

The House System

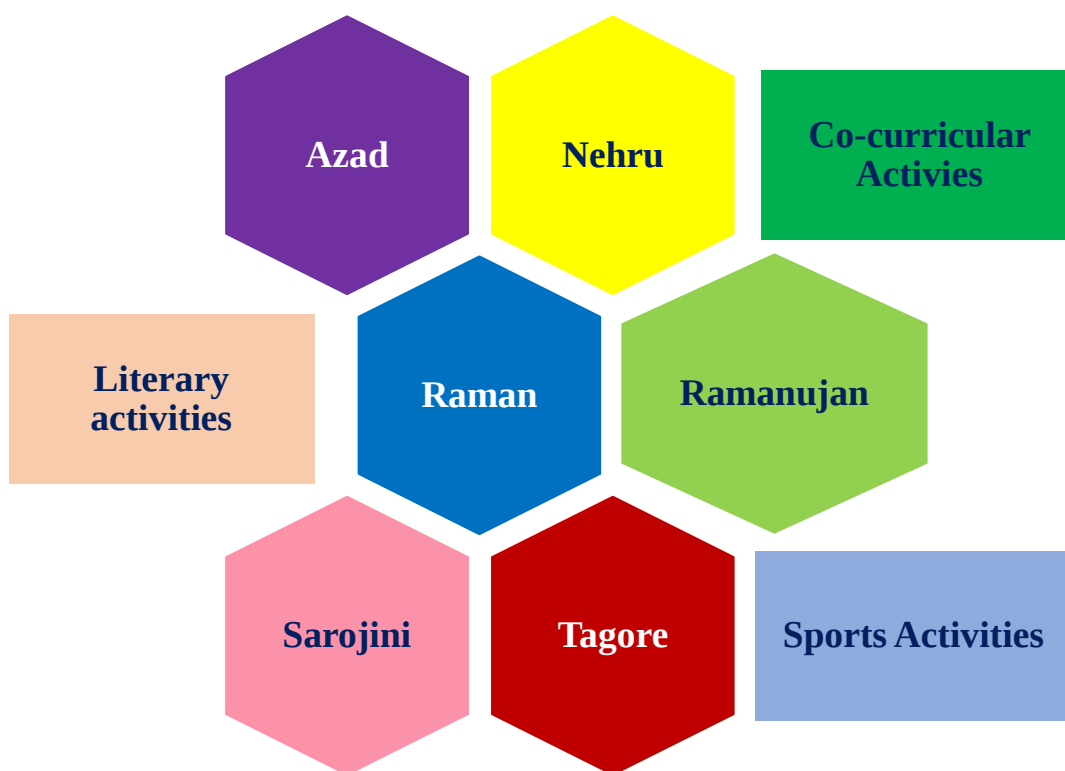
School is divided in six houses which are the mainstay to conduct different literary, cultural, educational, sporting and other multi-dimensional competitions to ensure holistic development of students. The house system works at three levels.

Sub-junior- Classes - IV & V

Junior – Classes - VI to VIII

Senior- Classes - IX -XII

Competitive spirit infused in students develop practical wisdom, critical thinking, resource management, leadership complementing the educational progress. Activities organized under the banner self-propels the sense of belongingness, zeal and enthusiasm and fosters creativity and innovation. The houses work under the responsibility of House masters, Asst. House Masters, House captions and prefects at all levels. House presentations of different houses are also organized to tap and harness the cultural aspirations and talent of performing arts.



Clubs

Clubs: “There is nothing in a caterpillar that tells you it’s going to be a butterfly.”

Learning is reinforced with many portals and one of the integral parts of schooling is the conduct of activities. Students actively participate and the endeavour for holistic development yields desired outcomes.

Co-curricular activities are laboratory of experiential learning to train the minds to think, adapt, perceive and achieve. This integral part of education nourishes ‘Holistic Development’ -the theme of modern education. 30+ clubs function in tandem to organize array of several intra school events (Poetry recitation, Poetry Writing Quizzes, Elocution, Poster Making, Extempore, Debate, Spell Bee, drama, preparing words of the day, Newsletter articles, school magazine editing work, topic presentation, role plays, special assembly) to create future ready citizens.

The Clubs also bring the students and mentors together to conduct fun and engaging scientific investigations. Students emerge with greater confidence in their problem-solving abilities. Preparation of charts and models, conducting quiz competitions, participation at regional level exhibitions aims to stimulate scientific temperament in the hidden innovators and inventors.



National Cadet Corps



OPJS firmly believes in the theory of ‘Nation First’ and keep students rooted to its cultural values and nurtures the spirit of readiness to sacrifice for the cause of nation. School has operational army wing of 28 CG BN NCC, Raigarh to train children to face challenging situations in life. It also encourages students to involve themselves in community programmes and keep society above individuals. **NCC training** in school gives the youth an opportunity to experience the military life to serve the motherland in a warlike situation or any other emergency. The school is devoted to train students to procure ‘A’ certificate. It works under an NCC officer and students’ leaders.



NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME



Our school is a member of NSS which is a National Public service program conducted by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports of the Government of India. In collaboration with NSS wing, students are reaching beyond the boundaries of school to serve the humanity. Various camps and programmes are organised to inculcate social and emotional intelligence among students. They are provided with the certificates and many students have been awarded even by Hon'ble president of India. This encourages students to experience and appreciate other cultural contexts and broaden their worldview.



Community Outreach



“Small acts, when multiplied by millions of people, can transform the world.”

Jindal Steel and power organizes a PSR test to give scholarships to the students of adopted villages. NSS, Eco -club and the Junior Red Cross Society of the school work for upliftment of education, raise awareness towards environmental concerns and extend their helping hands to the downtrodden and the weaker sections of the society. School also facilitates its teachers and resources to nearby educational institutions to optimize educational standards in the town of Raigarh. Different clubs of OPJS also promote humanitarian principles and values, and condition students for disaster preparedness. Some activities held under this umbrella are:-

Jaago Grahak Jaago, Blood Donation Camps, Hospital services, Home for Disabled Servicemen, Maternity and Child Welfare, Family welfare, Nursing etc.

The outreach of Social Media is one of the most powerful tools available today, irrespective of its criticism. School deliberately and consciously uses the platforms for live feed of different functions of national importance to infuse commitment towards democratic principles, activity updates to connect broader spectrum of audience, create awareness for environmental concerns and issues of social importance. Cleanliness drives, literacy programmes, health and wellness activities are also organized inviting people from neighbourhood.