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KHARSIA ROAD, RAIGARH (CG)

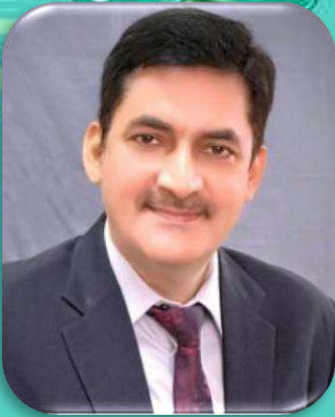
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From the desk of the Principal



Dear Students/Parents,

OPJS-Raigarh always endeavours and tries its best to foster different facets of a student in order to see him/her as vibrant student, responsible citizen and above all a generous and compassionate human being. Our pedagogy is child centric, with emphasis on the overall growth and development of our students. We provide a stimulating and vibrant atmosphere in the school so that our students feel at home and learn something every day and lead the society later in their respective fields. The school is committed to instil the values amongst the students without compromising their scientific temperament and questioning spirit. Not only academics but also the physical, emotional, intellectual and spiritual growths of the students are our prime concern. Accordingly we try to create an atmosphere that is happy and nurturing. Our school includes co-curricular activities with academic curriculum so that students develop skills beyond knowledge of subjects. Co-curricular activities also help bring out the creative sides of the students. We try to create opportunities for everyone. Students must come forward to grab the same for the all-round development of their personality.

Welcome to our latest edition of the school's e-Newsletter! You will find the latest updates and highlights from our vibrant school community.

Wish you all a very happy summer vacation! Do utilise this time period to hone at least one of your skills.

Best wishes!

R. K. Trivedi
Principal



REMEMBERING BABUJI

OPJS-Raigarh paid heartfelt tributes to our revered founder father Syt. Om Prakash Jindal, on the occasion of his "Punyatithi", in our school auditorium. The staff members gathered to pay homages to our Babuji in a specially organised solemn event. A great visionary and patriot, our Babuji believed in an inclusive society and contributed towards building a self-reliant and prosperous nation. He always believed in creating opportunity for all. Babuji's life and rich contributions were cherished by the staff members in their speeches, poem and 'Bhajananjali'. Mrs. Seema Vaishnav Dwivedi recited her self-composed poem on Babuji. Our Principal, Mr. R. K. Trivedi, threw light on the illustrious journey of Babuji and shared some of the great learning from Bauji's association. Mr. Subhash Kumar, Sr. PGT Hindi anchored the event.



STATE LEVEL PAINTING COMPETITION

Suniska Aon, a student of class VII of our school added a feather in our school's cap by proudly emerging as the First Position Winner with a cash award of rupees 50,000 at the State Level Painting Competition on "Energy Conservation" under 'National Campaign on Energy Conservation-2023' organized by the Ministry of Power, Govt. of India in a ceremony held in Raipur recently. Akshita Patel of class VIII also bagged the Consolation Prize and received a cash prize of 7,500 rupees. Around 4823 students from 821 different schools in Chhattisgarh participated in this event. Sunishka will represent Chhattisgarh State at the National Level Competition to be held in Delhi soon. Mr. Babua Das, the Art Teacher of our school trained them. Our Principal, Mr. R. K. Trivedi congratulates the achievers and extends his best wishes!



CG FOUNDATION DAY 2023

Chhattisgarh, a picturesque state, has a rich culture, heritage, and attractive natural diversity. Situated in the heart of India it is home to the country's amazing waterfalls, caves, lush green forests, ancient monuments, rare wildlife, exquisitely curved temples, Buddhist sites, and hill plateaus. The students of our school presented a wonderful cultural show in commemoration of the Foundation Day Ceremony of our state on 1st November, in our school auditorium.



The event started with the State Vandana Song followed by speeches, Amazing facts, and an informative PPT on our beautiful state. The mesmerizing and colourful dance performances by the students of the Primary Wing of our school left everyone spellbound. Congratulating everyone on the occasion, Shri R. K. Trivedi, our Principal enlightened the students about the cultural richness, heritage, and significant aspects of our state. A team of students beautifully anchored the event.





