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From the desk of the Principal

Dear Students/Parents,

Progression of efforts must be the nucleus to achieve laurels in any field. It is exigent that in this ever-evolving and ever-growing world with countless opportunities and prospects, our pupils must be able to make informed choices and decisions. Gone are the days when



education was restricted to the four walls of the classroom, it has broadened its horizon and become inestimable and unbounded. It is therefore, critical for us to give students a rostrum for experiential learning and to explore the potentialities of their minds.

It is said that children must be taught how to think and not what to think. Our children will be able to desiderate a secured platform for themselves only when they create something that cannot be replicated by machines. We at OPJS Raigarh, foster and stimulate our responsibilities to become a core centre for quality, excellence and the spindle of transformation.

Creative expressions need a plethora of pedestals and our e-Newsletter provides that. The sacred sanctum sanctorum is the home of all that happens in the periphery of O.P. Jindal School, Raigarh on a regular basis. It is the compilation of all such activities undertaken by our school. This is a platform for the expression of students' creative aspects. Hope you all will appreciate the sincere efforts of our school in creating better learning opportunities for our students.

Keep reading and growing!

Best wishes!

R. K. Trivedi Principal



Remembering Bauji: Founder's Day 2023



The "Founder's Day-2023" was celebrated at OPJS-Raigarh with a lot of enthusiasm on the occasion of the 93rd birth anniversary of our Founder, beloved Babuji. Various inter school art, literary and cultural competitions were organized on 5th August 2023 where OPJ Group of Schools and other schools from Chhattisgarh, Odisha. and **Iharkhand** Students from participating participated. 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, mementos, and certificates were distributed to all the participating schools and the students on this occasion. The programme culminated with the cultural events held in the auditorium with students -anchors cherishing our Babuji's contribution towards the socioeconomic and educational development of the society. The Principal and staff

members offered floral tributes to our revered Babuji on the occasion of special assemblies held in the auditorium on 7th August. Our Principal Mr. R. K. Trivedi cherished the rich contribution of Babuji towards social upliftment and highlighted Babuji's contribution towards nation-building in his address.















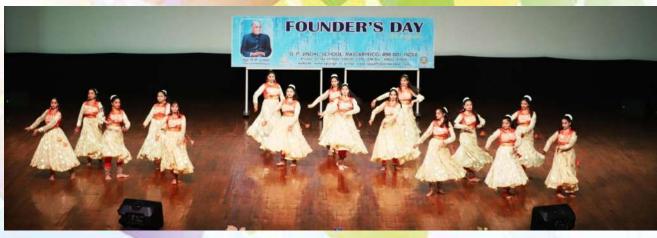


































Inter School Football Tournament



As a part of the Founder's Day programme of our school, the Inter School Football Tournament culminated today with OPJS-Raigarh and ST. Michel School locking their horns for the exciting final match held in our school playground against the backdrop of heavy rain on slippery ground. Around 15

teams took part in this tournament which was held from 1st to 7th August. Shri Sabyasachi Bandyopadhyay, the Executive Director of JSP, Raigarh graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and gave away the trophies to the teams. ST. Michel School picked up the winner trophy in an exciting game by 4-2 in this knock-out tournament. Medals and different trophies were also given away to the players. Shri. R. K. Trivedi, our Principal congratulated all the players and extended his best wishes to all the players and coaches of the participating schools of the tournament. Mr. Skaria Verghese, PET of our school coordinated the tournament along with the Sports Department. An inter-school Chess tournament was also held on this occasion. A team of students anchored the event.





The Investiture Ceremony 2023 (XI, XII & V)



The Investiture Ceremony 2023 inducted the newly selected members of the school's Prefectorial Body of classes XI, XII & V on 2nd August 2023 in our school auditorium, in a solemn way. 130 selected student-leaders were invested with the badges of responsibility by the Chief Guest Col. Vinay Malhotra, Commanding Officer, 28 CG NCC Battalion. The event commenced with the symbolic lighting of the lamp ceremony. The motivational welcome song further created an ambiance of dynamism and uplifted the spirit of the

young ones. Badges were given away to the young leaders by the Chief Guest. He also administered the oath of responsibility to the newly formed Prefectorial Body of the school. The Chief Guest called upon the prefects to accept the challenges of life and achieve success. He was also specially honoured on this occasion. Our Principal, Mr. R. K. Trivedi, talked about the sense of responsibility attached to the leadership, in his welcome address and wished them all the best. A team of students aptly anchored the event. The students of the Primary Wing were also given away the prefectorial badges by the Principal in a separate function. He beautifully demonstrated leadership skills to prefects and motivated them to be future leaders in all walks of life! A PPT highlighting the roles of the Prefects was shown to the students. The event culminated with the rendering of the national anthem.













The Investiture Ceremony 2023 (VIII & X)



selected The newly Prefects of classes VIII and X were invested with the badges responsibility in a solemn Investiture held Ceremony 3rd August in the school

auditorium. OPJS-Raigarh always strives for the overall personality development of the learners and grooms them as responsible citizens of tomorrow. The ceremony commenced with the symbolic lighting of the lamp which signifies the removal of darkness leading towards the light. The melodious inspirational song filled the air with a sense of indomitable spirit and an urge to excel. The students were conferred with the badges of portfolio by our Principal, Mr R. K. Trivedi. He also administered the oath of



responsibility to them. While addressing them, he congratulated and exhorted them to uphold the values of leadership. He inspired the students with different aspects of dedicated leadership skills. A team of students anchored the event.



