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It is an honor to present the Annual report of The Orbis School, Mundhwa. This report is our earnest effort to give a glimpse of the year gone by.

Colin Powell rightly said quote: "Success is the result of perfection, hard work, learning from failure, loyalty, and persistence."

Our maiden batch of Class 12 made us very proud with 100% results. 25% of the students scored above 90% and 50% scored above 75%. Our Science toppers were Aditi Ramani with 95.20%, Varshne D. R. with 89.4%, and Krittika Tummala scored 88.4%. Saptarishi Banerjee topped the Commerce batch with 94.8%, followed by Ananya Konakalla with 89.6%

Our batch of Class 10 too passed out with flying colours with 100 percent results. 30.4% of the students scored above 90% and 50% scored above 75%. Chaitanya Tewari is the school topper with 98.20%, followed by Dhynaeshwari Kolhe with 97.20%, Aditi Mudaliar with 96.60%, and Vedashree Bhanage with 95.8 %

The year 2023-24 was yet another year of awards and accolades for the Orbis school, Mundhwa. This achievement was only possible with the consistent effort of the team Orbis. The school was recognised and awarded MIMAMSA School Award for Best Behaviour for Safety. This prestigious award acknowledges the school's dedication to fostering a secure and positive learning environment for students. Eldrok India awarded the school for excellence in 'Inculcating Logical and Advanced Learning'. We were also the recipient of 'Maharashtra's Top Dynamic School 2023' by Education News Network for exemplary contribution in the field of Education.

The Orbis Schools have been adjudged one of the best CBSE schools in Pune as well as acknowledged for their Academic Excellence by Times Survey 2023. These achievements are a testament to our commitment to providing the best learning experiences and nurturing our students to reach their full potential in a vibrant learning environment.

Our esteemed Principal, Mrs. Gunjan Srivastava, has been honoured as the 'Best Educator' by Principal Connect. Gunjan Ma'am also received the Neev Lifetime Achievement Award, presented by the BJP Education Cell for her immense contribution in the field of education.

Our staff members, Ms. Poonam Shrestha and Ms Neha Sharma were awarded the prestigious IJHM Teacher's Day Award 2023-24. Ms Amrita Choudhary was the recipient of Neev Award for building a strong foundation for young children by the BJP education Cell on the occasion of Teacher's Day.

The Orbis team is extremely proud of them and salutes their selfless work towards the betterment of students. These awards and recognitions motivate us to continue to strive for excellence. The Orbis School has not only excelled in Academics but also in co-scholastic areas. The students have brought laurels in sports, drama, music, debates, poetry and much more.

Orbiloqui, the annual literary event showcased the oratory and literary skills of our young Orbiens. Our Annual Cultural Event ensures every child on stage showcases his/her theatrical skills. In the science exhibition, the students presented their science projects to showcase out of box thinking.

Our students made us proud by their outstanding performance at inter-school, city, state, and national level competitions.

At the Carmelvenza -Inter college Event, the Orbis School bagged the Best School Award. Ranesh Muchhapathi of Class 10, and Vivikta Iyer Class 9 were placed first in the Science Quiz, In Duelling Directors- Ayrissa Bindu, Tirthna Pingale, and Hitanshi Goyal of Class 11 won first prize. In Marketing Gimmicks Swayam Pardeshi, Aaron Shiju, and Rushil Morankar of Class 11 won the 2nd prize. Zoya Kheraj and Arya Asati were the winners of the debate competition. At the Inter School Contest Tirangaa, Vihaan Runtala from Sr KG Apple won first prize in Train your Brain. In Igniting Innovations and Reel Reflections the Senior Secondary team won first prize, and third prize respectively. Vedant Chopra and Ranesh Muchapathi of Class 10 were second runners-up in the Inter School Quiz Competition. Yukta Gupte was awarded the trophy for the most promising speaker at the Inter School

Patwardhan Debate Competition organised by Bishop's School. Sahil Pradhan of Class 7 secured 3rd position at the Swar Shankar Inter School Classical Solo Song Competition. Rhythm Kaul of Class 8 was the winner of 3rd prize, and Sarah Sony of Class 6 won 1st prize and best speaker award for the Sewak Masani Elocution competition hosted by the Rotary Club of Poonna.