CHILDREN'S DAY

Childhood is one of the best parts of everyone's life. From laughter, fun, and heartfelt moments to curiosity and inquisitiveness, our children always surprise and delight us with their innocence and cheerful smile! OPJS-Raigarh celebrated the occasion with lots of fun in our campus recently. The students of Primary Wing presented a special assembly on this occasion in the school auditorium with the students and teachers sharing the joys through songs, dances and wonderful cultural presentations full of joyful learning. Our campus came alive with the mini carnival put up by the little ones of Pre-Primary Wing with their teachers. Our Principal Mr. R. K. Trivedi conveyed his heartfelt wishes to all the young learners full of unbridled dreams, hopes and aspirations, on this occasion!





CROSS COUNTRY RACE-2023

Our school's exciting Inter House "Cross Country Race-2023" was held on 18th November, 2023 with different mottos, in our campus. The enthusiastic selected runners of classes VI to XII participated in this event in different groups. Around 100 selected boys and girls took part and completed the race which began from the Eklavya Gate of the school in the morning. The school staff members and a few parents were at the venue to cheer the participants up. All the runners touched the finishing point amidst loud cheers and clapping. Mr. R. K. Trivedi, our Principal, flagged off the event and wished them good luck. The winners were felicitated with certificates, medals, and cash prizes, at the end. The event was coordinated by Mr. Sandeep Kumar Pal and the team of Sports Teachers of our school.





MATHS QUIZ - PRIMARY WING

The Inter-House Maths Quiz-2023 was organised on 20th November, 2023 in the school auditorium for the Primary Wing of our school. The students were selected based on their performances in a preliminary round held earlier. Six students from each House participated in the quiz in the final round. At the beginning, all the participants were introduced and the quiz rules were explained to them. The quiz comprised five rounds; Math Master, Know Your Mathematician, Let's Create a Chain, Practical Skills and Rapid Fire. These rounds were conducted by the Maths Teachers. Students participated with a lot of enthusiasm showcasing their potential and skills. The first position was bagged by Ramanujan House. Azad and Tagore Houses grabbed the second and third positions respectively. Ms. Poonam Dwivedi was specially felicitated on this occasion. Appreciating the efforts of the teachers and students, our Principal Mr. R. K. Trivedi, spoke about the importance of mathematics in our everyday life and focused on the different interesting aspects related to its functions, in his address to the students. It



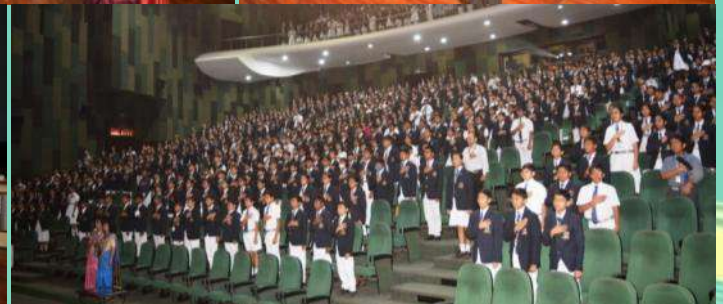
was a fun learning experience for the young ones. The event was coordinated by Ms. Sushmita Mishra and the team of Mathematics Teachers of the Primary Wing of our school.



HERITAGE WEEK

#MeriMatiMeraDesh

The OPJS Heritage Club organised a series of events on Heritage Week held from 21st to 26th November, 2023 in our school. Appreciation and understanding of India's rich cultural heritage, diversity, traditions, literature, art etc. along with learning about the geographical diversity of the Indian subcontinent was the motto of the celebration. The Inter House Heritage Quizzes were conducted for the students of classes VI-XII on 24th and 25th November in our school auditorium. There was a solemn heritage fashion walk too. 'The Communal Harmony Week & Flag Day' was observed on 25th November. The Preamble was also read out in the auditorium on 25th by the students and teachers. Finally, the event culminated with the observance of Constitution Day on 26th November. Our students and staff members took part in reading the Preamble online and participated in the constitution quiz too. The events were coordinated by Ms. Kasturi Das and Mr. Ankit Kumar Mishra the In-Charges of the Heritage Club, and the Team of Social Science Teachers of our school. Our Principal, Mr R.K. Trivedi appreciated the successful culmination of this educational event and urged the students to respect the rich cultural heritage of our country. He also inspired the students to uphold the spirit of the basic principles of the Constitution. A team of students anchored the events.





