

Opportunity School

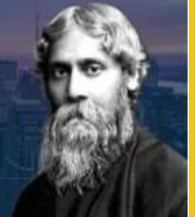
IIT Kanpur

Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow



Let Me Light My Lamp", Says The
Star, "And Never Debate If It Will
Help To Remove The Darkness

— RABINDRANATH TAGORE —



<https://www.iitk.ac.in/opportunityschool/>

Opportunity School, IIT Kanpur

Who are we?

- ❖ Established in **1967**: More than 55 years old
- ❖ Providing education to under privileged children living in and around IIT Kanpur
- ❖ It came into existence as children of domestic helpers were not eligible to get admission to Kendriya Vidyalaya or Campus School
- ❖ Progressed from 6 students housed in a Type-2 quarter in 1967 to about 300 students in a beautiful new building now.
- ❖ **Shri Harihar Prasad Singh building** for Opportunity School is donated by Dr. Chandralekha Singh and was inaugurated on 2nd Feb 2020.



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Present status

- ❖ The school has its own building; it runs classes from KG to VIII., recognized by the **UP Board of Education**.
- ❖ Generous donations from ALUMNI, especially Dr. Chandralekha Singh for the New School Building (Part-1).
- ❖ The school is run by a **Management Committee**, comprising of IIT Professors, School Principal, Principals of KV and Campus School, Representatives of Teachers and Parents and Special invitees.
- ❖ We are trying to go up to Stn. 10 as many children drop out of school after Stn. 8 because their parents are not prepared to send them to expensive schools outside the campus.
- ❖ 18 personnel: 1 Principal, 1 Coordinator, 10 teachers + 6 support staff
- ❖ Apart from academics, we help children acquire basic skill sets, confidence, healthy habits and an attitude to thrive independently.

Present status

- ❖ We also identify individual talent and provide opportunity to hone them by inviting specialized teachers for dance, art, jewelry making, quilling, mehndi application etc.
- ❖ Our students have also started acquiring skills in computer operations, an interactive Science Lab, and learning book craft, and home science.



Student facilities

- ❖ Minimum fees: Rs. 200-300 per child, p.m.
- ❖ Excellent new building with playground, garden, open spaces, laboratory spaces, well equipped class rooms, sufficient toilets, enclosed boundary wall
- ❖ Outdoor facilities such as Swings, Slides, Monkey bars.
- ❖ All students are provided with books and stationery, free of cost, every year.
- ❖ The school also provides a healthy mid-day snack every day to all the students.
- ❖ Uniform: Presently we do not have funds to provide, although we would like to take it up.



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Incoming funds

Table #1: 2022-2023

#	Incoming funds from	Amount
1	DORA Endowment fund (Interest amount deposited in END/IITK/20070270 account) Donations by Alumni, Faculty, and corporates	25.0 lacs
2	Yearly Fees collected from students	8.0 lacs
3	IITK yearly support	5.0 lacs
4	Misc. amount collected from local donors etc.	2.0 lacs
	TOTAL (A)	40.0 lacs

Future plans

(Academics)

- ❖ Upgrade the School up to High School. i.e., Std. 9 and 10 need to be started.
- ❖ Explore the change of affiliation to another education board (presently the School is affiliated to Uttar Pradesh Board).
- ❖ The two possible options are:
 - CBSE (Central Board of Secondary Education)
 - BSB (Bharat Shiksha Board)
- ❖ New Board Affiliation will require several mandatory upgradations: in number of teachers, in teacher salaries, teacher qualifications, building infrastructure, pedagogic infrastructure, other safety and security measures

Future plans (Infrastructure)

- ❖ **Part-1** of the Main School building is already operational. This was constructed by a generous one-time full donation by IIT alumnus.
- ❖ **Part-2** need to be constructed. The architectural plan is ready and approved. Space is already available.
- ❖ High School Science and Humanities Laboratories must be developed and made operational.
- ❖ Laboratory technicians (at least 2) will have to be hired.
- ❖ Sport and co-curricular activity infrastructure upgradation
- ❖ Modernization of pedagogic equipment/infrastructure (digital/modular/electronic/online/library)

