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From the Principal's Desk

"Success is not about being the best, but about always getting better."— Sundar Pichai

Dear Students, Parents, and Staff. Warm greetings to the Orbis family!

The beginning of the year brings fresh opportunities to learn, grow, and excel. January inspires new goals, February nurtures empathy and collaboration, and March calls for focus and perseverance. This is a time to set fresh goals, embrace new challenges, and continue our pursuit of excellence. As you prepare for your assessments, remember, "The expert in anything was once a beginner." Consistent effort and a positive attitude will always lead you forward.

I would also like to appreciate the enthusiasm and dedication displayed by our students in various co-curricular and scholastic activities. Your achievements, both big and small, continue to make us proud and reinforce the spirit of Orbis. Let us continue to learn with curiosity, act with integrity, and strive for excellence in all that we do. Together, let us make this quarter meaningful, productive, and inspiring. Believe in yourselves and strive for excellence in all that you do.

Smita Pendharkar, Principal



Big News!



OrbiTria 2025–26: A Celebration of Imagination and Responsibility (28th January)

The Orbis School, Mundhwa, proudly hosted its 12th Annual Speech and Prize Distribution Ceremony, which beautifully blended achievement with awareness under the thought-provoking theme, "The Book That Saved the Earth." The event stood as a testament to the school's commitment to nurturing not only academic excellence but also socially responsible and environmentally conscious individuals.

The programme commenced with the presentation of the Annual Report, highlighting the school's milestones, achievements, and continuous pursuit of excellence across scholastic and co-scholastic domains. This was followed by the much-awaited Prize Distribution Ceremony, where students and staff were felicitated for their outstanding accomplishments at school and inter-school levels, reflecting their dedication, perseverance, and talent. The occasion was graced by the esteemed Chief Guest, Manali Mitra, a visionary leader and a certified LEGO SERIOUS PLAY facilitator with over 27 years of experience in design and strategy, who has been instrumental in fostering innovation. Her presence and inspiring words added immense value to the event, motivating students to think creatively and act responsibly

Outstanding Achievement in NCC 'A' Certificate Examination 2025–26

The Orbis School, Mundhwa, has added yet another feather to its cap with an exceptional performance in the NCC 'A' Certificate Final Examination for the academic year 2025–26. Demonstrating remarkable discipline, dedication, and commitment, the cadets of the school achieved outstanding results with 100% (or near 100%) 'A' grading, placing the institution among the top performing schools. This commendable accomplishment becomes even more significant as The Orbis School stands proudly alongside reputed institutions such as APS Khadki and APS Pune, and is recognized among 23 Government-aided schools in Pune for this remarkable feat. The school congratulates all the cadets and mentors for this stellar accomplishment and wishes them continued success in all their future endeavours.

Young Achiever Brings Laurels to Orbis

The Orbis School, Mundhwa, proudly celebrates the remarkable achievement of Prishita Agrawal of Class 7 Rigel, who has emerged as the Winner of the Young Chef India Junior Competition. Showcasing exceptional culinary skills, creativity, and confidence, Prishita stood out among participants and secured the top position, bringing immense pride to the school. Her dedication and passion for the culinary arts truly reflect the spirit of excellence that Orbis nurtures in its students. The Orbis family congratulates Prishita on this well-deserved success and wishes her many more milestones in the future.



Flavours from our orchard

A healthy Fruit Treat (5th to 9th January)

Fruits support our healthy and robust growth. With their vivid colours, delicious flavours, and vital nutrients, they are nature's sweet treats. Our young Orbiens used their senses of taste, sight, smell, and touch to investigate a range of fruits, from tasting to sorting. They joyfully recognised fruits by name and gained knowledge of their various attributes, including size, colour, shape, and texture. As the students enjoyed making a fresh fruit salad together, the lesson became even more engaging. Drawing and craft projects with a fruit theme allowed them to further express their creativity, making the experience enjoyable and significant. A delightful fusion of creativity, health, and education!

Mariyam Rajani, CT Nursery Apple



Magical Moment (10th January)

Our school was filled with joy, colour, and confidence during our much-anticipated talent show, "Magical Moment!" From energetic dance performances and sweet songs to colourful costumes and creative acts, the little ones took the stage with shining eyes and happy hearts. This special event was not about competition; it was about celebrating each child's uniqueness. Every performance showcased the courage, imagination, and growing confidence of our young learners. Watching them express themselves freely reminded us that every child is a star in their own special way. Children performed alongside friends, parents, or individually, displaying their talents and creativity. Moments like these create lasting memories and lay the foundation for self-expression, confidence, and joy in learning. Here's to many more opportunities for the little stars to shine.

Sneha Kank, CT Jr KG Apple

Vegetables (12th to 16th January)

One of the most important topics introduced to kindergarteners is vegetables. Educating young minds about healthy eating habits and the significance of including vegetables in their daily diet is essential. Vegetables are not only nutritious but also provide numerous health benefits, as they are rich in vitamins, antioxidants, fiber, and water. To help children understand the importance of vegetables in a fun and engaging way, the little ones participated in exciting hands-on activities such as vegetable paper tearing and colour dabbing. These activities allowed them to explore their creativity while learning. To provide a real-life learning experience, students also took part in a Veggie Plate Adventure, where they identified different vegetables and described whether they belonged to the root family or grew above the soil. The activities were filled with curiosity, enthusiasm, and joy, and the children thoroughly enjoyed every moment while learning about healthy food choices.

Sneha Kank, CT Jr KG Apple



Fun Fact Challenge

- The Great Wall of China is not actually visible from space with the naked eye (a common myth!).
- A cheetah can accelerate faster than most sports cars.
- India has the world's largest school system, with over 250 million students.

