



A brief report of the activities during the year 2015-16

'Almanac', the school's Annual Magazine brings along with it, the greetings of the New Year 2016 to all.

We at Oxford English School believe that every achievement, no matter how small is, equally important and we must rejoice in the same. These achievements encourage and motivate us to do still better in the future.

Our school sent forth its first ever batch of Std X, for the SSC Board Examination during March 2015. We are very pleased to inform you that we have achieved cent percent result. Our students have indeed made us very proud. We congratulate them as well as their parents.

32 students appeared for S.S.C Examination March 2015.

Miss .Sanap Apurva Raju topped the school with 87%.

Miss .Naikare Aakansha Ram secured 84% and

Mst. Tanwar Pawan Phool Singh secured 83.40 %.

Out of cent percent result we have 25% Distinction, 38% First Class, 28% Second Class, and 09% Pass Class.

Heartiest congratulations to all and pray that our school scale new heights every year.

The following is a brief overview of our activities and achievements this academic year (2015-2016)

- In June we had the General Body Meetings of the parents
- In July we had the Investiture Ceremony of the Students' Council.
- We had various In House competitions which included the recitation competition, debate competition, essay writing competition, elocution competition, and storytelling competition and drawing competition. All children participated enthusiastically and the response was overwhelming
- In order to enhance the right value system we celebrated the Independence day, Teachers day, Children's day, Constitution day (26th Nov. 2015) and the Reading day on 15th October 2015. We believe that celebrating and observing these days will develop a sense of respect for oneself, the others and the world as a whole
- Keeping in mind the uniqueness of the diverse Indian culture the school also celebrated Gurupurnima, Navratri, Diwali and Christmas. The entire school was immersed in the festive spirit and it was indeed a blessed sight
- We celebrated the Annual Sports Day on 1st December 2015 at Dadoji Konddev Stadium, Thane. It was a fantastic reflection of team spirit, sportsmanship and unity. Yellow house won the Annual Sports Trophy.
- Today's child is exposed not only to classroom situations but also to plethora of activities, which bring out their talents.
- The education in Oxford English School is not just limited to teaching-learning process, but is an interactive experience for students and teachers as well. We believe in giving all our staff members an opportunity to improve their skills and talents and keep continuing the teaching and learning process.
- Committee meetings of P.T.A are conducted regularly. Open Sessions are also conducted so as to make parent understand progress of their children.



Almanac

2015-2016



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EDUCATION.....

- Education begins , like charity at home.
- Learning in old age is like writing on sand,
Learning in youth is like engraving on stone.
- Learning without thought is labour lost.
- The teacher is like the candle which lights the way in darkness.
- What is really needed to make democracy function, is not knowledge of facts but right education.
- By education , I mean an all-round drawing of the best in child and man in body, mind and spirit.

Mahatma Gandhi.



OXFORD ENGLISH SCHOOL

Management :- Sankalp Charitable Trust (Regd.)
Location:- Jai Maharashtra Nagar, Wagle Estate , Thane (W)

STRENGTH OF THE CURRENT ACADEMIC YEAR(2015-2016)

STUDENTS	:	1005
TEACHING STAFF	:	38
NON-TEACHING STAFF	:	15

HEADMISTRESS

PRIMARY SECTION	:	Mrs. Rekha Patil
SECONDARY SECTION	:	Mrs. Sara Shaikh

School Committee (2015-2016)



LEFT TO RIGHT:

- Mrs. Sara Shaikh (Headmistress, Secondary Section, Secretary of School Committee)
- Mrs. Namrata Phatak (Co-ordinator, Committee Member)
- Mrs. Jayashri Phatak (Director, Committee Member)
- Mr. Ravindra Phatak (Chairman, School Committee)
- Mr. Suresh Kadu (Committee Member)
- Mrs. Rekha Patil (Headmistress, Primary Section, Committee Member)

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General Proficiency of 2014-15