Schemes where you can donate

#	Scheme/ Activity	Target amount	Remarks
1	New Building: Part II (New Building Part I is already operational)	INR 500 lacs	Required in parts for phase-wise construction: Phase-I: 100 lacs; Phase-II: 200 lacs; Phase III: 200 lacs.
2	Manpower (10 Senior Teachers) for three years	INR 100 lacs	INR 35 lacs is needed every year; minimum three years assured sum is required
3	Supporting Pedagogic Infrastructure (other than building)	INR 50 lacs	Overall upgradation of the present teaching and co-curricular facilities
4	High School Science Laboratory Development	INR 30 lacs	For upgradation to High School; mandatory requirements for board affiliation
5	Mid-Day Meal Supplement	INR 160 lacs (Corpus) OR INR 20 lacs	Corpus is desirable for ensuring sustained support. However, with INR 20 lacs, we can operate for three years without break.
6	Adopt a child	INR 60 lacs (Corpus) OR INR 10.0 lacs	Corpus is desirable for ensuring sustained support. However, with INR 10 lacs, we can support 10 students till HSSC education.

How to donate

- ❖ For small donations, IITK faculty members and staff can make monthly debit from their salary: Instructions to IIT Kanpur Accounts section → Avail 80G exemption
- ❖ For larger sized donations:
 - Directed donation for specific activity → DORA Endowment Fund → Avail 80G exemption
 - Corpus Donation → DORA Endowment Fund → Avail 80G exemption
- ❖ Contact:
 - Dr. Sudeep Bhattacharjee (chair_os@iitk.ac.in)
 - Dr. Sameer Khandekar (samkhan@iitk.ac.in)
 - Dr. Kantesh Balani (dora@iitk.ac.in)

Price vs Value

Domino's Pizza

Delivery | Pick Up/Dine-in | Location: Saksham Nagar, IT, Kanpur | My Account | Logout

EVERYDAY VALUE | BESTSELLERS | NEW LAUNCHES | VEG PIZZA | NON-VEG PIZZA | BEVERAGES | SPECIALTY CHICKEN | SIDES | PIZZA MANIA | LUNCH COMBOS | MEAL FOR 2 | MEAL FOR 4 | DESSERT | CHEESEBLOSS

Medium Size Pizza

2 Pizzas @ ₹ 199 each
 36% OFF Select any 2 Medium Pizzas
 Worth ₹ 399 @ ₹ 199 each
 ORDER NOW

2 Pizzas @ ₹ 219 each
 35% OFF Select any 2 Medium Pizzas
 Worth ₹ 439 @ ₹ 219 each
 ORDER NOW

2 Pizzas @ ₹ 279 each
 38% OFF Select any 2 Medium Pizzas
 Worth ₹ 559 @ ₹ 279 each
 ORDER NOW

2 Pizzas @ ₹ 289 each
 35% OFF Select any 2 Medium Pizzas
 Worth ₹ 579 @ ₹ 289 each
 ORDER NOW

Meal for 2: Veg Extravaganza & Peppy Paneer
 Regular Veg Extravaganza + Regular Peppy Paneer + Garlic Bread + Pepsi
 ₹ 579.00

Paneer Tikka Stuffed Garlic Bread
 Freshly Baked Stuffed Garlic Bread with Cheese, Onion and Paneer Tikka Strings. Comes with a dash of Basil Parsley Sprinkle on top.

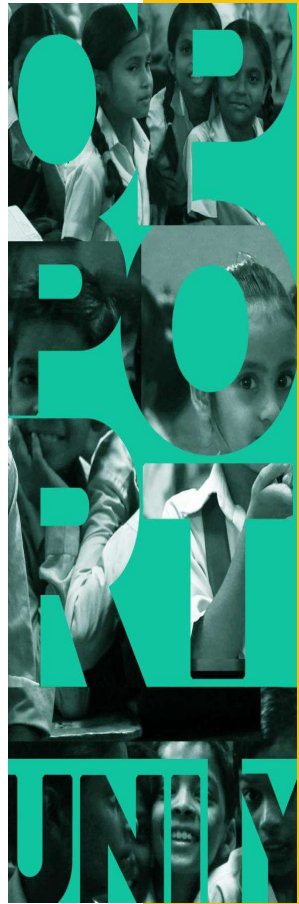
Subtotal ₹ 917.00
 CHECKOUT

**Pizza Meal for four persons X 12
 = One Students Education for One Year**

Thank You

Please do consider donating for kids
from our own society

Average speed on GT Road will increase
only when everyone is educated and
owns a car, not a few educated owing
high end SUVs



