



# E-newsletter

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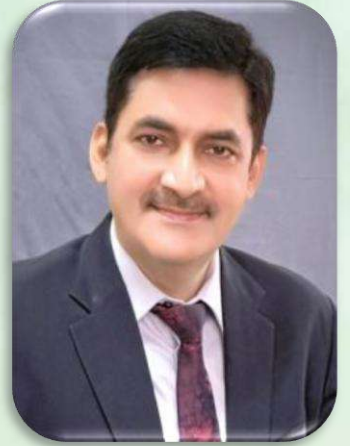
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## From the desk of the Principal

***Dear Readers,***

The human mind is a wonderful thing. It is not a vessel to be filled but a fire to be kindled. It can create wonders if used properly. As long as our ideas are expressed and thoughts kindled, we can be sure of learning as everything begins with an idea. Learning is indeed a lifelong process. The school is oriented to the holistic development of a child and to adaptations of various methods suiting the dynamics of changing world in order to achieve our organisational goals and objectives. It is further characterized by sharing vision, responsibility and above all the focus and hard work of all stakeholders in order to achieve the same.



Today, we live in a world that is quite challenging and dynamic. The world today is changing at such an accelerated rate where we all need to pause and reflect on this entire system of educational approaches. However, our school is well equipped to prepare our children to face the challenges that the future holds and we endeavour towards implementing a well-balanced curriculum to ensure that the children are prepared to face life's challenges.

Even as we impart education to match the advancement in technology and globalization, we make sure that our children move ahead with ethos of moral values and principles in their lives. We constantly try to instil these qualities in our children through our day to day teaching. We take pride in helping them grow and develop into sensitive and responsible citizens of the future.

My best wishes for you all!

**R. K. Trivedi**  
**Principal**



## Grand Annual Cultural Meet-2022

The Grand Annual Cultural Meet-2022 held on 4th January, 2023 celebrated the 27 years of glorious journey of OPJS with lot of enthusiasm and euphoria. The entire school looked dazzling and colourful to mark the day. Smt. Shallu Jindal Ji, the Honourable Chairperson of JSP Foundation graced the occasion as the Chief Guest of the day. Our Principal, Mr. R. K. Trivedi extended the welcome address and presented the school report of last 27 years. Mr. Sabyasachi Bandyopadhyay, the Executive Director, JSP, Raigarh, and Chairman of OPJS SMC also addressed the gathering. The musical fiesta, 'Chaturang' by the school choir group was the first programme to set the mood for the day. After the musical gala, a myriad of celebrations, replete with drama, music and dazzling dances amidst great zest and vibrancy kept the audience awestruck. The highlights of the show were a short dramatic presentation, 'Utahan' and the amalgamation of folk dance forms by the students based on the rich cultural heritage of Chhattisgarh, Odisha and Jharkhand. The much-awaited School Awards & felicitations were also bestowed on this auspicious occasion on students, alumni and selected staff members completing their service for more than 20 years. Speaking on the occasion, the honourable Chief Guest, Smt. Shallu Jindal Ji congratulated OPJS-Raigarh for being the trailblazer which has achieved many educational feats not only in the city but also on national and International canvas. Mr. Ashwini Kumar Sahu, the Rector of our school extended the vote of thanks. A team of students anchored the event.



























## Annual Sports Day

O.P. Jindal School, Raigarh buzzed with young enthusiasts on 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 to celebrate its Annual Sports Day. The school was decked up with vibrant colours of House flags giving a stunning look to the entire sportive ambience. The magnificence of the day was made stronger by the gracious presence of the Executive Director of JSP, Mr Sabyasachi Bandyopadhyay as the Chief Guest. The students of Classes VI to XII participated in various sports events. The programme began with the rendition of the welcome song by the school choir group followed by the bouquet presentation to the esteemed guests by the students of our school. All the six Houses displayed a spectacular march past along with the school band team which was highly appreciated by the Chief Guest. The audience witnessed the pioneering and energetic performances like rhythmic ribbon display and yoga prepared by the students. Speaking on the occasion, the Chief Guest, Mr Sabyasachi Bandopadhyay congratulated the participants on their enthusiastic display of talent and spirit



of sportsmanship. In the end, the medals and winning trophies were given away to all the participants and the Houses bagging different positions. Our Principal, Mr R. K. Trivedi has conveyed his best wishes to all the students, parents and staff members for successfully putting up such a spectacular show.

















