



JANUARY to MARCH 2025

NEWS & VIEWS

"Somewhere, Something Incredible Is Waiting To Be Known"

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Deepak M Mathews
Principal

The end of the academic session 2024-25 was marked by a series of vibrant activities and celebrations that reflected the hard work, talent, and spirit of our students. From January to March, a range of events were conducted successfully, adding energy and enthusiasm to the close of the session.

We bid a heartfelt farewell to our class XII students, wishing them success and happiness in their future endeavours. The Inter-House Mathematics Quiz sparked enthusiasm and healthy competition among students, showcasing their quick thinking and problem-solving skills.

Our Grand Republic Day celebration was a proud moment, filled with patriotic fervour and spirited performances. The Creative Writing Competition unleashed the imagination of our budding writers, while Scholarship Tests provided deserving students the opportunity to earn academic recognition.

A special highlight was the Graduation Day for our Pre-Primary students, a joyous occasion marking their first educational milestone. We also celebrated the Award Days across Pre-Primary, Primary, Secondary, and Senior Secondary sections, recognising the hard work, talent, and perseverance of our students.

I am delighted to share that all events were conducted successfully, thanks to the dedicated efforts of our students, teachers, and parents. The session concluded on a happy and positive note, marking not just an end but a beautiful beginning — a new academic year filled with dreams to chase and milestones to achieve. Let us continue striving for excellence together!

JANUARY REPORTS

CLASS XII STUDENTS ENJOY MEMORABLE PICNIC AT AMRAPALI AMUSEMENT PARK

Unity College held a class XII picnic at Amrapali Amusement Park in Kakori on January 11, 2025, providing a break from academics. The students were accompanied by senior teachers. Everyone

enjoyed tea, lunch and thrilling rides. The picnic strengthened bonds among peers and teachers, marking a memorable farewell for the outgoing batch.



LUCKNOW DREAM BIG INITIATIVE- PAVING THE WAY TO TOP COLLEGES

Unity College held a meeting on January 21, 2025, under the Educational Counselling and Career Development Lucknow Dream Big Initiative, focusing on early goal setting. The session was attended by IAS Officer Mr Ariz Ahmed, IFS Officer Mr Ehtisham Kazmi, Secretary Mr Najmul Hasan Rizvi, Jt Secretary Dr M Talha, Principal Mr Deepak Mervyn Mathews, Vice Principal Mr Sachindra Bharti, Headmistress Ms Kainaat Mansoor, Counsellor Ms Nisar Fatima Rizvi,

Coordinator Ms Imtiaz Fatima, and Senior Secondary teachers. The session highlighted the importance of stream selection, identifying top colleges, understanding admission processes, and preparing for entrance exams. The session concluded with feedback from teachers and a collective commitment to support students in achieving placements in India's top colleges and universities.



COMMEMORATING REPUBLIC DAY WITH PATRIOTIC ZEAL

Unity College celebrated Republic Day with a series of events over two days, showcasing national pride, unity, and commitment to the Indian Constitution. The special assembly on January 25 featured inspiring speeches by Abiha Fatima and Fatima Moosvi, while a quiz on India

and its Constitution was conducted by Shaur Fatima. Principal Mr Deepak Mervyn Mathews addressed the gathering, emphasising the importance of knowledge, education, and contributing to society through compassion and cultural awareness.

The Republic Day celebration on January 26 was attended by dignitaries, including Secretary Najmul Hasan Rizvi, Jt Secretary Dr M Talha, Principal Mr Deepak Mervyn Mathews, Vice Principal Mr Sachindra Bharti, Principal II Shift Ms Shabana Ahmed, Principal ITI Mr S R Khan, Academic Advisor Unity Education Programme

Ms Tehseen Zaidi, and Administrative Officer Mr Farman Kazmi. The event concluded with a vote of thanks, emphasising the festival of democracy and the importance of understanding and being aware of one's rights. The dignitaries planted saplings to contribute to the nation's progress and environmental preservation.



UNITY COLLEGE STUDENTS EXPLORE 'OPEN DAY' EDUVENTURE 2025 at ERA

Unity College students visited Era University on January 29, 2025, for the 'Open Day' EduVenture 2025. The event, titled 'Fun and Learn', aimed to foster a love for learning and provide an immersive experience in the university's dynamic academic environment. The students explored various departments, including Pharmacy,

English, Computer Science, Liberal Arts, and Artificial Intelligence, and participated in interactive demonstrations and question-and-answer sessions. The visit was praised by Vice Chancellor Professor Dr Abbas Ali Mahdi Principals Deepak Mervyn Mathews and Shabana Ahmed.



A NOSTALGIC GOODBYE TO CLASS XII AT UNITY COLLEGE

On January 30, 2025, Class XII students at Unity College held a heartfelt farewell event in the Central Hall. The event was attended by Principal Mr Deepak Mervyn Mathews, Vice Principal Mr Sachindra Bharti, Headmistress Ms Kainaat Mansoor, Administrative Officer Mr Farman Kazmi, and respected teachers. The farewell was themed 'Cinema,' with students delivering a Bollywood-inspired farewell speech. The event

also featured games like 'Whisper Challenge', 'Dialogue Chair', 'Object Pick Up', and 'Guess the Movie'. Principal Mr Mathews commended the students for their discipline and urged them to set ambitious goals. The event also featured a photo contest to select the 'Ms and Mr Farewell' and a 'Title Giving Ceremony' where students were honoured with unique titles.