75th NCC DAY

The 28 CG Battalion NCC Unit of our school organised different activities on the occasion of the 75th NCC Day Celebration. Our NCC cadets visited a nearby village and organised an awareness rally on various social themes like 'NCC motto', 'Swachhata Mission', 'Education of Girl Child', and 'Beti Padhao Beti Bachao' under the supervision of Mr. Sandeep Pal, The NCC First Officer of our school. They also distributed sports equipment and stationery to the students of Govt. Primary School Kerajhar, Raigarh, and held interactive sessions with them. Our Principal Mr. R. K. Trivedi has appreciated the efforts of NCC cadets in spearheading important social messages through such activities and congratulated all on the occasion.



ROAD SAFETY DRIVE



An awareness drive on road safety was held in our school auditorium for the students of classes VI-XII from 2nd to 5th December, 2023. The events were conducted by JSP in association with the Traffic Department of Raigarh. The joint team interacted with the students raising the issues of rash driving, careless driving, and road rage with

special mention to minor driving. The importance of obeying traffic rules while travelling on the roads was also discussed. Students were sensitized on the issue to make them responsible road users. The objective was to enhance respect for one's life and that of others' space and inculcate the sensitivity that each life matters. Mr. Sabyasachi Bandyopadhyay, the Executive Director, JSP addressed the students and motivated them to be responsible towards the traffic rules and develop a culture of safety. Mr. Ramesh Chandra, DSP, Traffic Police, Raigarh, and Mr. Jitendra Parida, HOD, Safety, JSP also addressed the queries of the students. Mr. Sanjay Debnath, the Head-Administration of our school coordinated the event. Our Principal Mr R. K. Trivedi has thanked the Safety Dept. of JSP and Traffic Police ,Raigarh for this initiative.





ANNUAL SPORTS DAY



The Annual Sports Meet of our school held on 14th December, 2023 was a spectacular showcase of athleticism, teamwork, and unwavering spirit. The event brought together participants from different Wings turning the ground into a vibrant arena of competition and camaraderie. 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 programme began with the rendition of a welcome song by the school choir group followed by the bouquet presentation to the esteemed guests by the students of our school. The mega cultural dance presentation of 7 states was an impressive show. The march past of the six Houses set the tone with an impressive display of colours, as the students marched proudly, carrying

their House flags with a sense of pride. The enthusiasm of the participants, echoing through the cheers from the spectators, created an electric atmosphere. Speaking on the occasion, the Chief Guest, Mr. Sabyasachi Bandyopadhyay congratulated the participants on their enthusiastic display of talent and spirit of sportsmanship. Medals and trophies were awarded to the outstanding performers, acknowledging their hard work and dedication. Nehru House bagged the "Best House in March Past" award, whereas Ramanujan House picked up the overall "Best House in Sports" trophy. Our Principal, Mr R. K. Trivedi has conveyed his best wishes to all the students, parents, and staff members for successfully putting up such an amazing show.







ANNUAL EXHIBITION

The school exhibition at O.P Jindal School, Raigarh, held on 15th December, manifested a great spectacle of talents. It was indeed a culmination of students' creativity and learning. Spanning diverse disciplines, the exhibition featured captivating displays in Science, Arts, Technology, Literature and languages, Commerce, Career Counselling, and more. From vibrant art installations to innovative science projects, the event encapsulated the essence of education. Dr R.D Patidar, Vice Chancellor, OPJU, and Brigadier M. Kartikeyan graced the occasion as the Guests of Honour and inaugurated the event with our Principal Mr. R. K. Trivedi in a solemn way. Around 256 students were felicitated on the stage with various academic awards on the day. The event garnered widespread praise from parents, teachers, and visitors who were highly impressed by the students' creativity, knowledge, and collaborative spirit. The school exhibition showcased academic accomplishments and reinforced the values of curiosity, innovation, and community involvement, leaving a lasting impact on everyone who attended. A team of teachers coordinated the event.







