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O.P. JINDAL SCHOOL, RAIGARH

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Inter House English Poetry Recitation Competition



The Inter House English Poetry Recitation Competition for the Primary Section (classes IV and V) of our school was held on 28th September, 2019. This competition was an opportunity to expand our student's experience and exposure to poetry. Different genres of poetry were selected by the students. The students enthusiastically participated in the competition as they got an opportunity to exhibit their talent and confidence. It was heart-warming to see amazing performances of the budding poets. At the end, Mr. R.K. Trivedi, our Principal motivated the students to use language for a more meaningful purpose in the life.



CBSE Far East Zone Hockey Championship

OPJS Raigarh hosted "The CBSE Far East Zone Hockey Championship" on 1st and 2nd October, 2019. OPJS emerged winners in various categories in this. Our school came out with flying colours in "U-17 Girls, U-17 Boys and U-19 Boys" categories. KPS Raipur bagged the "U-19 Girls" trophy. Shri D.K. Saraogi, COO, JSPL graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and gave away the medals and certificates to the players, coaches and teams. Shri R.K. Trivedi, the organising Principal has congratulated the winners and runner-ups.



150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi



Gandhiji remains an iconic figure and a great source of motivation for all. The 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi was celebrated in our school today in a solemn function. A life size official logo was unveiled on this occasion by Shri D.K. Saraogi, COO, JSPL in the presence of our Principal Shri R.K. Trivedi, students and staff members. Clad in Khaadi, our staff members paid tributes to Gandhiji. Our school undertook various commendable activities as a part of the week-long celebration of the event.

Inter-House Science Quiz Competitions



The “Inter-House Science Quiz Competitions” were held in our school on 17th and 18th October, 2019 for the students of classes IV to XII in three different groups. The events

witnessed enthusiastic preparation and participation. The teams comprised of the selected participants from all six Houses. The questions on Chandrayaan-2 were quite exciting for the students to answer. In his address to the students, Mr. R.K. Trivedi, our Principal motivated them to inculcate scientific spirit and have innovative approach towards things. The events were coordinated by Mr. Newton Pati, Mrs. Nivedita Singh and Mrs. Aarti Swarnkar in different groups.



Inter House Spell- Bee Contest



In the time of auto-correct, predictive text and spell check, the exciting “Spell- Bee Contest-2019”, held at OPJS, came as a whiff of fresh breeze. It was organised by the Literary Club of our school in three groups for the students of classes IV to XII in the auditorium on 22nd and 23rd October. It was a great learning experience for the students which reminded them about the importance and relevance of spellings in the usage of English language. The event was coordinated by Mrs. D.L. Rao, the In-charge of Literary Club. Appreciating the efforts of the students and teachers, Mr. R.K. Trivedi, the Principal urged them to use language in a more sophisticated way.



Inter House English Poetry Recitation Competition



The Inter House English Poetry Recitation Competition was held in our school auditorium on 24th October for the students of classes VI to VIII. The selected students of all the Houses took part in it and showcased their poetic spontaneity on different genres of poetry by celebrated poets of the world. Some of the famous and thought provoking poems were recited by the enthusiastic participants. At the end, our Principal Mr. R.K. Trivedi extended his warm wishes to all the students and parents on the auspicious occasion of Diwali.

Children's Day



The Children's Day was celebrated in O.P. Jindal School, Raigarh on 14th November with a lot of enthusiasm and zeal. A floral tribute was offered to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the first Prime Minister of the country, in the auditorium. The teachers, posing as the students, took charge of the assemblies organised on the occasion in all the wings to make the day memorable for the students. The celebrations began with the teachers singing the school prayer, song, presenting thought of the day, poem, speech and rendering the pledge. The highlights of the assemblies were the scintillating dance performances by the teachers in the Middle Wing, puppet show in Pre-Primary Wing and a hilarious skit and song in Primary Wing. Mr. R.K. Trivedi, our Principal extended his hearty wishes to the students on the occasion. He encouraged them to work diligently enjoying their childhood to achieve success later.

