SESSION 2022-23

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BACK TO SCHOOL

A new academic session has livened up classrooms and school alive and bustling with energy!

The temperature broke records this year in the beginning of the summer. So, we thought, on the last day of school before summer vacations start, the children deserve a refreshing treat.

ICE CREAM DAY

Fireless Cooking Competition

We organized a small inter-house fireless cooking competition between students of Class 4th-6th. The students were asked to make a fresh beverage and a healthy snack.

- Each team had 3 students who worked together to make snacks like different kinds of sandwiches and drinks like sattu ka drink, rose mojito and lassi.
- All the teams were judged on the basis of hygiene and cleanliness, presentation and taste and an innovative name for the dish they made.
- All the teams did well but the students of Dr. Kalam House won this competition.

Career Counselling Session

Mr. Lali Sahni, a well-established professional who has worked in the exports of leather bags, accessories, and fashion shoes; ex-member of the monitoring committee on minority Education Institution in Ministry of HRD, GOI.

He visited the school and had a session with the students of Class 10th & 12th to provide them guidance in their life and their career.

English Day Celebrations

On May 6th, we celebrated English Day at school. We discussed the significance of learning English and getting a proper education.

Dr. R D Shukla, a member of our Advisory Board, attended the show put on by our students. He inspired our students and praised them for their hard work.

School Elections

Students stood up for the positions of head boy, head girl, house captains, and prefects. All the students and the teachers took part in the voting process.

Prothama Halder and Aman Kumar were elected as Head Girl and Head Boy, respectively. Also, a formal investiture ceremony was held to bestow the titles on the students.

Mask making Activity

We organised an inter-house mask-making competition in the school. The students of Class 7th-9th participated in it and prepared some beautiful masks by sewing them and painting some creative designs on them.

This competition was won by the students of Dr. Kalam House.
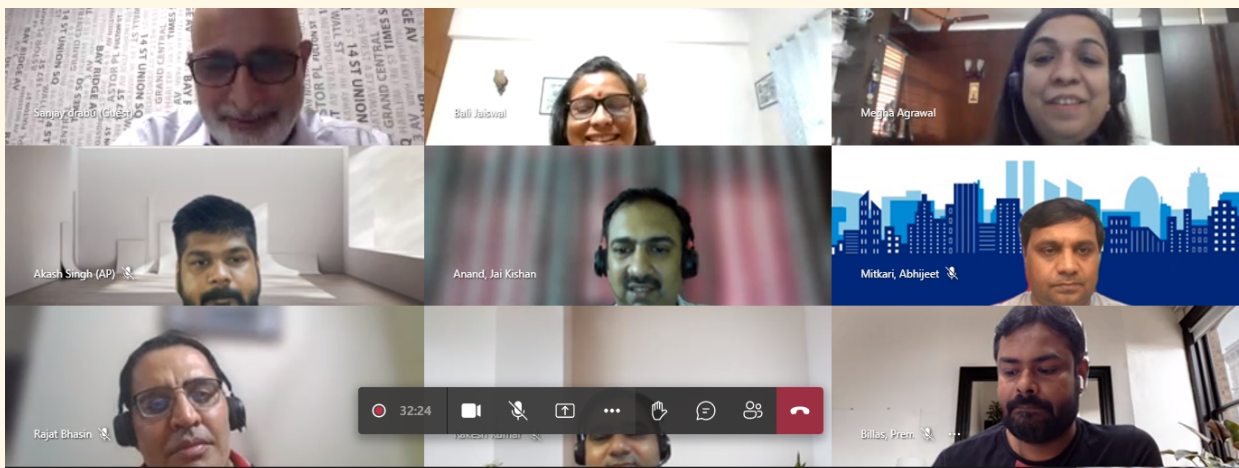
Mini School Library

A Mini Science Centre has been installed in our Science Lab in the school by one of our corporate partners, Sopra Steria in collaboration with STEM Learning Pvt. Ltd.

This Centre consists of 75 Science & Maths models that have been successfully placed in the lab along with charts containing all the information about these models to teach the subjects to the students in a more practical way.

It has added a colorful and innovative character to our existing lab which will attract the students to the lab now more than before. This Centre will help our teachers to make the lab sessions more interactive and hands-on.