## Annual Sports Day-2022 (PW)

The second day of Annual Sports Day-2022 of our school was held with a lot of fun, frolic and enthusiasm. The students of Primary Wing of our school presented a marvellous show displaying discipline, decorum and team spirit. The Sports Meet embodied the zeal, talents and spirit of sportsmanship of the students, encouraging them to be persistent and to refine their talents, achieving the greater heights. Mr Abhinav Upadhyay, CSP, Raigarh and one of our school alumni was the Special Guest of the day. He recalled his school days and inspired the little ones to achieve greater feats in life. Mr Lakhan Patle, additional SP, Raigarh and Mrs Archana Trivedi were the Honoured Guests of the occasion.



The day began with a melodious song by the school choir. The Mass Display of Yog and Rhythmic PT and the school band presented by the students were perfectly synchronised and were feats to the eyes. There were loud cheers and thundering applause from students, teachers and parents when the little ones took part in various races on the ground. Medals were also distributed to the winners. A team of teachers and students anchored the event. Our Principal Mr R. K. Trivedi has congratulated all the participants and staff members for successfully organising the event and wished them all the best.













## "Arohan – PPW" (Open Day Celebration)

The cultural extravaganza "Aarohan" was beautifully showcased by the kids of Pre Primary Wing under the guidance of their teachers on 4th March 2023. The show was spectacular with the brilliant performances of the students in our school auditorium. There were different performances representing various states of

India with their fest. The program was well anchored by the students of the Pre-Primary Wing. Different dance performances portraying the true colours of India were wonderfully presented by the little ones. A very well-scripted short play "The Selfish Giant" enacted by the talented students was superb. Students of PPW presented the annual report highlighting the activities conducted throughout the year and various achievements. Mrs. Anindita Banerjee, the President, Jindal Ladies Club, Raigarh graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and appreciated the efforts of the young ones for presenting such a wonderful cultural show. Mr. R. K Trivedi, our Principal congratulated the students and parents for their spirited participation in his welcome address. The meritorious students of the session were felicitated by the guests. The parents thoroughly enjoyed the exhilarating performance of the children and were all agog throughout the show. Dr. Shilpa Dixit, the Sr. Mistress of PPW coordinated the event with a team of teachers.



























In an ebullient and flamboyant display of festivity, the students of our Primary Wing concluded the series of celebrations of the 27 glorious years of O. P. Jindal School on 11th March, 2023. The Open Day entitled, 'Aarohan', was an amalgamation of creative and enthralling performances that reflected upon the journey of OPJS from the past to the present and the dreams of a promising future. Sincere, sentimental and artful tribute was paid to the founder Chairman Syt. Om Prakash Jindal ji, accentuating his vision and mission of a promising future for the masses. Mr. Rajnish Shrivastava, Honourable District and Sessions Judge, Raigarh (CG) and Mrs. Archana Trivedi, graced the function as the Chief Guest and the Special Guest respectively. In his address, Mr. Shrivastava congratulated the students and staff of the school and appreciated the Principal and his team for nurturing OPJS as a prestigious institute of India committed to excellence in every field. The audience was thoroughly entertained by the young artists who performed melodious songs, graceful and beautifully choreographed dances and dance- dramas highlighting holistic development of every student. A high spirited and foot tapping dance performance, 'Rashtra Abhiman - Tiranga', expressed the spirit of upholding our national flag as reclaimed by our Chairman Mr. Naveen Jindal Ji. 93 meritorious scholars from classes III to V were awarded with 110 awards for excellence in academics. Mrs Preeti Kalita Acharya, Senior Mistress of the Primary Wing presented the Annual Report. Our Principal Mr. R. K. Trivedi elucidated the



vision and mission of OPJS, as aligned with the national vision of NEP, 2020. He wholeheartedly appreciated the contribution of the parents as partners in the success story of the school. The event was successfully coordinated by a team of teachers from the Primary Wing.

























## National Mathematics Day

A special assembly was conducted in the Primary Wing of our school to observe National Mathematics Day and celebrate Christmas. In addition to the thought and speech, students presented a melodious Christmas carol and dance. A PPT was presented to make students aware of the importance of Maths skills in day-to-day life. Thereafter there was a video presentation on the life of Sri Srinivasa Ramanujan. The Vice Principal, Mrs. Leena Chacko, distributed certificates to the winners of the Maths Quiz Competition too. In her address, she congratulated the entire team of the Mathematics department and wished the students a merry Christmas. Ms. Swechchha Pandey anchored the event. A colorful winter party was also held in the Pre-Primary Wing of our school where the students and teachers enjoyed with lots of fun and merry-making. Our Principal Mr. R. K. Trivedi has extended his best wishes to all the students, parents, and teachers.





