

# **NEWSLETTER**

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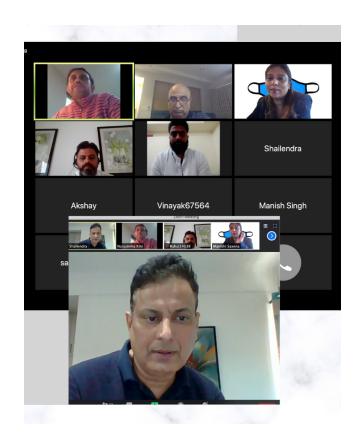
## Supporting families in need - COVID 19

This year, 2020 has been difficult for many people. The spread of corona virus has severely impacted the vulnerable communities, daily wagers who could not stock up their food.

We were able to run a campaign to feed the needy including OM beneficiaries. Till date, we have distributed 700+ ration kits to 407 families i.e. almost 75000 meals, to people who are severely affected by this pandemic. Each kit included – Rice, flour, pulses, sugar, salt, etc. We would like to thank individual donors & corporates such as **GlobalLogic** who supported us with such immediate effect for a necessary cause.

## Webinar with EXL on Virtual Volunteering

Mr. Sanjay Drabu. Founder-OM Foundation participated in webinar hosted by EXL on 'Virtual Volunteering' on Jun 3.The purpose of this webinar was to create greater awareness about the concept of virtual volunteering. Especially during lockdown, virtual volunteering has ensured continuous engagement between EXL employees and the students of OM Foundation School.





## Bookmark Competition: Afternoon School Program

"Be brave enough to live life creatively. The creative place where no one else has ever been."- **Alan Alda** 

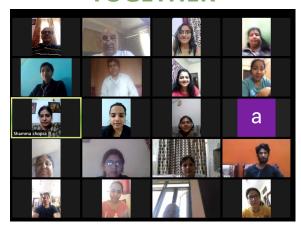
The students at OM Foundation's Afternoon School Program very enthusiastically participated in online bookmark making competition. Around 20 students participated in the competition. The theme was based on COVID - 19 awareness.

#### **ACADEMICS**



- Everyday online classes are being held to keep their syllabus on track.
- 72% of class 11th students got admission in renowned CBSE schools.
- 5 students got admission in Banasthali Vidyapeeth for college education.
- The teachers are in regular touch with beneficiaries and their parents and ensuring their well being

### BUILDING FUTURE TOGETHER



We understand how important it is to stay connected during tough times of such pandemic.

We ensure regular meetings with school admin, teachers and staff to strengthen our bond and to plan strategies and mechanism to fight back the challenges of the pandemic.

### **International Yoga Day**

"With Yoga, not only your body should become flexible, but your mind & emotions, and above all your consciousness should also become flexible." - **Sadhguru** 

The students of OM Foundation tried their bit under #MyLifeMyYoga contest organized by the Ministry of Ayush.



#### **Drawing Competition**

An online drawing competition was conducted by EXL amongst students of OM Foundation School where students were encouraged to participate and bring alive their artistic imagination and creativity. This competition worked as a monotony breaker for children in lockdown.



86% STUDENTS HAVE ATTENDED ONLINE CLASSES

While others were restricted either due to non-availability or due to no access to smart phone.





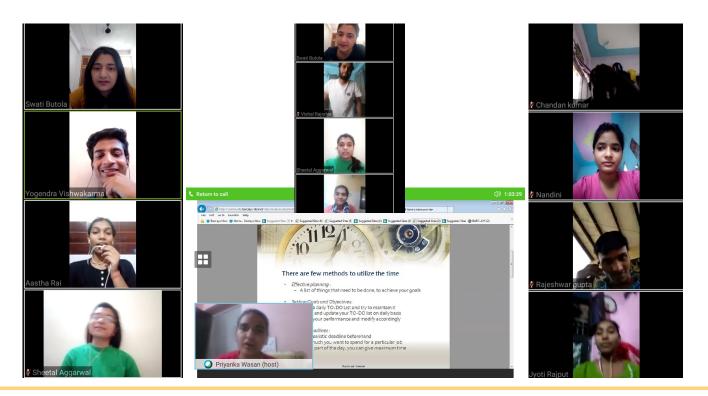


### **Drawing Competition 2.0**

It is very important that these children stay focussed, happy and intellectual even in such tough times, when they are not able to attend school and classes. Therefore, an online drawing competition was conducted for the Afternoon School program students to motivate and boost them.

### **Skill Development Sessions**

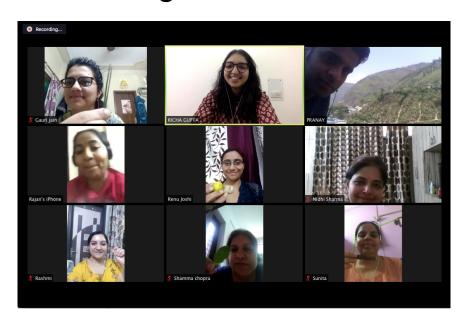
No plague or pandemic has been able to interrupt the ongoing sessions of our students. There have been regular SDP sessions to focus on Value building and Personality Development along with entrepreneurship. The trainers share their recorded lectures through WhatsApp amongst the students. And hence, this is a glimpse of an online session of Skill Development students.



### **Teacher well being Sessions**

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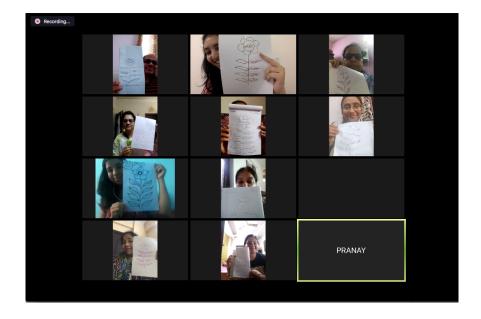
has been conducting
Teacher Wellbeing
sessions for teachers at
OM Foundation,
considering the stress
that teachers are going
through as caregivers
and also frontline
workers.





These sessions have been created with an intention to build a sense of belongingness among the teacher community and are focussed on self-awareness. Oftentimes, in an endeavour to ensure wellbeing for children, teachers get left behind. This is an attempt to bridge that gap.

The sessions have been very fruitful and there has been a steady growth among teachers in attributes like satisfaction, strength-awareness etc.



#### **GET INVOLVED**

Become a member of OM Foundation.

Sponsor for a cause, become a volunteer, reach out to your friends and family and spread the good word around.

#### **DONATE ONLINE**

Please visit our page http://www.omfoundation.in/donation/ to bring more smiles to the children.

All contributions to OM Foundation are eligible for Income Tax Exemption under Section 80G of the IT Act.



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