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From the desk of the Principal

"KNOWLEDGE IS WHAT LIBERATES."

(सा विद्याया विमुक्तये)



With the advancement of technology, the youth of today face dynamic and diverse challenges which require constant and consistent upgradation of skills, knowledge, and talent. The test is amplified when looked in the light of the humongous populace of India and the world. The realisation that there is no dearth of talent makes everything more thought provoking and compelling to consistently ameliorate oneself.

The kernel of education lies in discipline and consistency. Atomic habits are always better than whimsical bouts of sudden hyperactivity. School life regulates and harmonises this in favour of the student to inculcate such tiny habits and skills which are conducive to individual and thereby social, national, and global progress. The kernel of schooling is character development. If we dream to revive India's status of Vishwa Guru, it is imperative that we, first, awaken the greatness of character within, for it is character wherein lies the secret of greatness. Character development is of paramount importance which, when coupled with upgraded skills, will undoubtedly do wonders to oneself and the world. That is the path of liberation, to brave the world, look challenges in the eye, and face them with confidence.

Here at OPJS, the activities: curricular and extracurricular, are designed in a fashion that caters to the comprehensive development of the student: academic, sports and beyond both. Periodic revision of pedagogical methods and various activities supplement the efficacy of the system. The student can derive the best of everything that the school offers by actively participating, in a disciplined manner, in several events at school and, most importantly, in the classroom, for classroom is the starting point of life's marathon and the birthplace of miracles!

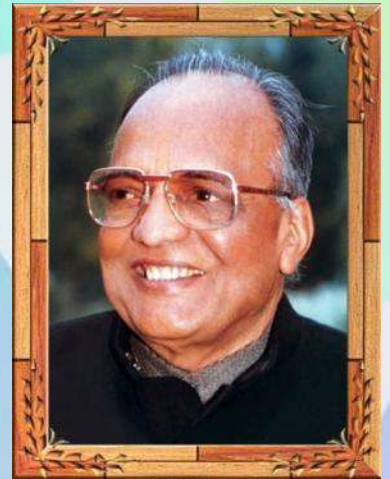
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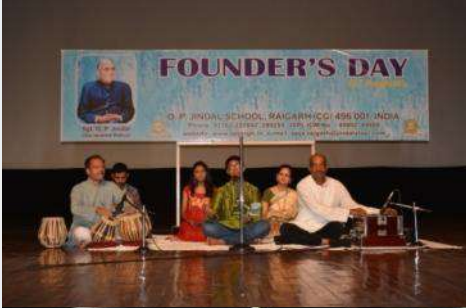
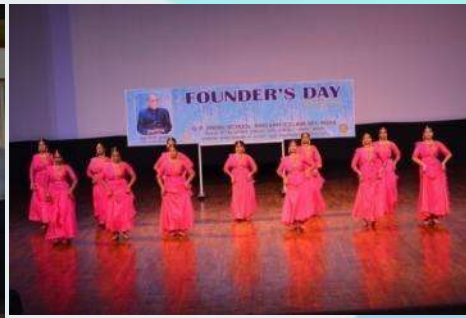
R. K. Trivedi
Principal

