

NEWS & VIEWS



"Somewhere, Something Incredible Is Waiting To Be Known".

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Francis Castelino
Principal



The Magic in new beginnings is truly the most powerful of them all. ”

Josiah Martin

As we embark on the new academic session 2023-24, I extend a very warm welcome to all my students and teachers, especially the ones who have joined us in this session. Each new academic year is a new height scaled, another dream realized and new targets set for the future.

With the turn of the calendar, the commitment to take the school to greater heights is more firmly established. Each member of this institution is devoted to turn dreams and aspirations into reality through sincerity and perseverance.

Unity College, Lucknow believes in giving our students strong values along with a set of wings which may carry them far and wide. Besides rigorous scholastic programs, we seek to develop and nurture the different facets of a child with activities that provide a holistic grooming to the students wherein the child is able to explore his true potential.

In the coming academic year, we dream to surpass our previous year's records. For this, strong parental cooperation is highly instrumental. I take this opportunity to extend my gratitude to all the parents who have reposed their faith in our college. We assure to do our very best always. I also urge them to continue lending their support so as to create the best learning experiences for our students that will give them both wings and roots. Together we can and we will make a difference.

With best wishes to all...

Francis Castelino
Principal

TRAINING WITH A DIFFERENCE

Teaching and learning sessions are vital for the continual development of teaching staff in any educational institution. To this end, the ASEEMA CHARITABLE TRUST conducted a comprehensive training module on the Montessori Philosophy of Education for the teachers of the Pre-Primary Section at Unity College Lucknow. The program, held from the

19th to the 24th of January, 2023, aimed to enhance the overall productivity and effectiveness of the educational instruction. The session was attended by teachers from both the Morning and II Shift, as well as several teachers from associated Unity Education Program (UEP) schools across the state.



ASEEMA is a reputable NGO from Mumbai that aims to provide quality education to underprivileged children. The organization has been working towards this goal for the past 25 years, starting with 18 students and now helping over 2000 students across India. The trainers, Ms. Geeta Subedar and Ms. Reshma Mulla, expertly guided the teachers on how to nurture their inherent abilities while adopting a confident, positive, energetic, patient, and cheerful approach to resolve their problems with ease.

The primary objectives of the session were to enhance the teaching-learning process using various teaching aids and mechanisms, making the learning process easy, interesting, and innovative, and to enhance the participation and learning curve of the students. The session

started with an intriguing 'Ice Breaking Activity,' where the teachers were asked to draw pictures and define the meanings of their names through them. Throughout the course of the module, the teachers took part in several activities designed to help them build a bond with the students and assist in the holistic development of the students, both physically and mentally.

The sessions were interactive, innovative, and informative, and the insights they provided into the teacher-student relationship were spiritually enlightening. With this training module, the teachers at Unity College are better equipped to provide high-quality education that is in line with the Montessori philosophy of education, which focuses on the child's holistic development.

REMINISCING OUR GLORIOUS PAST

@74th REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS

Unity College, Lucknow celebrated the 74th Republic Day with great enthusiasm and reverence to commemorate the sacrifices of our leaders, cherish our glorious past, revive our golden heritage, and take pride in our robust democracy.

The ceremony commenced with the hoisting of the tricolour flag by the distinguished Chief Guest, Mr. Syed Ameer Ahmad Zaidi - Retd. Asst. Commissioner, Revenue Department [Income Tax], accompanied by the College Secretary Mr. Najmul Hasan Rizvi, Joint Secretary, Dr. M. Talha, Principal – Unity College, Mr. Francis Castelino, Principal - Unity College II Shift, Ms. Shabana Ahmad, Principal - Unity Industrial Training Centre, Mr. S. R. Khan, Vice Principal, Mr. Sachindra Bharti, Headmistress, Ms. Kainaat Mansoor and Administrative Officer, Mr. Farman Kazmi.





The ceremony was infused with patriotic fervour and followed by the soul-stirring rendition of the National Anthem. Principal, Mr. Francis Castelino, extended a warm welcome to the esteemed guests. The students from Unity College and the II Shift were brimming with pride as they celebrated the national spirit of unity and brotherhood. A vibrant and lively cultural programme was presented by the students, which included a medley of patriotic songs that reverberated with the spirit of the nation.