STD V A/B

1 st Vrushabh Shirke	89.00%
2 nd Rutuja Lingayat	86.10%
3 rd Aparna Kadam	84.40%

STD VI A/B

1 st Jadhav Drushti	85.20%
2 nd Prajapati Satish	81.20%
3 rd Mandal Supriya	80.40%



STD VII

1 st Raj Mishra	83.20%
2 nd Somshekhar Satalgaon	82.80%
3 rd Nilay Phophalkar	80.50%

STD VIII

1 st Pandey Anjaney	88.20%
2 nd Chande Sakshi	86.90%
3 rd Somya Shukla	84.30%



STD IX

1 st Deepak Rawat	86.66%
2 nd Aayan Shaikh	82.83%
3 rd Satyam Mishra	79.83%





General Proficiency of 2014-15

STD JRKG

1 st Tembe Veda Sachin	JRKG A
2 nd Ansari Zaid Soni	JRKG D
3 rd Shinde Sarthak Sachin	JRKG B

STD SRKG

1 st Aiya Dhruvi Deepak	SRKG A
2 nd Kudtarkar Purva Chandrakant	SRKG B
3 rd Bag Gauri Gautam	SRKG B



STD I

1 st Doke Tanvi Dilip	I D 93.67%
2 nd Palav Isha Satish	I B 93.43%
3 rd Mange Jay Budhiya	I B 93.37%

STD II

1 st Shirke Sayali Kashinath	II B 93.25%
2 nd Ghogare Shrushti Prasad	II D 92.50%
3 rd Birajdar Nandini Tukaram	II B 91.87%



STD III A/ B

1 st Khushi Yadav	89.10%
2 nd Isharat Shah	87.00%
3 rd Anushali Bhuvad	86.80%

STD IV A/B

1 st Salvi Malla	87.80%
2 nd Abhishek Sharma	87.50%
3 rd Sadik Dafedar	85.50%



Staff Orientation Programme



Jewels of Motivation
Dr. (Mrs) Dolly Henry
(Principal, Vani Vidyalaya,
Mulund)



Address by **Mrs. Latha Skariah**
Administrator



Words of Guidance
Mrs. Annie Thomas
(HM, Sharon English
High School, Mulund)

On 10-10-2015



Points to ponder...

1. Sharpening of teaching skills
2. Role of teacher in enriching the minds & lives of students
3. Core details of CCE Pattern
4. Joyful ways of teaching & learning
5. To think 'Out of the Box'



Training by **Mrs. Amita Ramesh**, Director, Nectar Edu Learn Pvt. Ltd



On 19 - 12 - 2015

Points to ponder...

1. Redeeming the time
2. Differences between reacting and responding
3. Remedial teaching
4. Self - identification
5. Turning your dreams to realities



Welcome by
Mrs. Sara Shaikh
(HM, Secondary Section)



Vote of Thanks by
Mrs. Rekha Patil
(HM, Primary Section)

Guidance Session for SSC Batch March 2016



Active involvement



- Time Management
 - Stress Management
 - Fear free Life
 - Achievements
 - Choice of career
- by **Mr. Praveen Singh**
Cogito NGO



Teachers' Day Celebration on 5th Sept. 2015



Lighting of the lamp by Administrator Mrs. Latha Skariah



Energetic Teachers



Skit about education



Student- Teachers



let us Dance



Activities at a glance

Exhibition



HINDI DIVAS



MARATHI DIVAS



asava sundar
chocolatecha bangla...



pustak natar vacha...adhi khela nacha



ek don teen....

SCIENCE EXHIBITION

On 13th March 2015



Creative Science

Winners of the Year

Secondary Section



Words of encouragement-
HM, Primary Section
Mrs. Rekha Patil

Talents of gift...



Kudos....

Winners of the Year

Pri-Primary Section

Jr KG



Sr KG



Well done!