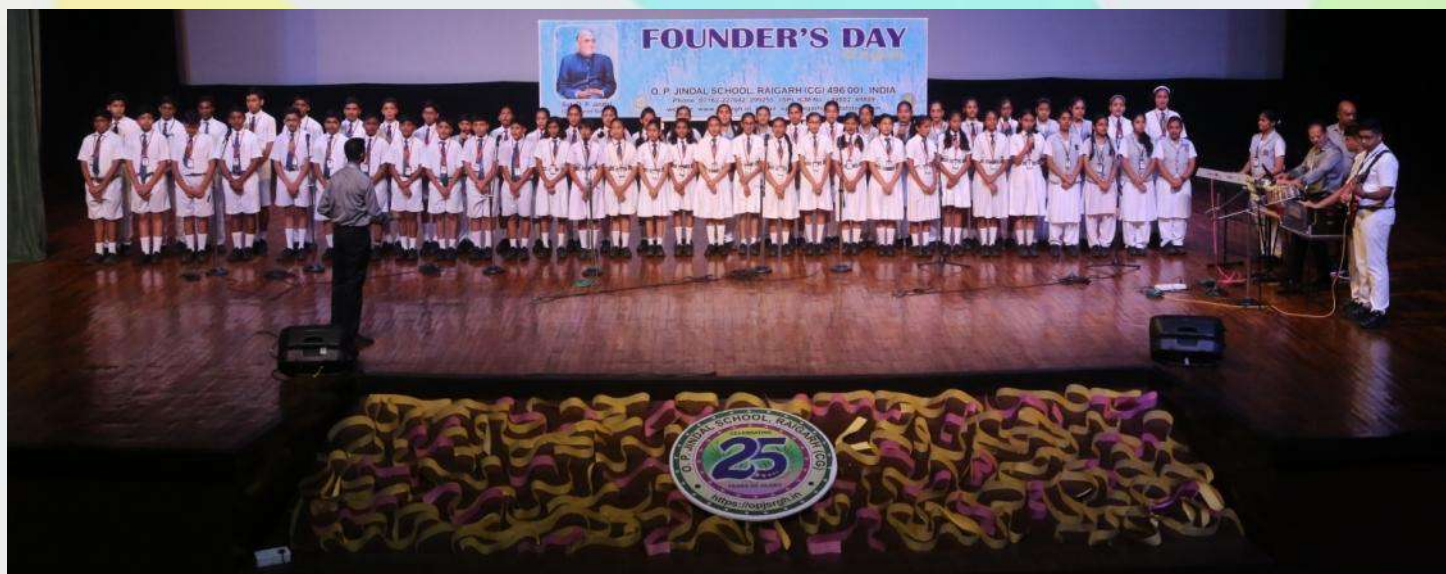


Founder's Day-2022

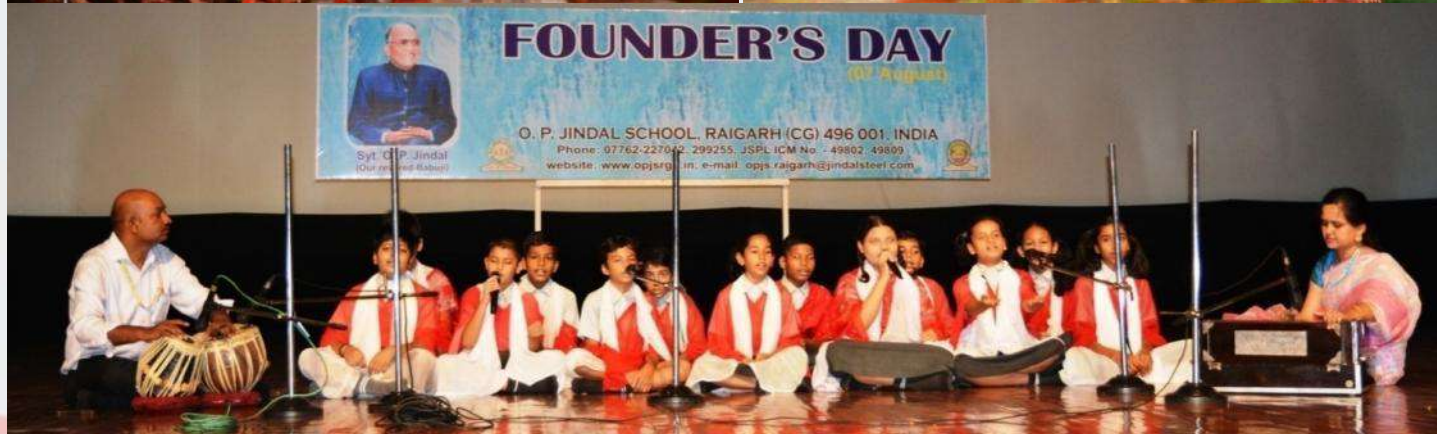
The "Founder's Day-2022" was celebrated at OPJS-Raigarh with lot of enthusiasm on the occasion of the 92nd birth anniversary of our Founder, beloved Babuji. The Principal and staff members offered floral tributes to our revered Babuji in a solemn celebration held in the auditorium on 7th August. Various inter school literary and cultural competitions were also organized on 6th August 2022 where OPJ Group of Schools and other schools from Chhattisgarh, Odisha and Jharkhand participated. Students from participating schools took part in inter school Hindi debate, essay writing, group song, drawing and painting and web designing competitions which were held in our campus. Prizes and certificates were distributed to all the participating schools and the students on 6th August. The programme culminated with the cultural events held today in the auditorium with staff members cherishing our Babuji's contribution towards the socio-economic and educational development of the society. Our Principal Mr. R. K. Trivedi cherished the rich contribution of Babuji towards social upliftment and urged the staff members to work towards realizing Babuji's vision.



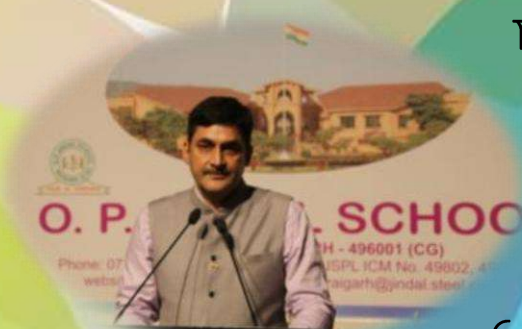








Investiture Ceremony 2022 (Classes V, XI & XII)



The Investiture Ceremony 2022 inducted the newly selected members of the school's Prefectorial Body of classes XI, XII & V on 2nd August 2022 in our auditorium, held solemnly. Around 128 selected student-leaders were invested with the badges of responsibility by the Chief Guest Col. Santosh Rawat, Adam Officer, 28 CG NCC BN. The event commenced with the traditional lighting the lamp ceremony. Badges were given away to the newly inducted members by Col. Rawat. He also administered the oath of responsibility to the prefectorial body. The Chief Guest called upon the prefects to dream

high and achieve success in life. Our Principal, Mr. R. K. Trivedi, talked about the sense of responsibility attached with leadership, in his speech. He also shared different leadership skills with them. Aadya and Siddharth, two students of class XII beautifully anchored the event. The Principal gave away the selected students of Primary Wing the prefectorial badges in a separate function. He congratulated and conveyed his best wishes to all of them!





Investiture Ceremony 2022 (Classes VIII & X)



The Investiture Ceremony of the Prefectorial Body of classes VIII and X was held on 3rd August in our school auditorium with great pomp and show in a special function. We believe that such a leadership programme at a young age will groom our students as responsible citizens of tomorrow.

The ceremony was held with lots of zest. It commenced with the lighting of the lamp which

signifies the removal of darkness leading towards the light. The students were conferred with the badges of the portfolio by our Principal, Mr R. K. Trivedi. He also administered the oath of responsibility to them. He congratulated the student leaders and exhorted them to uphold the values of leadership through different examples in life. He also conveyed the message of cleanliness to all at the end. A team of students anchored the event.