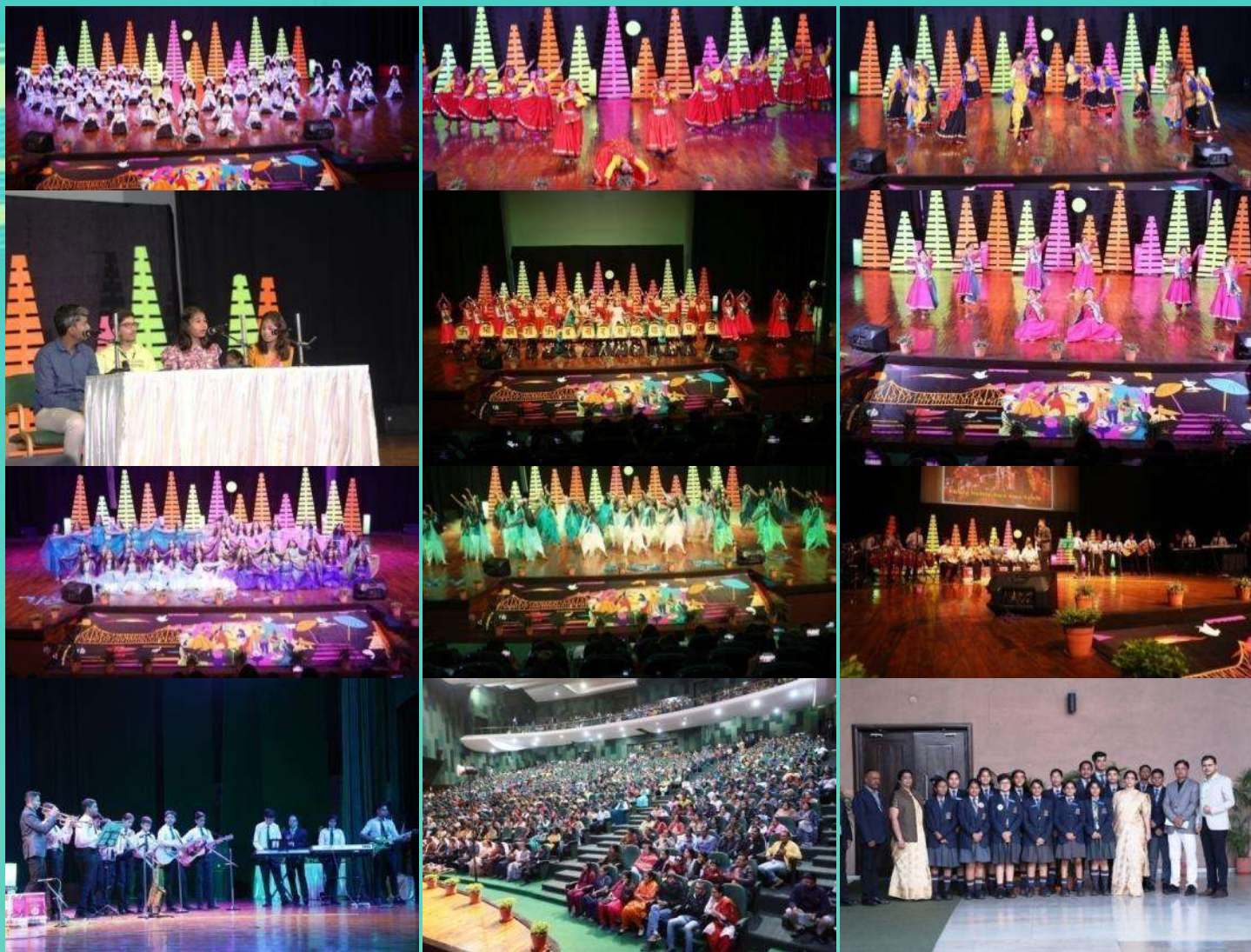
ANNUAL CULTURAL MEET



The Annual Cultural Meet, 'समागम- The Cultural Amalgamation' at O.P. Jindal School, Raigarh unfolded in a vibrant tapestry of diversity, uniting the community in a celebration of shared heritage on 16th December, 2023. The event, held against a backdrop of kaleidoscopic performances, showcased a mosaic of traditions, music, and dance. From traditional folk tunes echoing through the air to contemporary expressions of artistry, every facet of culture found its place on the stage. Participants adorned in splendid costumes, breathed life into the cultural narrative. Shri Kartikey Goyal, IAS, Collector & District