Congrates

Primary Section



Keep it up, dear kids

Growing Talents



Colourful Flowers of Sankalp

Follow the print



Colourful Flowers of Sankalp



It's story time



Our speakers and Debaters



Hey Ganpati



Doing wonders



Essay writing competition

Festivals



Card singing

Remembering the birth of Jesus

Christmas Day celebration



Abhi toh party shuru hue hey...



So colourful...After all it's diwali



HM, Mrs. Sara Shukla addressing to GURU PURNIMA

one day of joy with kids



on the canvas



Garba Ramvarju...



Dholi taro....



Strengthening the bonds on RAKSHA BANDHAN DAY



Independence Day Celebration



Duty bound cadets



Warm traditional welcome



Pushpanjali to Goddess SARASWATI



Honour with badge



Rashtra Geet



Aye mere vatan ke logo

Chairman's birthday 15 Aug.2015



Diya Arpan



Bacche
mann
ke
sacche



This is for you, dear sir

Foundation Day re-visited



Outing of the year



Chatpatta Chaat Delight



A day in Yeoor Forest



Ready for a bite



Junior Chef



Yummy.....Tummy



Back to Home



Get set go....



Love with care



Fun filled day



zoom.....



Picnic pe aaye hum



Tortoise Ride



In the pool of fun



Splash... splash flash...



Dashing the wheels



Round round Tum around



Jhook Jhook gadi



Hip -Hip Hurray

Cultural Activities



ami tumi ke bhalo bashe



Desi Delight



Jai Maharashtra



Disco raas



Humari awaaj suno



beauty of India



Punjab's Bhangra delight



Hum Saath-saath hai



Belly Dance



Synchronised in dance



Rashtragaan for one and all



one man army



Radium Dance



Rainbow Dance

Cultural Activities



snow white doll



Stunt mania



swaying Daffodils



Apdi pade



Everyones pink delight



Hop Skip and Dance



Blue bells for all



We are the world



Twinkling Stars



Tiny tots



Uniformity in Diversity



Kids Delight



Amchi Mumbai



Attitude



India Wale

ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATION 2014-2015



Devotional Pride



Floral Welcome



Felicitation of Chairman Sir



Sankalp's Pioneer



Interschool Competition Prize Winner



Address by Chief Guest
Mr. Sanjay More, Mayor of Thane



Service is our moto..



Winners takes them all..





Miss. Malkar Rutuja Anil
Aggregate 81.20%



Mst. Gupta Gulshan Gulabchand
Aggregate 79.40%
Highest Scorer in Hindi 88/100



Mst. Mandave Akshay Ashok
Aggregate 79.00%
Highest Scorer in
Social Science 94/100



Miss. Sharma Divyakiran Snehdeep
Aggregate 76.20%
Highest Scorer in Hindi 88/100



Miss. Shinde Manali Uttam
Aggregate 75.60%

S.S.C. Result Summary (2014-2015)

Total No. of Students appeared	-	32
No. of Students passed	-	32
Percentage of Passing	-	100%
No. of Distinctions	-	25%
No. of I Class	-	38%
No. of II Class	-	28%
No. of Pass Class	-	09%



Miss. Sanap Apurva Raju

Aggregate 87.00%

1st position in S.S.C. Exam March 2015

Highest Scorer in English 85/100

Highest Scorer in Marathi 85/100

Highest Scorer in Maths 97/100



Miss. Naikare Aakansha Ram

Aggregate 84.00%

2nd position in S.S.C. Exam March 2015

Highest Scorer in Science 87/100



Mst. Tanwar Pawan Phool Singh

Aggregate 83.40%

3rd position in S.S.C. Exam March 2015



Hearty Congratulations!