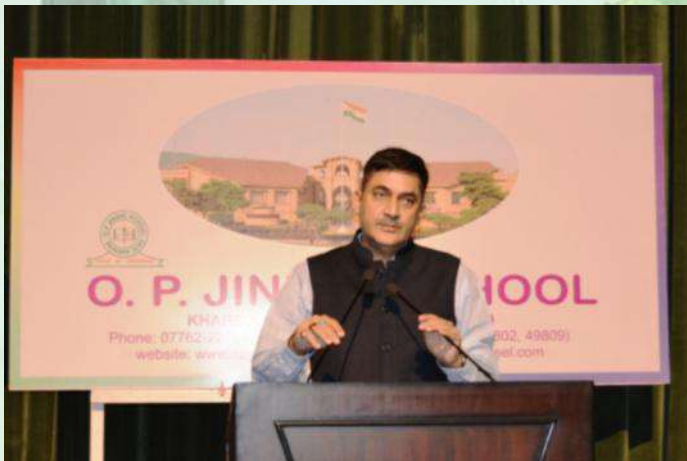








## World Soil Day

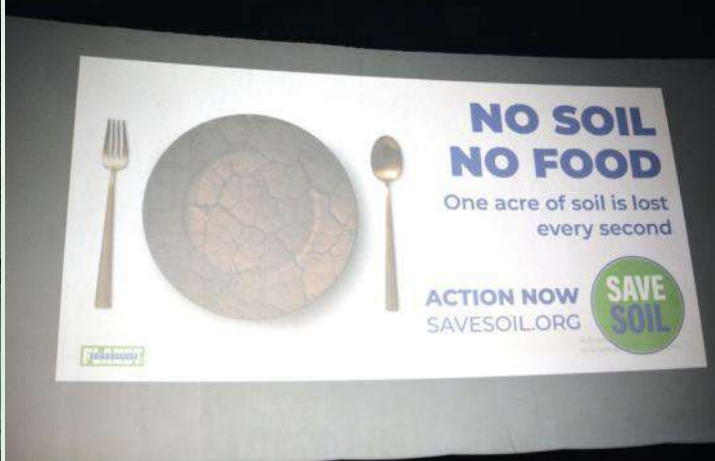


World Soil Day (WSD) is held annually on 5 December as a means to focus attention on the importance of healthy soil and to advocate for the sustainable management of soil resources. With the motto "Soils : Where food begins" the day aims to raise awareness of the importance of maintaining healthy

ecosystems and human well-being by addressing the growing challenges in soil management, increasing soil awareness and encouraging societies to improve soil health. OPJS-Raigarh, in association with Isha Foundation ([#SaveSoilMovement](#)), organised a special assembly in the school auditorium on the day where the students of classes X and XI of our school participated. There were various presentations to make them aware of the significance of the day. The Eco Club of our school also initiated various awareness activities on this occasion. Our Principal Mr. R. K. Trivedi stressed on the sustainable soil management, in his address, at the end.







## विश्व हिंदी दिवस

ओ. पी. जिंदल विद्यालय रायगढ़ के सभागार में 10 जनवरी, 2023 को विश्व हिंदी दिवस का आयोजन किया गया जिसमें छात्र-छात्राओं ने हिंदी गीत, भाषण हिंदी-शपथ आदि का प्रस्तुतीकरण करते हुए हिंदी के समृद्ध और गौरवशाली पक्षों का संदेश दिया। विद्यार्थियों के एक समूह ने तुलसी, कबीर और रहीम के दोहों का सस्वर पाठ भी किया तथा उनके संदेशों से अवगत कराया। कार्यक्रम के द्वितीय चरण में प्राथमिक विभाग के बच्चों ने समूहगीत, भाषण, कविता-पाठ तथा शक्ति बिंदु प्रदर्शन के कार्यक्रमों की श्रृंखला प्रस्तुत की। इस अवसर पर विविध मूर्धन्य कवियों की भूमिका में कवि सम्मेलन का आयोजन भी किया गया। हिंदी दिवस पर बच्चों को संबोधित करते हुए प्राचार्य श्री आर. के. त्रिवेदी ने छात्रों से हिंदी की विकास-यात्रा और इसकी गौरवशाली पृष्ठभूमि की चर्चा की। आपने पुरस्कारों का वितरण भी किया जिसमें शिक्षक परिवार और विद्यालय के 22 छात्र-छात्राओं को राष्ट्रीय स्तर पर उत्कृष्ट प्रदर्शन करने हेतु प्रथम पुरस्कार प्राप्त हुआ। प्राचार्य ने बच्चों और शिक्षकों को हिंदी दिवस की बधाई दी।

## National Road Safety Week Observance

As a part of the 'National Road Safety Week Observance' held from 11th to 17th January, 2023, our students took part in various activities organised by the District Traffic Police department of Raigarh. They participated and won different positions in the drawing, painting and slogan writing competitions organised on this occasion. Our school's NSS unit too took part in the mass



awareness rally in students of were sensitised safety measures. Our school also sensitisation association with Department of the school's bus



