outnumber determination, our young achievers chose the path of commitment and consistency. Their outstanding results are not merely academic accomplishments, but testimonies to resilience, focus, and an unyielding spirit of excellence. Shubh Agrawal emerged as the topper in Commerce with an exceptional 95%, while Soumya Thakur brought honour to the PCB stream with 94.4%. In the PCM stream, Harsh Raj and Tanmay Raj secured an impressive 93.2%, closely followed by Aryan Singh with 92.4%.

These achievements remind us that education is far greater than the pursuit of marks alone. It is the shaping of character, the cultivation of intellect, and the strengthening of one’s resolve to rise beyond limitations. Every percentage scored carries within it countless hours of silent effort, disciplined preparation, sacrifices, and unwavering faith in one’s abilities.

The success of these students also reflects the collective strength of a nurturing ecosystem—teachers who guided with dedication, parents who stood with constant encouragement, and an institution that continues to inspire learners to strive for excellence with humility and confidence.

As these young minds step into a wider world of opportunities and aspirations, their achievements serve as more than personal milestones; they become beacons of inspiration for every learner who dares to dream and perseveres to achieve. Open Minds takes immense pride in celebrating this glorious accomplishment and extends heartfelt congratulations to all the achievers for bringing laurels to the institution.



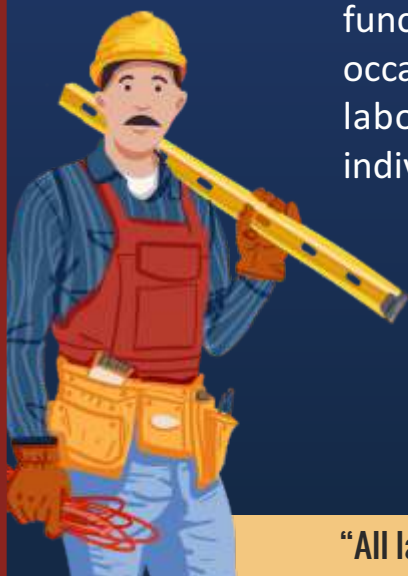
LABOUR DAY

CELEBRATED ON 01st MAY



Labour's Day was celebrated with great respect and gratitude, recognising the invaluable contribution of the school's supporting fraternity

whose dedication and hard work ensure the smooth functioning of the institution every single day. The occasion served as a heartfelt reminder of the dignity of labour and the importance of appreciating every individual who works tirelessly behind the scenes.



The celebration began with a vibrant cultural programme presented by the students, who expressed their gratitude through meaningful performances filled with enthusiasm and warmth. Thought-provoking speeches delivered by the students highlighted the significance of hard work, humility, and respect for every profession, inspiring everyone present to value the efforts of all workers in society.

"All labour that uplifts humanity has dignity and importance." - Martin Luther King Jr.



As a special gesture of appreciation, customised badges were presented to the members of the supporting staff, making them feel honoured and valued for their unwavering service and commitment. The celebration further reflected the school's spirit of compassion and thankfulness as refreshment boxes were distributed by our young budding leaders among the staff members as a token of gratitude for their continuous efforts and dedication. The event beautifully strengthened the values of empathy, respect, and gratitude among the students while creating an atmosphere of joy and togetherness across the school community.



"Without labour, nothing prospers." - Sophocles



"Pleasure in the job puts perfection in the work." - Aristotle



Felicitation of Grade 10 Toppers

As we had already witnessed, our students of batch 2025-26 scored remarkably well in their Grade 10 Board Examinations which reflected not just their determination but also their hard work and dedication: it is finally time to bestow upon the toppers the honour they truly deserved. To celebrate their success, a grand felicitation ceremony was held in the school auditorium amidst great enthusiasm and pride.





"Excellence is never an accident. It is always the result of high intention and sincere effort." - Aristotle



Students, teachers and parents gathered together to applaud the academic excellence of the achievers. The ceremony began with the students being invited onto the stage to be honoured with mementos and trophies in recognition of their brilliant performance. During the felicitation ceremony, teachers encouraged the students by appreciating their disciplined efforts, dedication and consistency throughout the academic session. The event served not only as a celebration of achievement but also a source of inspiration for all students to dream big and work hard to accomplish their goals.