Employees Interaction Session

An employee interaction session was organized between **Mr. Sanjay Drabu, our trustee & founder**, and the employees of **Hays, our corporate partner**, for the employees to learn about OM Foundation, how it was founded, and how we work in the education sector, as well as about our achievements. It was a fun and interactive session for the employees to get to know all about the OM Foundation.
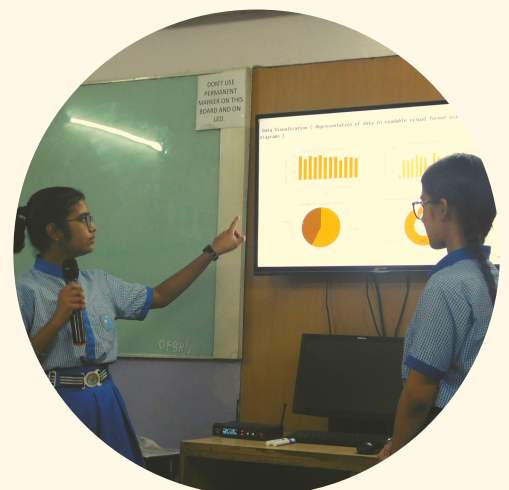
Firefly 2022

OM Foundation organised Firefly 2022, an annual event where our students got a chance to showcase their skills and knowledge on computers by building applications like:

- Nirogibhava app which will help a user to be fit by counting and targeting their walking steps.
- Parimarjan app which will help a user in getting their surroundings and society clean.
- Vyasa app which can help students in accessing the study materials online easily.

Class 10th students presented their project on Data Science.

One of our students, Anshul made a BMI Machine and displayed his project.

Some students made some wonderful science working projects like a Tesla coil, a sound-based lamp, a paper-based piano, an automatic plant watering system, a hydraulic arm and an earthquake and rain detector.

EVENTS WITH THE CORPORATES

POT PAINTING SESSION

A pot painting session was organized by one of our corporate partners, Sopra Steria. Some students of Classes 6th-9th attended the session and painted pots with some beautiful designs.

WALL PAINTING

We organized a wall painting activity on the school grounds. The employees of our corporate partner, EXL, sponsored the activity. The volunteers from EXL and our students painted the wall together so beautifully. It was such an amazing experience for our students and the EXL team. We would like to express our thanks to them for doing it.

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

We celebrated World Environment Day with some employees of our corporate partner, EXL and Give Me Trees Trust.

- A knowledge-based session was conducted by Give Me Trees Trust
- A poster-making competition was organized for the students.
- A small tree plantation drive for the employees of EXL.

AFTERNOON SCHOOL PROGRAM

Story telling Competition

Last week, we organised a small storytelling competition among the **Afternoon School** students of Classes 6th-8th.

Through this activity, the students got to work on their reading, comprehension, and speaking skills.

All the students put a lot of effort into this activity. Some students even got to work on their stage fright.

Best out of Waste Competition

We organised a small best out of waste competition among the students of **Afternoon School**. The students participated with enthusiasm and made some wonderful art models out of waste.

The students made photo frames, boxes, flower pots, wall hangings, etc.

Bookmark Making Competition

We conducted a bookmark-making competition for the students of **Afternoon School**. Nature was the topic given to the students.

Students from Class 6th onwards took part in it and created such lovely looking and colourful handmade bookmarks.

AFTERNOON SCHOOL PROGRAM RESULTS

We are delighted to share the results of our **first batch of the Afternoon School Program.**

All the students in this program have been majorly school dropouts and students who could not complete their education through regular school and wished to complete their secondary education somehow.

- We got them enrolled with us for classes **9th to 12th** where we conducted regular classes for them in the school and they gave their exams through the **National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) Board**.
- We also focused on improving their skills and developing their personalities by improving their English communication skills and supporting them in learning computer skills so that they are job-ready as soon as they graduate from high school.

Percentage	Class 10th	Class 12th
Above 60%	4	2
60% - 50%	12	2
50% - 40%	2	1
Below 40%	1	0

RENEWED AMBITION TOWARD 2025

Plan For Day School

This year, our focus will be on the following areas:

- Improving knowledge and understanding of the core subjects: English, Science and Mathematics.
- Provide students with computer education as a skill subject that can help them in their future.
- Emphasis will be on strengthening the functional English and experiential learning with Wordsworth English Lab.
- Teaching Science in a more practical and innovative way with the help of Mini Science Centre.
- Imparting digital literacy to the students.
- Introducing Data Science & Front Office Operations for the students of Class 9th & 10th as a skill subject.
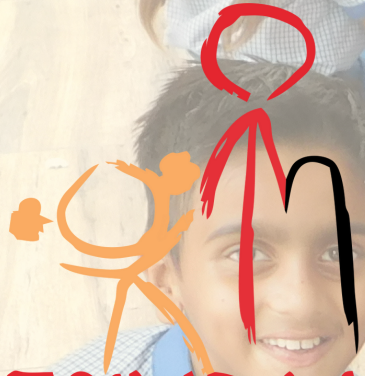
Plan for Afternoon School

This year, our focus will be on the following areas:

- Ensuring the completion of the senior secondary education of the students through the National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS).
- All the students will be equipped with soft skills, computer education and English communication skills.
- Emphasis will be on strengthening the functional English and experiential learning with English Language Lab.
- Introducing Science subject in Class 9th & 10th to the students who wish to pursue a career in the field.
- Introducing Basic Computing to the students of Class 9th & 10th and Tourism to the students of Class 11th & 12th as a vocational skill subject.

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