The occasion also paid homage to the Father of Indian Constitution, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, who spearheaded the task of drafting the Constitution of India. A beautifully presented skit on the life and struggles of this great Constitution maker was showcased by the talented students of Secondary and Sr. Secondary sections.

The speeches delivered by Afifa Khan and Azzaman Abbas of Unity College, and Kisa Fatima and Saba Fatima of the II Shift, added fervour to the spirit of patriotism.

The Chief Guest, Mr. Syed Ameer Ahmad Zaidi, interacted with the children and shared unique facts about the framing of the Constitution, encouraging the younger generation to break free from their fears and inhibitions, and be the pioneers of social change to build a better, stronger India.

The momentous ceremony concluded with the College Secretary, Mr. Najmul Hasan Rizvi, proposing the vote of thanks. He urged the students to abide by the Constitution in letter and spirit, and to not follow the herd mentality but to follow the rules for the welfare of the nation. The 74th Republic Day celebrations at Unity College, Lucknow were a fitting tribute to the country's rich cultural heritage and the spirit of patriotism that lives on in our hearts.

AWARDS, ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS & ACCOLADES @ UNITY

Unity College's commitment to recognizing and appreciating its students' successes has been a cornerstone of the institution since its inception. Late Dr. S. Kalbe Sadiq, the Founder President and a Padma Bhushan awardee, always held high the tradition of honouring his students in academics as well as sports.

In line with his vision of "Excellence in Education," Unity College recently held its Annual Felicitation Ceremony, where it awarded medals and scholarships to its top-performing students and acknowledged the hard work of its teaching and non-teaching staff.



This year's ceremony was especially momentous as the results surpassed the previous year's with an average of 82.23% in ICSE and 79.60% in ISC. The event was graced by several esteemed guests, including Mr. Sudhanshu Mani (Retd.) GM of Indian Railways, Dr. Riyaz Mehdi from ERA Medical College, Mr. Aftab Ahmad Khan - IPS, IG (Retd.) CRPF, Prof. Zafar Zaidi from Amity University, Mr. Mohd Shoeb Secretary, AMU Old Boys Association, College Secretary, Mr. Najmul Hasan Rizvi, Jt. Secretary, Dr. M. Talha, Manager II Shift, Dr. S. Kalbe Sibtain Noorie and Principal II Shift, Ms. Shabana Ahmed.

The ceremony began with soulful renditions from the Quran, the Geeta, and the Bible. Principal, Mr. Francis Castelino extended a warm welcome to the esteemed guests, and also acknowledged the brilliant achievers, their resource persons and parents, followed by the acknowledgement and appreciation of the ICSE and ISC toppers of Science, Commerce, and Humanities streams with awards and scholarships. In addition, the meritorious students of UP Board of Unity College II Shift were also felicitated.

Gold medals were awarded to exceptional performers who scored above 90%, and silver medals were conferred upon those who scored above 80%. Special awards and scholarships, including the Late Babu Mahabir Prasad Srivastava Gold Medal, the Late Syed Hidayat Husain Memorial Gold Medal and Scholarship, the Late Mukhtar Husain Memorial Scholarship, and the Unity College Scholarship, were presented to the Board Toppers. The Mohini Saxena Scholarship was awarded to the best students in Pre-Primary, Primary, Secondary, and Senior Secondary sections.

The ceremony not only recognized and appreciated the students' achievements, but it also honored their teachers for their selfless efforts and guidance, which have been exceptional contributions to the remarkable success of the students. The best teachers of every section, the office staff, and the best support staff were also awarded.



In his address, College Secretary Mr. Najmul Hasan Rizvi inspired the students to never be complacent and proud of their present success, rather take it as the first step towards their goal. He further emphasized that there is no limit to excellence, and the only key factors are perseverance, consistency, dedication, and hard work.

The grand celebration of excellence in academics culminated in a proud note of exultation and smiles. Unity College continues to set an example for recognizing and acknowledging the success of its students and staff, setting parameters for others to follow and scale new heights.

HAPPY FAREWELL!



Unity College, Lucknow hosted a grand and unforgettable farewell ceremony for the students of the class XII batch of 2022-23 on 30th January, 2023. The event was organized with great enthusiasm and passion by the students of class XI, who worked together in perfect unison to bid a lively and joyful farewell to their beloved seniors.

