

# PHOENIX

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Patratu**

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# Principal's Desk

**EDUCATION IS A SHARED COMMITMENT BETWEEN DEDICATED TEACHERS, MOTIVATED STUDENTS AND ENTHUSIASTIC PARENTS WITH HIGH EXPECTATIONS**



**Dr. Sweta Malani**  
Principal

Today, the role of a school is not only to pursue the academic excellence but also to motivate and empower the students to be lifelong learners, critical thinkers, and productive members of an ever-changing global society. Converting every individual into a self-reliant and independent citizen, our school provides an amalgam of scholastic and co-scholastic activities.

The world today is changing at such an accelerated rate and we as educators need to pause and reflect on this entire system of Education. Providing good quality modern education including a strong component of cultural values, environment awareness and physical education to talented children in rural areas irrespective of their family's socio-economic condition is the prime motto of O P Jindal School. A committed and supportive management, dedicated teachers, caring and co-operative parents blend harmoniously to create this school as a child-centric school.

We, at OPJS are committed to the improvement and growth of student community. We would like to see them soar to new heights and taste success in all their endeavors. We are convinced that the education's purpose is to replace an empty mind with an open one.

It is with great pleasure I acknowledge the efforts of students and teachers alike. I am happy that the magazine has shaped into a perfect combination of thoughts and activities with an objective of development of mind and heart.

I expect sincere cooperation from parents and guardians for the attainment of school's objectives.

My very good wishes to all.



# Teacher's Corner

## "STUDENT'S INDISCIPLINE IS A BURNING PROBLEM"

Student indiscipline is something alien to our cultural ethos. Our rich cultural history is proof of the high regard that students had for their teachers and the concern, the teacher had in turn for his students. Thus, we all know how **Eklavya** sacrificed his thumb as an offering to his guru **Dronacharya**, who had the welfare of his pupil Arjuna at heart. This bond has indeed been broken to shreds and in this materialistic society, which is responsible for the present state of affair.

The problem has assumed gigantic. It is quite common to see students resorting to strikes, boycotting examinations and even taking law into their own hands, for sometimes real, but quite often imaginary grievances. They behave more like industrial and political worker, rather than as students. To understand this metamorphosis; we shall have to examine the cause for this radical transformation.

There is, however, a malady for this ill, but it requires a strong resolve to address the problem, before it becomes unmanageable. As a first step there is need for a clear education policy, stressing more on vocational education. This will ensure that only sincere students go for higher studies while the non-sincere ones can opt for vocational training.

There should also be periodic parent teacher's interaction, so that the parents are apprised of the performance of their ward. The last but the most important, being the role of teachers. They should restrain from ungentlemanly acts, like going on strike and becoming unprofessional. They should be a real guru, in the true sense of the word, seeing an example for the pupils to emulate.

The only panacea which may help us to get rid of the undisciplined behaviour of students is to rise above our narrow self, political interest and restore the sanctity of educational institutions. This would make the students passing out from such hallowed portals, law abiding and disciplined citizens, worthy of being torch bearer of the nation.



**Niraj Kumar Tiwari**  
Dept. of English

## **REAL HAPPINESS OF DIWALI**



**Shristy Mishra**  
X - A

India is religiously diverse country and the festival of lights "Deepwali" is my favourite festival. I celebrate it every year with uttermost happiness and joy. A week before deepwali we start decorating our homes by doing various things like cleaning and white - washing our rooms, decorating rooms with flowers and different items.

We lit up earthen lights (diyas) and offer prayers to goddess Laxmi on the day of Deepwali. We also eat a lot of sweets and enjoy by lighting firecrackers with our relatives and neighbours. But from the last four years we have given up firecrackers because, our old neighbour is a heart patient and even stray animals get irritated by the noise pollution created by crackers.

My mother also told us that it creates air pollution and carelessness with crackers could give us severe burns and wounds. My mother suggested us to save that money which we invest on crackers and to help the needy ones, whether it is small amount but it will help in the time of a new normal covid-19. She also suggested to do things for the poor children and can make their nights blissful and happy whether it is Diwali or not and now, I convey this beautiful message to everyone to help others with your little savings of crackers.

Help other! Because life is all about spreading happiness.

Thank you!

# Student's Corner

## DURGOTSAVA OR SHARODOTSAVA

The auspicious festival of Durga Puja is an annual ten-day celebration originating in the Indian subcontinent which pays homage to the goddess Maa Durga. It celebrates the victory of good over evil as goddess Durga killed demon king Mahishasur.

