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This report is our heartfelt attempt to reflect on the year gone by and celebrate the milestones achieved.

As Jawaharlal Nehru aptly said and I quote: "Time is not measured by the passing of years but by what one does, what one feels, and what one achieves."

Academic Achievements:

- Living up to this spirit, our second batch of Class 12 students carried forward the legacy of excellence with remarkable 100% results.
- 50% of the students scored above 90% and the rest scored above 60%. We have Toppers in Science: Maanav Sharma with an impressive (95.8%), Krishna Nohwal (95.4%) and Janvi Agrawal (94%). Topper in Commerce: Amisha Vijay Dange with a remarkable (91.4%).
- Our batch of Class 10 too passed out with flying colours with 100 percent results. Of these, 56% scored above 90%, 44% secured over 75%, and around 3% scored above 60%.
- Ranesh Muchapathi is The School Topper With 97.6%, followed By Yukta Rutul Gupte With 97%, and Varunod Koskewar With 96.8%

Awards and Recognition:

- The year 2024-25 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.
- Our school was honoured with the following accolades:
- Mr. Razi Faquih was awarded the Education Stalwart 2024 by Education Today. Mr. Shahrukh Faquih received it on his behalf.
- Best Pre-School with Holistic Education award at the Indian School Awards 2024
- Our Director Principal, Ms. Gunjan Srivastava was also conferred the Super 30 Educators award by MIMAMSA.
- Our institution was also ranked No. 1 in Maharashtra for Innovative Teaching by the Maharashtra School Merit Awards, presented by Education Today received by Mr. Shahrukh Faquih.
- Recognizing our advancements in smart learning, our school was awarded the CBSE Smart School - Times Education Icon Award,
- Additionally, EducationWorld ranked our institution as the 10th Best Co-ed Day School in Pune in the India School Rankings 2024-25,
- Further adding to our accolades, in the Times School Survey 2024-25, published on 30th November 2024, our school was ranked 2nd among the Best CBSE Schools in Pune.

Teacher Recognition:

As we continue on our journey of excellence, our Headmistress Preeti Gurnani, and two staff teachers Ms. Swati Pareek and Ms. Seema Bhandarkar, were honoured with the prestigious IIHM (Indian Institute of hotel management) Teacher's Day Award 2024-25, a recognition of their selfless dedication to student development. The Orbis team is immensely proud of their contributions, which inspire us to strive for excellence.

Co-Scholastic Achievements:

The School has excelled not only in academics but also in co-scholastic areas, with students bringing home accolades in sports, drama, music, debates, poetry, and more.

Events like OrbiLoqui, our annual literary festival, highlighted the oratory and literary skills of students across all levels, while OrbiTheatrum ensured every child had the opportunity to showcase their theatrical talents. OrbiSion, our annual science exhibition, fostered innovation, and OrbiSports celebrated athletic excellence, ensuring holistic development across all domains.

As part of our commitment to enhancing learning experiences, this year marked the inauguration of our New Language Lab, a significant step towards

fostering linguistic excellence.

In alignment with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, The Orbis School has taken a significant step towards fostering skill-based education by introducing Artificial Intelligence(AI), Coding in information Technology, Financial literacy and Needlework for Grades 6 to 8. A CBSE certification will be awarded for the same. This initiative aims to equip students with essential 21st-century skills that blend technology with creativity, ensuring a holistic learning experience.

The Rotary Club Installation Ceremony was a memorable event for our young Orbians, inspiring leadership and service. The club looks forward to a year of impactful initiatives. Additionally, students excelled in inter-house quiz competitions and actively participated in CBSE initiatives like the Veergatha Project, Swachhata Abhiyan, and Pariksha Pe Charcha.

Our students have displayed remarkable enthusiasm and excellence in various inter-school competitions, earning accolades at the city, state, and national levels. Their achievements span academic, cultural, and sporting events, reflecting their dedication and talent.