The ceremony commenced with the rendition of the Qur'anic verses, setting the tone for the rest of the program. The College Secretary, Mr. Najmul Hasan Rizvi, delivered a heartfelt welcome address, expressing his sincere desire to see all the students reach great heights of success in their lives. He also presented the seniors with mementos, hoping that they would cherish them and always remember their time at Unity College.

A medley of beautiful solo and group farewell songs highlighted the years of camaraderie shared by the students. A title-giving ceremony added to the joyous atmosphere of the celebration. The most interesting part was the Question Round, which was judged by the esteemed English Teacher, Mr. Rajesh Pandey. The students participated in various fun-filled

games like 'Water Challenge', 'Cups and Balloons' and 'Test your Memory', which resulted in a spate of giggling and laughter. The winners of the games were felicitated by the Vice Principal, Mr. Sachindra Bharti, the Administrative Officer, Mr. Farman Kazmi, and Dr. Iqbal.





The highlight of the day was the skit presented by the talented class XI boys and girls, which beautifully highlighted the precious moments of school life that can never be relived once gone. A heart-touching shayari by Innama Fatima of class XI B won everybody's hearts. The ambience was filled with nostalgia as Mohd. Sadiq and Azzaman Abbas presented a power point presentation that led the students down a pathway of cherished memories and reminiscences of their school life.

Principal, Mr. Francis Castelino commended the class XII students for their smooth handling of responsibilities and setting a remarkable example for their juniors to follow. He gave them valuable advice on how to balance the expectations of their family and society with their own aspirations. He concluded by wishing

them happiness and success in all their future endeavors and inspiring them to leave an indelible mark on society and make the school proud.

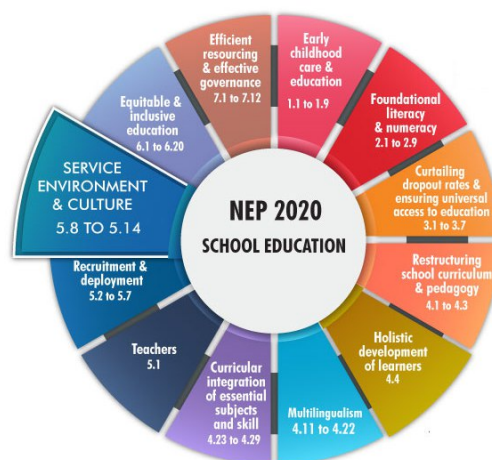
The ceremony concluded with a vote of thanks by Vice Principal, Mr. Sachindra Bharti, wishing all the students success in their upcoming ventures. The hosts impressed everyone by showcasing their vast repository of skills. The students, teachers, and school management bid their out going students a warm goodbye and wished them good luck for their future. They expressed their joy at having spent a wonderful time with all and hoped that the students would keep in touch and always remember their alma mater, Unity College, with fondness and respect.

SESSION ON NEP'20 & LIBERAL ARTS

By Ms. Uma Narain

On 31st January 2023, an awareness session for Class XI students aimed at informing them about NEP 2020 was conducted by Ms. Uma Narain, a consultant from the School of Liberal Arts at NMIMS University, Mumbai and Era University. NEP 2020 is an all-inclusive policy that guarantees no child is denied access to quality education.

Ms. Narain emphasized the importance of critical thinking and a multidisciplinary approach to education for a child's holistic development. She also highlighted Era University's diverse career options, such as research and innovation, film-making, journalism, psychology, advertising, content writing, multimedia, and social service (NGO). The University offers scholarships to deserving students and internships with partner corporates.



Ms. Narain believes that the rise of 5G, Artificial Intelligence, and Data Analytics will transform our way of life and work. She predicts that half of the current jobs will vanish, while a new set of job profiles will emerge, which are difficult to envision today.

Therefore, educationists must prepare students for a volatile, uncertain, complex, and ambiguous (VUCA) world.

This informative session left a lasting impression on the students.

RECOGNITION @ ICS INTERNATIONAL PAINTING COMPETITION 2022

Unity College takes immense pride in its brilliant class XI student, Aaraish Mehdi, who recently participated in the ICS (Institute of Career Studies) International Painting Competition of 2022. The competition evaluated the creativity, originality, imagination, artistic expression, and composition of the participants' work, and the topic assigned to Aaraish was 'DIVERSITY'. Aaraish's painting marked by dense composition and use of vibrant colours, caught everyone's attention and received a special mention amongst all the entries received as well.