Durga Puja is a festival that is mainly celebrated in West Bengal, yet there is no denying the fact that the rest of the country also celebrates the festival with much enthusiasm. The surreal atmosphere and festive mood that surrounds this festival is so contagious that you will become a part of the celebrations before you even realise it.

Visiting Pandals. Mata Darshan, Coming in crowd, Building the uniqueness in diversity... Watching the religious joy spread over the face and heart of the society. We saw all these coming over the period of these auspicious ten days or lets say this whole month.

I close my eyes and find myself in the world of Goddess Durga. All ten faces representing the virtuous forms of the women empowerment. Right from love to knowledge to power to faith to fury to care to the ultimate source of energy, I see all coming and making us aware about ourselves. The enchantments, the melodious sound of bells and conch, the soothing vibes and the prayers end with a common ending - Please keep us all together and on right path.

We all find ourselves in tears on the day of Visarjan and keep repeating, " Please come next year with the same happiness and blessings. "



**Raksha Kshetriya**  
XII - C

## Parent's Corner



**Goutam Kumar Srivastava**  
F/O Ashmit Srivastava (X A)

Though these online classes were unplanned and unaccounted for you but all have executed them so well. My child is always excited about these online sessions. As parents, this has given us the opportunity to experience and see what our children are learning through these interactive sessions. We all are very happy and thankful for the stupendous amount of effort put in to mitigate the challenges during the lockdown. We appreciate the great patience shown by the teachers when dealing with the children at this time. We know that this transition to online classes has been a challenge for all the teachers but they have exceeded all expectations.

I would like to say a big thank you to each and every teacher at O P Jindal School, Patratu for ensuring that our children's studies have not been impacted because of the lockdown. It was overwhelming to see how quickly and efficiently the new way of learning was adopted by the school and not only this, the entire parent community was also made comfortable.

I extend my sincere thanks to Principal Ma'am for her valuable guidelines in taking the school to a new height.

I wish all great success to PHOENIX.

# Parent's Corner

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the teachers for the efforts they are putting together to teach our children. Preparing lessons, making kids learn through fun, all this through distance learning.

It is very difficult to teach such small kids online. However, you all are making sure that each kid gets proper attention and the learning is smooth.

A school and Teachers not only act as educators, they also encourage students to dream big, think out of the Box and work on their passion. They act as their guide and mentors.

The dedicated approach of the teachers' in guiding the students in Academics and extra-curricular activities is noteworthy and is praise worthy. In these testing times, it really matters a lot to have such helpful and supportive teachers.

To end the note, I would like to convey my sincere thanks to all the teachers who have themselves been struggling with the mix of online-offline models of teaching without ever complaining, just to ensure children are comfortable and are understanding in the same manner as they would have in offline school.

Lastly, I would like to thank the peer groups & Seniors in School too for their constant encouragement.

Once again Thanks to all of you.



**Shabbir Alam**  
F/o Aliya Alam (XI B)



# News & Activities

## A STROKE OF EXCELLENCE

Painting Competition is a unique drawing, painting and art competition designed to encourage creative expression. Art competitions are the best avenues to show your masterpieces, through which you can finally break the ice and gain the exposure. Students of Std I and II showing their masterpiece in face of Maa Durga.



**Zeenat Parween – II A**



**Aadhaya Anchara – II A**



**Vamika Rajshree – III A**



**Akshita – III B**



**Lokesh Singh – II B**

*Fortunate is the one who has learned to admire,  
But not to envy.*

*GOOD WISHES for a Joyous Diwali with plenty of  
Peace and Prosperity*



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## **GREAT GOING KIDS IN DANCE COMPETITION**

There are endless opportunities for fun and growth at a dance competition. If you keep up the positive energy, you are destined to have a great time. Competing is an excellent opportunity to be your best self, all while learning to become an even better dancer.

*Kids of LKG to I in dance competition.*



Prisha Sharma (I – B)



Nisha Kumari (UKG)



Arshiya Das (LKG)

## **AWARENESS WEEK**

To perform all tasks in an honest and transparent manner; To be accountable for my actions; To act in public interest; To lead by example exhibiting integrity in personal behaviour; The Awareness Week was observed on the theme the "Independent India @ 75: Self Reliance with Integrity". Staff members and the students actively took the integrity pledge.