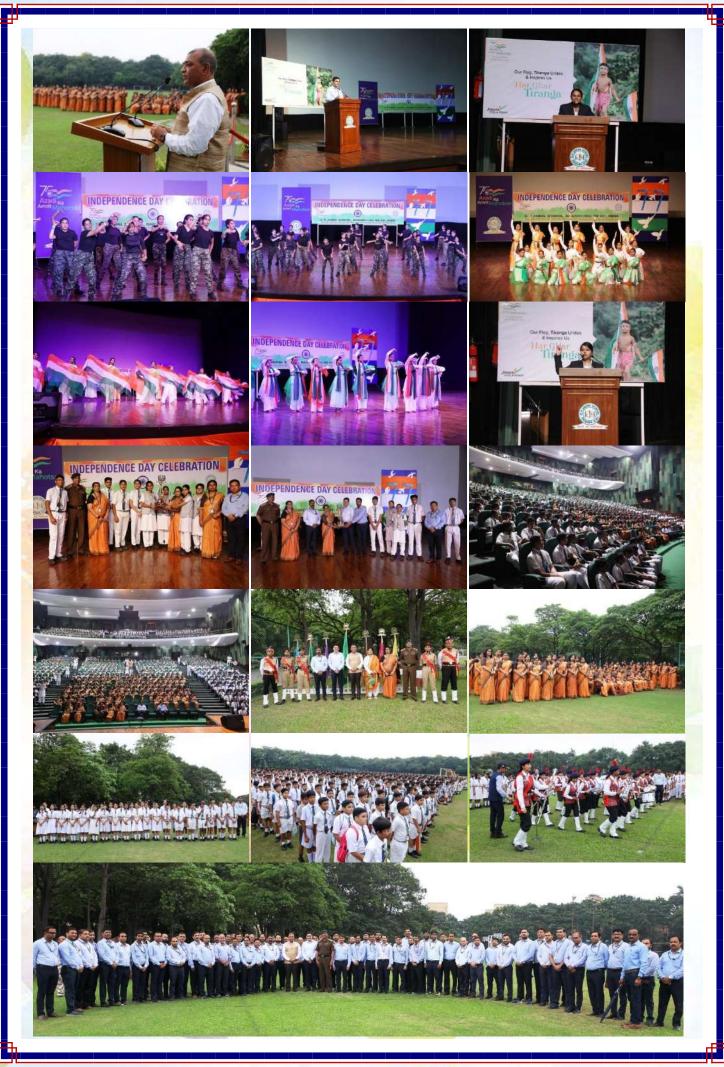
77th Independence Day



The 77th Independence Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervor on 15th August, 2023 in our school campus. The staff and students expressed their solidarity of love and dedication for the nation. A sense of national pride emanated from the hearts of the students and staff members present there. The day started with the flag-hoisting ceremony by our Principal Mr. R. K. Trivedi at the flag-post arena followed by the national anthem. Mr. Sabyasachi Bandyopadhyay, the Executive Director, JSP, and Mrs. Anindita Banerjee, were also present on this occasion. In his address to the gathering of students and staff members, Mr. Bandyopadhyay extended his greetings to all and urged everyone to take pride in being

an Indian and uphold the spirit of freedom. Later, in the auditorium, there was a short cultural presentation followed by a prize distribution ceremony. Our Principal, Mr. R. K. Trivedi called upon the students to be the torch bearers and strive to make positive impacts for an evolving India. Colourful Pre-Independence Celebrations were also held for the students of Pre-Primary and Primary Wings of our school on 14th August in the form of special assemblies in our auditorium. The students also took the "Panch Pran" pledge circulated by CBSE as a part of the <u>#MeriMatiMeraDesh</u> Initiative. Students, parents, and staff members were also sensitised about the <u>#HarGharTiranga</u> programme. A team of students anchored all the events.











Gratitude Day



A "Gratitude Day" was celebrated in our school auditorium by our tiny tots of Pre-Primary Wing on 18th August. Our little celebrated ones this occasion bv honouring our school bus conductors and drivers for their great dedication and responsibility in transporting students daily to school.

expressed their words of gratitude and presented a lovely cultural programme showing their love and appreciation to let them know how much their service is valued. They play a pivotal role in day to day smooth running of the school.

They are the unsung heroes ensuring the safety and comfort of the students

during their daily commute. Appreciation cards were presented to them by the students. Dr. Sanjay Debnath, the Head-Administration of our school extended his best wishes to all and appreciated the little ones for making the day a meaningful one. Mrs. Manu Mishra anchored the event.