Farewell

SSC
Batch
2014-2015



Ex-HM, Mrs. Akshata Hirlekar
addressing the S.S.C Batch 2014-2015



Motivation from Teachers



Expressing our gratitude
to all teachers



Jugalbandi



Musical chairs



Kabhi Alvida na kehna



Token of appreciation



Dream fulfilled



Questioning round for Mst. & Miss. Sankalp
on the floor



Showers of blessings



on the floor



OXFORD ENGLISH SCHOOL SCHOOL COUNCIL

Secondary Section



Head boy
Mst. Huzer M. Shaikh
STD. IX A



School captain
Mst. Deepak M. Rawat (Std. X)



Head Girl
Miss. Aarti R. Kumawat
STD. IX A



Asst. Head Boy
Mst. Raj H. Mishra
Std. VIII A



Band Troupe Captain
Mst. Rupesh U. Sharma (Std. X)



Asst. Head Girl
Mst. Shruti D. Shinde
Std. VIII A

Primary Section



Head boy
Mst. PRATHAMESH P. SAWANT
STD. III C



Asst. Head Boy
Mst. MEHABOOB A. MUJAWAR
(Std. III D)



Asst. Head Girl
Miss. ISHA K. VORA
(Std. III A)



Head Girl
MISS. SAYALI K. SHIRKE
STD. III A



Service Staff

Sitting Left To Right: Mrs. Rekha Patil (Head Mistress, Primary Section)
Mrs. Sara Shaikh (Head Mistress, Secondary Section)

Standing from Left To Right: Mrs. Rupali Sutar, Mrs. Sejal Uttekar
Mrs. Ashwini Parab, Mrs. Lata Dukale, Mr. Bulakrishna Sawant, Mr. Krishna Bandekar
Mr. Sandeep Borade, Mr. Sunil Humbarekar, Mr. Gopi Bansode, Mr. Sachin Telang
Mr. Ganesh Durafe

SSC Batch 2015-2016





Primary Section

Sitting: From Left to Right:

Mrs. Ankita Raskar (Tr.), Mrs. Usha.Shetty (Tr.), Mrs. Maria Arasi (Tr.)
 Mrs. Rekha Patil (Head Mistress, Primary Section), Mrs. Sara Shaikh (Head Mistress, Secondary Section)
 Mrs. Tapasya Kashyap (Tr.), Mrs. Salma Shaikh (Tr.), Mrs. Jagruti Salvi (Tr.)

Standing from: Left to Right:

Miss. Donita Dmello (Tr.), Mrs. Manjiri Kolaskar (Tr.)
 Mrs. Neeta Nagre (Tr.), Mrs. Menka Naskar(Tr.), Mrs. Linu Sibi (Tr.), Mrs. Sushma Vishwakarma (Tr.)
 Mrs. Daisy Pravina (Tr.), Mrs. Asha Tathe (Tr.), Mrs. Prajakta. Joshi (Tr.), Mrs. Kiran Jadhav (Tr.)
 Miss. Ankita Chudasama (Tr.), Mrs. Deeplata Singh (Tr.), Mrs. Yogini Dhopte (Tr.)



Non-Teaching Staff (Office)

From Left to Right:

Mr. Dilip Malik, Miss. Amruta Bhilare, Mrs. Rekha Patil (Head Mistress, Primary Section)
 Mrs. Sara Shaikh (Head Mistress, Secondary Section), Mrs. Pratibha Suryavanshi
 Mrs. Madhura Ghadge

Ignited Faculty



Pre- Primary Section

From Left to Right : Mrs. Manali Jain (Tr.), Mrs. Sarama Dhargupta (Tr.)
Mrs. Sarojini Babu (Tr.), Mrs. Rekha Patil (Headmistress, Primary Section)
Mrs. Sara Shaikh (Headmistress, Secondary Section), Mrs. Vijaya Gaykar (Tr.)
Mrs. Magdaline Fernandes (Tr.)