Academic Report

By

Ms. Chetna Mishra

Principal

Opportunity School

Academic Year
2022-2023

Student Enrolment

Session 2020-21

Gender	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Boys	0	15	14	16	10	13	12	08	088
Girls	0	17	18	14	16	13	19	04	101
Total	0	32	32	30	26	26	31	12	189

Session 2021-22

Boys	20	13	18	19	20	11	6	10	117
Girls	15	14	16	13	16	18	13	17	122
Total	35	27	34	32	36	29	19	27	239

Session 2022-23

Boys	07	16	23	18	19	24	17	10	05	139
Girls	18	21	18	22	18	16	15	17	13	158
Total	25	37	41	40	37	40	32	27	18	297

Session 2021-22

Academic result

% ---->	>91	76-90	56-75	41-55	33-40	<33	Total	Passed
Stn. I	7	7	7	6	3	5	35	30
Stn. II	3	4	10	6	2	2	27	25
Stn. III	0	4	10	10	3	7	34	27
Stn. IV	2	6	7	9	2	6	32	26
Stn. V	0	1	7	7	12	9	36	27
Stn. VI	0	0	6	6	7	10	29	19
Stn. VII	0	3	1	8	3	4	19	15
Stn. VIII	0	1	9	15	0	2	27	25
						Total	239	194

All the students were promoted as per the Government guidelines.

Session 2022-23

Academic result

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KG	7	7	6	2	2	1	25	24
I	0	7	8	8	6	8	37	29
II	0	7	14	8	1	11	41	30
III	1	9	11	6	2	11	40	29
IV	0	7	6	5	5	14	37	23
V	0	3	10	10	7	10	40	30
VI	0	7	5	6	11	3	32	29
VII	0	0	6	10	6	5	27	22
VIII	0	2	8	7	0	1	18	17
						Total	297	233

School Building



Morning Assembly



Inauguration of Bal Gokulam(KG)



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Activities & Competitions

Writing Competition



Hindi Recitation



Activities & Competitions

English Recitation



Rakhi Making



Eye Checkup Camp



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National Festivals



Wild Life Week



Visitors to our School



Educational Trip to Lucknow



School Sports Day



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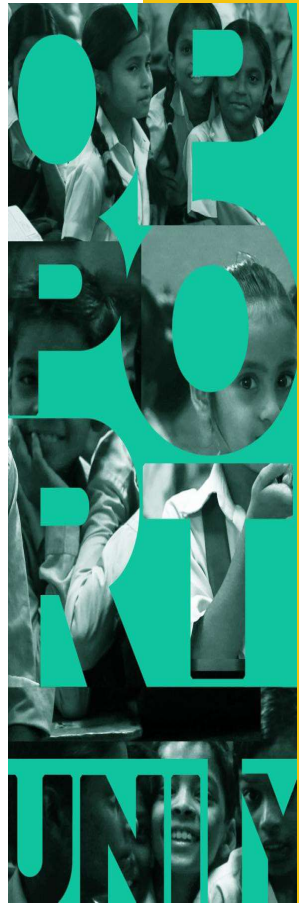
A large group photograph of the Opportunity School IIT Kanpur Class VIII (2022-2023) staff and students. The group is posed in several rows in a school hallway. In the front row, there are five women, likely teachers, dressed in traditional Indian attire (sarees) in various colors including red, pink, and blue. Behind them are several rows of students, mostly boys, wearing school uniforms consisting of light blue shirts and dark trousers. A banner in the background reads "Opportunity School IIT Kanpur". The photo is framed with a green border. On the left side of the page, there is a list of names corresponding to the individuals in the photo, categorized by their position in the group.

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