Inter House English Elocution Competition (PW)



Elocution is the art of effective public speaking. It gives a self-boost and confidence to speak in front of a large audience. It enables children to create a connect with the audience who is listening to them through voice modulation. The Inter House English Elocution Competition of Primary Wing was conducted by the Jr.

English Literary Club on 10th August, 2022. The 18

selected participants who represented their Houses fluently expressed their views on different topics. While addressing the students, Our Principal Mr. R. K Trivedi appreciated the efforts of grooming the speakers of tomorrow and shared some important tips on public speaking. Certificates were awarded to the winners at the end of the event. The event was coordinated by a team of Teachers of English.





Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav



Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav is an initiative of the Government of India to celebrate and commemorate 75 years of independence and the glorious history of its people, culture and achievements. The tiny tots of the Pre-Primary Wing of our

school celebrated this occasion with lots of patriotic fervor and zeal on 12th August, 2022. A special assembly was organized for them in our campus. Our little ones dressed up as various freedom fighters and presented their famous patriotic quotes. They enacted the famous Dandi March too. Our Principal Mr. R. K. Trivedi, appreciated this move by the Pre-Primary Wing that enthused the respect for the motherland and extended his best wishes to all!





Har Ghar Tiranga

"Har Ghar Tiranga" campaign was kickstarted with a great patriotic fervour in our campus today by the students of our school. The idea was to celebrate and commemorate 75 years of our independence and make our students develop a sense of respect and love for our glorious Tiranga. The day began with the "Prabhat Pheri" in which the NCC cadets

and Prefects of our school participated. Proudly holding the Tiranga in hand and chanting patriotic slogans, they filled the entire atmosphere with patriotism. The students and teachers of the Primary Wing of our school also assembled in our auditorium today and presented a wonderful patriotic show on "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav". They presented the thoughts, speeches, poem, and a thrilling dance number on the theme. Our Principal Mr. R. K. Trivedi, shared his thoughts on this occasion and called upon the students to grow up as responsible citizens of the country and make their contributions towards the growth and development of the nation.





76th Independence Day



The 76th Independence Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervour on 15th August, 2022 in our school campus with the staff and students marking the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav celebration. The incessant rain could not dampen the patriotic spirit and there was a national pride emanating from everyone's heart. On this auspicious occasion, the programme started with flag hoisting by our Principal Mr. R. K. Trivedi. While addressing the students and staff in the auditorium, the Principal extended his greetings to all and urged them to take pride in being an Indian and keeping the nation first. The speeches by Aditya, Head Boy and Swastik and

a wonderful poem by Rashmi awakened everyone's feelings towards the motherland. The event was anchored by Kritika and Harsh. Vedika, the Head Girl of our school extended the vote of thanks.



Inter School Football Tournament

The Inter School Football Tournament culminated today with OPJS-Raigarh and ST. Michael School locking their horns for the exciting final match held in our school playground. Mr. R. K. Ajmeria, the Unit Head of JSP, Raigarh graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and gave away the prizes and trophies to the players. OPJS-Raigarh picked up

the winner trophy. Mr. R. K. Trivedi, our Principal congratulated all the players and extended his best wishes to all the players and coaches of all the participating schools of the tournament. Mr. Skaria Varghese, PET of our school coordinated the tournament along with the Sports Department.





Inter House English Extempore Competition



OPJS-Raigarh always endeavours to develop the all-round personality of the students. With an objective to develop the communication skills amongst the students, the Inter House English Extempore Competition was held for the students of Classes XI & XII on 23rd August, 2022. The idea was to make the students confident and better orators so that they can fearlessly express their views on any topic impromptu. The selected 18 participants from six Houses expressed their views on different latest topics drawn from current scenario. Addressing the students at the end, Mr. R. K. Trivedi, our Principal called upon the students to hone their English language skills and sharpen their soft skills. The Literary Club of our school coordinated the event.



Inter-House Hindi Poetry Recitation Competition



The Inter-House Hindi Poetry Recitation Competition of the Primary Wing of our school was organized on 22nd August, 2022 in the auditorium. The selected students enthusiastically participated in the competition as they got an opportunity to exhibit their recitation skills with confidence. The competition inspired the young poets to come forward and recite the famous poems of the great poets of our country, on stage. Our students enjoyed the perfection of expression, thoughts, emotions, rhythm and music of words. Our Principal, Mr R. K. Trivedi, appreciated the efforts of the participants and asked them to know about the great Hindi poets of our land and their poems, in his address to the students. The Junior Hindi Literary Club of our school coordinated the event.





Tagore, Sarojini and Ramanujan House Presentation



“आरोहण”: The combined cultural House Presentation by the ‘Tagore, Sarojini and Ramanujan Houses’ of our school beautifully echoed the patriotic fervour with great enthusiasm and zeal under the guidance of their teachers on 27th August, 2022. The cultural essence of our

country was portrayed through different programmes. The event began by celebrating the glorious festival of India's 75 years of independence through a group song, 'Chords of Freedom'. Further, the Odishi & Tribal dance performances were a treat to the eyes. 'Goonj', the skit based on sacrifices made by our freedom fighters to achieve independence left the audience spellbound and made them ponder about the aspects of true meaning of freedom. 'Shiv Stuti' & 'Integration' dance forms were brilliantly choreographed and well synchronised. 'Unidad' an amalgamation of different international dance forms created magic on stage as the students grooved to this with extraordinary energy and amazing dance moves. 'Rashtra Prahari', the dance drama was an emotive one paying homage to the motherland. Our Principal Mr. R. K. Trivedi, presented the welcome address and apprised the parents about the recent developments of the school. Mr. Maheshwar Nag, Mr. Shomen Chatterjee and Dr. Mandeep Singh Tuteja were the parental guests of the day. Mr. R K Tiwari, Mr. Vipin Singh Chauhan and Mr. Mukesh Rathod, the House Wardens presented the annual reports of their Houses respectively, highlighting the achievements in different domains. A team of students beautifully anchored the entire event with perfect articulation. The vote of thanks was extended by Mrs. Shveta Khokkar.







