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EK PRAYAS – Celebrating 15 years' journey



Annual Day forms an integral part of our school activities. It is an occasion of celebration, felicitation, feast & festivity when students present not only their wonderful performances but also receive honors for their curricular and co-curricular achievements. OM Foundation School celebrated its Annual Day – 2017, “**Ek Prayas- A journey of 15 years**” with vibrancy and life being propelled into the magnificent and reverberating celebrations on December 16, 2017 at Sri Sathya Sai auditorium., New Delhi.

The spectacular evening was thoroughly enjoyed by guest from our corporate partners like BG, EXL, KPMG, Sopra Steria, GlobalLogic etc. The guests of honor Ms. Anne Minto OBE (EXL) & Mr. Rohit Kapoor, CEO-EXL(India) graced the occasion with their presence.

The programme was an amalgamation of various hues befitting the theme wondrously. The fashion show **Fashionista**, added great élan, as enthusiastic students walked the ramp with grace and poise.



Introduction of a new smart class

On the momentous occasion of Children's day 14 Nov' 17 Sopra Steria sponsored a new smart class for better learning of children Of OM Foundation. E-learning and smart classroom aims at developing the students learning ability as the entire chapters become more interesting to study and hence improve the results of the students.



A classroom has students with varied understanding & learning through traditional ways is not very successful. Smart classes & modern technology are easing the learning process for all.

Mr Varun Joshi, CFO – Sopra Steria inaugurated the new smart class of OM.

Upgradation of School Library

The purpose of the school library is to help students in gaining new skills, knowledge & dispositions for learning & personal development that they will use throughout their lives.

KPMG joined hands with OM for upgrading the school library.

Mr Rupendra Singh, Chairman – KPMG Foundation inaugurated the new library through which OM is providing better solutions to the students of the school.



A workshop on parenting with 'Parvarish'

OM conducted an awareness workshop with Parvarish covering a diverse range of topics like sex-education, dealing with failure, health, understanding parents, nourishing one's originality, impediments with life skills etc. The aim was to educate kids about the physical & mental changes that occur in the body during puberty. Awareness on ways to tackle these changes & related sexual abuse was also explained in the most sensitive manner by the well-trained counselors.

Mock Parliament by the students

OM Foundation welcomed autumn by organizing a Mock Parliament session to increase the awareness among students about the current issues being faced by our country as well as to enhance the debating skills of the students. It was really alluring to see the 2 groups, one as ruling the other as opposition, discussing and giving tough time to others on issues like Child Security, GST & Bullet trains. Mr. Sanjay Drabu, our Founder Trustee enlightened students to always discuss the issues of public interests as it is a healthy way to solve any problem in life.



Cleanliness Awareness drive in OM school



Students at OM undertook a cleanliness drive with team Labhya in accordance to the Swachh Bharat Campaign. The drive was very inspiring & motivating for students & the students realized that any work is best done when done by the person himself.

Promoting curiosity by Inter-school competitions

“While most are dreaming of success, winners wake – up and work hard to achieve it”

An inter school competition was held in the school embracing 4 events— Crazy hat making, PPT, quiz & storytelling, judged by six judges from EXL. The participants did tremendous work and winners were awarded with various prizes and certificates by Prof R.D Shukla and the judges.

Another painting competition for the young artists was held by Setu Foundation at Mayoor School on 22nd November 2017 on the theme- “Naari ki shakti”, Deepa Thapa from class 7th of OM Foundation School won the 1st prize among 200 participants and brought pride to OM.

Christmas celebration by the students

Christmas is time to give and forgive. Celebrated everywhere as a joyous family affair, we too, at OM Foundation school celebrated Christmas as a happy time for our children. A special assembly of the little children was held in the school premises. “We wish you a Merry Christmas...”, “Dashing through the snow” filled the air with festivity. Little Santa made a grand entry and gave adorable poses.

The delight was uncontained as gifts were given. The celebration was followed by some house competitions such as Christmas tree, card making, collage making and food festival, which made the students realize & emphasize the importance of caring and sharing.



Festivity round the corner

Festival celebrations form an important part in OM's life. All the festivals are celebrated here with full zeal and enthusiasm. With the corporate partners gracing the occasion with their presence and gifts for the students, the celebrations like Eid, Christmas, Dussehra, Diwali are eagerly awaited. This Diwali, KPMG organized a Diwali Mela for the children. The day was full of activities like diya making, pottery making, card making for the children followed by installing 20 stalls with Different games like spelling bee, ring toss, ball in the bucket etc to make this day a happiest for them.



Upswing trough Skilling



Skill development program is focusing on overall development of the students. Various activities are held every week to focus on their adroitness such as – Group Discussions, Group presentations and presentation on given topics. Students prepare PowerPoint presentation individually and in groups wherein they learn about verbal & written communication and the skills to articulate their thoughts. Group discussions topics given on the spot test their GK and presence of mind. We ensure that the right student gets the right skill & the push that is needed in a competitive market.

5 more students got placed in areas like calling and sales with good avg. salaries ranging from INR 6,500 to INR 8,500 per month.

After School students competing in challenges

“Talent wins games, but teamwork wins champions”

The team of OM's after school program participated in Global Logic's sports Day and won various prizes in lemon race, sack race, spring race and many more. It was a fulfilled and exuberant experience for all of them. The students from govt. primary schools were thankful to Global logic for giving them a chance to express their talent and to witness such a graceful event.



Visit of a friend from UK



Towards reaching goals, one need to take the right action at the right time and for OM, the right time was association with Mr. Ian Peters. Without his blessings the growth and expansion of OM would not have been possible. He was serving as a Managing Director at British Gas, when OM Foundation was at its budding stage. He gave the right direction coupled with all needed support for the complete blooming of this project. He took OM School to another level and upgraded to High School. His contribution is not limited to the corporate level; he personally made efforts to ensure that OM flourishes well. His recent visit with his wife Ms Karen Peters was also a part of his personal contribution to OM. Mr. Ian Peters is funding our College Education programme for girl. His efforts have given a ray of hope to every student that they will become something in life.

Teachers' Workshop

To help the children and teachers understand Science and Math and equip them with innovative techniques to teach and study, Aavishkar team conducted a workshop in OM School. Teachers of OM and other schools learnt innovative & interesting concepts in concept clarity, lesson delivery & to change various teaching skills while teaching students.



Volunteers from UK

Exl sponsored two volunteers who were also phenomenal artists from London volunteered in OM to mould the props and adorn the stage for the festive occasion of our 15th Annual day – EK Prayas along with the students. They were a part of OM for 20 days and were also helping young students of OM from vulnerable backgrounds to develop life skills. The two volunteers Josh and Jessica had an incredible experience and discovered that giving children the gift of knowledge is one of the most amazing n fruitful things one can do for another.

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