Magistrate, Raigarh graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Shri Jitendra Kumar Yadav, IAS, CEO, Zila Panchayat Raigarh, and Shri Hanuman Sharma, President, F&A, JSP, Raigarh were the Guests of Honour of the day. Our Principal, Mr R. K. Trivedi extended the welcome address and presented the school's annual report in all spheres. Appreciating the efforts of the school fraternity in putting up such a great show, the Chief Guest shared his thoughts about the role of young ones in progressive India making strides in all aspects. The young scholars of OPJS were felicitated with different academic awards on the occasion. Ms. Yaashi Jain, one of the alumni of our school was also honoured on the day. The Chief Guest specially felicitated staff members completing their 20 years of glorious services in the school. The Vote of thanks was extended by Mrs. Leena Chacko, The Vice-Principal. A team of students anchored the event.





NATIONAL MATHEMATICS DAY



The National Mathematics Day was held in our school auditorium on 22nd December, to commemorate the birth anniversary of distinguished Mathematician Srinivasa Ramanujan. Special assemblies were conducted for the students of our school to observe the occasion. The significance of the day was highlighted through the well-presented

thought, speeches, PPT, skit and video on Maths Day. Students were made aware of the importance of Maths skills in day-to-day life. After that, there was a video presentation on the life of Srinivasa Ramanujan. The activities undertaken by the Maths Club of our school were also highlighted through a video presentation by the students. Merit certificates were distributed to the winners of the Maths Quiz (Second Level) on the day. The Junior Maths Club of the Pre-Primary Wing of our school also organised a special assembly on the

day. Addressing the students at the end, our Principal Mr. R. K. Trivedi beautifully demonstrated the significance of simple Maths skills in life. He counselled the students to develop eagerness and insightfulness to understand all subjects better.



विश्व हिंदी दिवस-2024



दिनांक 10 जनवरी, 2024 को विद्यालय के सभागार में 'विश्व हिंदी दिवस' मनाया गया। प्राथमिक विभाग के विद्यार्थियों ने सुमधुर संगीत के साथ दोहा गायन करके कार्यक्रम की शुरुआत की और सभी का मन मोह लिया। कार्यक्रम का मुख्य आकर्षण 'बालकवि सम्मेलन' रहा जिसमें अलग-अलग कवियों की वेशभूषा में विद्यार्थियों ने कविताओं की प्रस्तुति दी। इसी श्रृंखला में हिंदी भाषा-आधारित एक नाटक प्रस्तुत किया गया, जिसके द्वारा

व्याकरण-शिक्षा पर प्रकाश डाला गया। विद्यालय के प्राचार्य श्री आर. के. त्रिवेदी ने अपने उद्बोधन में विद्यार्थियों को संबोधित करते हुए विश्व पटल पर अपना स्थान बना चुकी हिंदी भाषा की जानकारी दी और किसी भी देश के विकास में वहाँ की भाषा के योगदान का महत्व बताया। अंत में हिंदी विभागाध्यक्ष श्री सुभाष कुमार ने भाषा की शुद्धता पर ध्यान देने के लिए विद्यार्थियों से संकल्प लिया। मंच- संचालन विद्यार्थियों के द्वारा किया गया। सभी ने कार्यक्रम की भूरि-भूरि प्रशंसा की। कार्यक्रम प्रभारी विजयलक्ष्मी पाण्डेय के समन्वय में सभी हिंदी शिक्षिकाओं ने सहयोग देकर कार्यक्रम को सफल बनाया। हमारे विद्यालय के मध्य और वरिष्ठ विंग में भी विशेष सभाएँ आयोजित की गईं जहाँ छात्रों ने अपने विचारों और भाषणों के माध्यम से हिंदी दिवस के महत्व पर प्रकाश डाला।





PRE-PRIMARY EDUCATION AT OPJS

#GRAND CELEBRATIONS# THE MEGA ART SHOW_DANCE_CAMPUS PICNIC

In the happening Pre-Primary Wing of OPJS, every day is a new adventure in learning and discovery! It is not just a place for early education; it's a nurturing heaven where our little ones embark on a journey of joy, curiosity, and all-round growth. We believe in fostering a love for learning every day and exploring more. Our vibrant and stimulating environment is designed to spark the

imagination of the little learners, encouraging them to learn, discover, and create. Our school is not just a learning environment; it's a second home for every child. We prioritize creating a warm and secure atmosphere where little ones feel at home with a dedicated team of our expert & well-trained faculty. Sharing a few glimpses of the recent grand celebrations held on our campus.