Students of classes 4-5 were winners of the Swar Shakti Inter School group Singing competition hosted by Vikhe Patil Memorial School. In Imaginarium at DPS, Pune -Ayrissa Bindu won 3rd prize in Warble of words. In the Hindi Olympiad, 19 students earned school-level gold, silver, and bronze medals. Poonam Jhanwar from Class 9 secured a gold medal and also excelled at the National level. Our students participated in Olympiad Examinations conducted by the Science Olympiad Foundation. The young Orbiens secured International rankings in IMO and ISSO 2022-23. Arohi Deshmukh ranked 7th in the International Social Science Olympiad. Aarush Patil, Asmita Mallick, Anshika Joshi, and Shravani Sulad ranked 2nd, 3rd 5th, and 9th respectively in International Mathematics Olympiad.

Our participation in CBSE Activities like- Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav, CBSE expression series, Veergatha Project, Fit India Campaign, and Reading Challenge was well acknowledged. Under Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat our Middle School students twinned with Modern Senior Secondary School, Gangtok, Sikkim. The students learned and compared the rich cultural heritage and history of both states.

At the CBSE State Level Adolescent Summit based on the theme Life Skills, Mental Health, Gender Equality, Safety and Well Being. Our students participated in paper presentations, debates, and in The National Youth and Well Being Parliament and made their presence felt in the Pune region.

The students from PP to Class 12 were taken on educational trips to enhance learning beyond the four walls of classrooms. Visit to NDA, Science Park, Shaniwar Wada, Firestation, Samruudhi Organic farm, Katraj Zoo, and Gram Sanskruti village are a few to name.

All work and no play makes John a dull boy. Games and sports are an integral part of our curriculum. The students participated in UN Yoga Day, Annual Athletic meet-Orbisports, and Inter-school sports competitions organised by Zilla Parishad, CBSE, and Sakal Olympics with enthusiasm.

Our under-14 team was the winner of Inter school football tournament - The Orbis Cup 2023-24

Saatvik Kshatriya of class 8 won bronze medals in the District and State indoor Archery Competition conducted by the Pune Archery Association. SA Aneesh, Sahil Pradhan, Nityan Joshi, and Akshat Joshi were the winners of bronze medals U-12 and U-14 Chess Championships.

Shotokan Karate-Do Sports Association organised the Golden Belt Karate Championship. We are elated to inform 105 students who participated in the event won Gold, silver, and bronze medals and brought home the Winners trophy. Sarthak Phad participated in the Golden Belt Karate Championship National level and won a silver medal in fight and a bronze medal in the kata.

Our young skaters participated in various inter-school Skating championships and won medals in different categories.

The Orbiens reached out to the community and participated wholeheartedly in Social Responsibility drives. We have been associated with many NGOs to contribute to society in our own little way. The students of Pre-primary to class 5 donated 218 Kilograms of groceries to the Society of Friends of Sassoon Hospital (SOFOSH) to bring light to the lives of the needy. Students of classes 1 to 12 generously contributed a sum of Rs 30,000 to the Childline India Foundation to reach out to every child in need of care and protection. Plastic waste was donated to the Rudra Foundation to be converted into polyfuel.

Students of classes 3 to 5 collected Rs 15000 by buying Flags for the

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education and rehabilitation of the visually challenged. Our School has been supporting the Cancer Patients Aid Association (CPAA) for many years. Our students and staff extended their support by collecting old unused newspapers for fund generation to help support patients in their treatment. Our Class 10 students collected Rs. 14000/- under the Social Empowerment through Work Education and Action also called SEWA and donated to Apang Kalyankari Sanstha, Pune.