Brain Booster (Think & Answer)

- If you could time-travel, which historical event would you visit and why?
- If books could talk, which one would you want to interview

Power Facts

- Black Hole gravity is so strong that not even light can escape it.
- Nikola Tesla once imagined wireless energy transmission long before modern tech.
- Bananas are radioactive (in tiny, harmless amounts)!
- The Diary of a Young Girl was written while hiding during World War II.
- The human brain can store about 2.5 petabytes of information.

Heavenly Bodies (19th to 23rd January)

Natural objects that grace our skies are known as heavenly bodies, including the twinkling stars, the glowing Moon, and the radiant Sun. These celestial wonders are integral components of the vast universe. During their creative activities, the pre-primary children delighted in crafting vibrant representations of the Sun, Moon, and stars, each bursting with color and imagination. During storytime, they embarked on an enchanting journey through the night and day skies, captivated by the beauty that changes with the time of day. Their exploration also introduced them to the fascinating phases of the Moon, sparking curiosity and excitement as they learned about the different shapes it takes throughout the month. The children's enthusiasm for discovering the mysteries of various celestial bodies illuminated their learning experience.

Samreen Patel, CT Jr KG Orange



Republic Day Celebration (26th January)

Celebrating Republic Day fostered a sense of belonging and ignited a spirit of patriotism among our young Orbiens. The Pre-Primary students conducted a special assembly, which was followed by the singing of patriotic songs. Creative activities that involved drawing the tricolor were also carried out. This Republic Day, our little ones pledged to grow into confident, just, and responsible citizens who will lead India to new heights of glory.

Shamim Salim, CT Sr KG Mango



Water Sources and Water Uses (26th to 30th January)

Water is one of the most essential natural resources for all living beings on Earth. During Water Week, the pre-primary students learned about the various sources of water and the importance of conserving it. Concepts such as rainwater harvesting and watershed management were introduced in a simple and age-appropriate manner. To help children understand better, interactive discussions were held in the classroom along with engaging activities. Learning was made fun through the use of flashcards, digital presentations, and a creative Q-tip activity to represent raindrops. The week was celebrated with great enthusiasm, spreading awareness about the wise use of water. Through hands-on activities and visual presentations, the little learners explored the different uses of water in their daily lives. A teacher's talk, supported by visual aids, helped reinforce the message that water is a precious resource and must be used carefully and responsibly.

Naynisha Mourya, CT Sr KG Apple



Fun Facts

Which number replaces the question mark?

2, 6, 7, 21, 22, ?

- A) 44
- B) 66
- C) 64
- D) 46

Which country has the most time zones (including overseas territories)?

- A) USA
- B) Russia
- C) France
- D) China

What is the only metal that is liquid at room temperature?

- A) Gallium
- B) Mercury
- C) Sodium
- D) Bromine

In which layer of the Earth do we live?

- A) Core
- B) Mantle
- C) Crust
- D) Lithosphere

Which famous scientist has a unit of measurement named after him for force?

- A) Einstein
- B) Newton
- C) Tesla
- D) Watt

OrbiSports Kids (30th January)

The quote, "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," perfectly captures the essence of igniting enthusiasm and willingness among students. To foster sportsmanship among our budding stars, the school organised various sports activities on January 30, 2026. The 12th Annual Sports Day commenced with the release of balloons, symbolising happiness, joy, and unity. This was followed by a well-coordinated mass drill performed by the children, which showcased enthusiasm and teamwork. An energetic karate display highlighted discipline and confidence. The track and field races kept the audience on the edge of their seats. It was a heartfelt experience for both the children and the parents who came to cheer and celebrate the efforts of their kids.

Ratnapriya Lalwani, CT Sr KG Orange



Water Animals (2nd to 6th February)

Aquatic animals are fascinating organisms that inhabit a range of water-based environments, including ponds, lakes, rivers, seas, and oceans. They vary greatly in size, from tiny fish to massive whales. This marine environment was introduced to the Pre-Primary students, which created an interactive and exciting learning experience. This unique opportunity allowed students to explore the diversity of aquatic animals through various hands-on activities. Through teacher-led discussions, picture talks, and storytelling, the children learned about how aquatic animals move, breathe, and survive. Their excitement grew as they discovered the beauty of the ocean through selected digital representations that brought the marine world to life. Students also explored the colours, shapes, sizes, and unique characteristics of numerous aquatic animals. Engaging in creative hands-on activities greatly enhanced their learning experience. They created sensory jellyfish crafts, colourful fish from their own handprints, and paper plate aquatic animals. Through these creative processes, the children not only improved their fine motor skills but also deepened their understanding of aquatic animals.

Shamim Salim, CT Sr KG Mango

Outdoor Games (9th to 13th February)

Games promote the cognitive, physical, social, and emotional well-being of children. Activities conducted in groups, whether outside the house or in a large playground, can be classified as outdoor games. Some outdoor games like Hopscotch, Balance Walk, Red Light-Green Light, and Duck, Duck, Goose were introduced to the students. These games allowed children to burn off their energy while learning to work together, take turns, and support one another. In addition to the physical benefits of building coordination and strength, outdoor play nurtured a sense of wonder and discovery. Playing on the playground is one of the best ways to encourage students to be active and enjoy their time outdoors.

Ratnapriya Lalwani, CT Sr KG Orange



OrbiLoqui/Thinkroom Day (10th February)

The Pre-Primary proudly celebrated two vibrant events: the Annual Literary Event and Thinkroom Chrysalis Day. Every little Orbian took the stage to showcase their remarkable literary and oratory talents. Through engaging storytelling, imaginative show-and-tell presentations, heartfelt recitations, and captivating multi-perspective stories, each child was empowered to express themselves clearly, think creatively, and perform with confidence. The atmosphere was electric as parents cheered enthusiastically, their applause resonating through the air in appreciation of the tireless dedication of both the teachers and the students.