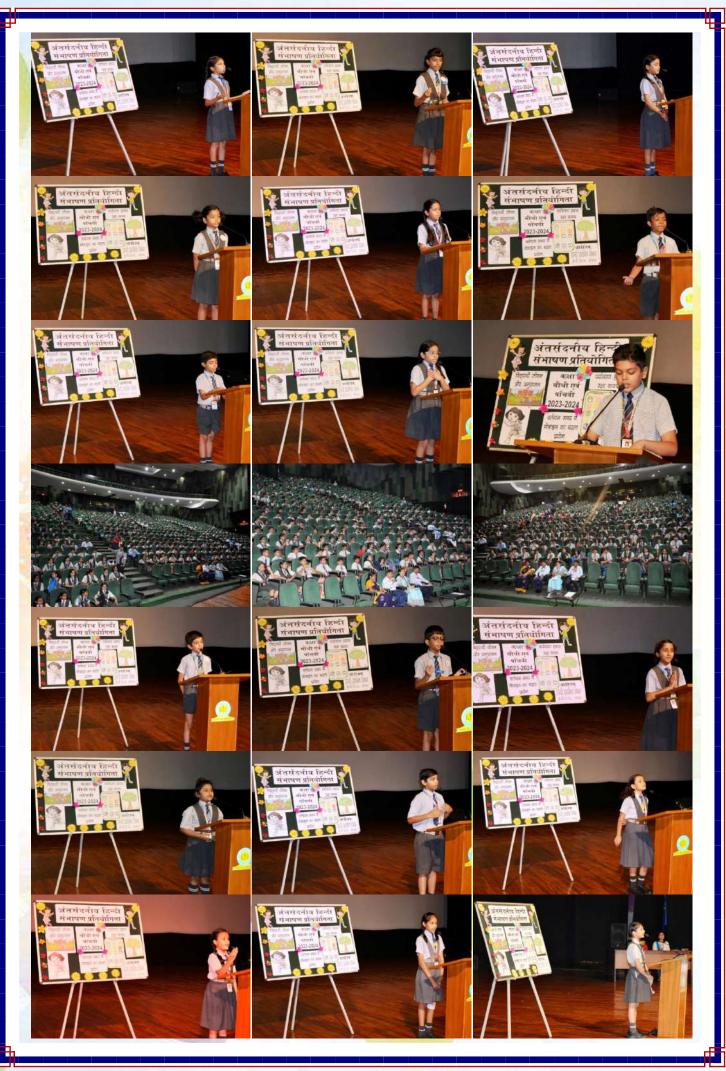


हिन्दी संभाषण प्रतियोगिता (PW)



वाक्पटुता संचार कौशल का आधार है। यह स्पष्ट और संक्षिप्त तरीके से बोलने की कला है। किसी सार्थक संदेश के लिए भाषण कला महत्त्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाती है। इसी तत्वाधान में कक्षा IV-V के लिए हमारे विद्यालय के सभागार में 21 अगस्त 2023 को हिंदी संभाषण प्रतियोगिता आयोजित की गई। इसमें हमारे विद्यालय के छह सदनों के चयनित विद्यार्थियों ने उत्साहपूर्वक भाग लिया।

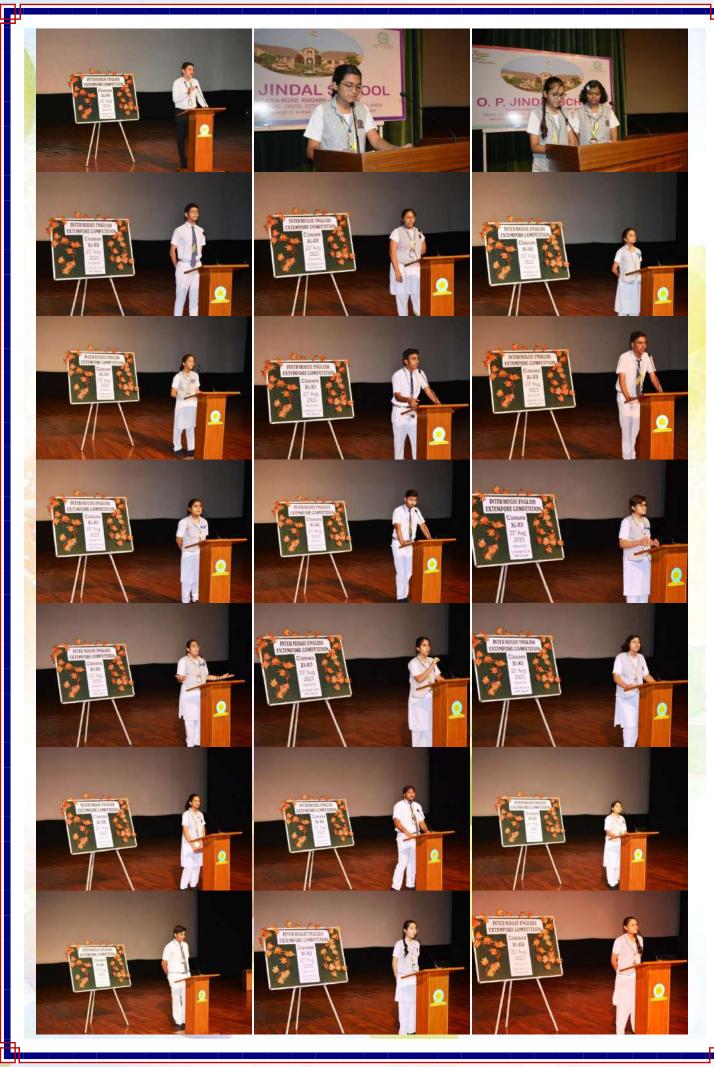
प्रतिभागियों ने दिए गए विषयों पर अपने ओजस्वी विचार व्यक्त किए। प्रतियोगिता के लिए विद्यार्थियों के अनुरूप विषयों का चयन किया गया। पर्यावरण हमारा रक्षा कवच, विद्यार्थी जीवन और अनुशासन एवं वर्तमान समय में मोबाइल का बढ़ता प्रयोग जैसे विषयों को शामिल किया गया। विद्यार्थियों ने अपने मन पसंद विषय का चयन करके अपने विचार प्रस्तुत किए। छात्रों के एक समूह ने कार्यक्रम का खूबसूरती से संचालन किया। कार्यक्रम के अंत में छात्रों को संबोधित करते हुए, हमारे प्राचार्य श्री आर.के. त्रिवेदी ने विद्यार्थियों से उनके दैनिक जीवन में परिष्कृत भाषा का उपयोग करने का आग्रह करते हुए भाषा की शुद्धता पर ज़ोर दिया और दोहराया कि छात्रों को अपने जीवन में नैतिक मूल्यों को आत्मसात करना चाहिए। यह छात्रों के लिए सीखने का एक शानदार अनुभव था। अंत में विजेताओं की घोषणा की गई और विद्यार्थियों को प्रमाण पत्र वितरण किया गया।