To add to her accolades, Aaraish's painting was selected to feature in the ICS calendar for 2023, a remarkable achievement for the young, talented painter.

During the morning assembly, Principal, Mr. Francis Castelino congratulated Aaraish

Mehdi for her outstanding performance and applauded her artistic skills. This recognition speaks volumes about Aaraish's potential and her ability to stand out amongst a pool of talented individuals.

UNITY REJOICES @ ANNUAL FETE



The Fete, an eagerly anticipated annual event in the Unity College calendar, is a day filled with excitement, joy, entertainment, and delectable refreshments. On the 2nd of

February, 2023, the trendy event was exuberantly organised by both morning and evening shift students and staff.



The event was graced by a distinguished group of guests, including Dr. Sarah Musavi, Mr. Ashik Abbas, Secretary, Mr. Najmul Hasan Rizvi, Jt. Secretary, Dr. M. Talha, and Manager II Shift, Dr. S. Kalbe Sibtain Noorie. The festivities began with the release of myriad coloured balloons to signify the start of the day-long celebration.

Unity College was transformed into a vibrant and colourful wonderland, with festively adorned stalls featuring delicious snacks, food items, fun games, and rides. The efficient management of the event was a testament to the exemplary teamwork and planning of the teachers and office staff, under the guidance of Principal, Mr. Francis Castelino. Rhythmic musical beats and promotional announcements added to the festive atmosphere of the occasion.

The Fete kicked off with a flurry of activity, keeping the teachers busy throughout the day. Some students were also seen lending a helping hand to the teachers in setting up the

stalls. Children, accompanied by their family members, were delighted beyond words to visit the different stalls and purchase their favourite food items or participate in fun games. The College campus was transformed into a bustling market for the day, with the visitors in high spirits and enjoying the holiday mood.

The College dignitaries also visited the stalls, eager to sample the culinary skills of the educators. As Unity College always places a premium on humanitarian values, a portion of the proceeds from the event will be used for social welfare.

The day culminated with not only a substantial return but also a joyful note, with memories of the event that will be cherished for a long time to come. The Fete was a resounding success, reflecting the College's commitment to creating a vibrant, stimulating environment that fosters both academic and personal growth among its students.

TEACHERS' WELLNESS PROGRAMME @ UNITY

"Physical fitness is not only one of the most important keys to a healthy body, it is the basis of dynamic and creative intellectual activity."

– John F. Kennedy

The relevance of this statement is more pertinent now than ever before, as health issues have become a common concern among people of all ages. Whether young or old, physical and mental well-being directly impacts one's productivity and progress. It is a well-known fact that quality education is impossible to achieve if the environment is not supportive and teachers are unhealthy, despite their competence.

With this in mind, Unity College invited Dr. Sarah Musavi, a Certified Health Coach, medical professional and health writer from Canada to boost the physical and mental fitness of the teaching staff, thereby promoting a healthy and happy school environment.

In her address to the teachers, Dr. Sarah acknowledged that the College began its educational journey by providing literacy to the backward communities and has since evolved to provide quality education, preparing students for their future. It is a widely accepted

truth that teachers play a vital role in shaping society, and unique teachers are those who transform challenges into opportunities. Therefore, Dr. Sarah emphasized that the traits of quality teachers should also include being healthy. Health, she said, is not a destination but a multidimensional snapshot of our mind, which is reflected in our words, actions, and choices for Sleep, Thoughts, Eating, and Movement (STEM). To maintain optimal health, one must take preventive measures for a Healthy Gut, Eating, Relationship, and Movement (GERM).



Dr. Sarah pointed out that indicators of ill health include digestion issues, a protruded belly, aggression, and depression. To combat these, she suggested that teachers adopt organic vegetation and home-cooked food, while saying no to hybrid chicken dishes. If teachers are healthy, they can inspire students to practice healthy habits. Dr. Sarah looks forward to strengthening this generation so that we can have an energetic adult population in the next ten years.

The programme ran from 6th to 11th February, 2023, for the teachers of both the morning and evening shifts. On the first day, a general address was delivered on the significance of teacher and student wellness. This was followed by group meetings of five to six teachers each, in which they discussed their stress, health, and workplace issues with Dr. Sarah. She offered innovative ways to turn issues into stimuli for a better living.

Furthermore, she continued to provide guidance on health and positivity among teachers through mail until 17th February.

