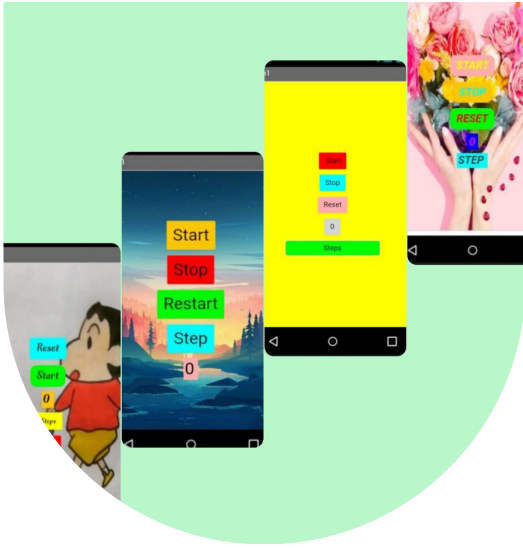


QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER



Improved Computer Curriculum



This year, we partnered with Imbue Education for this project with the objective of re-designing the Computer curriculum as a skill with practical application for the students of Grade 4th – 8th. The Features of the Curriculum include hands-on experience, social skills, personalised growth and real-life projects. Our Teacher at Om Foundation implemented the program under Imbue mentorship. Our computer teacher was trained in experiential Pedagogy. Project-based learning helped the students to understand the applications of their learning. The outcome of this project was that the students learned computational thinking and are now able to create software and applications to improve efficiency. Some students have created applications such as Talk to Me App, Pedometer App, etc. with a little guidance from the teacher.

Teacher's Interventions



This year, we encouraged our teachers to begin implementing interventions in their classrooms. For the students, something out of the textbooks. As a result, primary school teachers began their interventions on topics such as social-emotional learning, where they discussed simple emotions and expressed gratitude through show-and-tell activities. Some teachers have begun to teach their students about healthy food and eating habits.

Handmade Books by students



The students of OM Foundation created their own library by creating their own handmade books. Students in Classes 6th - 8th were asked to create their own version of their favourite book.

They wrote the story in their own words, drew pictures for it, designed the cover page, and bound the book themselves. This amazing intervention was initiated by our very own librarian, who advised and guided the students through the activity.

EVENTS WITH THE CORPORATES



Remember the painting competition in the movie Taare Zameen Par?

Yes, we had a competition similar to that in our school. Our students and teachers participated in the competition in which they were able to showcase their talent by drawing some amazing and mind blowing paintings. The topics given were Floral, Mandala, Warli Art, Nature, Madhubani and Abstract. It was incredibly hard for the judges to select 10 winners out of 115 participants. The winners received exciting goody bags as prizes.

EXL Service also organised a virtual quiz with the students of OM Foundation.

The students of OM Foundation and the volunteers of EXL competed so passionately leading to an amazing competition and multiple tie-breaker rounds. Our talented students of Class 9th and 10th won in the end.



On 22nd November, EXL arranged another wonderful event for our students. We had a small Painting competition where this time the topic was Desi Mode of Transport.

The students showcased their talent with some wonderful paintings. One of the volunteers of EXL conducted an interactive storytelling session for the students of Class 4th and 5th.

For Class 8th, a general knowledge quiz competition was organised. After all the activities and competitions, the students got to enjoy some delicious South Indian food. The students and the volunteers truly enjoyed the whole event.

Christmas Celebrations



We celebrated Christmas at school, where our children cheerfully sang and danced to Christmas carols, spreading joy all around. One of our students performed kathak to the tune of Jingle Bells whereas our cute little KG students put on a fashion show in bright colours.

We also played musical chairs with the volunteers and students, which they thoroughly enjoyed.

Fireless Cooking Competition

We organised a fireless cooking competition between the students of Classes 9th - 11th in Afternoon School. The competition was conducted in pairs. The students prepared dishes like sandwiches, chaat, chocolate ladoos, etc in an hour. They got judged on the basis of taste, cleanliness, nutritional value and presentation. 3 winners were selected at the end of the competition. The students showcased their amazing cooking skills and truly enjoyed themselves.



