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Oxford Grammar School

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29th Annual Sports & Cultural Meet (2009-2010)

The practice sessions, efforts of students to win the laurels, congratulation's showered on winning, blossoming of tiny tots, movement of youngsters on dance numbers, young soldiers marching to the beat of drum. These eye catching scenes are commonly caught in our school premises as Oxfordians are gearing up to celebrate 29th Annual Sports and Games Festival.



In connection with the 29th Annual Games and Sports Meet, Sports & Games were organised for the parents. The Chairman Mr.M.Vedakumar carrying Ibrahim tiny Tot of OGS is seen inaugurating the Parents Sports Meet on 24th Oct, 2009 along with Mrs. B. Sai Leela Reddy, Headmistress, OGS.

Taking advantage of the spacious play ground facility our teachers have left stone unturned in their efforts to bring out the latent talents of the students. As already known to all, the students are divided into four houses Green Champak, Sunflower, Blue Bells and Red Roses and inter house competition are held in Kho-Kho, Kabaddi, Running races, Shuttle badminton, discus throw, javeline throw, chess, caroms prizes will be awarded to all the winners on the Valedictory function Day.

The management and staff, however decided to celebrate the festival with a difference this year. Hence, various competitions and programmes were arranged for teachers in the school premises like memory games, 100 mt. running races, caroms, chess, back walking, musical chairs, antakshari. The winning teachers were applauded and would be awarded prizes on the occasion of Sports Valedictory function. Adding a feather to the colourful cap of OGS. The management and staff invited

the parents and grand parents also to participate in many events and games.

24th and 25th Oct, i.e. Saturday and Sunday, the school wore a festive look with teachers and volunteers students going here and there making arrangements at their level best to welcome our esteemed guests – our parents. On 24th October 2009, at 10^o clock. Our Chairman Mr.M.Vedakumar inaugurated Parent's Sports Meet, started with Running Race. What we found was more number of ladies participated than gents parents. Around 55 parents participated. Our chairman Mr.M.Vedakumar to boost the morale of the parents and also to encourage the participants he announced prizes for every round winner, apart from the final round winners of this events.



'Get, set, go' – Ready to run, here goes the whistle. Ladies in the 100mts running race.

This event was organised under the guidance and observation of P.T Teachers, Mr.Radhakrishna, Mr.Venkat Rao, Mr.Sharath Reddy, Mrs. Sneha Sha, Mrs.Mary Kutty, Mr. Sudhakar, Mr. Sanath, Mr. Deepak were the incharge Teachers. Conducted the event successfully. ABACUS Organisation have come forward and sponsored prizes for all the participants of Running race.

This was followed by Musical Chairs for Ladies. 90 Ladies Participated in this event. It required lot of focus, symmetry and was seen among the participants. With lot of enthusiasm and sportsmanship it was played Incharge Teachers were Miss.Sarita Waghray, Mrs.Ramanjula.

Tug of War to know "Kisme Kitna Hai Dum" was played between Teachers. (Male) of OGS & Parents. Two groups were made, each group had both the teachers and parents. Our P.T Teacher Mr.Radhakrishna conducted this game. Best of three games decided the winner.



“Hip! Hip! Hurray!!! I have touched the line.” Winners of the running race were elated at their victory.

Last but not the least chess game was organised. This game requires lot of concentration. Participants intelligency and time to time quick decision. Around 60 Parents participated. It was played under the observation of Incharge Teachers Mrs.Gayatri, Mrs.Prashanthi.

Sunday – again the school wore a gala look with flag displays, the Shamiyana, music and enthusiastic participants awaiting their choice of game to commence. Many respectable parents showed concern and confidence in our management and partook the activity with true spirit of Sportsmanship.