Samreen Patel, CT Jr KG Orange



Living and Non-Living (9th to 11th March)

Children learn best when they actively build their own knowledge. One effective way to start this process is by sorting objects into groups and categories. To help students understand the difference between living and non-living things, students were introduced to this concept through engaging activities. Students pasted pictures of living and non-living things, engaged in comparative discussions, and watched videos on the topic. Students drew pictures of living and non-living objects in their drawing files. These activities helped students learn how living things grow, move, and require food, in contrast to non-living things, which do not. Through these interactive learning methods, learning was made enjoyable and meaningful for its students.

Ratnapriya Lalwani, CT Sr KG Orange

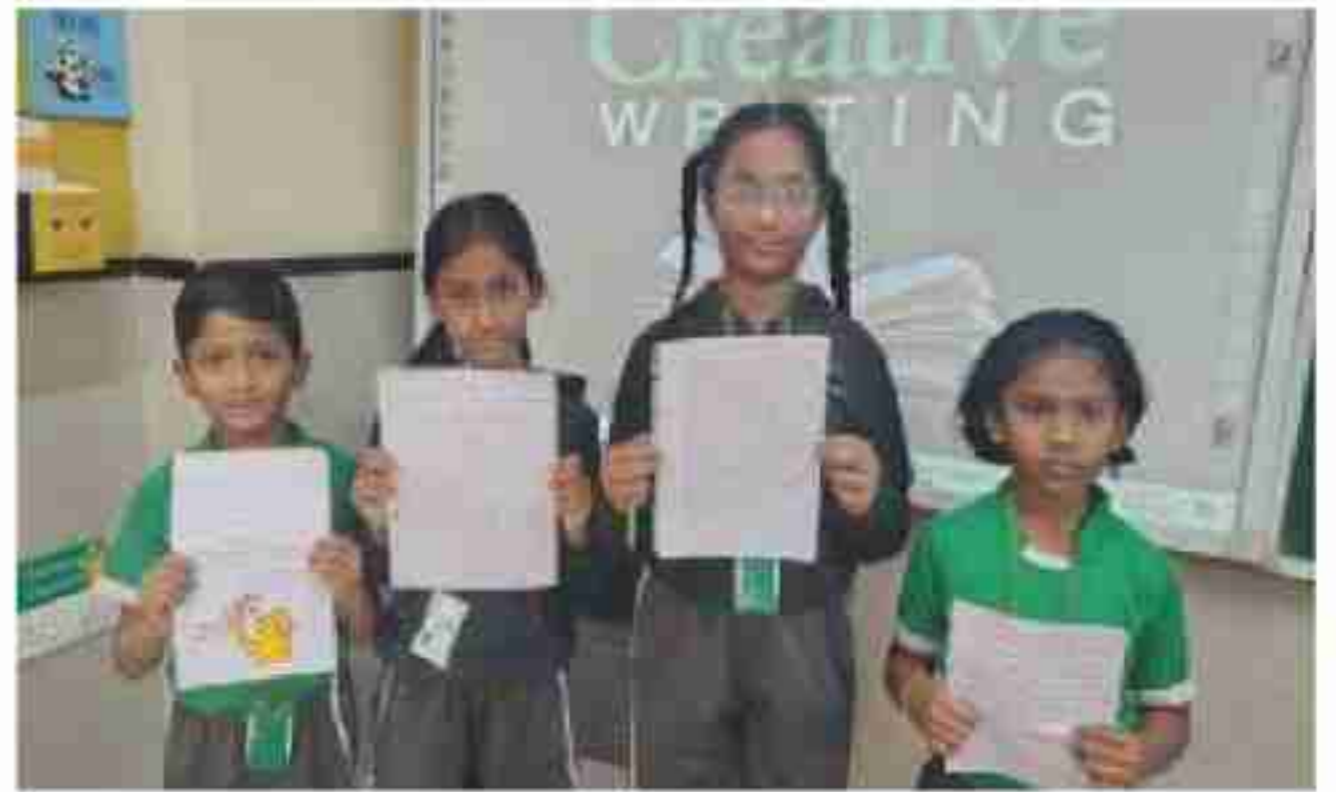


I Know More, I Grow More

Creative Writing (9th January)

Creative writing is a valuable tool that encourages imagination, enhances communication skills, fosters emotional growth, and promotes lifelong learning. To cultivate these skills among our students, we organised a Creative Writing competition for the Upper Primary Section. Students were provided with a theme and ample time to craft their stories. This experience proved to be enriching for them, boosting their confidence, improving their writing abilities, and inspiring them to explore the world of imagination through words.

Ruchira Powar, CT 3 Vega



Soaring high with kites (13th January)

Kites remind us that we can rise to great heights, even after setbacks or challenges. With the steady support of the string and spool, much like the guidance of parents and teachers, they soar confidently in the sky. At Orbis School, Mundhwa, students of Grades 3–5 delighted in a joyful kite-flying activity that blended fun with learning. Soaking up the sunshine provided a healthy dose of Vitamin D, while the experience nurtured important life skills such as resilience, trust, patience, and perseverance. It was truly a day filled with laughter, learning, and meaningful moments where young minds learned that with the right support, the sky is the limit.