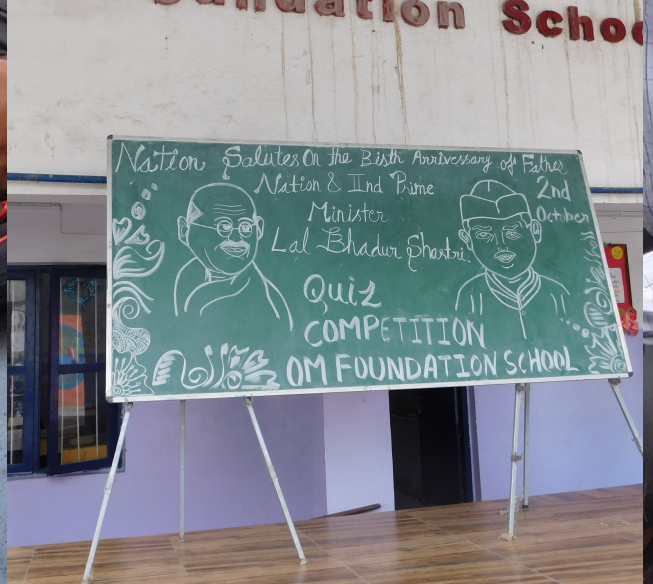
A meetup for the students

The CSR head of GlobalLogic Mrs. Monika Walia visited us for the first time. She met with all the faculty members and got to know about all the ins and outs of our Afternoon and Skill Development programs. She interacted with the afternoon school students and got to know about their experience studying in OM Foundation.



Fireside Chat

Barclays has been associated with us and is helping our students with career counseling and skill development sessions like resume writing, interview skills, etc. For the first time, Barclays invited our Founder, Mr. Sanjay Drabu for a fireside chat where he talked about how OM Foundation started, in what areas we are working on currently, and what is our future plans. We look forward to a long and fruitful collaboration with them.



Gandhi Jayanti Celebrations

On the birth anniversaries of Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri, a quiz competition was organized for our Afternoon School Students. Four teams of 2-2 students each were selected to participate in the quiz, in which questions related to the lives of Gandhi ji and Shastri ji were asked from the students and points were awarded to those who gave the correct answer. The students were very excited and participated with great enthusiasm. In the end, some of our teachers talked about the lessons we have learned from Gandhiji and Shastriji, as well as how inspiring they both were to us.

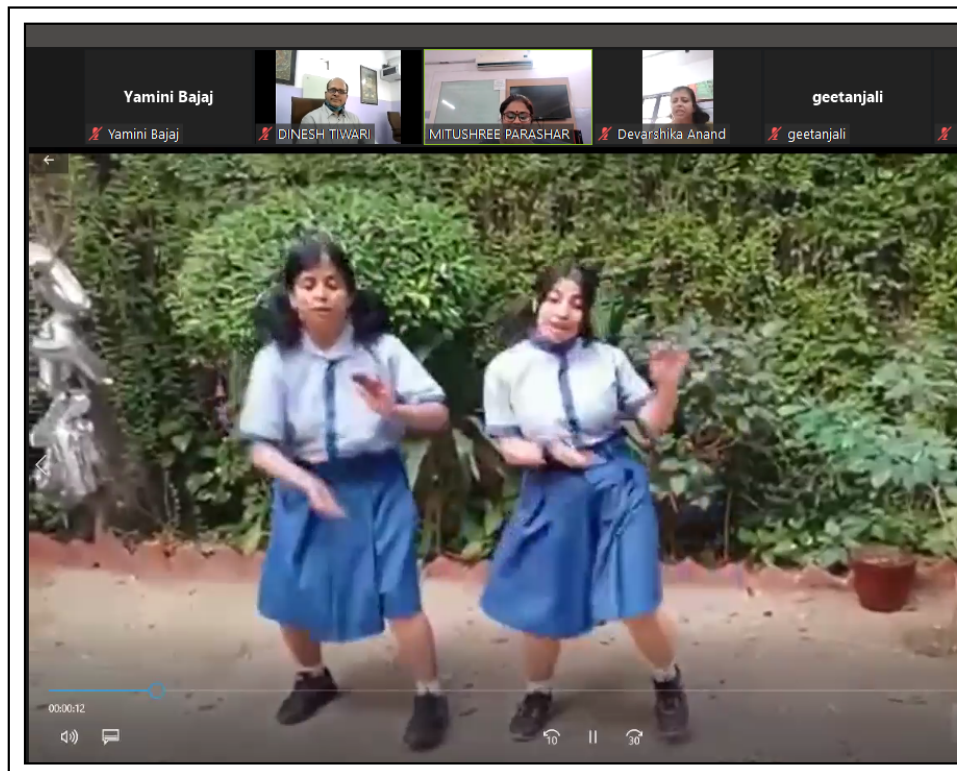
Dussehra Celebrations

On the occasion of Dussehra, the festival of victory of good over evil, we held a small online celebrations in which the students of OM Foundation dressed up as Lord Ram and Ravan and put on some incredible performances. One of our talented students made a statue of Ravan from waste material. Dr. Shukla, one of our advisory board member, spoke about the story behind the festival and what it represents for our culture.