Inter House English Poetry Recitation Competition

"Poetry is the spontaneous overflow of powerful feelings: it takes its origin from emotion recollected in tranquillity." It helps to understand the language in a deeper sense. It awakens one's sensitivity and enhances their creative side. With an objective to develop the recitation skills of our young learners with confidence and poise, the Inter House English Poetry Recitation Competition for classes IV & V was held on 29th August, 2022 by the Jr. Literary Club. 18 selected participants from the six Houses enthusiastically recited

meaningful poems exhibited their creative skills. Our Principal Mr .R. K. Trivedi, appreciated the recitation by the students. He also shared certain examinations tips with them. The certificates were awarded to the winners at the end. The event was coordinated by the Junior Literary Club, English.





Teachers' Day 2022



opportunity to convey their appreciation and respect for the teachers. Dr. Sarvepalli

The Teachers' Day 2022 was celebrated in our school with great fervour and enthusiasm. Special assemblies were organised on the occasion in the auditorium in different Wings. The event began with the lighting of the lamp ceremony and offering floral tributes. Our students took this

Radhakrishnan was remembered by the students through their speeches, poems and thoughts. Mr. R. K. Trivedi, the Principal extended his best wishes to the teachers on the occasion. He talked about the sacred bond between a teacher and student in his address. Later, a programme was also held for all the staff members of the school in the evening. The Lyness Club of Raigarh Midtown also felicitated some of our teachers. "Assimilation"- a special art expression was amazing. Mementoes were presented to them followed by the cultural events. The programme was anchored by Mr. Subhash Kumar and Mr. Wasim Ahmed Qureshi. Mr. Ashwini Kumar Sahu, Rector, extended the vote of thanks.









International Day of Peace

The International Day of Peace is observed around the world each year on 21st September. Established in 1981 by unanimous United Nations resolution, Peace Day provides a globally shared date for all humanity to commit to peace above all differences and to contribute to building a “Culture of Peace”. OPJS-Raigarh observed the day in a solemn way reiterating the significance of the occasion. The students of Middle Wing of our school gathered in the auditorium to celebrate the day in a specially organized assembly today.

There were peace thoughts, speeches, poems, and songs and peace pledge on the day. The event was well coordinated by a team of students and teachers of the UNESCO Club of our school. Citing different examples from the day to day life, our Principal Mr. R. K. Trivedi, talked about the significance of peace, remaining connected and focussed. He also counselled them regarding the judicious use of mobile phones.



"KUHOO - The Rhythm" (100 days of celebration, PPW)

On the occasion of the celebration of 100 days of learning, the tiny tots of play school & Nursery of our school celebrated the joy of learning on 30th September, 2022 in our school auditorium. The program was entitled "KUHOO - The Rhythm". The event began with a group song presented by the students of class I. The entire show was carried down by the children. Our tiny tots showcased a wonderful program, full of innocence. Dr. Shilpa

Dixit, Sr. Mistress of Pre Primary wing presented a brief report. Mr. R. K. Trivedi, our Principal congratulated the young learners for the wonderful presentation.







वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता

ओ. पी. जिंदल विद्यालय के सभागार में बुधवार दिनांक 12 अक्टूबर 2022 को छात्र-छात्राओं के बौद्धिक एवं अभिव्यक्तिक उत्थान हेतु वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया, जिसमें विद्यालय के विभिन्न छः सदनों से माध्यमिक वर्ग (कक्षा नवमी, दसवीं) के छात्र-छात्राओं ने प्रतिभागिता की। यह प्रतियोगिता विद्यालयीन साहित्य परिषद की ओर से आयोजित की गई जिसमें डॉ. शिल्पा दीक्षित प्रभारी, पूर्व प्राथमिक विभाग एवं श्रीमती भबानी नंदे वरिष्ठ अध्यापिका, माध्यमिक विभाग ने निर्णायक का दायित्व निभाया। प्रतियोगिता के विषय "मुफ्त आबंटन योजनाएं देश के विकास में लाभदायक हैं" पर विद्यार्थियों ने पक्ष-विपक्ष में अपने विचार व्यक्त किए। छात्रों को संबोधित करते हुए विद्यालय के प्राचार्य श्री आर. के. त्रिवेदी ने बताया कि कुछ सरकारी योजनाएं आर्थिक और सामाजिक रूप से पिछड़े लोगों के जीवन को मुख्य धारा तक लाने के लिए चलाई जाती हैं, जो सरकार की एक अभिनव पहल है। छात्रों के द्वारा अभिव्यक्त विषय-बिंदु विचारणीय और सराहनीय लगे। मैं व्यक्तिगत रूप से सभी प्रतिभागियों के प्रति बधाई और शुभकामनाएं व्यक्त करता हूँ। कार्यक्रम के अंत में उत्कृष्ट वक्ताओं को प्रशस्ति पत्र प्रदान किया गया।