NATIONAL YOUTH DAY

In commemoration of National Youth Day, OPJS-Raigarh ignited the spirit of empowerment and inspiration, celebrating the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, the eternal youth icon of the nation, today on our campus in different assemblies. The school resonated with enthusiasm and vigour as students and teachers came together to pay homage to the luminary who envisioned the potential of the youth in shaping a dynamic future. The celebration commenced with enlightening speeches delving into the teachings of Swami Vivekananda. Students reflected on his timeless wisdom and urged their fellow students to apply it to their lives, fostering a sense of purpose and responsibility through their thought-provoking ideas. The NCC Battalion of our school also organised a skill development session on painting on the day in the Art room. Our Principal, Mr. R. K. Trivedi, has conveyed his greetings and best wishes to all on this occasion!





EDUCATIONAL TOUR

An educational trip to Ajanta and Ellora caves was organized by our school for the students studying Art as a subject recently. It was a unique learning experience for the participants. The Ajanta and Ellora caves are the epitome of art and architecture. Both these rock-cut caves are designated UNESCO World Heritage Sites and attract tourists from all over the world. The artistic traditions at Ajanta present an important and rare specimen of art, architecture, painting, and the socio-cultural history of contemporary society in India. It was really an enriching experience for our students to witness the divinity of these caves and the artistic sculptures there. Our students learned about the cultural, religious, and historical significance of these caves, gaining a deeper understanding of India's diverse heritage. The Team was led by Mr. Babua Das, the Art Teacher of our school. Our Principal, Mr. R. K. Trivedi has conveyed his best wishes to the team of students and teachers for successfully exploring this educational trip!





75th REPUBLIC DAY

#Har Din Tiranga



The 75th Republic Day celebration held in our campus showcased our commitment to the values enshrined in the Constitution, fostering a sense of pride and national identity among the various stake holders of the school community. The tricolour was unfurled by our Principal, Mr. R. K. Trivedi



followed by the national anthem. He reminded everyone to reaffirm our commitments towards our great nation and contribute towards a better India. The school choir presented a melodious patriotic song. Some of the students were also felicitated for their academic and sports achievements on this occasion. A

team of students anchored the event. The students of 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. Our school band led the marching contingent at Raigarh Mini Stadium. Around 150 students presented a colourful dance programme there displaying the patriotic sentiments of the day. On 25th January our staff members also joined the inaugural ceremony of the monumental flagpole at Raigarh stadium by our Honourable Chairman Shri Naveen Jindal. It was a historic occasion for all present there filled with patriotism and love for our Tiranga.





BLESSING CEREMONY 2024

The “Blessing Ceremony-2024” was organised in our school auditorium on 25th January solemnly 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 heart-warming 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 fun and nostalgia for everyone. A few students were specially felicitated on the occasion for their extraordinary contribution. 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 carry forward the school's legacy and values. He wished them all the best for their upcoming Board examinations. A team of students anchored the event.



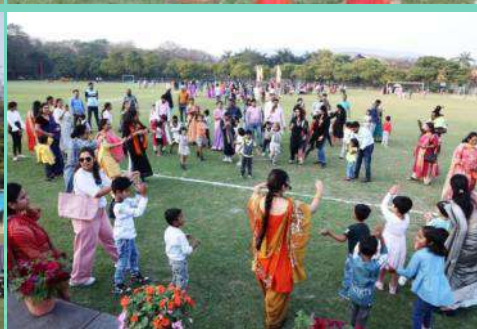


BLOSSOM BLISS FANTASIA

It was an incredible day of laughter, colours, and pure joy the jubilant little ones had today afternoon at our Pre-Primary fun fiesta! From the tiniest tots to the spirited teachers, everyone came together for a celebration that had an indelible mark in the annals of the Pre-Primary educational journey. The rhythm of tiny footsteps and the melody of laughter filled the air with the energy and enthusiasm of the little ones! There were different play stations on the school ground like a talent show, tug of war, musical performance, a selfie corner, an