Children's Day Celebrations

We celebrated Children's Day and Guru Nanak Jayanti on 16th November online with the students. Two of our teachers dressed as students and performed for the children. Some of our students gave performances on some Punjab patriotic songs. Everybody enjoyed and had a blast.



Diwali Celebrations

This year, to celebrate Diwali, we conducted various activities such as Toran making, Diya painting and Rangoli making in the school with the students of OM foundation. Diwali is a festival that everyone looks forward to every year. After two years, the students were able to celebrate the festival at school, which explains why everyone had so much fun participating in all the activities and showing their wonderful creativity in all of them. We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to the volunteers of EXL Service for organizing such an incredible event for our students and teachers.



Portuguese Language Certification

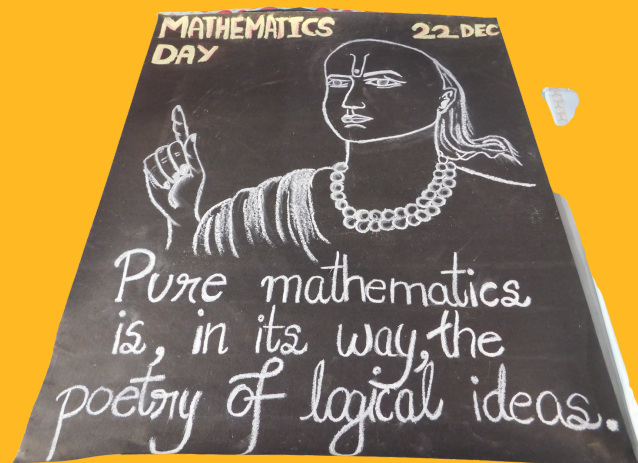
Our corporate partner, EXL came forward and expressed their interest in teaching our students foreign languages. One such language was Portuguese which was taught to 10 students of Class 8th. EXL volunteers, Sachin Tyagi and Lav Kumar taught the basics of the language online twice a week. Then, EXL and LangEcole helped us in certifying 8 of those students. We also held a small Certification Ceremony during which the students demonstrated their Portuguese speaking abilities and thanked their professors for teaching them the language. We are grateful to EXL for providing such a fantastic opportunity to our students, as well as LangEcole for assisting our students in completing their Level A Certification in the language.



National Mathematics Day

"Without mathematics, there's nothing you can do. Everything around you is mathematics. Everything around you is numbers." - Shakuntala Devi
National Mathematics Day is observed every year to mark the birth anniversary of legendary Indian Mathematician, Srinivasa Ramanujan and his contributions to the field.

On this occasion, our students got inspired by him and decided to showcase their mathematical knowledge by making some wonderful projects based on topics such as the Pythagoras theorem, algebra, fractions, angles, and so on. All these projects are made by students of Classes 4th to 9th.



Students of OM who went to college this year

Out of total 16 students, 8 got admission in colleges and 3 of them got jobs.

S. No.	Name of the Student	College/University	Course
1	Jyoti Kumari	Banasthali University	B.Com (H)
2	Simran Shrivastav	Banasthali University	B.Com (H)
3	Chanchal Chakarvarti	Banasthali University	BA LLB
4	Ritika	Miranda House, Delhi University	B.A. History (Hons)
5	Nikhat Jaha	Kalindi College, Delhi University	B.Sc. Botany (Hons)
6	Amit Mishra	Aryabhata College, Delhi University	B.M.S
7	Priyanka Verma	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University	B.A. Law & Politics
8	Anjali Shakya	Hi-Tech Institute of Engineering & Technology, Ghaziabad	B.Tech. (CS-AI)

Meet Our New Trustees



Mr. Amit Singhal

A Go-to Market Strategist with multiple years of experience in building businesses, Amit's passion and enthusiasm for everything helps drive the motto of getting things done. An engineer by education he has a thorough understanding of infrastructure and underlying technologies. Amit's motto in life is to bring a change in the lives of others. He is a firm believer of developing responsibility through experiential and experimental education. He is a passionate outdoor person and loves deep sea diving. He devotes a lot of time to our Skill Development Program and has been constantly helping and guiding us through for the upcoming project of OM Foundation School.