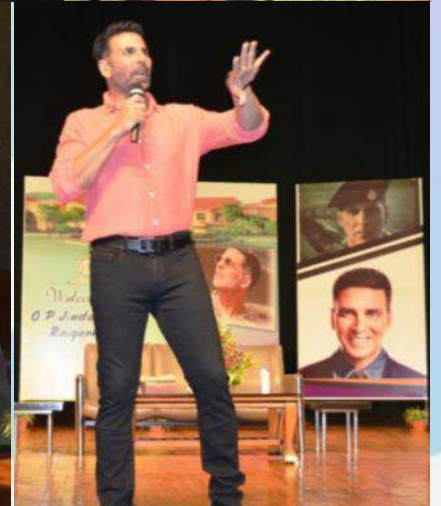
Noted Film Actor Akshay Kumar at OPJS-Raigarh



Eminent Actor of Indian Film Industry Mr. Akshay Kumar visited our school campus today and had an interactive session with our students and staff members. He was welcomed by the Principal Mr. R. K. Trivedi and the students in our school auditorium. Students and staff members were elated to have him in our campus. He patiently attended to all the queries of the students

and staff members. Our students asked him questions on fitness, hi He also asked the students to judiciously use the mobile phones .He cited examples from his personal life and encouraged the students to remain positive in all situations in life. It was a highly motivational session for all.







Inter House Spell- Bee Contest-2022



The exciting "Inter House Spell-Bee Contest-2022", held at OPJS, came as a whiff of fresh breeze in the time of auto correct and predictive texts. It was organised by the Literary Club of our school in three groups for the students of classes IV to XII in the school auditorium on 18th and 19th October, 2022. It was a great learning experience for the students

which reminded them about the importance and relevance of spellings in the context of the standard usage of English language. The event was coordinated by Mrs. D. L. Rao, the In-Charge of Literary Club and a team of Teachers of English. Appreciating the efforts of the students and teachers, Mr. R. K. Trivedi, the Principal called upon the students to learn new words in different languages and add to their daily vocabulary for better communication in a multilingual world of today.













Inter House Art & Craft Competitions



Learning the arts and crafts doesn't just foster the creative development of a child, but also assists in advancing and refining his or her core skills, which in fact goes towards boosting academic achievement as well. The students of OPJS-Raigarh expressed their innate creative self through the host of Inter House Art & Craft Competitions held in

the different venues in our school campus today. The entire campus came alive with the loads of creative activities. All the students of classes IV & V took part in the drawing and painting competition whereas around 250 selected students of classes VI to XII from different Houses participated in a plethora of creative activities like clay modelling, card making, imaginative painting, caricature drawing, dry flower decoration, pot decoration, mehendi design and many more. Mrs. Archana Trivedi graced the occasion as the Guest of Honour and visited all the venues and encouraged the participants. The event was coordinated by the Art & Craft department of our school. Our Principal Mr. R. K. Trivedi

appreciated the efforts of all the participants, parents and staff members for the successful conduct of the event.





Inter House Quizzes at OPJS

A series of Inter House Science, Commerce and Heritage Quizzes was conducted in our school auditorium on 31st October and 1st November for the students of classes IV to XII to inculcate in the minds of young students a spirit of scientific enquiry, analytical thinking and to provide a platform to the budding scientists and explorers for exchanging thoughts. The events witnessed enthusiastic preparation and participation at all levels. The competitions were conducted in four categories where the selected students took part after qualifying at the first level. The format of the quiz entailed different interesting rounds for each House. It provided an opportunity for the participants to explore the world of Science. Each House exuberated confidence as they answered the questions posed to them while being cheered upon by their friends. The varied types of questions asked triggered the curious minds and made it a fun and learning event for all. Our



students also presented group songs and dances commemorating the Formation of our Chhattisgarh State. The events were coordinated by Mrs. Priya Saxena, Mr Newton Pati, Mr Vivek Gautam, Mrs. Nivedita Singh and Mrs Arati Swarnkar with a team of teachers. Our Principal Mr R. K. Trivedi called upon the students to develop their scientific temperament keeping in mind our school's mission and asked them to take care of the sustainability too.









University Fair



With an objective to make the students aware of the diverse career choices, OPJS-Raigarh hosted a University Fair, for the first time in the city, on 2nd November, 2022 in our school campus especially for the students of classes XI and XII. Some of the reputed universities from different places participated with their team of delegates. The students of classes XI and XII visited the fair during the

school hours and interacted with the university delegates. Students from some of the nearby schools also visited the fair in the afternoon. They came to know about the different courses of studies available post school life. It was an enlightening session for our students as they clarified their queries from the universities. The event was coordinated by Mrs. S. Usha Vani, Mr Ashish Pandey and Mr Sukant Roy. Our Principal Mr R. K. Trivedi thanked all the participating universities for visiting our campus and making the students broaden their career horizon.



Early Childhood Education Conference



An enriching conference on ECE (Early Childhood Education) was held today, on 12th November, 2022 in our school auditorium. The objective was to create a strong foundation of early education and to urge the stakeholders to renew and reaffirm their commitment and investment in ensuring that every child needs a safe and nurturing environment to develop optimally and build their unique strength. Around 300

teachers from different schools participated in this conference. At the beginning, Mrs. Preeti Kalita Acharya, the Coordinator of PW threw lights on the programme details. It was further preceded by the Vice Principal's speech on the relevance of early childhood education. Our renowned key note speaker Dr. Rekha S. Sen, Professor, Faculty of Child Development, School of Continuing Education, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi, explained the details of NEP 2020 and importance of assessment. Mrs. Manju Sehgal, a noted CBSE Resource Person further elaborated about the enhancement of reading habits among young learners. The concluding address was delivered by Senior Mistress (Pre-Primary Wing), Dr. Shilpa Dixit. The Guest Speakers were also felicitated at the end of the programme by the Vice Principal Mrs. Leena Chacko and Mrs. Archana Trivedi, our special Guest of the day. The inaugural session included wonderful song and dance presentations by the students of the Primary Wing. There was a creative display of various art work and teaching aids too. Mrs. Neeta Mohla, Mrs. Jasleen Kaur and Mrs. Sonali Biswas of our school presented their enlightening papers on the day. In his address, Mr. R. K. Trivedi, Our Principal spoke about strengthening the Pre-Primary foundational stage and appreciated the presence of the teachers from different schools. The enthusiastic team of our Pre-Primary Wing brilliantly coordinated the entire event.