- Performing Arts Achievements: Shruti Sakore (Class 7) secured 3rd place in the solo category of the Kala Dharohar Dance. While Samanvi Chaudhary (Class 7) won 3rd place in the group category
- Singing Achievement: Sahil Pradhan (Class 8) ranked 11th at the National Level Interschool Classical Singing Competition - Kalakriti. Sahil was also recognized as the Best Bowler in the District-Level Under-16 Cricket Tournament.
- Public Speaking Achievement: Tulika Deshmukh (Class 8) was honored as the "Speaker of the Year" at the Sewak Masani Elocution Competition, organized by the Rotary Club.
- Essay Writing Achievement: Aneesh Gourishetty (Class 8) won a Gold Medal in the Tata Edge Essay Writing Competition.
- Our Grade 4 and 5 students impressed the audience at the Swar Shakti Inter-School Singing Competition, earning a well-deserved Second Runner-Up position at Swar Shakti's Harit Utsav.
- We are proud of Shridika Kulkarni, Samaira Saraf, Hridhan Das, Pragnya Veeraraghavan, Devanshi Khot, Anaaya Keloth, Prarthana Prasad, Smahi Roy, Reyansh Bhagwat, Aarush Patil, Vihan Tirpude, Anika Verma, Adwait Sawant, Kush Chajjed, Prishi Jain, Sharvi Bansal, Shantanu Saini, Ishaan Singbal, Shreyas Sonawne and, Aarush Dhyani.

Congratulations to all the participants.

- Karate Achievements: Tanishka Chattar (Class 5) bagged Gold in Kata and Bronze in Kumite at the first State Level Open Karate Championship 2024.
- She Won Bronze in the State Gatka Maharashtra Championship 2024.
- Won Silver in Kata and Gold in Kumite at the Golden Belt Karate Championship 2024-2025.
- Kushagra Gour (Class 5) won a Bronze medal in the Maharashtra State Karate Championship 2024-25.
- Athletics Achievement: Sanskrit Rai (Grade 4) received a Bronze Medal in the Roller Athletics State Maharashtra Championship 2024-25.
- Taekwondo Achievement: Advik Shelke (Class 3) won a gold medal in the state level open Taekwondo Championship 2024-25.
- Public Speaking Achievement: Abira Singh (Grade 3) was the second Runner-up in the Leo Li'l Speech Masters organised by the Gavel Club of Amanora.
- Student Council Leadership: Keeping with tradition, we proudly held the Investiture Ceremony this year as well. Saavi Pandey, Aarush Rode Patil, Asmita Mallick, and Saideep Hargunani have showcased exceptional leadership and teamwork as Junior Council members, earning recognition for their dedication and commitment.

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- Model United Nations- A delegation of Class 9 students from Orbis School, Mundhwa participated in the Dynamic Training Model United Nations held on 27th and 28th December. Representing the school with enthusiasm and diplomacy were Shreyansh Ranjhan, Pranati Lal, Aarya Bhate, Laksh Agarwal, Shirin Haider, Vishruti Rana, Saumya Mishra, and Aahana Bansal.

Their stellar performances earned well-deserved accolades:

Saumya Mishra & Laksh Agarwal received - Verbal Mention

Pranati Lal - received Honorable Mention

Aahana Bansal - was the Best Delegate.

Interschool Artificial Intelligence Hackathon

Students from Class 9 and 10 participated in the Interschool AI Hackathon, organized by Vizuara and City Pride School, Ravet, on January 4, 2025.

Ritul Vipradas and Manasvi Johar won Second Runner-Up for their website that aids in diagnosing ailments through symptom analysis.

The event was an enriching experience, fostering creativity and innovation in AI.

Sports Achievement:

- Our debut Under-17 Girls' Football team won the OrbiCup and were the runners-up at the SFA Championship in the Inter-School Football Tournament - 2024-25.
- Names of the team members - Ananya Sony, Tanvi Patel, Aarohi Abhimanyu, Nishigandha Rao, Soumya Khot, Stuti Gupta, Aradhya Sharma, Shreya Patil, Dhyaana Patel, Saimita Nair, Manasvi Johar, Aanchal Patel, Navya Verma, Mishka Jain, Sanchiti Shinde, Suhani Memon, Prerna Mane. Ladies and Gentlemen let's give a thunderous round of applause for our winning football team!
- Our Under-14 and Under-11 Boys' Football Teams secured the Runners-up position at the Raiz Cup Football Tournament.