Mr. Deepak Methi

He embarked his entrepreneurial journey in June'1992. He heads Pankaj Electronics, as well as an IT Start Up and a Design House. He has been instrumental in the establishment of trade companies, overseas in USA and UAE. Deepak brings with him a broad experience of international market and a vast knowledge of business operations. Being an entrepreneur himself, he gravitates towards channelizing the energy of youth towards entrepreneurship. He has been a supporting pillar for OM. He mentors the students through their skill development phase and works relentlessly to ensure their success.



Placements of Skill Development Students

Name	Company Name	Process	Salary
Khushbu	Shreeram Investment	Telesales Executive	8,500/- in Hand
Anjali Haldar	AMS Comtel	Process Associate	1,62,000 per annum CTC/
Tikeshwari	Anvita-Deva Foundation	Data Entry Operator	12,000/-
Pushpa	Imprinture Solution Pvt. Ltd.	Sales Executive	10,000/-
Dipika	Dr. Pathcare	Telesales	10,000/-
Rahul Sharma	Oneto11 Private Limited	Customer Care Executive-CSE	9,000/-
Pooja	SS Creation	Bridal Accessories Packer	8,000/-
Chandni	Seema Beauty Parlour	Intern Beautician	4,000/-
Shiva	Oneto11 Private Limited	Customer Care Executive-CSE	9,000/-
Neha	CXC InfoTech Private Limited	Claim Benefit Administration	16,000/-
Manisha	Bata Shoe Store	Sales Person	7,000/- (Part Time)
Ankita Pandit	Vishal Mega Mart	CCE	10,000/-
Kanchan	lenergizer	Assistant Executive Customer Service	18,000/-
Pooja Kumari	24*7 Store	Sales Person	10,000/-
Umesh	24*7 Store	Store Assistant	10,000/-
Kirti Vishawkarma	Cloud 9 Hospital	Receptionist	8,000/-
Ravi Kumar	Motherson	Assembler	8,000/-
Akansha	New Sunshine Public School	Teacher	6,000/-
Khushbu	lenergizer	Assistant Executive Customer Service	18,000/-
Arti	lenergizer	Assistant Executive Customer Service	18,000/-
Archna Kumari	lenergizer	Assistant Executive Customer Service	18,000/-
Kajal Singh	lenergizer	Assistant Executive Customer Service	18,000/-

CHANGE THAT INSPIRES US

"My journey in OM Foundation began in sixth grade when my previous school principal referred me to OM Foundation and advised me to take the admission test, which I fortunately passed. Everything was new to me, and it took some time for me to adjust to my new surroundings. From then on, I began to explore and take advantage of every opportunity provided by the school. I completed my graduation in Maths (Hons.) from Hansraj College, DU. OM Foundation helped me in realising my dreams and guiding me in making good decisions in pursuit of my life goals."

"I've always wanted to do something that my parents would be proud of, which is one of the reasons I wanted to be in the defense. As we all know, defense is one of the best career options because it allows you to live a respectable life while serving your nation. I'll be joining the Indian Air Force's flying branch as a gentleman cadet on January 15th 2022. I am so happy that I was able to fulfill my dream with the help of the OM Foundation and my sponsors. I would like to thank them from the bottom of my heart for always supporting me and encouraging me to achieve my dreams."



RAVI SHANKAR



RAGHUVANSH

"I became a member of the OM Foundation Family in 2010 when I got admission in Class 5th. I come from a poor family where I had to share a single room with three other siblings to study. My parents worked extremely hard to provide for all of us. The best thing they did for me was got me into this school. This school changed my life in every way and has had a very positive impact on my life."

"One of the main reasons I like this school is that it is more than just a school; it is a family where we got everything from food to clothes and great education from the teachers. This school supported me at every stage of my education and guided me to a brighter future. With the help of the OM Foundation, I was able to complete B.Tech from GL Bajaj Institute of Technology & Management. OM Foundation helped me in becoming the person I am today. I am pleased to share that recently I have received a job offer for the position of Software Engineer with a salary package of 7 lacs per annum from a company called Tavant Technologies. My family is incredibly proud of me. I sincerely appreciate everything this school has done for me. Thank you so much OM Foundation for guiding me and supporting me."

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