English Extempore Competition

OPJS-Raigarh always strives towards the holistic development of the students and believes in empowering future citizens with knowledge and wisdom. To develop the students' public speaking skills, the Inter House English Extempore Competition was held for the students of Classes XI & XII on 23rd August, 2023. The idea was to make the students confident and better orators so that they could fearlessly express their views on any topic impromptu. The selected 24 participants from six Houses expressed their views on diverse topics drawn from contemporary scenarios. The Literary Club of our school coordinated the event. There was a prize distribution ceremony for the achievers of various external competitions too. Our Principal Mr. R. K. Trivedi held a special counseling session on the day for the students. He sensitised the students on various important issues like the mental benefits of Yog, punctuality, the use of social media, avoiding distractions, the Board registration process, and Chandrayan-3 too. He especially shared tips on mindfulness and its techniques.









Nehru, Ramanujan, and Sarojini House Presentation



"विरासत-The Footprints" the combined cultural the spectacle bv Nehru. Ramanujan, and Sarojini Houses of our marvellously school showcased the unbridled creative expression of students under the stewardship of their mentors on 26th August, 2023 in the auditorium. Mr. Sushanto Kumar Banerjee,

DSP, Raigarh, and Prof. Dr. Sanjay Kumar Singh, OPJU, Raigarh, were the Parental Guests of Honour. At the outset, Naveen Agrawal, the Deputy Head Boy of our school extended the welcome address. The students beautifully displayed an amalgamation of cultural fiesta and upheld some important social messages through their amazing songs, dances, and drama presentations. Mr. Vipin Singh Chauhan, Mr. Mukesh Kumar Rathore, and Ms.

Reena Sunil presented the annual reports of their respective Houses highlighting the achievements in different domains. Ms. Angela Sunil, House Prefect of Sarojini House proposed the vote of thanks. In his



address, Our Principal, Mr. R. K. Trivedi, spoke about never stopping dreaming big in life and achieving success. A team of students wonderfully anchored the entire event.









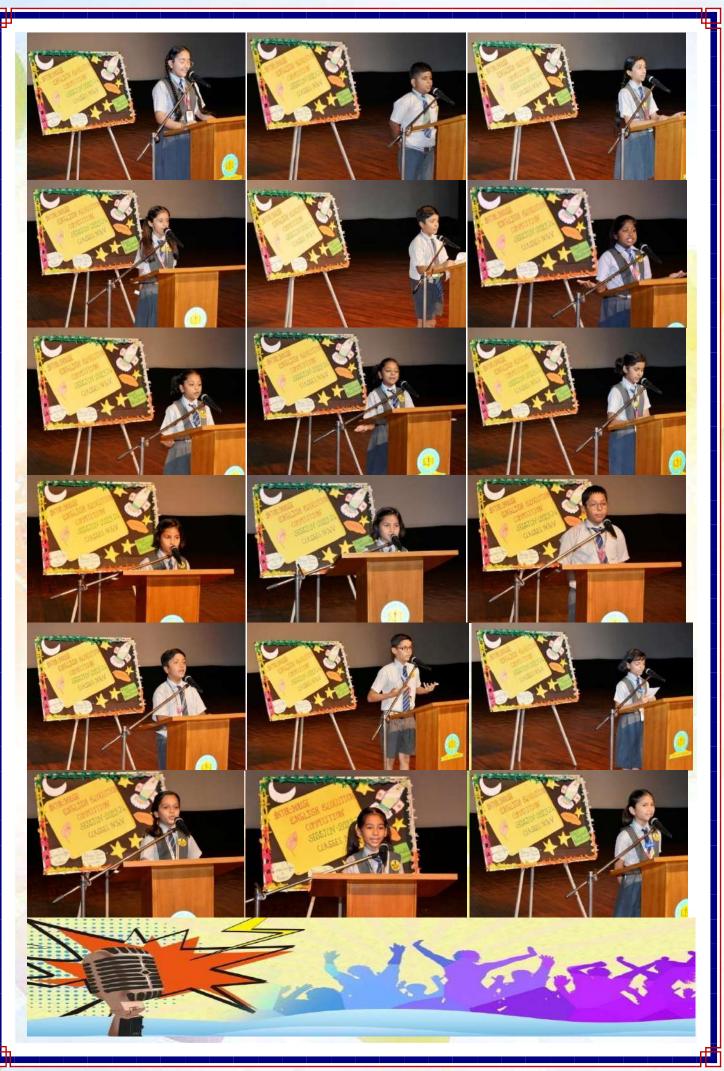
English Elocution Competition (PW)



Elocution is one of the effective public speaking skills. It adds to the all-round development of the students' personality too. Keeping these objectives in view, House the Inter English Elocution Competition of Primary Wing (classes IV & V) was organised by the Jr. Literary Club on 28th August, 2023 in our

school auditorium. The 18 selected participants who represented their Houses fluently expressed their views on different topics like 'Knowledge is Power', 'Chandrayan-3', 'Where there is a will, there is a way', and 'Sustainable use of Natural Resources'. Mrs. Leena Chacko, Vice Principal, and Mrs. Preeti Kalita Acharya, Sr. Mistress (PW) were the judges of the day. There was a craftmaking demonstration for the students. While addressing the students, Our Principal Mr. R. K Trivedi appreciated the efforts of grooming the speakers of tomorrow. He ignited the young minds by beautifully explaining different aspects of India's recent successful landing of Chandrayan-3 on the Moon and subsequent ventures too. Certificates were awarded to the winners at the end of the event. The event was anchored by a team of enthusiastic students.