Mariya Dawasaz, CT 3 Antares



Field Trip Classes 3-5 (17th and 24th January)

Field trips enhance learning, teamwork, and curiosity among students. Recently, Grade 3 visited Katraj Zoo, observing animals and their habitats. Grade 4 explored the history at the Seven Wonders Miniature Park, connecting with famous monuments. Meanwhile, Grade 5 toured Katraj Dairy, learning about industrial milk production, including collection, pasteurisation, and product manufacturing. The day was filled with joy and discovery, creating lasting memories and extending learning beyond the classroom.

Vaishali Desai, UP Coordinator



Graduation Day (13th February)

The Horizon Beckons: A Celebration of Growth

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." Our Senior Kindergarteners showcased their dreams, which are as vast as the ocean. On February 13th, our campus transformed into a hub of celebration as we hosted the Graduation Ceremony. The highlight of the day was the official conferring of honours, during which each student received a graduation scroll. Wearing their black caps with pride, the children stepped onto the stage to commemorate the successful completion of their foundational years. Thinkroom Day, bringing their classrooms to life. This joyful and meaningful presentation allowed our students to showcase what they have learned throughout the year. The children expressed their knowledge through stories, show-and-tell, recitations, and role plays.

Ratnapriya Lalwani, CT Sr KG Orange



Indoor Games (16th to 20th February)

Indoor games are just as important as outdoor games. They help children learn while having fun, making the learning experience enjoyable and supporting their overall development. These games serve as stress relievers and promote quality time spent with friends and family. Additionally, indoor games stimulate the brain and improve hand-eye coordination. Children of Pre-Primary enjoyed various activities organised by their teachers and were introduced to the names of a few indoor games, such as carrom, ludo, and chess.

Mariyam Rajani, CT Nursery Apple



Fitness First (23rd to 27th February)

Good health is the foundation of a productive life. It is often said that healthy children are the building blocks of a healthy nation. To create a stronger, healthier future, children must prioritize their well-being. Fitness Week began with a focus on health and wellness, featuring various exercises, interactive talks by teachers, and engaging storytelling sessions. One of the highlights was the fun "Roll the Dice and Exercise" activity, where children rolled a dice and performed the exercise corresponding to the number shown, adding excitement and surprise to their workout. The children enthusiastically participated in all the fun-filled fitness activities, demonstrating great energy and enthusiasm throughout.

Naynisha Mourya, CT Sr KG Apple



Good Habits (2nd to 6th March)

Good habits help children grow healthy, kind, and happy. Practising simple habits every day can make a significant difference. Waking up early, brushing teeth twice a day, taking a bath, and wearing clean clothes help keep our bodies clean. Washing hands before eating and enjoying healthy foods keeps us fit. Being polite and using magic words such as "please," "thank you," and "sorry" demonstrates kindness and respect. Listening to parents and teachers, sharing toys with friends, and keeping our homes and classrooms clean are also important. Children were introduced to the above good habits through the play-way method. Most of our Little Orbiens proudly said that they already practice many of these habits in their daily lives.

Sneha Kank, CT Jr KG Apple

OrbiSion (17th January)

"Today's Science and Art are tomorrow's innovation and technology."
OrbiSion 2025-26 brightened the January morning for Middle School students, encouraging them to explore real-world applications of their learning. The event opened with a warm welcome and an inspiring message on the power of science and art, featuring Chief Guests Dr Deshmukh Arvind Madhavrao and Dr Shubhangi Rajkumar Shinde. More than just an exhibition, OrbiSion celebrated creativity, curiosity, collaboration, and passion. It included panel discussions, workshops, puppet shows, dance performances, songs, robotics projects, and eco-friendly products, showcasing students' confidence and skills. With support from teachers and the coordinator, students in classes 6 to 8 made the event a tremendous success.

Riya Patil, Student 8 Rigel



OrbiLoqui/Thinkroom (20th and 21st January) Classes 1 and 2

Thinkroom day is a day when our studios come alive. It was a joyful and meaningful presentation by our students, showcasing what they have learned throughout the year. The children expressed their learning through poems, stories, speeches, skits, and role plays. This event reflected their growth in reading, writing, speaking, and creative thinking. The students confidently used new vocabulary, shared ideas, and expressed their thoughts beautifully. It also helped them build self-confidence, teamwork, and stage presence. The literary event was a wonderful celebration of learning, creativity, and expression, making both teachers and parents proud of the children's progress.

Shubhangi Sen, CT 1 Rigel



Learning Beyond The Classroom (29th January)

The class 6 students explored culture, heritage, and history during their educational Field Trip to Pune's Tribal and Research Museum. From life-sized tribal homes and traditional artefacts to beautiful Warli paintings, every corner told a story of India's rich diversity. An interactive session with the guide made the experience even more engaging and insightful. It was indeed a day of exploration and memory for the young explorers!

Prishi Jain, Student 6 Vega

Martyrs' Day (30th January)

On Martyrs' Day, our students paid heartfelt tribute to the brave souls who sacrificed their lives for the nation. A solemn two-minute silent prayer allowed everyone to reflect on their courage and dedication. During the Republic Day assembly, a special talk about Martyrs' Day was shared, helping students understand its significance. Through this observance, students learned the importance of remembering our heroes and embracing their values of bravery, selflessness, and patriotism, fostering a deeper sense of respect and national pride.

Vartika Singh, CT 3 Deneb



OrbiSion Day-Tiny Thinkers, Big Confidence! (Classes 3-5)

OrbiSion Day at Orbis School was a buzzing celebration of learning, where parents stepped into classrooms to see concepts come alive. Students proudly presented charts, models, board games, and quizzes, confidently explaining what they had learned. For Grades 3 to 5, curious parents asked questions that pushed students to think critically and respond with clarity. The preparation, research, and interaction boosted students' confidence—and they even learned from one another along the way. A truly joyful day of shared learning!