The last day was dedicated to growing organic farming. Dr. Sarah escorted Ms. Fizza Mehdi, Ms. Eva Abbas, and Ms. Ila Shahid, along with some students, to an organic farm in the city, with the aim of starting an organic garden on the College campus.

Dr. Sarah continued to counsel teachers individually on issues such as 'no time,' 'limited money,' 'negative thoughts,' 'fatigue,' 'pain,' 'chronic conditions,' 'excess weight,' 'phone addiction,' and 'classroom management.'

The sessions proved to be an eye-opener, providing a positive stimulus. The teachers were seen to be actively thinking and discussing their own health and the health of their students, thereby promoting a healthy and happy school environment.

UNITY TRIPS TO ORGANIC FARM

“The earth laughs in flowers.” - Ralph Waldo Emerson



Unity College recognizes the importance of healthy eating habits and the benefits of organic farming. To instill these values in its students, the College organized an educational tour to an organic farm in Chunoti, Unnao on February 11th, 2023. Dr. Sarah Musavi, a Certified Health Coach and Medical and Health Writer from Canada, led the excursion, accompanied by Mr. Ashik Abbas, a Food Researcher and Nutritionist, teachers Ms. Fizza Mehdi, Ms. Eva Abbas, and Ms. Ila Shahid accompanied by three senior students.

The tour aimed to familiarize the students with the advantages of organic farming, including the production of nutritional-rich food that is free of harmful chemicals and fertilizers. The farm owner, Mr. Nisar Husain, generously shared his knowledge of various crops, organic decomposers, compost materials, and fertilizers of organic origin, as well as several

medicinal plants such as Prickly Chaff Flower, Onion Seeds, Castor Bean Plant, Black Nightshade, and more.

The experience was enlightening for the students and teachers alike, who gained a greater appreciation for the Blessings of Nature. The day concluded with a delicious meal, which highlighted the delicious flavors of organic produce, as well as the immense satisfaction of knowing that the food was produced with care for the earth and its inhabitants.

As William Shakespeare famously stated, “Our bodies are our gardens - our wills are our gardeners.” Unity College believes in cultivating strong wills and healthy bodies through sustainable living practices, including organic farming. The tour to the organic farm in Chunoti was a vital step towards achieving this goal.

INTER-HOUSE HINDI STORYTELLING COMPETITION

Storytelling brings language learning alive and creates a participatory and immersive experience that allows young learners to enjoy hearing the language in an entertaining way. An Inter-House Hindi Story Telling Competition was held for classes VI- VIII on 16th February 2023. The students performed brilliantly with excitement in the air as they

narrated their favourite stories on the topics 'Jab Mujhe Shabashi Mili' and 'Kaash Maine Dimag Se Nahi, Dil Se Faisla Liya Hota'. They weaved an enchanting web with perfect voice modulation and expressions that reiterated the fact that you may forget the facts but you never forget a story.

The results were declared House wise in the morning assembly by Principal, Mr. Francis Castelino. Tagore House stood I whereas the II place was shared by Sir Syed House and Iqbal House. The III position was secured by Gandhi

House.

All the children earnestly participated and their initiative and their efforts were appreciated by everyone.

URDU LITERARY ACTIVITIES



In today's increasingly interconnected and interdependent world, proficiency in languages is a vital skill that gives you the opportunity to engage with the world in a more immediate and meaningful way. The importance of literary activities cannot be underestimated, as they stretch the child's mind and introduce him/her to the world of wonder that is literature.

Students of classes VI to IX geared up for Urdu competitions on 16th February, 2023. The day began with the Storytelling Competition, wherein the students beautifully expressed their views on the given topics and wonderfully fabricated stories using their imagination and hand gestures.

It was followed by an interesting Urdu Script Reading Competition. The competition encouraged students to practice pronunciation

and listen to others. They read out the given script with clear articulation, correct accentuation and voice modulation. The curtain of creativity was finally drawn with the last activity, the Urdu Recitation Competition. A wonderful display of rhythm was witnessed as the students showcased exemplary speaking skills.

The combined result of all three competitions was declared in the morning assembly by Principal, Mr. Francis Castelino. The I position was bagged by Iqbal House, followed by Gandhi House and Sir Syed House at II and III places respectively.

It was an ideal competition to instil the love for learning language and understanding the basic skills required to express views in a confident manner.

