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OM Foundation Annual Day



In the magical world of OM, the celebrations prevail the most, and especially when it is the Annual Day of the School. This year "Parivartanam" was the event for the Annual Day with an idea of showcasing the transformation which happened in last 14 years.

The Annual Day event was inaugurated by Mr. Nagendra Pratap Singh, Hon. District Magistrate – Gautam Buddha Nagar. Mr. Singh talked about the importance of proper education and the way skill development can bring a positive change in the lives of underprivileged. He also awarded the toppers from class X & XII supported by OM Foundation and assured that he will join hands with OM Foundation in skilling of these students.

Prof. J.S. Rajput, the renowned Educationist and former Director – NCERT & graced the occasion with his presence. He spent some of the very precious moments with the students and had an interactive session with them.

The day witnessed the presence of our individual supporters and esteemed guests from our corporate partners including British Gas, EXL and Global Logic.

The day was a mix of dance, drama and cultural exchange. Students mesmerized the audience and the eminent corporate partners with their beautiful cultural performances and dramas. The students of government schools enrolled under After School Remedial Program & the ladies beneficiaries under Women Empowerment Program of the Foundation participated first time through beautiful & confident dance performances.

From the School

Knowledge brings Creativity

The school celebrated Maths week from 19-Dec to 24 Dec 2016 to commemorate the birth anniversary of Srinivasa Ramanujan. The week was dedicated to showcase the creativity involving science and maths concepts. The students participated in various activities, quizzes and competitions. Primary classes showed their sharpness of mind through flash cards whereas higher classes prepared some extra ordinary models that are fully capable of demonstrating the use of mathematics formulas in daily life. One such model was 'Clinometer', a simple tool to measure the height of a tower using trigonometrical formulas.



A pledge to clean the environment

The students took a pledge to clean, protect the environment and hence support in forming a cleaner & healthier India. OM Foundation under QN-Ceis "Quality Segregation of Waste Management Education Program" is in association with "Keep India Beautiful" is imbuing the spirit of cleanliness among the students. The students were shown the differences among organic, recyclable & rejected wastes and their management. Different colored dustbins were also installed in the school for the waste management.

Exposure through play & competitions

Students from OM participated in various competitions in last few months. In a friendly cricket match with EXL Services, the team from OM school performed outstandingly well and brought home the trophy. In an inter-school arts & drama competition in Sanskar School, the students marked their active participation. The activities like these not only bring confidence among the students but also let them witness the other part of the world.

OM school library now as 'Richard Bonelli Library'

To pay homage to its founder member Mr. Richard Bonelli, the school library has been renamed as 'Richard Bonelli Library'. Graduated from San Diego State University, CA with a BA, majoring in Philosophy, with Minors in Anthropology, Biology, Mathematics, & History collected & read over 5000 books. OM has unforgettable memories with Richard & he will always be among us.

Celebrations

Festivity round the corner

Celebrations are an integral part of OM Foundation. The same celebration spirit filled the school during the festival season covering Dussehra & Diwali.

The outstanding cultural performances by the students are a must to watch during the time. Both these festivals, having high cultural values bring students closer to their culture.

Diwali was something special for the students as they got various opportunities to visit the corporate partners including British Gas, Barclays and LandisGyr. The workshops and activities of Diyas & Candle making followed by the gifts were an icing on the cake.



Children Parliament on UN Day

To celebrate the anniversary of the entry into force in 1945 of the UN Charter, the students of OM Foundation held the Youth Parliament in the school on United Nations Day. On the occasion, the students dramatized the whole parliament with its members and a speaker. Through an hour long presentation, the students raised questions on current education system along with answering them with sarcastic humor & provided way serious solutions.



Christmas – a day of happiness sharing

Christmas is a time to give and share happiness. Our beautiful children also shared this joy in the school. The festival was celebrated in the school with the beautiful performances of the tiny tots and a drama by the elder students showing the history of Santa Clause & importance of Christmas.

Some of the students were dressed elegantly to draw the attention and to create the ambience. The little Santa Clause distributed sweets & chocolates among students. During the occasion, the winners of different inter school competitions were appreciated.

Enhancement through remedial education

OM Foundation started supporting the government school students with an aim to enhance the student's learning through remedial classes. Through the approach, visible results have been observed in first few months of intervention. Through a series of assessment, it has been observed that the students, who were unable to read properly the Hindi paragraphs initially, are now gaining confidence in Sanskrit Shlokas & English rhymes as well. The attendance of these students was exceptionally well and it's a great motivation for the program.

Exposure for cultural performance

Grooming the students means the holistic development of the child. This includes the participation and exposure to the co-curricular activities. To nurture this, the students from government schools under the Remedial Education Program of OM Foundation were provided with a platform during the Annual Day of the Foundation to showcase their talent in dance, drama and singing. Towards this, a proper training was provided to them.

Despite being the first-time performers, these kids performed exceptionally outstanding. The performance always comes through the heart and belongingness and this is the reason why everyone present applauded them for their performance.

First ever performance in Inter School Sports competition

A group of students of Government High School, enrolled under the Remedial Education Program in OM Foundation, participated in the Inter School Sports competition organized by GlobalLogic for their Annual Sports Day.

The students got first of its kind of activity and had enjoyed a lot. Even as a first-time participation, some students were successful enough to score big. 2 first prizes and 2 third prizes are well enough to boost their confidence.



Production unit achieving new heights

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 are 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 are being expected in the near future.

17 girls have enrolled themselves for production related work. They have taken up a job of stitching clothes for the students of OM Foundation School financially supported by SopraSteria. Most of the beneficiaries worked part time and have generated a total of INR 20,500 in a short span of 3 months. After this achievement, more numbers are ready to join the production unit and the unit is ready to take regular orders.

Pinki: an inspiration for the young ladies

Pinki Jha is a resident of Hoshiyarpur, Noida and she has joined the Foundation December 2015. She completed her diploma program under the Karigari Program and remained closely associated with the Foundation for all sort of activities. She has undergone some workshops for money management and English speaking.

She joined the production unit in August 2016 and joined our production center. She worked tirelessly through the whole project period. After sheer dedication and hard work, she earned a total of Rs 6360, the heights paid beneficiary of the program. She has opened a bank account and has kept the amount earned into the savings account. She is a real inspiration for the young ladies and a real asset for the production unit.



Christmas Carole with KPMG

KPMG India volunteers celebrated Christmas by conducting reading session, making cards and decorating Christmas trees with students. The students were distributed into groups and each group was accompanied by a group of volunteers who spent valuable time with the groups.



Students of OM visiting British Gas

This Christmas was special for the students of OM when they got an opportunity to visit their very long supporter, British Gas. A special indoor visit was organized for the students, where they got an opportunity to interact with the team of British Gas. Cakes, gifts & celebrations were enough for making the day special.



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