National Sports Day



The National Sports Day celebrated on 29 August in India, is a tribute to the great sports legacy of Major Dhyan Chand, the Hockey Wizard. The day also serves as a reminder for all of us recall the to contributions, determination, and extraordinary achievements of the athletes and their influence in societies. shaping **OPIS-Raigarh**

always endeavours to provide holistic educational opportunities for learners and has already produced many budding sports talents. The Inter House Basketball Finals of our school were held on this occasion today in our campus. Nehru House and Raman House emerged as the winners in the senior Boys and girls categories. In the junior category (VI-VIII) Sarojini House picked up the winner's trophy. Mr. R. K. Trivedi, our Principal gave away the certificates, medals, and trophies to the players at the end. He congratulated the participants and conveyed his best wishes to all. The event was coordinated by the sports department of our school.

















अंतर्सदनीय हिंदी काव्यपाठ प्रतियोगिता



कक्षा चौथी एवं पाँचवीं के विद्यार्थियों के लिए आज विद्यालय में अंतर्सदनीय हिंदी काव्यपाठ प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया । प्रतियोगिता के लिए हिंदी साहित्य को उड़ान देने वाले एक से बढ़कर एक कवियों का चयन किया गया । विद्यार्थियों ने अपने मनपसंद कवि का चयन करके उनके द्वारा रचित कविता को ओजस्वी तरीके से प्रस्तुत किया । निर्णायक मंडल द्वारा विद्यार्थियों का आंकलन किया गया । विद्यार्थियों ने अपने कौशल का परिचय

देते हुए उत्कृष्ट प्रदर्शन किया। मंच का संचालन विद्यार्थियों द्वारा किया गया। प्रतियोगिता के अंत में प्राचार्य श्री आर.के. त्रिवेदी जी ने अपने उद्बोधन में कई किवयों को याद करते हुए उनकी प्रचलित किवताओं की कुछ पंक्तियाँ सुनाई एवं किवता में समाहित नवरसों के बारे में विद्यार्थियों को जानकारी प्रदान की। सभी प्रतिभागियों की उन्होंने भूरि-भूरि प्रशंसा की। अंत में प्राचार्य जी के द्वारा विजेताओं की घोषणा की गई और प्रतियोगिता के विजेताओं एवं मंच संचालन करने वाले विद्यार्थियों को प्रमाण पत्र वितरण किया गया।













Teachers' Day

The Teachers' Day was celebrated with great zeal and enthusiasm on 5th September, 2023 in our school. Teachers were welcomed very warmly at the time of their arrival. Special classroom assemblies were held by the students, in which they paid tribute to the great teacher Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan through their thoughts, speeches, and



teaching, posing as teachers. The students of the Primary Wing paid rich tributes to their teachers through their thoughtful presentations. There was a special celebration in the auditorium in the evening for teachers which included cultural presentations and special felicitations too. The Principal, Mr. R. K. Trivedi, lauded the entire staff for their exemplary contribution to the



school's phenomenal success and reminded everyone of their professional commitments. He also appreciated the sincere efforts of the teachers in playing a catalytic role in the holistic development of every student. Mr. Wasim Ahmed Qureshi, PGT English and Mr. Subhash Kumar, PGT, Hindi anchored the event.







Inter House English Poetry Recitation (PW)



The inter-House English Poetry Recitation competition of Primary Wing was conducted on 27th September in our school auditorium with a lot of enthusiasm. The selected participants from the six Houses of our school presented their creative zest through the recitation of chosen poems with perfect expression and modulation of voice. The competition inspired the young poets to come forward and beautifully recite on stage. They

enjoyed the perfection of expression, thoughts, emotions, rhythm, and music of words. The young poets enthralled the audience with their articulation and memory skills while reciting poems. It was a splendid opportunity for them to gain confidence through stage exposure. Our Principal, Mr. R. K. Trivedi, applauded the performances of the participants and inspired the little ones to further sharpen their public speaking skills along with reading and writing. The event was coordinated by the Junior Literary Club of our school.



World Heart Day



World Heart Day was held today in our school through various thoughtful activities with the aim of generating awareness about the significance of taking good care of heart health from the early years of life. It was a joint initiative by the Jr. Red Cross Society and our school's Health and Wellness Club.

Special assemblies were organized for the students where they were informed about the significance of the day through speeches, talks, and power point presentations. Students also beautifully decorated the display boards with information related to the day. Mrs. Leena Chacko, the Vice-Principal gave away the certificates to some of the external examination achievers. Dr. Rupesh Shrivastava, Cardiologist from OPJHRC was invited for an interactive session with the students. Addressing the special assembly, our Principal, Mr. R. K. Trivedi called upon the students to take care of their health in the growing context of heart diseases in our modern life.