The prestigious titles of Ms Unity and Mr Unity were awarded to Hal Ata Abbas and Abbas Saeed,

respectively. Vice Principal Mr Bharti wished the seniors a happy future.

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SCHOLAR DR KALBE SADIQ MEMORIAL FOOTBALL MATCH

The College hosted the Scholar Dr Kalbe Sadiq Memorial Football Match on February 1, 2025, as a tribute to the late Founder President, Padma Bhushan Late Dr S Kalbe Sadiq Sahab. The event saw alumni return to their alma mater to relive their memories on the football field. The match featured Unity Present and Unity Past teams, with the former featuring players who had previously brought laurels to the college. The match began with an inspiring introduction of both the teams to Secretary Mr Najmul Hasan Rizvi, Principal Mr Deepak Mathews, and Vice Principal Mr Sachindra Bharti. Both teams

displayed exceptional skills and determination, resulting in a closely contested battle. Despite being younger and comparatively smaller, the Unity Present team put up a remarkable fight, challenging their senior counterparts at every turn. The match remained goalless throughout the two 70-minute innings, resulting in extra time. Nazim Adil of Unity Past scored the winning goal in the first minute, securing a 1-0 victory for his team. The match was not just a sporting event but a celebration of legacy, sportsmanship, and camaraderie.



SIR SYED HOUSE COMMEMORATES COAST GUARD DAY IN HOUSE ASSEMBLY

On February 1, 2025, Sir Syed House of The College held its House Assembly to commemorate Coast Guard Day. The assembly was attended by Principal Mr Deepak Mervyn Mathews and Vice Principal Mr Sachindra Bharti. The assembly was prepared by Housemaster Mr Mirza Saif Husain and English teacher Ms Sarah Abbas. The event began with a recitation of the Holy Quran by Mohd Fauzan and

translation by Mohd Arham. Rohma Arif led the students in pledging their commitment to the College. Sara Zehra presented news headlines. Aliza Zehra spoke about Coast Guard Day's importance, emphasising its role in safeguarding the nation's waters, ensuring coastal security, and conducting search and rescue operations. The assembly also featured a rendition of the College Tarana, showcasing unity and pride.



MARKING THE BIRTH ANNIVERSARIES OF IMAM HUSSAIN (AS) & HAZRAT ABBAS (AS)

On February 3, 2025, the College held a special assembly to honor the birth anniversaries of Imam Hussain (AS) and Hazrat Abbas (AS). The assembly, led by Maryam Rizvi, was attended by Principal Mr Deepak Mervyn Mathews, Vice Principal Mr Sachindra Bharti, and Headmistress Ms Kainaat Mansoor. The event began with a recitation of holy verses from the Quran by Fatima Raza, followed by an explanation by Dua Zehra. Nashra Fatima led the students in the pledge, followed by a speech by Irtiq Hasan on

Hazrat Abbas. An interactive quiz was conducted by Butool Rizvi and Labiba Khan, providing insights into their lives. Principal Mr Mathews encouraged students to focus on the habit of success, examine the reasons behind their achievements, and strive for continuous improvement. The assembly served as a tribute to the virtues of Imam Hussain and Hazrat Abbas, inspiring students to embody their values of courage, loyalty, and perseverance in their own lives.



PRE-PRIMARY COMMEMORATES THE BIRTH OF HAZRAT ABBAS (AS)

On February 3, 2025, the College held a special assembly to honor the birth anniversary of Hazrat Abbas (AS). The event, led by Ms Ashab Baqar, aimed to highlight his life, teachings, and contributions. Ms Baqar introduced the event, highlighting his exceptional qualities, commitment to faith, leadership, and sacrifice. Students participated in an interactive quiz, which created an atmosphere of excitement and

learning. Those who correctly answered the questions were rewarded with small cakes from QSchool. The assembly concluded with a heartfelt Dua for the well-being of students, teachers, and their families, as well as peace and prosperity. The event left everyone with a deep sense of inspiration and reverence, strengthening their connection to Hazrat Abbas' values.



SPORTS DAY WINNER BOYS FELICITATED

Unity College held a special felicitation ceremony on February 3, 2025, to honor outstanding athletes who excelled in Sports Day athletic events. Principal Mr Deepak Mervyn Mathews and Vice Principal Mr Sachindra Bharti awarded medals to winners in Junior and Senior categories

for events like Long Jump, Discus Throw, Shot Put, and 400 meters, 800 meters, and 1500 meters. Principal Mathews commended students for their dedication and encouraged perseverance and sportsmanship in achieving success.