The Orbis School, Mundhwa hosted a couple of Inter School Events, The Orbis Cup, Indo Global University Fair, and Orbifair to name a few. We hosted the 7th Invitational Football Tournament - Orbiscup for Under 12, Under 14, and Under 17 boys and girls. 32 teams from different schools in and around Pune participated in the event.

The 4th Indo Global University Fair was organised where 20 renowned Indian and International universities participated and gave an insight into the study options in India and abroad.

The Annual School Fair was a delightful experience for everyone, offering a wide array of engaging activities, and games along with a delectable variety of food and beverages to savor. The turnout exceeded all expectations, promising that Orbifair will only grow bigger and better with each passing year.

The Orbis Schools hosted the Tedx Event, where participants from various fields shared their thoughts on the topic, "Can the future Really influence the Past".

The Annual event Orbisrun is scheduled to promote a healthy lifestyle and raise funds for a social cause. The staff, students, and parents of Orbis schools will participate in the 2km, 3 km and 5Km runs respectively.

Co-curricular Clubs inculcate competitive and team spirit and enhance leadership and collaborative skills. The young members of the Interact Club reached out to the community in their own little way keeping in mind the motto of "Service above Self". They visited the Old age home, Zilla Parishad school, and paraplegic Centre in Khadki, Santulan Bhawan, We also invited students of Iteach SVT School, Hadapsar to our school and played a friendly football match with them. The interactors participated in the cleanliness, e-waste collection drive. The school participated in an art and creative writing contest- Hope organised by the Rotary Club of Poona Airport and won prizes for their beautiful creations.

Each one Teach one club started an Adult Literacy program in association with Rotary Club and Diksha for our help staff. The programme is progressing well and it's heartening to see our mauhsis taking a keen interest in learning.

We are happy to announce that we introduced Cubs and Bulbuls club for our Primary students this year. The participants are getting prepared for the service of mankind. The School Enterprise Challenge, an international business programme for young people to develop essential life skills and business acumen by brainstorming new business ideas. Our young entrepreneurs were able to reach their goals and all set to get their silver medal.

It is our third year of Eumind -Europe Meets India. This year we have collaborated with Berlage Lyceum School of Netherlands for cultural exchange. The students have completed their final reports and waiting for their certificates. The exchange programme offered a unique experience for the participants

As a part of 'International Award for Young People' (IAYP). The students were taken on a three-day adventure trip to Matheran. The participants explored the flora and fauna of the region. Their physical endurance was tested and enhanced with rope training and adventurous treks. The students are gearing up to get rewarded with bronze and silver medals respectively.

Career counseling sessions were conducted for students to give them exposure to various career options. Experts from the industry were invited to interact with our students and help to choose their careers. Keeping the socio-

emotional needs of the students, Workshops on Emotional Wellness, Effective Study Habits, Safe and Unsafe Touch, Prevention of Children from Sexual Abuse POCSO, Addiction awareness, personal and menstrual hygiene, stress management, bullying, empathy were some of the topics that were addressed from time to time.

To equip the teachers with the latest trends in the field of education, a variety of Professional Development Training programs were conducted for the staff.

Safety at school is not just about being careful, it also requires meticulous and comprehensive planning and readiness. The School Safety and Disaster Management Committee meets regularly to devise better ways to create a safe campus as well as handle any unforeseen disaster effectively. Advanced fire-extinguishing units have been installed to handle any unexpected disasters.

All Classrooms, and activity zones are under CCTV surveillance and are monitored. The school regularly conducts fire evacuation drills. Vigilance by the core team and security personnel is a daily routine.

We are grateful to our parents for their involvement and the great trust they have reposed in us. It will be our endeavour to always live up to their expectations.

"Success seems to be connected with action. Successful people keep moving. They make mistakes, but they don't quit." Let us keep moving ahead, striving for excellence, and Let the celebration of learning continue!!