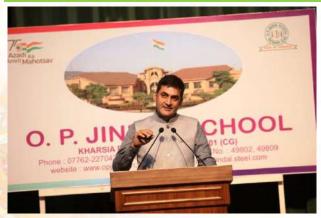








International Day of Older Persons



International Day of Older Persons (IDOP) is celebrated on 1st October every year that emphasises public awareness with respect to the challenges faced by older persons and stresses on collective action for the same. The event was celebrated in our school on 30th September in the

auditorium in a solemn way in association with HelpAge India. 10 specially invited senior citizens from different walks of life were honoured on the day. It is a part of the programme named SAVE (Student Action for Value Education) that inculcates the values among the young ones to be sensitive towards the elders in society. The event began with the symbolic lighting of the lamp ceremony. The students presented beautiful welcome song and classical dances which stole everyone's heart. They took a pledge too. Trophies were also given away to the students and staff members for their contribution towards the cause. There was a presentation by HelpAge India highlighting the

initiatives taken towards the elderly causes. The invited guests appreciated the efforts of the school in conducting such an event and inculcating moral values at an early impressionistic age. Our Principal Mr. R. K. Trivedi stressed on integrating value education in the curriculum and conveyed the significance of the day to the students, in his address. A team of students anchored the event.





Cleanliness Drive

On the occasion of "Gandhi Jayanti" OPJS-Raigarh observed #SwachhataHiSeva campaign with the active involvement of staff members to spread the message of cleanliness, sanitation and hygiene in the society. As a part of "Shramdaan" through community participation, the staff members and children of the School Housing Colony gathered for a cleanliness drive on the campus in the morning. They undertook the cleaning of the colony. Mr. Sanjay Debnath, Head-Administration, and Mrs. Leena Chacko, Vice Principal were present with the staff members. OPJS fraternity also takes this opportunity to pay its tributes to the great sons of the soil GandhiJi and ShastriJi on their birth

anniversary. Mr. R. K. Trivedi, our Principal has extended his best wishes to all and congratulated everyone for spreading the message of cleanliness.



अंतर्सदनीय वाद विवाद प्रतियोगिता



ओ. पी. जिंदल विद्यालय के सभागार में मंगलवार दिनांक 03 अक्टूबर 2023 को छात्र-छात्राओं के बौद्धिक एवं अभिवैयक्तिक उन्नयन हेतु वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया, जिसमें विद्यालय के विभिन्न छ: सदनों से माध्यमिक एवं उच्चतर माध्यमिक वर्ग (कक्षा नवमीं से बारहवीं) के छात्र-छात्राओं ने प्रतिभागिता की । यह प्रतियोगिता विद्यालयीन साहित्य परिषद की ओर से आयोजित की गई जिसमें डॉ. शिल्पा दीक्षित वरिष्ठ अध्यापिका, पूर्व

प्राथमिक विभाग एवं श्रीमती भबा<mark>नी नंदे वरिष्ठअध्यापिका, माध्य</mark>मिक विभाग ने निर्णायक का दायित्व

निभाया । प्रतियोगिता के विषय "क्या एक देश एक चुनाव बेहतर विकल्प है" पर विद्यार्थियों ने पक्ष-विपक्ष में अपने विचार व्यक्त किए । छात्रों को संबोधित करती हुई विद्यालय की उप प्राचार्या श्रीमती लीना चाको ने बच्चों के परिश्रम, विषय की तैयारी और प्रस्तुतीकरण की प्रशंसा की तथा उनके उज्ज्वल भविष्य के निर्माण में ऐसी प्रतियोगिताओं की महत्त्वपूर्ण भूमिका को प्रतिपादित किया। इस अवसर पर कक्षा ग्यारहवीं की छात्रा मोना पटेल ने राष्ट्र कवि रामधारी सिंह दिनकर जी की कविता का पाठ किया । अन्त में विजेता प्रतिभागियों को प्रशस्ति पत्र प्रदान कर के सम्मानित किया गया । विद्यालय के प्राचार्य श्री आर. के. त्रिवेदी ने सभी प्रतिभागियों और सदन के शिक्षकों को बधाई देते हुए अपनी शुभकामनाएं प्रेषित की है ।

























Science Quiz 2023

The Inter House Science Quizzes were conducted in our school auditorium on 5th and 6th October for the students of classes IV to XII in different categories to inculcate a spirit of scientific inquiry, critical thinking, and problem-solving. The events witnessed enthusiastic preparation and innovation at all levels. The format of the quiz entailed different interesting rounds for each House.



The students were at their scientific best while answering the questions in the different quiz rounds with enthusiasm. The interesting rounds of questions asked triggered the curious minds and made it a fun and learning event for all. Certificates of Merit were distributed to the position holders of different

Wings. The events were coordinated by Mr. Newton Pati, Ms. Chandra Pareek, Mr. Arindam Pramanik, Mrs. Nivedita Singh, and Ms. Shalini Bisen with a team of teachers. Throwing light on the different functional aspects of science and technology in the modern context with lively examples, our Principal Mr. R. K. Trivedi encouraged the students to explore more.









100 Days Celebrations (PPW)

'Chahak' the wonderful celebration of the tiny tots marking the completion of 100 days of learning at school stole everyone's heart today in the school auditorium with their magnificent presentation. The little ones of Nursery and

KG-1 of our school celebrated their first 100 days of schooling on 7th October 2023 in our school auditorium with a lot of fun. The event commenced with a melodious welcome song presented by the students of Class II. The show went spectacular with the foot-tapping dance performances by the little ones. Our young students matched steps to the happy soulful rhythmic tunes and showcased their amazing dancing skills. The toddlers of Pre-School made the audience spellbound with their exhilarating dance performance filled with innocence. Mrs. Archana Trivedi, was the Special Guest of the day. Dr. Aharnish Agrawal, and Mrs. Swati Agrawal our alumni & the Parental Speakers of the day appreciated the efforts of our young ones and acknowledged the remarkable contribution of the school in nurturing and shaping many lives. Dr. Shilpa Dixit, the Senior Mistress of PPW coordinated the event with a team of teachers. In his address to the gathering, Mr. R. K Trivedi, our Principal apprised the parents about the NEP with regard to early education and care. He expressed his gratitude to the parents for their cooperation and reaffirmed the school's commitment to make the foundational education of the kids a meaningful one. A team of students wonderfully anchored the event.