Children's Day 2022



The Children's Day was celebrated with a lot of enthusiasm in our school auditorium on 14th November. Students of all the Wings witnessed beautiful cultural programmes specially presented by their teachers for them on the occasion. The day began with offering floral tributes to our first Prime Minister and the architect of modern India, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. There was a wonderful musical melody presented by the teachers who set the stage

on fire with their brilliant performances. A team of teachers beautifully presented a well-choreographed dance number. There was a poem recitation too. The Hindi skit was

hilarious. The PPW and PW of our school also witnessed wonderful cultural programmes comprising speech and dance show presented by their teachers. It was also a bag-less day for the students of PW. It was a day of fun learning for the kids. Our Principal Mr. R. K. Trivedi addressed the students at the end and wished them a Happy Children's Day. He inspired them to have purity of hearts and soul to remain connected and perform better in all spheres of life.



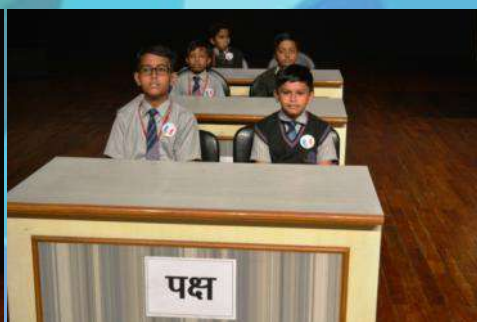




वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता (प्राथमिक विभाग)

ओ. पी. जिंदल विद्यालय के सभागार में गुरुवार दिनांक 17 नवम्बर 2022 को छात्र-छात्राओं के बौद्धिक एवं अभिवैयक्तिक उन्नयन हेतु वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया, जिसमें विद्यालय के विभिन्न छः सदनों से प्राथमिक वर्ग (कक्षा चौथी एवं पाँचवीं) के छात्र-छात्राओं ने प्रतिभागिता की। यह प्रतियोगिता विद्यालयीन साहित्य परिषद की ओर से आयोजित की गई जिसमें सुभाष कुमार वरिष्ठ हिंदी शिक्षक एवं श्रीमती प्रीति कलिता आचार्य समन्वयिका, प्राथमिक विभाग ने निर्णायक का दायित्व निभाया। प्रतियोगिता के विषय "मोबाइल का बढ़ता प्रभाव अभिशाप या वरदान" पर विद्यार्थियों ने पक्ष-विपक्ष में अपने विचार व्यक्त किए। छात्रों को संबोधित करते हुए सुभाष कुमार ने बताया कि "मोबाइल फोन हमारा प्रबल सहायक है यदि इसका उपयोग आवश्यकतानुसार ही किया जाए, अन्यथा यह नितांत घातक भी है। विद्यालय की उप प्राचार्या श्रीमती लीना चाको ने अपने उद्बोधन में कहा कि छात्रों के द्वारा अभिव्यक्त विषय-बिंदु विचारणीय और सराहनीय लगे। मैं व्यक्तिगत रूप से सभी प्रतिभागियों के प्रति बधाई और शुभकामनाएं व्यक्त करती हूँ। आपने कार्यक्रम के अंत में उत्कृष्ट वक्ताओं को प्रशस्ति पत्र प्रदान किया। उक्त कार्यक्रम का संपादन हिंदी शिक्षिका श्रीमती सीमा वैष्णव द्विवेदी ने किया। इस बौद्धिक आयोजन पर विद्यालय के प्राचार्य श्री आर. के. त्रिवेदी ने विद्यार्थियों और शिक्षकवर्ग को बधाई दी है।





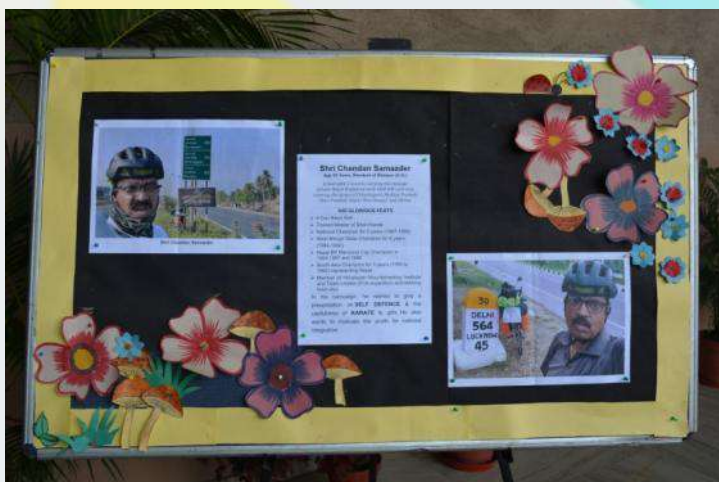


Inspiration

OPJS-Raigarh in association with Yhai Raigarh warmly welcomed Mr. Chandan Samazder, a 62 years man with a mission, who was on a 4500 KM cycle tour from Bilaspur to Nepal with the motto of Indo-Nepal friendship trip. As a concluding part of his long travel, he reached Raigarh yesterday. During his tour he crossed many places through different states spreading the message of the Thalassemia disease and raising funds for it. Our students had an interactive session with him followed by the certificate distribution and musical programme. He was felicitated by Mr. Sanjay Debnath, the Head Administration and Mrs. Leena Chacko, Vice-Principal at the end. Our Principal Mr. R. K. Trivedi has extended his best wishes to Mr. Chandan on the successful culmination of his journey.