## RANGOLI COMPETITION

Imagination is the spark that ignites the fire of creativity. Rangoli is a traditional form that brightens up an occasion and is believed to be harbinger of good luck. Beautiful patterns are created on the floor using coloured rice, flowers, coloured sand or paints. Students of Classes IV and V in Rangoli competition.

### RESULT OF RANGOLI COMPETITION



**Anisha Raj**  
(Std. V B)



**Arohi Sinha**  
(Std. IV A)



**Ridhi Kumari**  
(Std. IV C)



**Swarnit Sharma**  
(Std. IV B)



**Deepika Oraon**  
(Std. V C)



**Ananya Maity**  
(Std. V A)



**Hardik Kamlesh**  
(Std. V A)



**Adam Lakra**  
(Std. V C)



**Soniya**  
(Std. V C)



# News & Activities

## POEM WRITING COMPETITION

On the occasion of Vigilance Awareness Week, 'Poem writing competition' was organised in the school on the topic "Independent India @ 75: Self Reliance with Integrity". "सत्यनिष्ठा से आत्मनिर्भरता है." Our students actively participated in the same.



## PRABHAT PHERI



Prabhat Pheri is one of the ethnic Indian ways to promote a fit and healthy India. People have been taking part in early morning processions since ancient times chanting songs and using musical instruments.

Students of OPJS Patrattu actively participated in the Prabhat pheri to promote the craze of Swacch Ganga mission among the people.

## School Reopens for VI to VIII

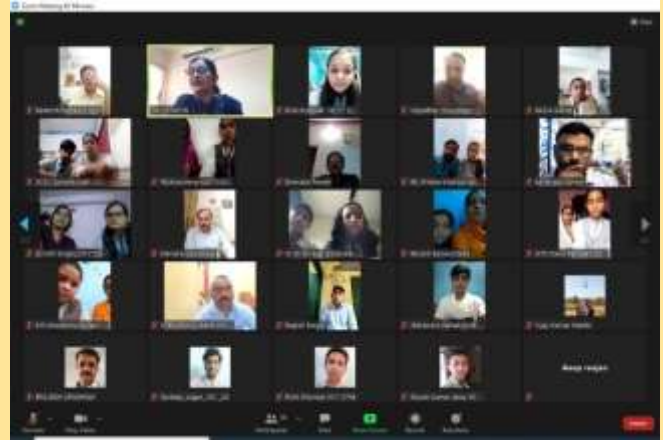
O P jindal school, Patrattu enthusiastically welcomed the students of VI to VIII after the pandemic. Students are happily attending their offline classes with outstanding attendance.



# News & Activities

## Parent - Teacher Meet

A parent-teacher meet is a short meeting or conference between the parents and teachers of students to discuss a child's progress at school and find solutions to academic or behavioral problems. The same was conducted on 30th October for the classes LKG to V in which the parents actively participated and received the academic report of their wards.



## MOMENT OF PRIDE

The first copy of the book **"BAROOD KI FASLEIN"** edited by **Neelotpal Ramesh (Dr. Ramesh Prasad Singh)** teacher O P Jindal School was presented to the honourable Principal madam Dr. Sweta Malani.





# Alumni's Corner

I feel proud to call myself a member of the OPJS family. I have spent the most beautiful 10 years of my life at O.P Jindal School Patratu. And now as I write this down, I see all those memories coming alive. Apart from my academic excellence, I feel a major portion of my personality has been shaped by my honourable teachers. They have made a great human being out of me and for that I will always remain indebted to them. The three prime qualities which I picked up at OPJS are:

1. Focus
2. Commitment
3. Sheer Will

Be it the co-curricular activities, or the serious lectures from some of the most qualified teachers, all of it has helped me grow as a person and become what I am today. It was at OPJS where I discovered what my goal was, and my beloved teachers helped me stay focused on it and finally achieve it. I can remember my JEE preparation days when the habit of staying focused helped me crack one of the toughest exams in the country, also the soft skills I developed being a part of the anchoring team went a long way in shaping my career as a Software Engineer. All this is a fruit of the hard work of my teachers who moulded me.

It's said that a building is only as strong as its foundation, for me OPJS was that foundation. In my professional life too, I feel whatever challenges I am able to take up is because of the teachings I received at OPJS. My dear juniors, respect your teachers, as they are the best gift a child can get in their journey to become a successful adult.



**Aditya Pratap**

Software Development Engineer  
Mindtickle, Pune

May This Diwali Light up new  
Dreams and Fresh Hopes



Happy Diwali

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