Commerce Quiz 2023

The Commerce Quiz was successfully conducted in our school auditorium on 9th October for the Commerce group students. The selected participants from the six Houses of our school locked their horns in the exciting rounds of the quiz. The rules and regulations governing the quiz were explained at the beginning. It was an interesting four-round competition, including objective questions with subject rounds, audio-video, buzzer round, and rapid-fire rounds, keeping them glued to the quiz. The students showcased their brilliance by rapidly answering the questions. It was an informative and knowledge-enriching competition for the participants along with the audience. The event was coordinated by Ms. Priya Saxena and Ms. Rakhi Debnath with a team of teachers. While addressing the gathering, our Principal Mr. R. K. Trivedi stressed on the discipline aspects and motivated the students to be innovative in their approach. A team of students anchored the event.











University Fair 2023



OPJS-Raigarh always endeavours to provide the best educational facilities to the learners to develop their 21st century skills. With an objective to make the students aware of diverse career choices available, our school hosted a University Fair, today in our especially for the campus,

students of classes XI and XII. Some of the reputed universities from different parts of the country were present to address the queries of the students. Around 900 students visited the fair and interacted with the university delegates. It was an informative educational event for our students as they were made aware of the vast career options available along with the courses.

The event was coordinated by Mrs. S. Usha Vani, Mr. Ashish Pandey, and Mr Sukant Roy. Our Principal Mr. R. K. Trivedi appreciated all the delegates for being a part of the fair and helping us widen the career perspectives of the young learners.



OPJS Achievements 2023

OPJS-Raigarh constantly endeavours to prepare the students well for the various competitive examinations of the national level besides focusing on academic excellence too. Adding to the glory, many students have qualified for the coveted examinations at the national level and got themselves placed in different educational institutions of eminence like IIT, NIT, IIIT, DU, and many other renowned colleges of the country. Many of them have also qualified in competitive examinations like NEET & CUET and secured admissions in govt. medical colleges/other established institutions. Our Principal, Mr. R. K. Trivedi extends his best wishes for the brighter life of the students and thanks all the stakeholders for the collaborative efforts for such impressive success. Congratulations and best wishes to all.













World Food Day & Mass Garba (PPW)

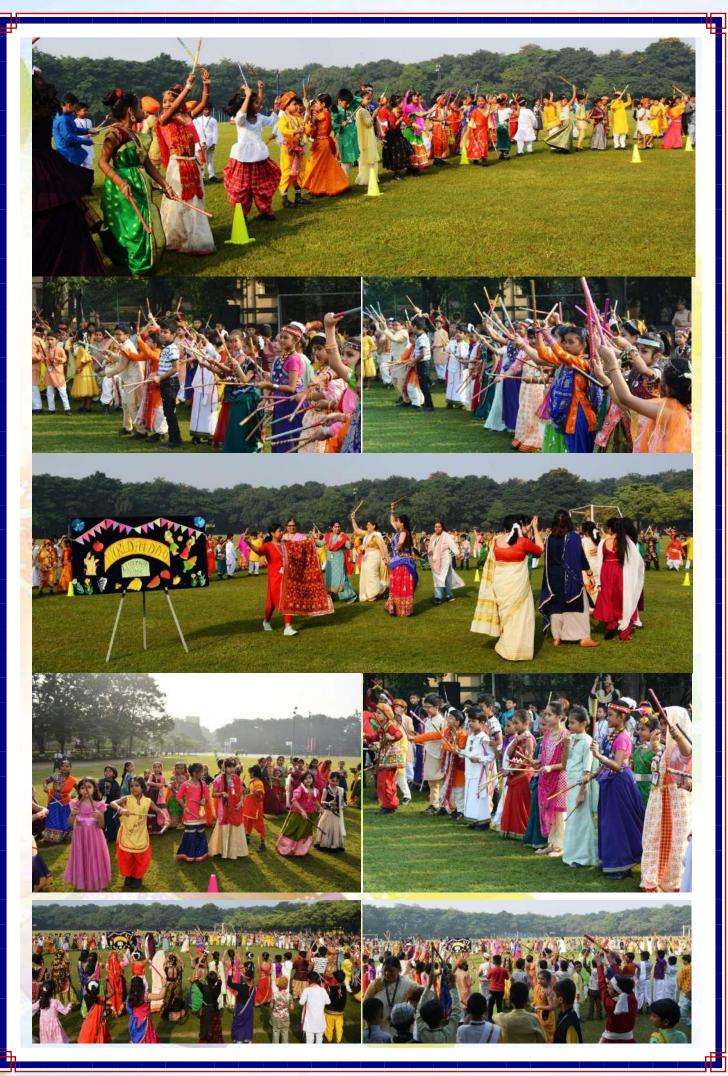


World Food Day was held in our school campus on 16th October in different Wings with students our participating in high spirits with apt messages. UNSECO Club of our school organised a food fest with different cuisines Indian where the student-

volunteers put up their food stall representing different Indian states with elaborate preparation. The students and staff members visited the stalls and relished the delicacies. The event was coordinated by Ms. Rekha Yadav. The morning assembly of the Primary Wing focussed on the theme with different thought-provoking ideas. Students were counselled on reduction in food wastage and respecting the efforts put into the production and preparation of food. The Pre-Primary Wing kids celebrated the day with the theme 'Dharohar' with traditional attire and showcased the rich culinary spectrum of India by bringing their traditional food items. Adding to the festive season, a mass 'Garba Dance' was also held for the kids on our school ground. Our Principal Mr. R. K. Trivedi conveyed his appreciation and gratitude to the parents for taking special efforts in making the event a successful one.