Cross Country Race-2022

The much awaited Inter House "Cross Country Race-2022" was held on 19th November, 2022 with the motto "Run for Health", in our campus. The enthusiastic selected students of classes VI to XII participated in this event. It was lovely to see the enthusiasm and zeal of the boys and girls participating in the race with their friends cheering up for them. The event was flagged off by Mr. Sanjay Debnath, Head Administration and Mrs Leena Chacko, Vice-Principal. The Azad House emerged as the winner and the Raman House picked up the runner-up Trophy. Individual position holders were also given away the prizes. The winners were felicitated with the certificates, medals and cash prizes. The event was coordinated by the Sports Department of our school. Mr. R. K. Trivedi, our Principal has congratulated the participants and winners and wished them all the best.







OPJS Achievements-2022

“Plaque of Recognition Award”



OPJS-Raigarh received the “Plaque of Recognition Award” from the HelpAge India in appreciation of the long standing support to the elder causes. Mr. Ashwini Kumar Sahu, the Rector of our school received the award from Mr Rohit Prasad, CEO and Ms Rumjhum Chatterjee, in a solemn function held at the India International Centre, Delhi, on the occasion of International Day for Elders, recently. Dr. Vinod K Paul, Member, NITI Aayog, Govt. of India and Mr Rakesh Bharti Mittal, Vice-Chairman, Bharti Enterprises addressed the gathering as the Guests of Honour. As a part of the initiative “SAVE” (Student Action for Value Education), our students have been actively getting involved in showing their concern and care for the elderly over the years.

OPJS Achievements

OPJS-Raigarh provides the best possible congenial learning atmosphere for our students and prepares them well for the various competitive examinations. It is a matter of great pride that many students of our school qualified in different competitive examinations at national levels and got themselves admitted in various coveted institutions like IIT, NIT, IIIT, AIIMS, DU and other higher institutions of eminence. Besides, many of them qualified for NEET and CUET too and are placed in various Govt. medical colleges and other reputed institutions. Such roaring success is possible because of the cooperation of the students, parents, staff members and our esteemed Management.

ACHIEVERS IN JEE (Main/Advanced)-2022

The following students of our school have qualified for the coveted JEE (Main / Advanced).

 ARYA MAHESH BHIWAPURKAR (IIT Patna, IIT Raipur)	 PRIYANSHU KUMAR (IIT Dhanbad)	 JASSIMRAT BHALLA (NIT, Raipur)	 AVIRAJ MEHAR (NIT, Raipur)
 AISHNYA MISHRA (NIT, Raipur)	 AYUSH SHUKLA (NIT, Raipur)	 DEVESH KASHYAP (NIT, Raipur)	 HARSHVARDHAN DANSENA (NIT, Patna)
 NAMAN AGRAWAL (NIT, Raipur)	 NAVEEN PATEL (NIT, Raipur)	 OM NAMDEO (NIT, Raipur)	 PUSHPAK PATEL (NIT, Bhopal)
 RISHABH JAIN (NIT, Raipur)	 SANGAM SINGH (NIT, Raipur)	 SHIVESH DWIVEDI (NIT, Raipur)	

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ACHIEVERS IN NEET-2022

The following students of our school came out with flying colours in coveted NEET-2022 and ensured their admissions in prestigious government medical colleges.

 MANAN PATEL (AIIMS, Kalyani)	 BHAVESH PATEL (AIIMS, BBSR)	 AYUSH PATEL (JNM, Raipur)	 SANDESH GOSWAMI (CIMS, Bilaspur)
 PRIYA KUMAR (Govt. Medical College Kanker)	 GANDETI KUNDAN (Govt. Medical College Raigarh)	 APARAJITA GUPTA (Govt. Medical College Mahasamund)	 SHRISTI BANSAL (Govt. Medical College Mahasamund)
 MEGHA CHOUDHARY (Govt. Medical College Durg)	 SHREEYA SINGH (Govt. Medical College Korba)	 MANAV PATEL (Govt. Medical College Mahasamund)	

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ACHIEVERS-2022

The following students of our school have qualified for different coveted exams and got themselves admitted in different reputed institutions.

 ANSHUL THAKKAR (CIC, Delhi University)	 AVANEENDRA TRIVEDI (Thapar Institute of Eng. & Tech.)	 ANUJ KHOKHAR (VIT, Vellore)	 AYUSHI JHA (VIT, Vellore)
 BHUPESH MISHRA (VSSUT, Burla)	 DHANRAJ KATERIYA (M.S. Ramakrishna Institute of Technology)	 ISHAN UGAONKAR (VIT, Vellore)	 KULDEEP SINGH (CON, Canada)
 NIMISH SAKALKALE (VIT, Vellore)	 RIDDI DUTTA (VIT, Vellore)	 SHIVANGI SHARMA (NIT, BBSR)	
 PRABHOUN SINGH TUTEJA (CA Foundation)	 PRATHAM AGRAWAL (CA Foundation)	 BHUPESH PATEL (CA Foundation)	

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ACHIEVERS-2022

The following students of our school have qualified in CUET and got themselves admitted in different reputed institutions of Delhi University / Other reputed institutes.