“Education is the manifestation of the perfection already in man.” - Swami Vivekananda



Mother's Day

Mother is not just a lifegiver but the first teacher, guide and a source of unconditional love in a child's life. Her endless sacrifices, care and support help shape the future of her child and inspire them to become better individuals. To honour this beautiful bond the students of 5 Iota conducted a heartfelt special assembly on the occasion of Mother's Day.



The assembly commenced with the morning prayer followed by a thought of the day imparting the importance and sacrifices of mothers. Students delivered a meaningful speech highlighting the unconditional love, care and dedication poured by mothers in every stage of life.



A series of performances presented by students of not just Grade 5 but also 8 and 9. The assembly concluded with a vote of thanks reminding everyone that while Mother's Day is celebrated once a year, mothers deserve love, care and appreciation every single day. The efforts of the students of 5 Iota made the celebration memorable and meaningful for everyone present.



"A mother's arms are more comforting than anyone else's." - Princess Diana



PARENTS TEACHERS MEET

The Parent-Teacher Meetings for the Pre Mid-Term Examinations were successfully conducted for the Primary Wing on 23rd May, the Middle Wing on 25th May, and the Senior Wing on 26th May. The meetings provided a

valuable platform for meaningful interaction between parents and teachers, strengthening the collaborative bond essential for the holistic development of students.



“The roots of education are bitter, but the fruit is sweet.” - Aristotle

During the sessions, teachers shared detailed insights regarding the academic performance, classroom participation, discipline, and overall progress of the students. Parents were informed about the importance of consistent study habits, regular revision, time management, and active participation in classroom activities for achieving academic excellence.

It was discussed that Parent-Teacher Meetings play a significant role in ensuring transparent communication and mutual understanding between home and school. The discussions highlighted how constructive feedback and collaborative efforts contribute positively towards a child's confidence, learning attitude, and emotional well-being.





Parents were also encouraged to share their observations and concerns regarding their wards' learning patterns, behavioural development, and study routines at home. Several valuable suggestions were exchanged to further enhance students' academic growth and personal development. The meetings concluded on a positive and encouraging note, reaffirming the shared commitment of parents and teachers towards nurturing responsible, confident, and successful learners.



"The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you." - B. B. King



Summer Camp



As the sun blazed brighter and the holiday spirit took over, our school came alive with excitement and energy, hosting its much anticipated Summer Camp from May 18 to 20 at Eduletics International A British School. Over three activity-filled days, students from various grades participated in a wide array of engaging, skill-enhancing activities that blended learning with games, leaving lasting memories and smiles on every face.



The camp was an energetic blend of sports, creativity, recreation, and skill-based learning through activities such as Yoga, Aerobics, Skating, Archery, Shooting, Dance, Music, Theatre, Painting, Splash Pool Activities, and a Magic Show.

"Children learn as they play. Most importantly, in play children learn how to learn." - O. Fred Donaldson



"Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire." - William Butler Yeats



"Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn." - Benjamin Franklin



"Play is the highest form of research." - Albert Einstein



"Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever." - Mahatma Gandhi



Swimming is more than a sport. It's a passion.



"Dive into Joy, Float in Memories."



"Aim with focus, shoot with confidence."



Every Match Begins with Belief!

Sports



"Sports do not build character; they reveal it." - John Wooden



"Every Summer has a story- make yours unforgettable."



"What we learn with pleasure, we never forget. - Alfred Mercier

Fields of Glory



"It does not matter how slowly you go as long as you do not stop." - Confucius



"A work of art is a world in itself." - Oscar Wilde

Fusion of Fashion and Art



"Art is the journey of a Free soul."

Expressions in Art



"Emotions Painted through Expressions create unforgettable moments."



"Art washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life" - Pablo Picasso



"Children learn as they play" - Fred Rogers



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