Vaishali Desai, UP Coordinator



CCA Display: Showcasing Talent and Learning (5th February) (Classes 3-5)

The CCA Display was a memorable event where students beautifully showcased their year-long learnings across all clubs. The needle and craft clubs presented creative craft pieces, the dance club performed graceful dances, and the music club enthralled with soulful songs. The nature club delivered informative presentations, while students from chess, basketball, football, gymnastics, and cricket educated the audience about their activities. The event was both enriching and inspiring, highlighting talent, teamwork, and dedication among students.

Vartika Singh, CT 3 Deneb

CCA Display Drama (6th February)

Co-curricular activities enrich student experiences beyond the classroom and support holistic development. Through participation in oratory and drama, students enhance their communication, creativity, and confidence. The school held a CCA Display for the Drama Club, allowing young learners to develop speaking skills, teamwork, and empathy. Students enthusiastically performed various characters, showcasing engaging presentations that included essential elements like plot and dialogue. Overall, the Oratory and Drama Club encouraged students to step out of their comfort zones, discover their talents, and cultivate a love for the performing arts.



Educating Students on Elections and Voting

To raise awareness about elections and voting, our school conducted an engaging quiz that helped students understand the importance of democratic participation. Following this, a drawing activity encouraged students to creatively express their ideas about voting, democracy, and civic responsibility. Teachers captured photographs of the activities, highlighting the enthusiasm and involvement of the students. These initiatives aim to make learning about democracy interactive, enjoyable, and meaningful, fostering a sense of responsibility and active citizenship from a young age.

Pushpa Bhandar, CT 5 Deneb



Inter House Results:

The students' four houses competed with each other throughout the year. Their efforts brought glory and pride to their houses. Kudos to everyone for their collective contribution to the success of their house. Continue to shine

Event	Winners
Public Speaking	Innovators
Creative Writing	Innovators
Quizzes	Innovators
Information Boards and Creative Design	Vanguards
Dramatics	Innovators
Dance	Vanguards
Music	Innovators
Cricket	Innovators
Football	Vanguards
Basketball	Vanguards
Athletics	Vanguards
Martial Arts	Explorers
Throw ball	Explorers
Skating	
Indoor Games/Chess	Vanguards
Academics	Guardians
Leadership	Guardians
Orb of Fame Winner	Innovators
Student of the Year	Oishik Ghosh



Impressions and Expressions

A Curious Day

Once I saw a very bright light,
I tried not to stare.
It was very too bright,
So, I decided not to care
Then I saw a tree,
It looked like a head.
Facing towards me,
Then it fell on a grass bed.
Then I heard a pop,
When I saw it went bang.
It turned out to be hip-hop,
played by my favourite gang.
Then I gave myself a treat,
My day was complete.

Maneet Desai, Student 7 Vega



Club of the month

Where Learning Comes Alive: CCA Display 2026 (3rd February)

The Co-Curricular Activities (CCA) Display for classes 6 to 8 began with a motivational quote from Albert Einstein: "Education is not the learning of facts, but the training of the mind to think." This event showcased the importance of learning beyond textbooks, highlighting the school's commitment to holistic education.

Various clubs participated, with the Music Club opening the display, followed by presentations from the Heritage and Travel Tourism Club and the Safety Club, focusing on cultural awareness and well-being. The Interact and Financial Literacy Clubs emphasised leadership and teamwork.

Innovation shone through the Embroidery and Needlework, Enterprise, Herbal Heritage, Science & Nature, and Each One Teach One Clubs, while the Quiz and Coding Clubs displayed intellectual and technological skills. The Graphic Novel, Archery, Public Speaking and Debate, Mass Media and Editorial, and French Clubs demonstrated creativity and communication.

The event concluded with a lively performance by the Dance Club and a vote of thanks, celebrating the importance of confidence, creativity, and teamwork in education.

Mantasha Suhail Saadique, Student 8 Deneb



Special Assemblies

Republic Day (26th January)

The Orbis School showed great patriotic spirit while celebrating Republic Day for its 77th time. The programme began when Brigadier Dr Mukhtar Alam, the Honourable Chief Guest, unfurled the National Flag, which was followed by the National Anthem. The event included a disciplined NCC march past and walk past of Cubs and Bulbuls together with cultural performances, patriotic songs and poems and an educational skit which demonstrated the values of unity, responsibility and self-reliance. The celebration received extra warmth from special performances which students and staff members presented. The Chief Guest delivered an inspiring speech, which encouraged students to maintain constitutional values while they served their country. The school song marked the end of the celebration, which created a sense of pride and inspiration among the attendees.

Archit Kotwal, Student 8 Deneb



Republic Day (23rd January)

गणतंत्र दिवस समारोह:

भारत में २६ जनवरी का दिन अत्यंत गौरव और सम्मान का विषय है, जिसे हर साल गणतंत्र दिवस के रूप में बड़े उत्साह के साथ मनाया जाता है। 'द ऑर्बिस स्कूल', मुंडवा के कक्षा ३ से ५ के विद्यार्थियों और शिक्षकों ने २६ जनवरी के महत्व को चिह्नित करने के लिए 'गणतंत्र दिवस' मनाया। एक विशेष प्रार्थना सभा ने इस अवसर को चिह्नित किया। कार्यक्रम की शुरुआत प्रार्थना गीत और छात्र प्रतिज्ञा से हुई। कक्षा ३ से ५ के विद्यार्थियों ने गणतंत्र दिवस के महत्व पर आधारित विचार और भाषण प्रस्तुत किए। देशभक्ति गीतों का गायन हुआ। गणतंत्र दिवस के उत्सव ने हमारे विद्यार्थियों के बीच अपनेपन की भावना पैदा की और देशभक्ति के ज्वले को प्रज्वलित किया। इस गणतंत्र दिवस पर विद्यार्थियों ने आत्मविश्वासी, न्यायप्रिय और जिम्मेदार नागरिक बनने का संकल्प लिया। यह प्रार्थना सभा सभी के लिए प्रेरणादायक और जानवर्धक रही।