Throughout the year, students participated in various sporting disciplines, including Cricket, Football, Basketball, Chess, Throwball, Karate, and Skating.

We look forward to even greater achievements in the coming year as our students continue to shine in both academics and sports.

Continuous Learning Focus: At our school, we prioritize continuous learning for both staff and students. Throughout the year, various in-house workshops and Professional Development Training programs were organized to keep our teachers updated on the latest educational trends. Teachers also attended CoE and Sahodaya workshops to enhance their teaching skills.

Inter-University Centre for Astronomy and Astrophysics (IUCAA), organized by the Lodha Genius Programme, where they delved into the historical development and foundational concepts of telescopes.

Our school conducted a series of workshops tailored to different grade levels, covering essential topics such as Good Touch and Bad Touch and Appropriate Behavior, Menstrual Hygiene, Nutrition, Career Counseling, Artificial Intelligence, and Life Skills.

The 5TH INDO GLOBAL UNIVERSITY FAIR, organized by Orbis Schools, allowed students to engage with top universities, gaining insights into future academic opportunities.

As part of the Eumind Programme, Orbians collaborated with Vibgyor School, Malad East, exploring "Creative Entrepreneurship", fostering innovation and critical thinking.

The Orbis Schools hosted a TEDx Event where participants from various fields shared their thoughts on the theme "The World is Your Oyster- The Next Milestone".

To enhance learning beyond the classroom, students from Pre-Primary to Class 12 embarked on a series of educational trips. These excursions included visits to museums, a water treatment plant, the weather department, Seven Wonders Park, Japanese Garden, National War Memorial, Fire Station, and other educational sites, providing enriching real-world experiences.

Our school continues to foster a culture of giving and community service. Throughout the year, students and staff have actively participated in various charitable initiatives, contributing their time, effort, and resources to make a positive impact on society.

They collected old newspapers and e-waste, which were donated to Cancer Patient Aid Association and the Rotary Club of Pune Airport, contributing to the welfare of the underprivileged. Through the 'Joy of Giving' drive, students generously donated essential groceries to SOFOSH, supporting orphaned and underprivileged children, aiding the rehabilitation of visually impaired and disabled individuals. Plastic waste was collected and handed over to Swachh Foundation for biofuel production. These initiatives not only fostered empathy and social awareness among students but also made a meaningful impact on the community.

Co-curricular Clubs:

Interact Club focuses on community service, including activities like teaching at schools, visiting old age homes, and participating in environmental initiatives.

Each One Teach One Club offers adult literacy programs for the school's help staff in collaboration with Rotary Club and Diksha.

School Enterprise Challenge: Encourages students to brainstorm business ideas and develop essential life and business skills.

At our school, the Cubs and Bulbuls program continues to instill values of discipline, teamwork, and service among our young students by conducting regular camps and other such activities.

Building on this foundation of character and leadership, this year also marks the inaugural launch of the National Cadet Corps (NCC) Army wing (Signals) at Orbis.

Together, these programs reinforce our commitment to shaping students into confident, responsible, and service-oriented individuals.

The Recognition of International Dimension in Schools (RIDS) Through this program, our students engage in collaborative learning—pre-primary students interact with peers in Japan, while students of Classes 5, 6, and 8 connect with junior school students in Sri Lanka, fostering cultural exchange and global awareness.

These initiatives reflect our commitment to providing a holistic learning environment that not only emphasizes global engagement but also ensures the safety and well-being of our students.

The School Safety and Disaster Management Committee meets regularly to ensure readiness and a secure environment. Advanced fire-extinguishing units have been installed, and all classrooms and activity zones are under CCTV surveillance.

Regular fire evacuation drills are conducted, with vigilance maintained by the core team and security personnel, ensuring a proactive approach to safety.

Our school encourages everyone to move forward with determination, striving for excellence and ensuring that celebration of learning never ends.

As Swami Vivekananda profoundly stated and I quote, "Arise, awake, and stop not until the goal is reached." Let us keep breaking barriers and inspiring each other to realize our highest potential.