Sunday’s list of activities was long enough to spread day long. It started with Memory game. Memory game tests our memory power and the inner abilities of writing down on paper whether they could remember. This interesting game had incharge teachers as Mrs.Parvati, Mrs.Geeta Prasad, Mrs.Satya Prasanna and Mrs. Shantha. As many as 60 parents participated and the game had to be conducted in different rounds dividing the people into equal numbers. After all the rounds, final round was held with winner as P.Swaroopa Rani, A.Jyothi Anand, K.Sridevi, Neeta Parshi, coming out as I, II & III positions respectively. G.V.Sunita and Shanti Gupta were given consolation prizes.



“Winners of Running Race stand on the Victory Stand”. Seen here from left to right are Mr. S. Radhakrishna, P.E.T., Mr. M.Murlidhar Rao Correspondent, Mr. M. Vedakumar Chairman, winners; Mrs.Sulochana Rani and Mrs. B. Saileela Reddy H.M. and other P.E.T. Teachers encouraging the winners.

A lot of hustle and bustle was seen on the floor where 1 min. games were organised and here also about 65-70 parents tried their luck. Mrs.M.M.K. Suvasini, Mrs.N.S.Latha, Mrs.Jaya Chakravarthy and Mrs.Sabitha were the in charges of this activity. Here too, many rounds had to be taken up before the participants reached the final round and the final round winner are Mrs.Amrutha, Mrs.Kamalesh Gupta, Mrs.Vijaya Sree got 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.

Mrs.Fahmida, Miss.Sarita Waghray and Mrs.Sugandhini were allotted the work of holding 3 min. talk sessions, for the interested parents which was a grand success. 20 different topics were kept in hand and parents had to speak on the topic



“KISME KITNA HAI DUM”. Both the team of TUG OF WAR are seen in applying their full strength to pull the rope towards their side.

which was on the chit they picked, some of the topics became the highlights for the speakers, like ‘Problems faced by working women, Brain Drain and present education system. Wonderful opinions were expressed by participants in this session. Mrs.Saroopa, parent of P.V.S. Deepak of VII quoted the life and example of Swami Vivekananda which she said had influenced her life and personality. Mr.G.Sree Rame Murthy (G/F of G.R.Niharika VI B) your wonderful advises regarding the usage of cell phones. However, I, II and III prizes were bagged by Mr.Bhaskar, parent of B.Sandeep VII A of class VII, Mr.G.Sree Rame Murthy, grand father G.R.Niharika VI B and Mrs.Meeta, parent of Madhumeeta IVA, consolation prizes were announced for Mr.Sai Kumar, Mrs. Swaroopa Rani, Mrs.Swathi Jaiwal, and Mr.Ram Prasad.



Should I move my Soldier or horse?” seen here are the parents in rapt attention and concentration while playing chess game on the occasion of 29th Annual Sports day celebrations.



The parents in rapt attention and concentration while playing carroms game on the occasion of 29th Annual Sports day celebrations.

Later in the day after the lunch break Rangoli competition with Mr. Ramulu, Mrs. Annapurna, Mrs. K.V.S. as in charges and carroms with Pet teachers. Mrs. Madhavi, Mrs. Suman Jyothi, Mrs. Vidya Deshmukh, Mrs. Sharmila as in charges were held. The winner of carroms were Mr.C. Amarnath, Mr. Narender Singh, and M.Surendher Goud in men's category and V.Shobha Rani, C.Sabitha Reddy, K.Vijayashree Bhat, P.Swaroop Rani in women's category.



'Tick, Tick..... the clock goes; hurry up to win this event and complete the work within one minute'. Seen here are the parents engrossed in One Minute game.

And Rangoli were Mrs.G.Aaradhana, Mrs.C.H.Lakshmi Gayathri, Mrs. Sunitha, Mrs.Jyothi Lakshmi, Mrs.Anjali.

Exactly at 10^o clock started the treasure hunt which was carefully conducted by Mrs.Prashanti, Mrs.Prabhavati, Mrs.Sneha Shah and Mrs.Shailaja. Clues were hidden all over the ground and participants within the specified time had to reach the spot where actually treasure was hidden. 30 parents participated here and the winner were Mr.Sathish Parshi, Neeta Parshi, Padmaja Parshi, Mahalakshmi, Satya Vani.



