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Bringing opportunities to the underprivileged

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A long standing pillar for supporting education  
for underprivileged



9th September was the day when the dream of quality education for less privileged was made possible by OM Foundation in 2002. Since then, this day, etched with tradition and commitment, has been celebrated as the 'Foundation Day'.

"It is very important to know where you've come from and where you want yourself to be" said Mr Sanjay Drabu. "On this day, we are reminded of how the Foundation was formed 14 years ago.

Mr Drabu reflected on not only how far the school has come since its infancy, but also shared some history of the school. He shared his memory of the school once operated out of a small building with 20 students emphasized the importance of old days as they sowed the seeds of all that the Foundation is today.

The school presented a dance drama 'Glimpse of 14 years', where the students presented the history of the school. The students decorated the school beautifully with colors, rangolis & photos showcasing the journey of 14 years.

Along with Education, the Foundation has been striving to strengthen the community holistically through 'Skilling the Youth' & 'Empowering the Women'.



## Back to School

July 4th marked the end of summer vacation for students, with the school beginning the classes from Monday morning. The school campus bloomed once again to receive new life with the echoes of the students. Excitement & enthusiasm among the students was at a higher level after the summer break. The students were all eager to meet their friends after a long halt.

To welcome the students back after their summer break, a special morning assembly was offered to the students where the Principal interacted with all the students during the assembly and the students shared their holiday experiences with her. The teachers also helped the students in making their 1st day very interactive and fun filled.

## Independence Day Celebrations

Gaiety and patriotic fervor marked 70th Independence Day celebrations in OM Foundation. Celebrations began with unfurling of the tricolour followed by National Anthem & march-past. Cultural programmes, patriotic songs and skits highlighted the importance of freedom and the stories behind this freedom. Students' choir presented a melodious patriotic song on the occasion.

Chief guest Mr Jasjit Singh Kang, Managing Director – Aon India interacted with the students and told some stories which motivated them to do well in their lives.



## Teachers' Day Celebrations

Teachers play a major role in making their students responsible citizens of tomorrow and good human beings. This same message was conveyed during the Teachers' Day Celebration in OM Foundation.

Students of OM School played the role of teachers very well during the day and offered good cultural programs for their teachers' very special day.

Ms Renu Sharma has been awarded with "Teacher of the year" for her outstanding performance for the year. Another award of appreciation was given to Geeta, trainer of stitching program under WEP.

A special lunch for the teachers was organized followed by gifts for all the teachers.





## After School Remedial Program

Analyzing the community for over a decade, it has been observed that the students who lack proper mentoring may not be able to perform well in their subjects. To overcome this, various tuition classes mushroomed but they too are not able to fulfill the real need of the students. Also, most of the students studying in govt. Schools cannot afford such tuitions. To fulfill this need, a cumulative program is required.

To meet this growing need, OM Foundation partnered with Global Logic to start the 'After School Remedial Program' for the students of nearby Government Schools. The program is designed to enhance the basic subject knowledge of the students studying in Government Schools. The prime focus of the project is to assist the students on the major subjects which will increase their understanding leading to good score on their mark sheets.

The program aims to empower the students through proper mentoring, subject tuitions, extracurricular activities and exposure to the world outside. The emphasis has been given to the major subject tuitions along with strengthening the English communication and communication of the students. Exposure to the corporate world as well as involvement in extracurricular activities is being ensured through their active participation in various events. Functions and meets are essential part of the program which will help in the holistic development of the child.





## A new level for the 1st batch students

1st batch students of OM Foundation completed their school education this year and entered the tougher phase of life. The decade of hard work is showing the results. 7 out of 10 girl students were able to get themselves enrolled for the full time graduation program in Delhi University, while 2 others have made their ways to the residential Banasthali University. OM is supporting these girls through monthly scholarship. 3 out of 15 boys got enrolled for professional courses in different colleges. 4 other boys were able to get a decent job, while others are completing their graduation through Delhi University's School of Open Learning, while sustain themselves and their families through a part time job. OM is additionally supporting these students through skilling & mentoring.

## Mentoring of class XII

To enhance the in depth subject knowledge of the students of OM Foundation School pursuing higher education, an extra mentoring with proper remedial is required. Towards this, the students' grooming has been ensured through subject tuitions by subject experts post their school hours and mentoring by industry experts. Barclays has been a continuous supporter of OM Foundation and the team from Barclays visits regularly for mentoring the students of commerce stream.

## Crash Course for class XI

The 3rd batch of OM Foundation made us proud with 100% pass results. Now to nurture the bright skills at the very right moment, OM initiated the Foundation Classes for skilling them for various entrance examinations. The program ensures that proper understanding will be inculcated among the bright students who are hard working and committed for their bright future.

OM is envisioning its students in the top colleges of India and is determined to do so.



## Empowerment through Govt. Skilling Program

After successfully training the women with stitching skills, the need for further enhancing the skills has been observed. It has been further observed that a job assistance and govt accredited certificate will enable them to get a decent job.

To meet this demand and to enable the women through different skill sets, OM Foundation in association with Barclays Shared Services joined hands with National Skill Development Corporation for a 3-months paid course. In this course, the women will be skilled with advanced computers, beautician.

## Exposure visit to Samarpan, New Delhi

The ladies beneficiaries enrolled under stitching course of Women Empowerment Program were with the Samarpan team for an exposure cum training program. Samarpan is operating a similar model in VasantKunj, Delhi and the ladies learnt lessons of team building and good operational practices from the Samarpan Team.

## Production Centre is growing, and its visible

The production centre is growing continuously with a good pace. With some dress material orders as welcome kit, the centre is getting regular orders of stitching yoga mats, covers for various other products & bags, which is increasing.

The production centre has been started with an objective to provide an extra source of income to the ladies so that they can support their families financially, thereby gaining an extra respect among other family members. The centre has been successful in reaching out to its set objectives and more colors is being expected in the near future.



## Activities &amp; Volunteering

## Leadership talk by Mr Jasjit Singh Kang, MD- AON India

Mr. Jasjit Singh Kang, Managing Director – AON India visited the school for Independence Day celebrations and spent valuable time with the students. He motivated them with some real life success stories as well as his personal story so that the students can get a clarity about their future and choose a good path for their career after completing their schooling.

The other eminent guests from AON cleared the doubts of the students about choosing right career. They also distributed gifts to the participating students and to the school.

## British Gas Leadership team visiting OM Foundation

It was certainly a pleasant moment to have Mr Dave Brand from British Gas Leadership team accompanied by Ms Madhavi Dahanukar from EXL Service visiting OM Foundation today with other eminent personalities. Students at OM were very excited to have the personnel from the very old supporter of the Foundation and Dave made their day by sitting among them. Senior students shared their experiences in the interactive session.



We sincerely thank British Gas & EXL team for taking out time for this visit and are sure our Kids are going to be benefited by such sessions. We look forward to many more visits like this in the near future.







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