Raigarh city. The different classes about the road by the teachers. organised a programme in the Safety JSP, Raigarh for drivers, conductors

and students. Safety quiz and interactive session were also held for them. The hilarious skit conveyed some of the important tips of road safety in the day to day life. The JSP team also interacted with the students raising the different aspects of road safety with special mention to minor driving. The importance of obeying traffic rules while travelling on the roads was also discussed. At the end of the programme, the prize winning students were felicitated by Mr. Sanjay Debnath, Head Administration and Mrs. Leena Chacko, Vice-Principal. Our Principal Mr. R. K. Trivedi has conveyed his best wishes to all concerned for this awareness programme on road safety.









## 74<sup>th</sup> Republic Day

The 74<sup>th</sup> Republic Day was celebrated in our school with great patriotic fervour. The students and staff members joined this much-awaited patriotic



event in our school ground. The tricolour was unfurled by our Principal, Mr. R. K. Trivedi followed by the national anthem. He reminded everyone to reaffirm our commitment towards our great nation and contribute to nation-building. Shantana, Kritika, Pragati, and Swastika, the students of our school expressed their thought-provoking ideas about a united nation and the glorious journey of our great nation, through their speeches and patriotic



poem. The school choir presented a melodious patriotic song. Some of our school's support staff members were also felicitated on the completion of their dedicated service of 20 years and more, on this occasion. The students of the Primary Wing of our school also organised a pre-Republic Day

celebration and displayed their love for the nation through various acts, in a specially convened assembly in our school auditorium.













### Blessing Ceremony-2023



The "Blessing Ceremony-2023" was organised in our school auditorium on 4th February in a solemn way for the students of class XII. The students of class XI and staff members gathered to wish the Board exams appearing

students of class XII all the best and cherished fond memories through the cultural presentations and reflective speeches. A thoughtful PPT presentation by the students of class XI took everyone down memory lane. The students of class XII also shared their emotions on the occasion and expressed their gratitude for making their school life a memorable journey. It was a day filled with nostalgia for everyone. Mrs. Manjula Choubey, Sr. PGT, Hindi was specially felicitated on the occasion. Mrs. Leena Chacko, the Vice-Principal shared important examination tips with the students. Addressing the students on this occasion, our Principal Mr. R. K. Trivedi, urged them to develop their emotional bonding with the school forever. He wished them all the best for their upcoming



Board examinations. The event was well coordinated and anchored by a team of students.











### National Science Day

OPJS-Raigarh is always committed to providing the best educational opportunities for the development of scientific temperament among young learners and infusing in them the elements of curiosity and inquiry to explore more. Our state-of-the-art science infrastructure provides the impetus for the overall development of the learners. On this occasion of National Science Day, We pay our heartfelt tributes to the great Scientist of our country, Bharat Ratna Sir C. V. Raman. In 1928, he made the path-breaking discovery – “the Raman Effect”. For his work, Sir C. V Raman was awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1930. One of the six Houses of our school is named after this eminent scientist. Our Principal, Mr. R. K. Trivedi conveyed his best wishes to all on the day.

### Health and Nutrition Programme (PPW)

To celebrate good health with whole grain and cuisine, a well-thought ‘Health and Nutrition Programme’ was organised in the Pre-Primary Wing of our school on the 24th and 27th, of January 2023. It was a joint venture by the parents and teachers. The parents were invited to explain the value of healthy food, whole grains, and good eating habits to the children. They demonstrated



good eating habits and prepared healthy sprout bowls in front of the little ones. The objective was to explain the nutritional value of whole grains and incorporate it into their daily meal. Our enthusiastic parents came up with creative ideas to convey the message to the little ones, in association with the teachers. Our Principal Mr. R. K. Trivedi has appreciated this commendable initiative by the Pre-Primary Wing and conveyed his best wishes to the parents for being a part of the active learning process of their kids. It was a great experience for our little learners.

## Tributes...

### Babuji's Punyatithi



OPJS-Raigarh paid heartfelt tributes to our revered founder father Shri Om Prakash Jindal Ji, on the occasion of his "Punyatithi", today, in our school auditorium. Special assemblies were organised in all the wings on the occasion. A great visionary, our Babuji believed in an inclusive society and contributed towards building a self-reliant and

prosperous nation. Babuji's life and contributions were cherished by the staff members and students through speeches, poems and 'Bhajananjali'. Our Principal, Mr. R. K. Trivedi, focussed on Babuji's inspiring journey and different aspects of his personality in his address to the students. A team of students anchored the events.











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