Left, Right, Left Oxford Soldiers Marching on, to the beat of the drums.



3-minute Talk Programme started with the speech of Mr.Sree Rama Murthy, Grandparent who spoke on Advantages and disadvantages of cellphones.



"See, Remember and reproduce" – All the participants are viewing the items displayed in the memory game.



How well Mr.Bhasker Understood the problems of working women. This Prize winning participant of 3-minute Talk enthralled the audience with his views.



“Where is the treasure? Indeed here some where!” parents search in such a big ground, the OGS Treasure. Seen here is one of the Teams in action.

Shuttle and Badminton were also arranged for parents and there games were played under the supervision of P.E.T., teachers and the winner more were Mrs.Vijaya Sri Bhat, C.Sabitha, Shobha Rani and men’s final’s winner are C.Bhaskar, K.Jithendar, Narendar Singh.

To boost up the energies of the participants snacks and tea were served to all players. We extend our thanks and are extremely grateful to all the parents who came forward and



“Peacock comes Alive” – It was a good feast to our eyes to see colourful Rangolis filled the OGS ground. Seen here is the parent engrossed in making a colourful Peacock.

participated in our activities, co-operated with us and made our move a grand success. This was our first attempt where we included parents as we believe firmly that if parents and teachers combine, we can work wonders on the children. Even if there were any lapses in our arrangement we promise you that we will overcome and hold such programmes regularly in future. Your response and encouragement forwarded and promise that all your suggestions will be put into practice.

Some Memorable Moments in the History of Oxford Grammar School

1. Master Harith Kumar of class X received the most landable ‘Balashree Award’ from Her Excellency Mrs. Pratibha Patil, President of India.
2. Master P.Pavan Kumar of class X, nominated for ‘Balashree’ award for his project ‘Hover Craft’.
3. Oxford Heritage Club won the National Level INTACH ‘Best Heritage Club’ award during 13th INTACH Heritage Award Function.
4. Mrs. M. M. K. Suvasini, Science Teacher has been Selected to Participate in the 2nd Educator’s conference at New Delhi organised by TERI on climate change in environment from 2nd to 6th Nov., 2009
5. Master Harshavardhan of class X awarded a prize by INTACH for sending superb pictures & information on his favourite objects in the A.P. State Museum.
6. Master P. V. S. Manoj of class X of Master P. V. S. Deepak of class VIII winning & III & II place respectively in PANA Abacus International Competition., Chennai.

Here are few compliments we received from parents on the eve of parents sports meet.

1. A very good break from monotony – Mrs. A.Madhavi Sharma
2. I am very happy to participate in these games – B.Rajesh Yadav.
3. I congratulate the school staff for encouraging the parents. This events gave relief and over all enjoyment. – Mrs.S.Kantha.
4. Very good and exciting, I came for my daughter’s joy and happiness. – Mrs.Y.Annapurna.
5. Running Race reminded me of my school days. I ran after 25 years and still managed to win. I called up all my friends and informed about prize – Mrs.Swaroopaa.
6. The event is appreciable and should be conducted every year. – Ch.Komal.
7. Its great and amazing. – Mr.dhi Pednekar.
8. It is a good inspiration for parents – Mrs.Sampurna Devi.
9. I am recollecting my college days today. I appreciate the school management for giving us a wonderful day. – Mr.P.Saikumar.
10. Games were really fun – OGS best school for games – Saber Hussain.
11. OGS has big playground. My son gets fresh Oxygen to breathe and has improved his health. – Mrs.Swathi Jaiswal.
12. Chess ! Chess! Chess! To the Oxfordians for coming up with such a wonderful concept keep it up –A.Jyothi Anand.
13. Its good and we remember our childhood. – Mr.M.Rajasekhar.
14. I am really happy with the co-operation of staff here. My son is learning the lessons without much stress – Mrs.S.Kavitha.
15. I am happy that teachers here are not only giving importance to academics but also encouraging the students to take part in extra curricular activities. – Mrs.Meeta.