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"Real learning comes about when the competitive spirit has an ambitious desire to adapt the unprecedented challenges."

The session 2021-2022 commenced with the pandemic once again tightening its grip over the length and breadth of our country, in fact all over the world. We were under the lockdown and ever since that fateful day of mid - March 2020, *w*e have been living through extraordinary times, the like of which will probably not be repeated in our lifetimes. Despite all odds, we at Oxford ensured that our students should come out unscathed academically and otherwise. Classes in virtual mode that began in the year 2020 on the Zoom platform continued in full vigour in the session 2021-2022 as well. In the year 2021, we shifted to Microsoft Teams and all classes and activities were conducted in online mode. Later, a hybrid model of online as well as physical classes was introduced. Detailed guidelines were issued by the school authorities to follow Covid Appropriate Behaviour at all times.

Academic excellence:

Excellence in academic is the hallmark of any institution. The system of education in Oxford is a blend of theory and practice in right proportion and the CBSE Board results are a proven specimen for this. Our students have shown an **excel**lent performance in class X and XII Board results in the session 2021-22. Overall there were 700 distinctions in class XII. The school topper was Riddhi with 95.6% from Commerce stream. Lakshita Nain with 95% from Commerce stream bagged the Second position and Bhumika with 94.8% from Commerce stream stood Third in school. Shreya Khanna and Sanya Dhupar with with 94.6% secured the First position in Science stream followed by Sachin Sharma with 93.2% and Aditya Kumar Singh with 93% in Science stream. Komal with 92.8% was the Humanities stream topper. Mehak with 88.2% stood Second and Ridhima Gaur with

82.6% stood Third in Humanities stream. In class X, overall there were 645 Distinctions. Augustine Raju with 97.2% was the school topper. Kiranpreet Kaur, Krishna Joshi and Pratyaksh Khanna with 96.4% secured the Second position and Shelly Nagpal with 96.2% stood Third in school. Augustine Raju and Mohini Aggarwal scored a perfect score of hundred in Mathematics Standard. Periodical assessment, term exams and evaluations for all the

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classes were conducted according to the school calendar in hybrid mode and their progress was informed to the parents on a regular basis through SMS, telephonically as well as in person and at all times Covid Appropriate guidelines were followed for everybody's safety. Extra classes in the offline mode were held for the students of classes X and XII to bridge the learning gap and recapitulate the concepts completed during the hybrid mode of teaching.

Co-curricular activities:

We at Oxford not only focus upon the intellectual development of our students but also take care of their emotional, and behavioral development by inculcating sound moral values, responsibilities, self-reliance and social awareness. We do it through different Co-curricular activities and School celebrations. Pandemic could not deter the spirits of ever enthusiastic Oxfordians, who whole heartedly participated in the Zonal level competitions that were organised by the Directorate of Education in physical mode. Three students won the First position , Five students bagged the second position, Three students won the Third position and Four students got the Consolation position in the various competitions held under the Cocurricular activities category in Zonal levels.

National level painting achievements:

Utkarsh Bansal of X-F bagged the First position at the State level in Category B and was awarded with a cash prize of Rs 50,000/-, a certificate, T-shirt, lunch box and LED bulb. Further at National level, he bagged the Consolation prize and received a cash prize of Rs. 15000/-, and a certificate.

Vanya Gupta of VII B bagged the Consolation prize at the State level in Category A and was awarded with a cash prize of Rs.7500, a certificate, T-shirt, lunch box and LED bulb.

International Mathematics Olympiad was conducted in online mode and 7 students were awarded Gold Medal of Excellence and certificates. Abeer Jain of class III A was awarded a Medal of Distinction, Certificate of Distinction and gift worth Rs 500/- for securing 8 rank Internationally. National Science Olympiad 2021 was conducted on online mode by Science Olympiad Foundation and a total of 60 students from classes II to XII participated out of which 8 students were awarded Gold Medal of Excellence.

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Inter -class competitions, Club activities and assemblies were conducted all through the session in virtual mode. Students were provided with varied opportunities in form of myraid activities like debates, declamation, poetry recitation, dance, singing, diya decoration, plantation drive, thali decoration, powerpoint presentations, role plays, etc., to enhance their critical thinking, creative thinking and oratorical skills thereby encouraging students to realise and nurture their inherent talents.

Ek Bharat shreshth Bharat club - Milap organised activities enabling students to know more about the historical monuments, wildlife, flora, fauna, dance, music, festivals, etc of Sikkim, the partner state of Delhi. Students prepared PowerPoint presentations, Display Boards, scrapbooks showcasing the customs and tradition of Sikkim. Pledge to save water was taken by students and the teachers in the official language of Sikkim as well as in **English. Physical education and sports:**

The school has always been keen in taking initiative to get the best in sport areas. Keeping in mind the importance of physical education in a student's life and under the Fit India Movement, Oxford conducted umpteen activities for the students of classes I to XII. Yoga sessions *w*ere organised for the students of Primary and Middle wing. PPT were shown to the students highlighting the significance of having a balanced diet. Students were motivated to do physical exercises and meditation on a regular basis to remain physically fit, mentally strong and alert.

Other Celebrations:

"Life is a celebration we just need persons to celebrate it."

To foster the National integration, understanding religious and cultural tolerance - various festivals and occasions were celebrated with due pomp and grandeur.

75th Independence day and 73rd Republic Day *w*ere celebrated with great zeal and enthusiasm. The gamut of celebration activities held on the virtual mode under the ambit of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav consisted of special

assembly, poetry recitation, poster making, speech, dances, role play and songs on the theme 'Patriotism' for the students of classes I to XII. As an endeavour to solidify the bond of oneness and unification, Oxfordians celebrated the Birth anniversary of a great leader Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel on 31st October, 2021 which is also celebrated as Rashtriya Ekta Diwas in our country. Students of classes I to XII enthusiastically participated in the

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Pledge taking ceremony reaffirming their commitment in maintaining peace and solidarity.

Oxfordians celebrated the Constitution Day by reading the Preamble.

Founders Day Celebrations:

Oxfordian paid their tributes to a great soul, Founder Chairman sir - Late Dr. C. P. Prabhakar, the symbol of courage and determination under whose guidance Oxford has become an Institution of repute and made an all round progress. Fancy dress competition was organised for the students of Pre-primary based on the theme- Patriotism. Annual Sports Day was organized for the students of Primary wing. It included simple race, ring race, thread race and Bead race for

the students of classes I to V.

We at Oxford are committed to bring out the best of every child under our care and offer them joyful learning experiences. Each child that steps into the sanctum of Oxford walks out as an aware, educated, ethically sensitive and global citizen of tomorrow. All the great achievements of our young Oxfordians have been possible because of their sincere efforts and dedication. All the good work of the school has been possible because of the vision of the members of management that was well implemented by a dedicated faculty and other staff members.

A sincere thanks to all our parents, well- wishers and patrons who have lent a supportive hand down through the years in all our endeavours to produce a confident, educated and capable batch of students each year. We believe that every year brings changes with almighty's protection. As we have successfully sailed through an unprecedented crisis of pandemic, we are confident that we will overcome all challenges with the blessings of God and by our strong will, perseverance and ethics. We will pave the way for the betterment of education fraternity and the society in general. We hope and pray that our zealous Oxfordians will keep the Oxford flag flying high wherever they will tread.

Best wishes for the new beginnings!

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