art exhibition, food corner where the kids truly enjoyed along with their parents. These events not only boost confidence and self-expression but also foster a sense of belonging and camaraderie, especially among the newly admitted students. Mrs. Archana Trivedi graced the occasion as the Special Guest of today's event. She was escorted by Mrs. Leena Chacko, the Vice Principal, and Dr. Shilpa Dixit, the Senior Mistress of PPW. Our Principal Mr. R. K. Trivedi has conveyed his best wishes to the students, staff members, and parents for the gala event.





AN EDUCATIONAL VISIT TO NURSERY

Thirty students studying the Agriculture subject in our school undertook an educational trip to 'Mitan Badi Eco Resort, Chunchuna & R. K. Nursery, Raigarh' under the leadership of their teacher Mrs. Shefali Rajput on 13th March. It is one of the biggest cactus nurseries in Asia. The Nursery was established in the year 2010 by Mr. Rakesh Kumar Yadav, the owner. There are around 100-150 employees working in the nursery. RK Nursery is a proprietorship firm, engaged as the foremost manufacturer and wholesaler of cactus plants, Ixora plants, Lily flower plants, Plumiera flower plants, Topiary plants and many more. During the visit our students learned about different types of plants, their propagation methods, management methods and market strategies. It was a great learning opportunity for them.



OPEN DAY 2023-2024 (PRIMARY WING)

Swar Sangati - Harmony Through Rhythm



The Primary Wing of our school organised its Open Day 'Swar Sangati-Harmony through Rhythm' to celebrate the creative outpourings and achievements of our students, highlighting their remarkable journey throughout the year. The



cultural extravaganza featured graceful fusion of rhythm, movement and expression in the form of dance, music, yoga asanas and drama, with the message of peace and harmonious co-existence. The students mesmerized the audience with their brilliant oratory skills, fluid gestures and intricate footwork, each executed with precision and flair. The stage came alive with vibrant dances, soulful music, and inspiring presentations, leaving the audience in awe and admiration. 132 academic awards were presented by our Honoured Guests on this occasion to acknowledge the outstanding achievements of our brilliant students during the academic year. The event also featured innovative displays showcasing projects and initiatives undertaken by students throughout the year. Mrs Preeti Kalita Acharya, Senior Mistress of the Primary Wing presented the Annual Report. Our Principal Mr. R. K. Trivedi extended his warm greetings and appreciated the collaborative efforts of the students, teachers and parents for the holistic development of the young students. A team of students wonderfully anchored the entire show.





OPEN DAY 2023-2024 (PRE-PRIMARY WING) SARGAM - THE WHISPER OF JOY



The Pre-Primary Wing of our school hosted its Open Day, "Sargam - The Whisper of Joy" a dazzling showcase of talent, creativity, and enthusiasm on 6th March. The event, held in the school's auditorium, was a celebration of the young learners' achievements and a testament to the vibrant learning environment provided by the school. The event kicked off with a melodious

welcome song performed by the youngest members of the Pre-Primary Wing. Dressed in vibrant costumes, the little performers captivated the audience with their innocence and charm. From mesmerising dances to thought-provoking skit, the children's talent harmonised beautifully creating a melody of happiness that will keep resonating in the hearts. The 'Unsung Heroes', an adorable joint presentation by the kids and their fathers stole everyone's heart. Two students of PPW presented the annual report of PPW 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 of the occasion. Mrs Archana Trivedi was the Guest of Honour. One of our school alumni and Parental Guest Mrs. Chahat Agrawal addressed the gathering and acknowledged school's efforts in the holistic development of the kids. Presenting a brief overview of the school and recent achievements, Mr. R. K Trivedi, our Principal extended a warm welcome to all in his address. The students winning various academic awards were felicitated by the Chief Guest. Dr. Shilpa Dixit, the Sr. Mistress of PPW, extended the vote of thanks. A team of students brilliantly anchored the event.