Secondary Section

Sitting From Left To Right: Miss. Suchita Singh (Tr.), Miss. Sonali Govalkar (Tr.)
Mrs. Rekha Patil (Head Mistress, Primary Section), Mrs. Sara Shaikh (Headmistress, Secondary Section)
Miss. Maria Fernandes (Tr.), Miss. Kadambari Jadhav (Tr.)
Standing From Left To Right; Mr. Shailesh Nikam (Tr.), Miss. Sonali Rane (Tr.), Mr. Anthony Philip (Tr.)
Mrs. Usha Tavdare (Tr.), Mr. Ratnakar Voshenikar (Tr.), Mrs. N. Jayanti (Tr.)

Message



It gives me immense pleasure to address you all through the medium of our School Magazine. This year was a totally new experience for me because I took charge of this esteemed institution during the academic year. The love and support that I received from each and every one here has made this year all the more special. As Swami Vivekananda rightly said, **Education is the manifestation of the perfection already in man**", I believe that as a school we are even more responsible for bringing out perfection in each and every one of our students. Children are like clay and we as teachers and educators are the ones who have to mould this clay into something akin to a masterpiece which will be remembered in all the ages to come. In this age of fierce competition and dwindling value system we as facilitators must ensure that our children are taught to withstand all competition and yet keep themselves firmly entrenched in our glorious culture and traditions.

The school offers ample opportunities for enthusiastic participation in the various Class Activities, School Functions, Inter House Competitions and Inter School Competitions. It is our endeavor that each and every child is given the opportunity to perform and participate. Over the years student lose their inhibition and fears. They gain confidence and this contributes to the development of their personality.

In the ongoing academic year methodology of teaching, multiple assessments, value based activities conducted helped student explore their potential.

We are ever thankful to have the never ending support of the parents and guardians who never fail to help us. We plan to take this institution to its pinnacle of success and glory and based on my first year in this school, this dream does indeed seem achievable. I sincerely believe that children should be happy coming to school. When each child goes to sleep with a smile of his/her face thinking about his next day in school, I will say that yes we have indeed achieved our dream.

Mrs. Sara Shaikh
Head Mistress
(Secondary section)

Message



The aim of education is the development of personality of each student.

Moreover the aim of education cannot be other than the highest development of the individual as a member of society.

Let education burn the individual's life flame, feeding it with oil of hardwork.

Education means more than scoring good marks in exams or receiving certificates. The purpose of education is not just to produce academicians but also to develop sensitive, responsible citizens with simplicity and modesty.

At Oxford New English School, we provide enough opportunities to develop their personal and interpersonal skills through mediums like co-curricular and extracurricular activities.

Each issue of our school magazine is a milestone marks our growth, unfolds our imaginations and gives life to our thought and aspirations.

Teachers are institution builders of our society. The role of a teacher has evolved over the years and teachers need to be updated with every change around them.

The Primary role of a teacher is to empower learners, and when teachers educate students they empower the society. Earlier teachers were guides and philosophers to their students where as today they have become facilitators and friends. Teachers have paved the way for interactive learning and knowledge sharing which play pivotal role in shaping the future citizens.

It is my proud privilege to be the Head Mistress of Oxford English School which is well equipped both in terms of infrastructure and other academic facilities for imparting the qualitative education.

I want to accept each and every opportunity to improve the quality of learning process of our students.

In this pursuit, I appreciate our parent fraternity for supporting the school in every aspect. I also laud the relentless efforts of our teachers for giving their best into bringing out the best in each child. I would expect the students to be always modest, humble and disciplined while being ready to expand the horizon of their knowledge and skills by dreaming big and working hard.

Mrs . Rekha Patil
Head Mistress
(Primary section)

Pillars of Support



Moments of appreciation



Warm Welcome to
Administrator
Mrs. Latha Skariah
HM, Secondary Section
Mrs. Sara Shaikh
&
HM, Primary Section
Mrs. Reekha Patil





Co-ordinator's Message

On the outset, I share my felicity on being with a team of enthusiastic people who take time to dream and equally cherish them.