Communal Harmony Campaign and Fund Raising Week



The “Communal Harmony Campaign and Fund Raising Week” was held in our school from 19th to 25th November, 2019 under the directives of the National Foundation for Communal Harmony, Govt. of India. The event culminated with the observance of the “Flag Day” in our school on 25th November, 2019. A special assembly was organised for the students on the occasion in our school auditorium. Our students also voluntarily raised funds to be used for the rehabilitation of children orphaned in communal riots in the country. The students highlighted the importance of the day through their thought of the day, speech and article. A thought provoking skit on communal harmony was also staged by the students. The event was coordinated by Ms. K. Saraswati. Mr. R.K. Trivedi, our Principal asserted the significance of communal harmony, in his address to the students.



Visit to Old Age Home



A team of 60 students along with their teachers of our school visited an old age home in Raigarh recently and spent some quality time with the elders. The idea was to create a sense of respect and empathy for the elderly ones among our students. Our students distributed clothes and fruits and interacted with them. This was also an opportunity for our students to exhibit their larger social responsibility. The team was led by Mrs. Manjula Choubey and Mr. Subhash Kumar. Such noble initiatives are frequently taken up by our students under the guidance of our Principal, Mr. R.K. Trivedi who believes in creating a better world for everyone.

Inter House Cross Country Race



In solidarity with our Indian Armed Forces, OPJS-Raigarh organised the “Inter House Cross Country Race” on 7th December, which is observed as the Armed Forces Flag Day throughout the country to honour the martyrs and the men in uniform who valiantly fought on our borders to safeguard the country's honour. Many brave and gallant heroes from the Armed forces have laid down their lives in the service of the country. It was our tribute for the heroes. The selected participants of the six Houses of our school took part in it. Our Principal Mr. R.K. Trivedi along with Maj. Gen. Sanjay C. Meston, (Retd.) AVSM, SM, VSM, President, (HR & ES) JSPL, Raigarh flagged off the programme. It was coordinated by the Sports department of our school. This was also a part of our Fit India Movement initiative.



Annual Sports Events

The annual sports events of the different wings of our school were held recently. The entire school was in a sportive mood. Our students enthusiastically participated in various sports events and won medals. More than 1500 medals were given away to the winners of various events. The events were coordinated by the Sports department of our school. Our Principal, Mr. R.K. Trivedi gave way the medals to the winners. In his address, he called upon the students to make sports an integral part of their life and remain fit.



Annual Exhibition



The Annual Exhibition of our school held on 13th December, 2019, was a grand show with numbers of creative projects and art works on display. Our student's creativity and talents were portrayed through their impressive projects. Different clubs of our school put up their best efforts to showcase creative talents of our students. The exhibition was inaugurated by our Chief Guest, Shri S.K. Singh, IPS, SP, Raigarh. He was warmly received by our students, NCC cadets and school prefects. Escorted by our Principal Shri R.K. Trivedi, he visited the exhibition arena. There was also a prize distribution ceremony for various academic and co-curricular awards. The visitors were really impressed to see the innovative models and multiple charts related with the subjects. The Students learnt the value of research work, organizational skills & team work when putting up such exhibition.



Annual Cultural Meet

The “Annual Cultural Meet-2019” of our school was held on 14th December, 2019 with great enthusiasm and spirit in the auditorium. Shri D.K. Saraogi, COO, Chhattisgarh Operations, JSPL, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Our Principal Mr. R.K. Trivedi extended a warm welcome to the dignitaries and presented the annual report highlighting the key achievements of our school. He also added that students in OPJS are not only being imparted excellent education but also given great values and culture. The Chief Guest in his speech appreciated the entire school fraternity for making a significant mark in the educational landscape of the country. There was also a felicitation ceremony in which our students received honours for their curricular and co-curricular achievements from the Chief Guest. Books on physical education authored by our Administrator Dr. Sanjay Debnath were also launched on this occasion. The strings of cultural show held the audience in awe and left them enchanted as the show culminated. The vote of thanks was proposed by Mrs. Leena Chacko, the Vice-Principal of our school.



Spirit of Christmas



The students of Primary Wing of our school organised a special assembly in the auditorium to celebrate the Christmas fervour with enthusiasm on 20th December, 2019. Clad in red and white, the students sang melodious carols and danced beautifully to wish their teachers and friends. The significance of the day was explained to the students through the Christmas story. To inculcate the spirit of sharing the "Santas" distributed Christmas gifts to the students. The boundless joy of celebrating the festive spirit was visible on the faces of all the children. There was also a prize distribution ceremony on the day. At the end, Mrs. Leena Chacko, the Vice-Principal addressed the assembly.