UNITY LIFTS LUCKNOW CUP 7

SIDE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT 2023

Unity College, Lucknow, has added another feather in its cap as the Football Team emerged victorious in the Lucknow Cup 7-A Side Football Tournament 2023 Under-14 Boys. The final match was played on 17th February at the prestigious La Martiniere College Polo ground, under the aegis of the District Football Association, and sponsored by BYJU'S.

The winning team, led by the proficient captaincy of Zainul Imam, retained an unbeaten record throughout the tournament. In the semifinals, they displayed an exceptional performance, giving a crushing defeat to La Martiniere College by 3-0. In the finals, they put up a challenging fight against the opponent team of Sarvajanik Vidhyalay,

Haidergarh, leading to a tie-break. Eventually, they claimed victory by 3-2 in the penalty shootout, and brought the coveted trophy home. The outstanding performance of Abu Sufiyan earned him the title of Best Goalkeeper, while Ali Nadeem was awarded the Best Defender.

The Principal, Mr. Francis Castelino, congratulated the team on their clear victory and praised their Coach and PTI, Mr. Amir Ali, and Assistant Coaches - Jafar Husain and Mohd Laraib, senior students of the College, for their excellent training and guidance. The entire College is proud of the Unity Football Team for their remarkable achievement and wishes them all the best for their future endeavours.

UNITY CELEBRATES SCIENCE DAY

"The Science of today is the technology of tomorrow."- Dr. C. V. Raman



Unity College organised a special assembly to commemorate Nobel Laureate Dr. C. V. Raman and his discovery related to the Raman Effect. The students were sensitised towards the significant role of Science in day-to-day lives-creating new knowledge, improving education, and increasing the quality of our lives, besides

addressing global challenges.

A short, lively programme was presented by class IX-A students. Kabeer Abbas Zaidi delivered an informative speech highlighting the importance of Science as the greatest gift to mankind. It was followed by a captivating skit penned by Insha Haider.

The mesmerising act presented an interesting debate among Chemistry, Physics and Biology to prove, who the best is. Finally they concluded that they all are dependent on each

other and together make Science.

Principal, Mr. Francis Castelino showered plaudits on the students and the Science Department for the fabulous show.

FESTIVE ASSEMBLY @UNITY

The College held a special assembly on 7th February with an aim to sensitise the students towards the religious as well as social significance of Shab-e-Baraat and Holi. Since both the festivals coincided on the same day and bore the like messages of 'Night of Forgiveness' and 'Victory of Good over Evil', students and teachers had a high spirit of festivity and exuberance.

The assembly commenced with divine renditions, followed by the pledge to be a sincere student and a loyal citizen of India. Theology teacher, Maulana Arhsad Husain abreast the students with the significance of Shab-e-Baraat to seek God's forgiveness, and also about Imam-e-Zamana 'Imam Mahdi (A.S.)' whose advent is believed to be purging the earth of all evils. Enthusiasm was lit large as the students came up with a mellifluous Qaseeda in Persian to praise the glory of Imam-e-Zamana.

The aura of joyous celebration was further observed as an informative speech was

delivered shedding light on the grand festival 'Holi' that sprinkles colours and unites people across India and on foreign lands too.

Principal, Mr. Francis Castelino highlighted the positivity and brotherhood that various shades of festivals bring in our lives. He motivated the students to be good, tolerant and forgiving.

The joyous celebration was continued as the school observed the auspicious occasion of the birth anniversary of Hazrat Hujjat ibn Hasan al-Askari (A.S.), the Twelfth Holy Imam-Al-Mahdi amidst solemn reverence and devotion. The luscious treat of cakes for the students of Unity College added to the exhilaration. A short Q&A session based on ways to be a helper of Imam Mahdi (ATFS) was conducted, and salwaats were recited to grace the occasion. In the end, they prayed for the early re-appearance of the Imam.

The day concluded with salutations to the Imam of our times, warm greetings and a lot of positive vibes.

PREP GRADUATION- AN EXCITING MILESTONE

Graduation from Prep is a significant milestone in the journey of Pre-Primary students towards knowledge and education. The Pre-Primary Section celebrated their Graduation Day on 21st March 2023 with great enthusiasm.