 ASHISHK GORI (Hindu College, DU)	 AMISHA DEWANGAN (Shri Ram College of Commerce, DU)	 ANSHIKA GAUTAM (Shri Ram College of Commerce, DU)	 ANUGYA JANGDEY (Bargi College, DU)	 AYUSHI PATEL (Lady Shri Ram College, DU)
 BEAUTY MANN (NIMS, Jaipur)	 HARSHANSHU MEHTA (Shri Venkateswara College, DU)	 HIMANSHU BAHU (Bhambhani Singh College, DU)	 MUSKAN AGRAWAL (Ramkrishna College, DU)	
 RAJVEER WADHWA (Shri Guru Tegh Bahadur Khalsa College, DU)	 SURAMY SHARAF (Gargi College, DU)	 SHREYA VERMA (Indraprastha College for Women, DU)	 UDAY DEWANGAN (Shreevastu College, DU)	
 VANSI AGRAWAL (Shri Guru Nanak Khalsa College, DU)	 VARNIKA DHAWAN (Indraprastha College for Women, DU)	 VIBHA PATEL (Laxmi Devi Memorial College, DU)	 YASHI SINGH (Deshbandhu College, DU)	

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NFLAT

Four students of our school have added another feather in our school's cap by emerging as the proud toppers of the NFLAT-2022, a national level exam. NFLAT (National Financial Literacy Assessment Test) is a national level financial literacy test conducted by NCFE (National Centre for Financial Education) for school students of classes VI to XII. Promoted by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) and Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA), this is also a part of our school's flagship programme, 'Money Smart School Program' (MSSP). The students were felicitated in our school auditorium today by our Principal, Mr. R. K. Trivedi.




PROUD ACHIEVERS

The following students of our school are the National & Zonal toppers of NFLAT Exam, 2021-22.

<p>Rank-1</p>  <p>NATIONAL TOPPER AADITYA PRASAD MISHRA JUNIOR CATEGORY (CLASSES 6 to 8)</p>	<p>Rank-1</p>  <p>CENTRAL ZONE TOPPER AYUSHI SINGH SENIOR CATEGORY (CLASSES 11 & 12)</p>
<p>Rank-2</p>  <p>CENTRAL ZONE TOPPER SIDDHANT PARASHAR MID CATEGORY (CLASSES 9 & 10)</p>	<p>Rank-3</p>  <p>CENTRAL ZONE TOPPER DIGVIJAY RAI JUNIOR CATEGORY (CLASSES 6 to 8)</p>

Congratulations! & *Best Wishes*
R. K. Trivedi
 Principal

CBSE Far East Zone Hockey Championship 2022

The CBSE Far East Zone Hockey Championship 2022 was held in our school from 25th to 27th November, 2022. The tournament was inaugurated by our Principal Mr. R. K. Trivedi along with Mr Sanjay Debnath, Head Administration in a solemn ceremony. The Under-19 Boys Team of our school clinched the Winner's Trophy whereas the Sainik School of Goalpara, Assam picked up the Runner-up Trophy. The U-19 Girls Team of our school also emerged as the winner. Our OPJS Boys and Girls Teams have qualified for the national

championship too. The tournament was coordinated by our school's Hockey Coach Mr Jitendra Mewada, Mr Sandeep Pal, Organising Secretary and the team of sports Teachers.















22nd Zonal Level Nehru Hockey Tournament

The U-15 Boys, U-17 Boys, and U-17 Girls Hockey Teams of our school added another feather in our school's cap by emerging as the champions at the 22nd Zonal Level Nehru Hockey Tournament held recently in Korba. All the districts of Bilaspur Zone participated in it. OPJS U-15 boys, U-17 Boys, U-17 -Girls Hockey Teams have bagged the Gold Medal and they will represent the Bilaspur zone at the 22nd State Level Nehru Hockey Tournament to be held in Jashpur from 21st to 24th August, 2022. In addition to this, the OPJS U-19 Boys Hockey Team of our school also bagged the first position in the SGFI Zonal Level Hockey Championship held at the Bahtarai sports stadium in Bilaspur. Mr. Jitendra Mewada and Ms. Shwaita Sharma were the Team Coach and Team Manager respectively.



22nd State Level Nehru Hockey Tournament

The U-15 Boys, U-17 Boys, and U-17 Girls Hockey Teams of our school participated in the 22nd State Level Nehru Hockey Tournament held from 20-24 August 2022 at Jashpur. The participants from all five Zones of Chhattisgarh like Bastar, Bilaspur, Durg, Raipur and Sarguja locked their horns in the matches. Adding glory to our school, our U-17 Boys and U-15 Boys Teams bagged the Gold and Silver medals respectively. The champion U-17 boys Hockey team of our school is proudly representing Chhattisgarh at the 50th Nehru Junior Level Hockey Tournament organised at the Shivaji Stadium in Delhi from 31 August to 13th September, 2022. Mr. Jitendra Mewada is the OPJS Team Coach and Ms. Shweta Sharma, the Team Manager.





OPJS Alumni Bags National Award



Mr. Anadi Athaley, one of our school alumni, bagged the coveted National Film Awards for Best Editing under the Non Feature Films category. Edited by Mr. Anadi Athaley, the documentary "Borderlands" (2021)

dives into the story of six ordinary people whose lives have been uprooted by the border. Mr. Anadi Athaley received this prestigious award from the Honourable President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi recently. The entire OPJS fraternity is proud of his achievement.