Gouri Kale, Hindi Teacher



Our Green Ways

The Nature Club, a skill-based club, organised a wonderful and inspiring activity as the CCA culmination. Throughout the year, the club conducted several meaningful activities that promoted creativity and environmental awareness. Students enthusiastically created useful items such as bags and bottle holders from old jeans, purses from colourful chip wrappers, and sturdy shopping bags from newspapers. The highlight was a spectacular show where students wore elegant gowns and dresses made from newspapers and other recycled materials. An examination was also conducted, and certificates were proudly distributed among the club members for their enthusiastic participation and efforts.

Kavya Verma, Student 8 Sirius



 **I did it**

Inter-School Dance Competition – Tapadiya Karandak 2026

Our young Orbian from Std. 2–4 dazzled the stage and secured 2nd Prize in the Small Group category at the Inter-School Group Dance Competition (Tapdiya Karandak 2026), organised by Maheshwari Vidya Pracharak Mandal at Yashwantrao Chavan Natyagruh, Kothrud, on January 17th. Their vibrant performance won hearts, a shining trophy, and a ₹15,000 cash prize—truly a magical result of passion, teamwork, and tireless practice!

Arya Dongre, Dance teacher



Young Athlete Brings Home Glory

Sanskrit S. Rai of Class 5 Rigel made the school proud with an excellent performance at the RGOI Nationals held on 18 January 2026. Showing great determination and stamina, he secured a silver medal in the long race and a bronze medal in the short race. His achievement reflects his hard work, discipline, and passion for sports. We congratulate Sanskrit and wish him continued success in his future endeavours.

Bhawna Satale, CT 5 Rigel



Rising Star in Football: Shaurya Dandge

Shaurya Dandge is a passionate and dedicated football player who has shown remarkable talent and sportsmanship. From a young age, he developed a strong interest in football and improved his skills through regular practice and determination. He has won several medals in inter-school and local tournaments and earned certificates for his excellent teamwork. Known for his speed, strong defense, and goal-scoring ability, Shaurya displays discipline, leadership, and a positive attitude on and off the field.

Sweta Brahmaniya, CT 3 Rigel



Young Authors Shine at The Orbis School

The young minds of The Orbis School are shining as budding authors. Aparna Sriram began writing at the age of eight and has already created several engaging books such as Ram and Priya, Sam and Roger, Life of a True King, and Never Forgetting Adventure, showing great imagination and creativity. Adding to this achievement, Yashika Rathi wrote New Year's Eve, a lovely story about how a brother and sister spend their New Year together. These students are truly blooming young authors with bright futures ahead.

Nivedita Sood, CT 4 Deneb



Young Chef

Prishta Agarwal of 7 Rigel received the certificate of Merit from the International Institute of Hotel Management for being the Young Chef Junior Regional Winner 2025. Many congratulations to the young chef!



All India Swachh Bharat Art Competition 2025

The National Education and Human Resource Development Organisation, along with the National Economic Growth Times, organised the national-level art competition titled "All India Swachh Bharat Competitions." The winners, categorised by event, are as follows: In Essay Writing, Aarush Rode Patil from Class 6 Vega secured first place. In Handwriting, first place was achieved by Durva Sawant (6 Vega), Asmita Mallick (6 Deneb), and Anushka Maloo (7 Deneb). In Colouring, Isha Garg (6 Rigel) and Jiya Soni (8 Deneb) secured first place, while Durva Sawant (6 Vega) also excelled by winning first place in this category. These achievements reflect the students' creativity, dedication, and excellence across multiple categories. The school extends its heartfelt congratulations to all the winners for their remarkable achievements.



Have fun learning French

Au-delà de la salle de classe

L'apprentissage ne se limite pas seulement aux livres et aux leçons enseignées en classe. Il continue au-delà de la salle de classe, à travers les expériences de la vie quotidienne. Les élèves apprennent beaucoup en participant à différentes activités comme le sport, la musique, les projets de groupe et les sorties éducatives. Les activités extrascolaires jouent un rôle important dans le développement des élèves. Elles les aident à découvrir leurs talents, à développer la confiance en soi et à apprendre à travailler en équipe. Par exemple, le sport enseigne la discipline et l'esprit d'équipe, tandis que les activités artistiques encouragent la créativité et l'expression personnelle. Les voyages scolaires et les projets communautaires permettent aussi aux élèves d'apprendre en observant le monde réel. Ces expériences rendent l'apprentissage plus intéressant et plus pratique. Ainsi, l'éducation ne se limite pas aux quatre murs de la classe. Apprendre au-delà de la salle de classe aide les élèves à devenir des individus responsables, curieux et ouverts sur le monde.

Beyond the Classroom

Learning is not limited to books and lessons inside the classroom. It continues beyond the classroom through everyday experiences. Students learn a lot by taking part in activities like sports, music, group projects, and educational trips. Extracurricular activities help students discover their talents, build confidence, and learn teamwork. School trips and community activities also allow students to understand the real world. Thus, learning beyond the classroom helps students grow into responsible, confident, and well-rounded individuals.