We have crossed the major part of this academic year. Something well begun is half done is what we have experienced and pray to move towards still fruitful months, before the close of this year.

This is our 6th year of functioning. We are assured about the fact that the seed we have sown **will bear fruits of demand** as we are keen to nurture them with adequate care.

The spirit and enthusiasm revealed by our staff members is our pride. Our hard working teaching force not only inspires our students but also helps them to attain their full potential. We, the management too try our best to provide our staff and students *good ambience*, as the environment of the working arena is a chief factor in boosting the morale.

Shiva Khera, who taught many young, that they can mould their lives into any shape they want, has a beautiful message on 'choices'. To him "***We can choose our attitude*** even though we cannot always choose our circumstances. The choice is either to act like a **victor** or a **victim**, which means it is not our position that determines our destiny".

We concentrate on team building and development of skills as they play significant roles towards growth.

Coordination is highly important to see that the old patterns are safeguarded, new patterns are scrutinized and absorbed to add value to the work process and ultimately the development of the institution.

It is rightly said, "***Experience is not what happens to man but it is what a man does with what happens to him.***"

Monitoring and evaluating each section of the school, each faculty, can take care of the quality of the teaching learning process. We earnestly try this under our roof and move forward.

Saw the title of a book recently which influenced me a lot, which read, 'Why, HOW we do ANYTHING means EVERYTHING.....'

Yes, that is what matters for you and me, on each day we spend in our school!!!

Mrs. Namrata Phatak
(Co-ordinator)

Administrator's Message



Literacy, a highly valuable gift is often taken for granted. It liberates us from bondages of ignorance. Blissful indeed!

Literacy has been recognized as Human Right on the International level almost 5 decades ago and now on our National Level too we do enjoy it as a Right. Irrespective of being a right or a basic need, the illiterate fellow human beings invite pain and sadness. History voices loudly that a literate community is dynamic while the illiterate are still in the tunnel of darkness. Here, don't you feel **LUCKY, BLESSED and CHOSEN to be part of this SACRED, CHALLENGING, PROFESSION?**

With all due respect to the growth of Indian Education System, one can't deny that some stubborn dirty spots invite insomnia. An article on the similar lines, affirmed that there are many to join the wagon. Redesigning the traditional models of school system using technological facelift is inevitable. Meanwhile technology should not replace the age old, time-tested study patterns. **A proper and feasible amalgamation is the need of the time.**

Capability and Accountability are two sides of the same coin. Successful integration of both is the key factor in the growth of an institution. Priorities of integration and new organizational strategies, we should be able to face each challenge with confidence and farsightedness. Hindsight too deserve equal weightage while designing 'LONG TERM VISIONS.' After all, productive work depends on **how productive your plans** are and how deep your fellowship is!

There are few days in the life of each student when he/she is elated. The re-opening day of a specific academic year, 'a prize winning moment', a word of appreciation from a teacher, a pat of encouragement, a glance of consolation and so on. Please identify the spark in the young to be the lamp's flame. **Give the spark the fuel, with utmost attention.** Moreover, guard it against storms.

Teachers, I am sure you all have to face very many unmotivated students. Unless they decide to take responsibility and prepare to learn there can be no true scoring. Quite often, we face parents who are almost obsessed with over expectations. But all such challenges just melts in front of a teacher armored with self-discipline, perseverance, and determination. Maurice Young is here for you **"To become masters of any skill, it takes the total effort of your heart, mind and soul working together in tandem"**.

Dear Parents,

Your child will grow along with this school which has set its accelerating pace. **Quoting the famous soldiers' quote 'for your tomorrows, we have our todays.'** Here we dedicate our today for your tomorrow. Please do stand by us. Together we will emerge as winners of your child, our student.