The event was graced by several dignitaries, including Chief Guest, Mr. Nazre Asgar Naqvi,

a sportsman, presently working as a Sr. Advisor in Business Development at the Ontario Power Generation, Toronto, Canada, College Secretary, Mr. Najmul Hasan Rizvi, and Manager Unity II Shift, Dr. S. Kalbe Sibtain Noorie. The College Principal, Mr. Francis Castelino, extended a warm welcome to the honourable Chief Guest.



The ceremony began with a soulful recitation of the Holy Scriptures, followed by the distribution of the graduate diplomas to the tiny tots of Prep-A. They looked elegant in their "Graduate Robes" as they were felicitated by Dr. S. Kalbe Sibtain Noorie. The UN students' breath-taking and vibrant performance left everyone spellbound. Next in

line were the Prep-B graduates who were conferred their convocation certificates by the Chief Guest and College Secretary, followed by a flawless presentation by the Prep students highlighting the negative impact of constant parental pressure on children's mind-set and attitudes.



The College Principal, Vice Principal, and Headmistress conferred graduation certificates to the students of Prep-C, followed by felicitating the 1st position holders in the Math Olympiad.

Huriya Zehra of Prep C expressed gratitude to all the teachers.

In his address, the Chief Guest, Mr. Nazre Asgar Naqvi, congratulated the graduates on

their achievements and the teachers for their dedication and hard work. He also urged everyone to carry forward Late Dr. Kalbe Sadiq's legacy of modern education.

The program concluded with a formal vote of thanks by the College Secretary, who congratulated the students and parents on their first step to success and wished them well for their new journey of formal education.

UNITY COLLEGE II SHIFT

FAREWELL AT II SHIFT

On January 13, 2023, class XI students and teachers at Unity College II shift organized a farewell party for the outgoing class XII students. The event began with a welcome song by the choir of class XI, followed by a poetic journey of memories by Afreen Bano that brought smiles and tears to the audience. The program included two rounds of ramp walks, a rapid-fire round, and various interesting games. Many class XII students shared their thoughts and memories associated with teachers and school.

The outgoing students were given gifts as a token of love, and Kumail Mirza and Inayat Fatima were awarded the titles of Mr. Farewell and Ms. Farewell, respectively.

The College Secretary, Mr. Najmul Hasan Rizvi and Principal, Ms. Shabana Ahmad wished the students success in their future endeavours.

The farewell was highly enjoyed and appreciated by the audience.

JASHN-E- MAULA-E-KAINAAT

Unity College II shift arranged a special program on 10th February, 2023, to celebrate the birthday of Hazrat Imam Ali (A.S.). The program began with a soulful Tilawat-e-Quran by Ali Farman, followed by a lineup of Qaseedas and Sufi performances consisting of event telling and poetry. The art of Qaseeda recitation was demonstrated by Ali Raza of class IV B, when he recited the Qaseeda "Jab Khuda ko pukara Ali aa gaye". Insha Rizvi, Falak Fatima, Farman Ali, Ataina, and Aliya, mesmerized everyone taking them to a divine world with their voices. Ayan and Haider presented a modern Qawwali for Hazrat

Ali, captivating the gathering and expressing themselves in a heavenly way. The artists' traditional attire suited the program's theme.

College Secretary, Mr. Najmul Hasan Rizvi, College Manager, Dr. S. Kalbe Sibtain Noorie, esteemed guest Dr. Sarah Musavi, and UITC's guests were all impressed with the students' outstanding performances. Principal, Ms. Shabana Ahmad congratulated Ms. Waseem Fatima and Mr. Hasan Askari for putting up such an outstanding performance.

MONTESSORI ACTIVITIES

The Montessori wing students of Unity College II shift celebrated the joyous festival of Holi, also known as the festival of colours, on 5th March, 2023. The teachers participated alongside the kids, spraying harmless natural colours on one another and spreading the message of love and happiness. It was a memorable day in the Montessori diary, ending on a note of joy and happiness.

In celebration of the birth of Hazrat Ali (A.S.), the Montessori teachers organized a program to give

their students an insight into his life. The shining stars of Montessori, presented a beautiful Qaseeda in their melodious voice while ten of them spoke about the life of Hazrat Ali (A.S.). The teachers explained the philosophy in which Prophet Mohammad (PBUH) said, "I am the City of Knowledge, and Ali is the gate."

At the end, the distribution of sweets brought smiles to the faces of the tiny tots, making the occasion even more memorable.