Personality of the month

Suhani Chauhan – Young Innovator Awarded National Honour

Suhani Chauhan is a bright student from Amity International School, Pushp Vihar, New Delhi, who was honoured with the Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar by President Droupadi Murmu at Vigyan Bhavan in New Delhi. She received this prestigious award in the Innovation category for designing an eco-friendly and cost-effective solution to support small farmers. As a school student (Class XI), Suhani developed a solar-operated agricultural vehicle called "So-Apt" a multifunctional machine powered entirely by solar energy with zero carbon emissions. This innovative vehicle can be used for seed sowing, irrigation, spraying, hole-digging and other essential farming tasks, making farming easier and more sustainable for small and marginal farmers.

Suhani's inspiration came from visiting farms during a school trip, where she saw first-hand the challenges faced by farmers and wanted to help them with a low-cost, environmentally friendly solution. Her invention not only reduces diesel dependence but also helps cut carbon emissions, offering a greener future for agriculture.

Being the only awardee from Delhi in the Innovation category, Suhani's achievement highlights the creative potential of young minds and the impact youth can have on society.

Rini Shibu Mathew, CT, 7 Sirius



Virtue Alone Ennobles

"Time waits for no one" is a well-known proverb, and perhaps even more true is the idea that one who does not value time will not be valued by time in return. In today's fast-paced generation, where time can be tracked through wristwatches, smartwatches, and smartphones, people still manage to lose time and disregard punctuality—not only for themselves, but also for others. A friend who arrives late to dinner may be remembered fondly for their habitual delay, but a person who is even a minute late for a train or flight may lose an opportunity that never returns.

To truly understand the value of time, we must look at it closely. To know the value of one year, ask a student who failed a final exam. To understand the value of one month, ask a mother who gave birth prematurely. To know the value of one week, ask the editor of a weekly magazine. To see the value of one minute, ask someone who missed a bus or train. To know the value of one second, ask an accident survivor. And to know the value of one millisecond, ask an Olympic silver medalist. Time, once lost, is never regained.

Rashmi Bari, School Counsellor

Teachers' Corner

Interactive English Training Session for Staff

A training session was conducted in the language lab using the Tata Edge app to help staff improve their English teaching skills. The staff showed great interest and actively participated throughout the session. They answered questions and took part in reading activities with enthusiasm. The teacher explained certain parts in Hindi to ensure better understanding. The session was interactive and supportive. Staff members were encouraged to practice speaking in English as much as possible to build confidence and improve their communication skills in daily teaching.

Jenny Bajaj, CT 3 Sirius



Parents' Prerogative

Parent-Teacher Meeting (17th January)

The 3rd Parent-Teacher Meeting for Classes 6 to 8 was held on a Saturday morning. It was held to provide feedback on the PT-2 performance and the progress of students until January. It was also an effort to advise students to prepare well for the yearly exams. The positive coordination of parents with the teachers in this meeting was **quite successful**.

Rajeshwari Shivakumar, CT 8 Vega

New Parents' Orientation (17th March)

The New Orientation Day welcomed new parents and introduced them to the school's functioning. They were briefed about administration, academics, and both scholastic and co-scholastic activities. Important guidelines regarding uniform were also shared. The session emphasised the role of parental involvement in ensuring a smooth and successful learning journey for students

Naina Jha, CT 9 Sirius



New Parents' Orientation (17th March)

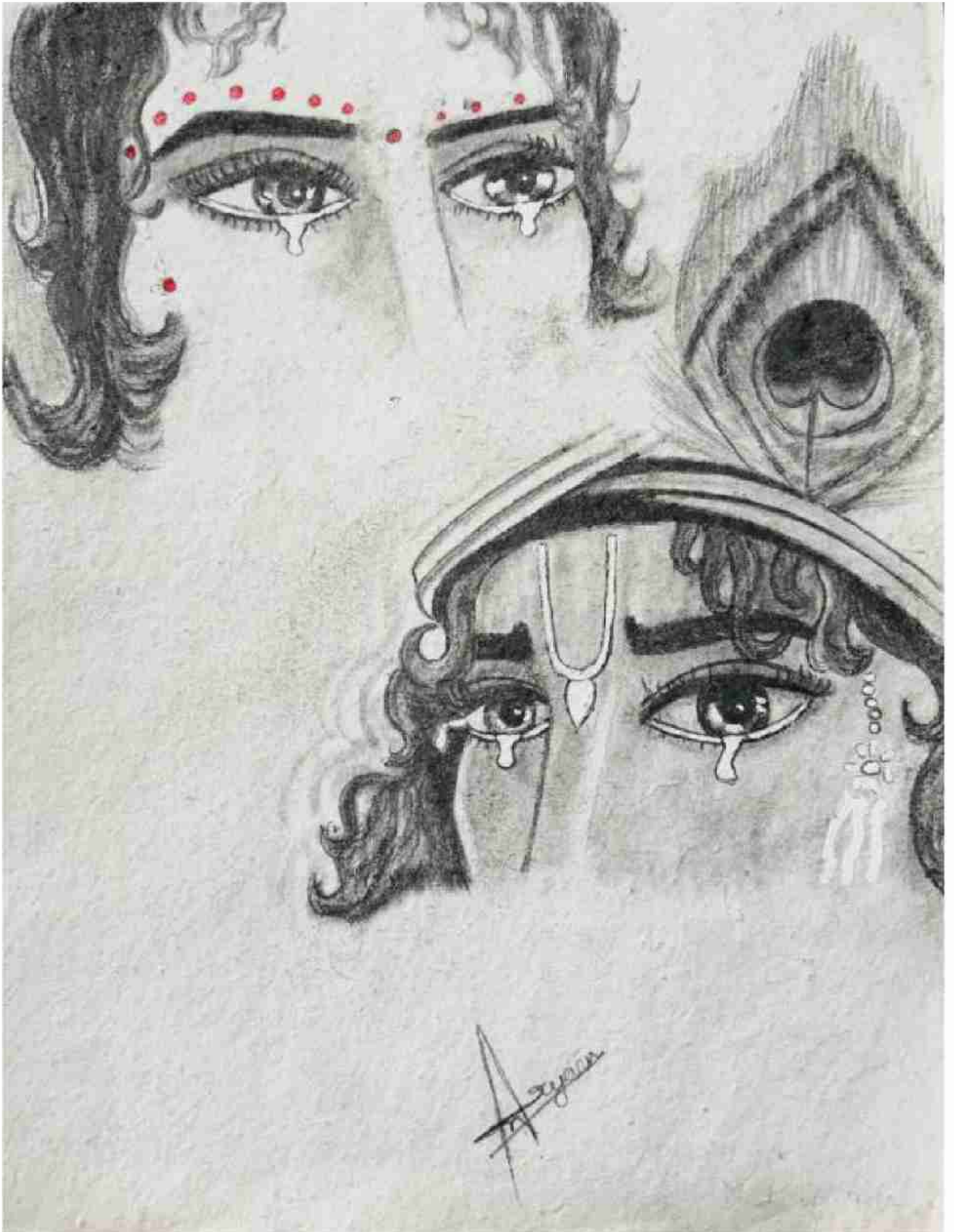
The students joined for the new academic year of 2026-27, and their parents went through an orientation program for a smoother transition. An information-packed PPT was delivered to guide new parents through the rules and regulations of the school. Further, parents' questions were addressed by Co-ordinators, enabling a good relationship with parents for a bright future of wards.