Dear students,

Respect your teachers and obey them, then you can witness miracles unfolding. 'Chalk N Duster' came as a reminder of the dignity deserved by the pedagogic martyrs. Prune away even good activities and do only what matters most. We should always remember that God Almighty gives us different passions so that everything he wants to be done in the world will get done. So submit yourself, take the brave step for, **'Life begins at the end of your comfort zone'**.

Mrs. Latha Skariah
(Administrator)



DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

"The sight of an achievement is the greatest gift a human being could offer to others".
Ayn Rand, Philosopher.

Social Institutions regulate and direct the activities of people, making human association possible and social growth distinct. Any educational institution is the '**Central Value System**' of the society.

To Sociologist Durkheim, "Though created by people educational institutions have independent, external existence and act as a constraining and conditioning force upon individual people".

Thrilled to address all of you yet again through '**Almanac**'. Being the Director of Sankalp Charitable Trust's, Oxford High School, has always been a privilege. My memories are still fresh, of the *cradle days of this institution* which is literally very close to my heart. Emotions run high as I look back and would like to express my warmth to all who stood with us in this endeavour.

Competent staff is the strength of any institution. Few skills may be innate but many can be imbibed and finally each teacher raises herself / himself to the level of excellence. Such a skillful teacher can be effective in shaping the future of the student under her / his care. We are **longing to surround ourselves** with skilled staff members who are ever willing to identify their flaws if any, rectify them, inculcate updated pedagogic techniques and apply them to emerge possessing the acumen of a model teacher.

Education should have a social purpose, failing which you can't gift the society with 'Ideal Citizens'. We give equal weightage to knowledge, skills and potentials that, Our TEAM can shoulder responsibilities earnestly. We have complete faith and hope in them and more over they too are sure that we are with them. Here we stand by the motto '**Every Child is shaped by the Mind of the Teacher**'.

We offer you our assurance that we are striving hard to pursue excellence, in acquiring new dimensions of teaching / learning process. **Stronger the foundation, higher and wider the growth.** We dedicate our energy and vow to be committed for the QUALITATIVE as well as QUANTITATIVE growth of this 'Temple of learning'.

After all, EXCELLENCE is **attainable**.....

- only if you care more than, others think is wise,
- only if you risk more than, others think is safe,
- only if you dream more than, others think is practical,
- only if you expect more than, others think is possible.

Mrs. Jayshri Phatak
(Director)



CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

It is a matter of pride and privilege to address all of you, belonging to the 'Sankalp Family'.

Education being an important activity in society, it gives an opportunity to man to understand about his environment, the social levels on specific and then in general. Activity and productivity go hand in hand. If you are busy without a goal, nothing is achieved. *Aims and objectives do matter a lot!*

Today, **the pressure or efforts, in a way 'the struggle', to reach the best schools of the city** and therefore the best education is an open secret. It is even threatening for middle class parents while seeking admissions in the school of their choice. It was **this dilemma of the public** that we decided to open an educational institution with **our doors ajar for all, irrespective of caste, creed, class and religion**. We can proudly declare with a clear conscience that we will continue to serve the society through our institution, providing you, our best.

I always remind myself that we are free today, we all have good sleep, because somebody is guarding our frontiers. **Courage over cowardice is always a challenge**. It is impossible to do everything, people want you to do. Each person in this world has different roles to play. If you love and respect your motherland, call of the 'Karmabhoomi' comes naturally to you. This is what I have experienced in my life.

Education in India is provided by the Public and Private Sector, with control from 03 Levels, the Centre, State and Local Governing Bodies. The ratio of public school to private schools in India is 7:5. Improved Educational System in India, is one of the main contributing factors towards economic development. Fool proof academic stability is yet to be attained but a day will dawn for that. Through our Oxford English School, we pay our mite in the Herculean task of eradication of illiteracy.

It is rightly said, 'Education is not a matter of handing a child, a book on architecture but on providing a heap of bricks and letting him to build his own house'. Our staff members who are committed and skillful put this into practice on a daily basis. We wish them success in all the tasks entrusted to them.

