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Foundation batch of OM School bring laurels to school



Our first batch of students gave an outstanding performance in class 12th board examinations. The result cheered the school where the students maintained the legacy of 100% pass percentage.

Sulekha scored 90% and stood 1st in the school. Kavita & Anu scored 85% each with 3 other students scoring more than 75% aggregate. 16 other students scored more than 60% and in a batch of 26 students, only 2 students scored below 60%.

Now, Foundation is helping the students to get admission in colleges for pursuing higher education. While some of our students have joined Olive Bar & Restaurant to sustain their families along with continuing their graduation course through evening classes, some other have taken admission in regular college program.

In addition, special attention towards skilling and training of these students is ensured through various skills development programs so that the students are trained and are job ready.

Beginning of New Session in Full Bloom

The beginning of a new session is always an auspicious time - a time for new hopes and renewed dreams. After the examination fever, it's the time to enter the school with new energy and fresh new vibes. Excitement and enthusiasm was at high among the students where there was an eagerness to meet the friends as well as admission to the new level. There are various plans for the coming classes inside every mind and this is the time when the commitment level is at its peak.

The 1st morning assembly of the session was addressed by the Head Mistress and she congratulated the students on graduating to higher classes. The students assured her that they will be more active in terms of academics & co curricular activities.



Outstanding Performance of Class 10th Students

Another good news cheered the school, when the results of Grade 10th announced and the students of OM Foundation have cleared the examination with 100% pass percentage. Gautam, the bright student of OM Foundation scored a perfect 10 in all the subjects and stood 1st in the school. Originally from Bihar and son of a plumber, Gautam has a high aspiration to become a computer engineer and achieve great heights for the school and his parents. It is the sheer dedication and sleepless nights that resulted in this glory for Gautam.

Sumitra scored 9.4 CGPA with a perfect 10 in English & Hindi. Sumitra, the second girl child of the family, wants to become CA and help her parents have a house of their own. She has taken Commerce with Maths in Intermediate.

Score	No of Students
More than 9 CGPA	5
8 – 9 CGPA	6
7 – 8 CGPA	8
Less than 7 CGPA	2



The performance of our students is improving with the passing batches and the students are setting new milestones every year.

You will always be missed, Richard

Mr Richard Bonelli, the founding pillar since the inception of OM Foundation, passed away on May 22nd, 2015. He was one of those behind the scene heroes of OM Foundation, without whom the Foundation could never achieve this level of improvement. Mr Sanjay, Trustee while addressing to the students on the day of condolence, recited his past days with Mr Bonelli and how he had actively contributed his time, commitment and money to build the school. Mr Bonelli had a dream that at least one of the students from OM Foundation should go to USA and pursue his/her further education there, which the students of the school has committed to fulfill.

We were all very lucky to have had Mr Richard in our lives and as much as he will be missed by us all, he will remain with us all.





A step towards a better environment

Earth Day is observed every year on April 22 to create awareness and support among the masses to protect the environment. The event is held worldwide to outreach to society and raise the issue on the occasion. Earth day was celebrated at OM Foundation School where a special assembly was held describing the importance of Earth Day. Inter house competition motivated the students to carve their creativity with colours. Posters and 3D model of earth, folders, postcards and envelopes with creative designs were made by junior grade students whereas higher grade students made utility products by using waste material. The hidden creativity as well as talent comes out best through activities like these.



Kite making with Potli

Potli, an ongoing associate of OM Foundation came up with the idea of Kite making and flying, where the students of the School were exposed to the traditional kite flying technique by Mr Tauseef Mian, son of the legendary kite maker from Rampur, Mr Asif Mian. The activity was a fun learning for the students which not only exposed them to the traditions but also gave them an exposure to team building.

Nikhat in NSC

Nikhat, a student of class 8th cleared two rounds of competition to reach up to the Science Summer Camp of the prestigious National Science Concourse, a revolutionary nation-wide online competition based on the contemporary nuances of learning and assessment solutions in form of experiential learning. Open to students of classes 6th to 11th, NSC 2016 witnessed around 3 lakh participants this year and Nikhat was among the top 180 students who were selected by an expert panel for the coveted summer science camp. The camp offered a number of exciting activities for students, a blend of fun and science which include learning about stars and constellations, security systems, spy equipment, forensic tools, robots, rockets, rocks and minerals, flora and fauna all amidst the lap of nature.



The classes are becoming smarter with a new Smart Class

A new feather has been added to OM Foundation when one of the regular classes got converted into the Smart class which included smart boards, visualiser and projector for smart learning. This lab was inaugurated by our Academic Director Prof. R.D. Shukla in presence of the trustees of OM Foundation.