Arwa Colombowala, CT 6 Deneb





Nimish Rajput 10 Sirius



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 **I can do it!**

1. Why was Suhani Chauhan awarded the Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar?
2. Name two functions of the solar-operated agricultural vehicle "So-Apt."
3. What inspired Suhani to develop So-Apt?

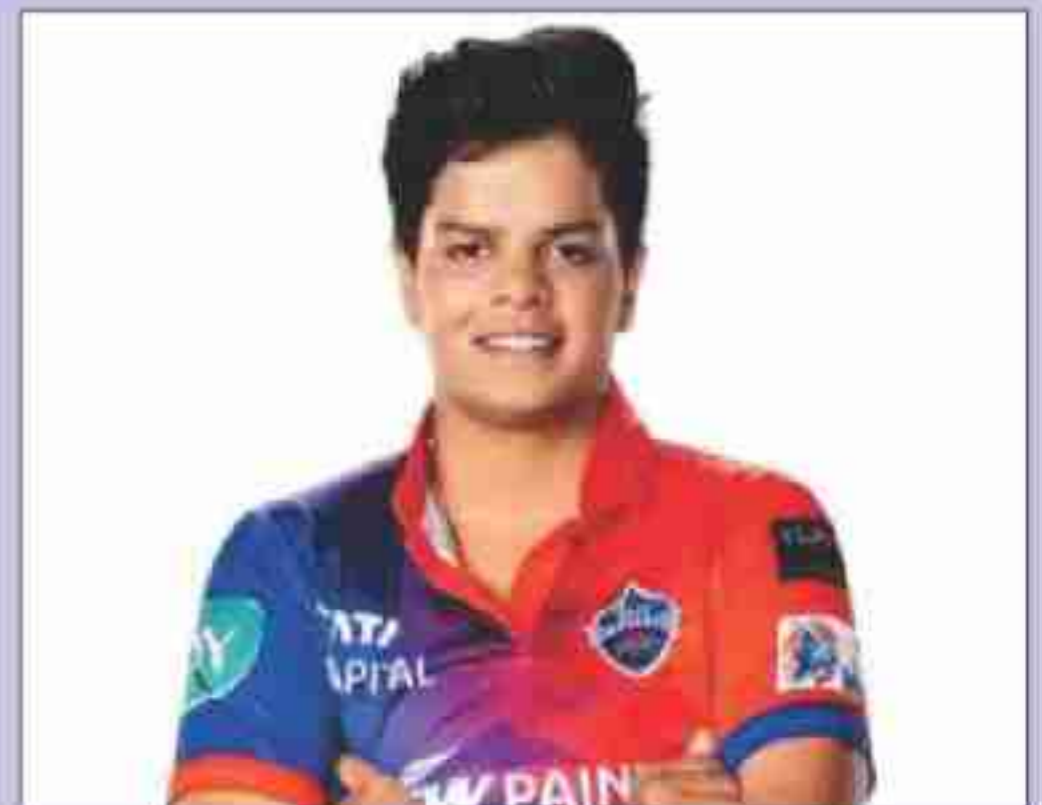
From the Editorial Team:

From a Standby to a Star: Shefali Verma's Journey

Success is the result of hard work, patience, and self-belief, as exemplified by Indian cricketer Shefali Verma. Born on January 17, 2004, in Rohtak, Haryana, Shefali showed a passion for cricket from a young age, supported strongly by her family. Despite starting as a standby player for the Indian women's team, she remained determined and focused on improving her skills. Her aggressive playing style and confidence soon led her to represent India, where she gained recognition for her powerful batting and calm demeanour. A defining moment in her career was becoming the youngest Indian to score a half-century in T20 internationals during the Women's T20 World Cup. Today, Shefali is a role model for young girls, demonstrating that setbacks can be overcome with dedication and hard work. Her journey teaches us that true champions shine when they seize their moment.

Rajasi Rashingkar, CT7 Sirius

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Thought for the month

"Success comes from working hard and believing in yourself." – Virat Kohli