Dear parents, We are happy for the trust you have in us. Your child is safe in our hands.

To Charles Maurice, "I am afraid of an army of one hundred sheep led by a lion than an army of one hundred lions led by a sheep." Here, the value of leadership, concept of focus and development of personality are reflected in volumes.

Mr. Ravindra Phatak
(Chairman)

Editors' view



“The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character is the goal of true education”.

- By Martin Luther King

With this goal we set out to have this magazine that will spot out the talents with spark. These sparks has been seen, not only in buds but also in blooms. This magazine is viewed as a launch pad for the children's creative urge to blossom naturally. This gives us a clear vision to bring out the immense talent, wisdom and skill from the florets of our garden.

Our aim is to provide students with a variety of experiences and the support they need to be healthy, to stay safe, to enjoy and achieve, to make a positive contribution and to achieve economic well-being. We provide a challenging and inclusive education with our focus embedded on developing a culture of broadmindedness. We chalk out each activity with a view to give every child success, within and beyond the school.

This edition contains the momento of memories, celebrations, competitions, happiness, and awards and rewards ..

So as you turn the pages each page will evoke all the moments alive and make them immortal in your hearts forever..

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- Our world is not an isolated space. It is very important that our students get an opportunity to interact and compete with others of their age and limit so, that they become ready for the tough and competitive world out there. Our children participated in the following Inter school Competitions :
- ❖ Rang utsav : Miss. Mubashira Shaikh from Std VIII secured the 2nd position and was felicitated with a gold medal.
- ❖ Our students also celebrated in the Akuruti Kala maanch which is an interschool competition for handwriting and Drawing. More than 30 students got medals and certificates.
- ❖ In the Art and culture competition Organised by the Rotary club, 3 students got trophies and certificates.
- ❖ Our tiny tot from the Sr KG participated in the I.Q Britainia test and secured the 11th position at the all India level
- ❖ We had the Scouts & guides hike to the Yeoor hills. The children tried out their culinary skills and prepared a variety of food items.
- ❖ In order to prepare the students of std X and faced the competitive world with full awareness of various career and educational opportunities, a Career Guidance session was conducted. Mr. Praveen Singh of Cogito Group was the speaker, who focused on time management, career guidance , personality development and stress management.
- ❖ An Aptitude assessment test and counseling session for Std IX and Std X was conducted by professionals from NGO, Komal Sparsh of Dr. Leo Barnes Foundation.
- ❖ Picnic has always been a deserving break, to the students and teachers from routine curriculum. Picnics provide students a great chance of enjoying themselves to the fullest and also a stimulus to perform better, returning to the curriculum. This year students from I to VI visited Paradise Funland on 21st Dec 2015. Students had a great bash.
- ❖ A programme was organized to facilitate healthy communication between teachers of nearby schools and to get enriched on topics like CCE , pattern of evaluation and points on similar ground from Resource persons in the field of education. The main speaker was Dr. (Mrs) Dolly Henry, Principal , Vani Vidhyala, Mulund . CCE, training was under Mrs. Annie Thomas, Principal of Sharon English High School, Mulund. Subject experts Mrs.Varghese, Mrs. Roy and Mrs. Dhangwal gave guidances on specific subjects .The same was held on 10th October, 2015.
- ❖ On 19th December 2015, Saturday a special Training Session by Mrs. Amita Ramesh of Nectar Edu Learn Pvt. Ltd was held for teachers. The programme was highly beneficial.
- ❖ **Prize Distribution**
We encourage our students to participate in various competitions.To reward the students for their excellence in different competitions, prize distribution was organized on 14th January 2016.
- ❖ With the blessings of the God Almighty and the firm support of our Management and the tireless efforts of our entire staff members we try to achieve overall development of our students. We believe that the school is the basis of all social consciousness. A wholesome and creative atmosphere at school will go a long way in achieving our dream of a new and shining India.