This new Smart Lab will provide an advanced way of teaching & learning integrated with the technological advancement. The students enjoyed this new addition and were full of excitement while handling this.

The Smart Lab was sponsored Mr Piyush Jain, Trustee-OM Foundation. We are very thankful to Mr Jain & Uneecops Technologies for their kind support.

Farewell of 1st mentor of OM School, Ratnavelu Chitra

“OM Foundation is not a school; it is the 1st Home of the children studying here
and I am proud to be the 1st mother of this home”

Chitra was very emotional at her farewell and so was the team at OM Foundation, as she is leaving the School. Chitra started her journey at OM since the inception in the year 2002. In the last 14 years of association with the Foundation, she has left a great impact on the students. They always looked at her as a mentor and not just a teacher. She truly is a standout teacher of OM school.

We wish her very best for her career and thank her for all these years.

A day of experiential learning with Mr. Anand Kumar of Super 30

The united group of college in Greater Noida organized a seminar for math's students specially who are preparing for IIT. The seminar was organized specially to nurture the students and teach them the techniques to crack IIT exam. The students along with the Principal and Maths teacher attended the seminar presided by Mr. Anand Kumar, founder of super-30. Mr. Anand inspired the students with 396 different stories of students who had achieved their goal after hard work.



New beneficiaries under the umbrella

OM Foundation has been successful in reaching out to more than 400 ladies beneficiaries through its flagship stitching & tailoring courses offered under the Women Empowerment Program. The training module is designed in such a way that the ladies get maximum benefit within a short duration. With the success record of past 3 years, the Foundation is entering the 4th year of intervention with a target of reaching out to more beneficiaries. The program, supported by Sopra Steria, is also imbibing new methods through which the direct benefit for the families can be measured in more quantitative terms. The production centre is an introduction into the program which is benefitting the families in monetary terms.

Imbibing confidence through 'PRAYAS'

Prayas Program, an initiative of Barclays Sky Branch Team to build up the confidence and develop the entrepreneurial skills amongst the ladies. The program has been launched with an objective of empowering the ladies to become self-reliant and be able to support their families through a consistent income. The program had helped the trainees to start their tailoring units by giving them sewing machines. Barclay's team had also raised funds to buy these machines and OM Foundation made sure that the ladies use these machines properly by signing an agreement letter.

Reaching new scales through 'Production Centre'

After benefitting a considerable number through the stitching program, the demand for sustaining the families through income generation arises. In this connection, the production work has been started in both the stitching centers.

Tigri centre had taken up the work of stitching logos of a school on the shirts and the ladies earned a considerable income through the activity. In addition, they also made some bags which were sold through corporate exhibitions, events & exhibitions. On the other hand, the Hoshiyarpur centre had taken up the job work of stitching the student uniform of OM Foundation School.

The employment scheme not only provided an extra income to the families but also brought confidence in them.



A day full of fun with Mr. AD Singh, Owner – Olive Restaurant Chain

OM Foundation was blessed with the presence of Mr. AD Singh, the famous entrepreneur and owner of the restaurant chain, Olive. Mr. Singh had spent quality time with OM kids playing basketball and interacting with them. The students enjoyed his visit and loved every moment of his presence.

Later, Mr. AD Singh along with Mr. Arjun Singh, Trustee-OM Foundation, had a leadership session with Batch 1 students of the school, where they had discussed and resolved the queries of the students.

We thank Mr. Singh for taking his time out and spending it with OM Foundation. We would appreciate more visits in near future.

Barclays Leadership visit to OM Foundation

It was with great pleasure, OM Foundation welcomed Tushar Morzaria, Group Finance Director Barclays worldwide; Shaheda Moosa, Chief of Staff to Tushar; Uma R Krishnan – Chief Executive Office, BSS India and other eminent personalities from Barclays. Tushar spent one hour with the 1st batch & class 10th students of the school; Shaheda & Uma shared their personal experiences with the women under the Women Empowerment Program of the Foundation thereby motivating them to success. The beneficiary students and ladies also shared their experiences with OM Foundation & Barclays so far. The purpose of this initiative was to imbibe values in students and give them an opportunity to hear the corporate leaders and their success mantras.

We sincerely thank Barclays for taking out time for this visit and are sure our Kids are going to be benefitted by such sessions. We look forward to many more visits like this in the near future.



Volunteers from British Gas offshore visiting OM Foundation

The team from British Gas, the very own and sustainable supporter of OM Foundation visited us with their clients from overseas.

They spent valuable time visiting almost all the classes and had an interactive session with the students. The goodies brought by the guests brought smiles to kids.

We would like to thank British Gas team for organizing this refreshing session for our students and look forward for more of such visits.



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