Spell Bee Contest



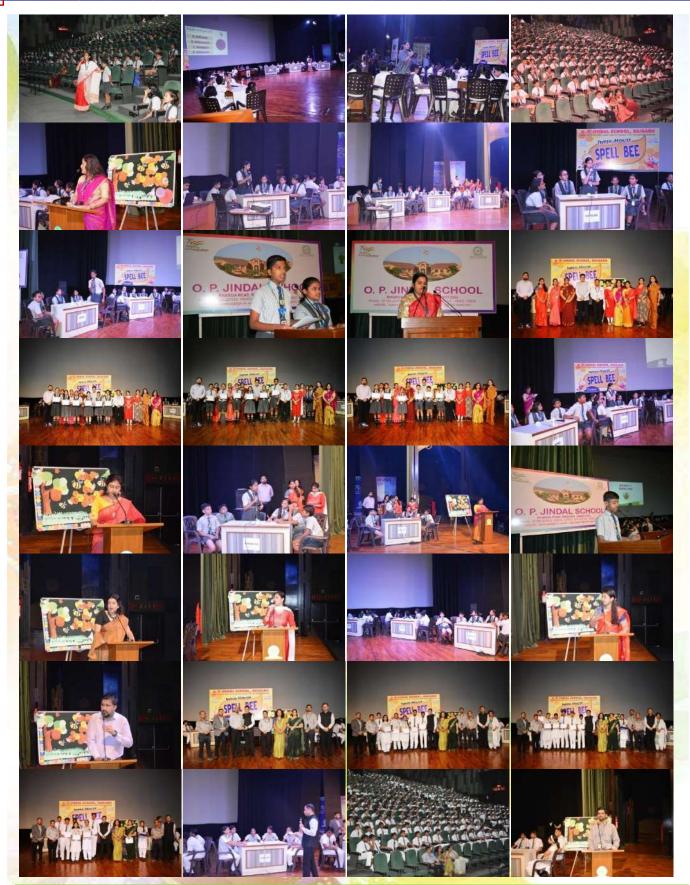
The Inter House Spell Bee Contest-2023 was held in our school auditorium on 17 and 18 October, 2023 with a lot of enthusiasm and elaborated preparations. Around 108 selected participants representing the Six Houses in different Wings of our school took part in the contest. There were interesting rounds

for the audience too. The objective of the competition was to enhance the spelling and literary skills of children by encouraging them to explore the nuances of the English language, expand their vocabulary, and improve their communication and comprehension skills. Students participated joyfully in the competition. Certificates were distributed to the winning teams at the end.

Throwing light on different aspects of languages in his address, our Principal Mr. R. K. Trivedi, reiterated on being multilingual and correlated them to the overall discipline and success in life. The event was coordinated by Ms. D. L. Rao, Ms. Rekha Yadav, Ms. Ruby Debnath, and the Team of Literary Club of our school.







CBSE Far East Hockey Tournament

The CBSE Far East Zone Hockey Tournament 2023 was held in our school ground from 17th to 19th October, 2023. The tournament was inaugurated by our Principal Mr. R. K. Trivedi along with Mr. Prem Shankar, CBSE Observer, and Mr. Sanjay Debnath, Head-Administration in a solemn ceremony on 16



October. Our OPIS Under-19 Boys Team clinched the Winner's Trophy defeating Sainik School, Bhubaneswar, Odisha by a amidst score from the cheering enthusiastic spectators. The U-19 Girls Team of our school also emerged as the winner. They locked horns with KPS, Raipur Team in

an exciting battle of 8-0 score. Our OPJS Boys and Girls Teams have qualified for the national championship too. Mr. Sabyasachi Bandyopadhyay, the Executive Director, JSP, Raigarh graced the occasion as the Chief Guest of the Closing Ceremony and gave away the medals and trophies to the runner-up and winning teams. Our school's Hockey Coach Mr. Jitendra Mewada, Mr. Sandeep Pal, Organising Secretary, and the team of sports Teachers coordinated the event. Congratulations to the participants and winners!

















Art and Craft Competition



OPJS-Raigarh never fails to provide an opportunity to encourage our budding artists to pursue their passion related to art and craft as an integral part of the curriculum. Our young artists expressed their innate creative self through the host of Inter House Art & Craft Competitions held in the different venues in our

school campus today, 14th October, 2023. The entire campus was abuzz with loads of creative manifestations in different corners. Around 300 selected students of classes VI to XII from the six Houses of our school participated in a plethora of activities like clay modelling, card making, imaginative painting, caricature drawing, dry flower decoration, pot decoration, mehandi design, Rangoli and many more. Mrs. Archana Trivedi graced the occasion as our Special Guest of the day. She visited all the venues and encouraged the

participants who were engrossed with their beautiful art-works. The event was coordinated by Mr Babua Das, Mr D. K. Gupta, Ms Baishalika Dhara and the Art & Craft Department of our school. Our Principal Mr. R. K. Trivedi appreciated all the participants, parents and staff members for their relentless efforts in making such an event a meaningful one.