The winners of the various events were as follows:

Long Jump – Junior Boys

- I Position: Mohd Amaan (VII-C)
- II Position: Mohd Farhan (VIII-A)
- III Position: Zaman Naqvi (VIII-C)

Long Jump – Senior Boys

- I Position: Ayan Haider (X-A)
- II Position: Syed Ali Jafar (XI-B)
- III Position: Waqar Husain (XI-A)

Shot Put – Junior Boys

- I Position: Mohd Amaan (VII-C)
- II Position: Mohd Abraham (VIII-A)
- III Position: Atif Rizvi (VIII-C)

Shot Put – Senior Boys

I Position: Qaim Abbas Zaidi (XI-A)
II Position: Mohd Farhan (XI-C)
III Position: S Wahab Husain (XI-D)

Discus Throw – Junior Boys

I Position: Mohd Amaan (VII-C)
II Position: Afzal Shamim (VIII-B)
III Position: Minhaj Naqvi (VIII-A)

Discus Throw – Senior Boys

I Position: Syed Ali Jafar (XI-B)
II Position: Qaim Abbas Zaidi (XI-A)
III Position: Amaan Agha (XI-B)

400 Metres – Junior Boys

I Position: Mohd Amaan (VII-C)
II Position: Mohd Farhan (VIII-A)
III Position: Mohd Abraham (VIII-A)

400 Metres – Senior Boys

I Position: Qaim Abbas Zaidi (XI-A)
II Position: Ayan Haider (X-A)
III Position: Zainul Imam (X-A)

800 Metres – Junior Boys

I Position: Mohd Amaan (VII-C)
II Position: Mohd Farhan (VIII-A)
III Position: Mohd Abraham (VIII-A)

800 Metres – Senior Boys

I Position: Ayan Haider (X-A)
II Position: Qaim Abbas Zaidi (XI-A)
III Position: Zainul Imam (X-A)

1500 Metres – Senior Boys

I Position: Ayan Haider (X-A)
II Position: Ameen Rizvi (IX-A)
III Position: Avan Mirza (XI-D)

INTER-HOUSE MATHS QUIZ; CHALLENGING YOUNG MINDS

On February 6, 2025, an Inter-House Maths Quiz was held at the College for students of classes IV and V. The event was attended by dignitaries including Secretary Mr Najmul Hasan Rizvi, Jt Secretary Dr M Talha, Principal Mr Deepak Mervyn Mathews, Vice-Principal Mr Sachindra Bharti, and Headmistress Ms Kainaat Mansoor. The quiz consisted of six rounds: MCQs, Magic Squares, Cross Roads, Fun Time, Buzzer, and Rapid Fire. The event was a valuable learning experience, with Secretary Mr Rizvi

congratulating the winners and emphasising the importance of teamwork and Mental Maths. Jt Secretary Dr Talha praised the event as one of the best conducted throughout the year. Principal Mr Mathews encouraged students to be confident and trust their instincts, emphasising that mathematics strengthens critical thinking. Headmistress Ms Mansoor expressed gratitude to the teachers for their efforts in honing students' mathematical, reasoning, and problem-solving skills.



The results of the competition were as follows:

I Position: Sir Syed House

Participants: Ibrahim Tanveer (IV-A), Hira Kashif (IV-B), Madiha Rizvi (V-B), and Ausaf Raza (V-A)

II Position: Tagore House

Participants: Hibah Hasan (IV-A), Zain (IV-C), Syed Yashab Abbas (V-B), and Alia Fatima (V-C)

III Position: Iqbal House

Participants: Shanawar Ali (IV-C), Arham Nisar (IV-B), S Ibtida Zehra Rizvi (V-A), and Aaquid Hussain (V-A)

The Inter-House Maths Quiz successfully ignited a passion for Mathematics among students, reinforcing their logical and analytical abilities in an engaging manner.

SPORTS DAY WINNER GIRLS FELICITATED

On February 6, 2025, the College held a special Felicitation Ceremony during the Morning Assembly to honour the exceptional girl athletes who showcased remarkable performances in different athletic events held prior to the Sports Day. Principal Mr Deepak Mervyn Mathews and

Vice Principal Mr Sachindra Bharti presented medals to the winners in both the Junior and Senior Categories. The awardees were recognised for their achievements in various events.



The winners of the various events were as follows:

Long Jump – Junior Girls

- I Position: Aqsa Fatima (VIII-A)
- II Position: Tuba Fatima (VIII-A)
- III Position: Kainat Fatima (VIII-C)

Long Jump – Senior Girls

- I Position: Mariyam Jafri (X-A)
- II Position: Kisa Fatima (XI-A)
- III Position: Angel Fatima (IX-B)

Shot Put – Junior Girls

- I Position: Maryam Rizvi (VIII-A)
- II Position: Bushra Mirza (VIII-B)
- III Position: Aqsa Fatima (VIII-A)

Shot Put – Senior Girls

- I Position: Fizza Fatima (X-B)
- II Position: Yusra Beg (X-C) & Hadees Fatima (XI-B)
- III Position: Basirat Fatima (XII-D)

Discus Throw – Junior Girls

- I Position: Maryam Rizvi (VIII-A)
- II Position: Zoya Zehra (VIII-B)
- III Position: Bushra Mirza (VIII-B)

Discus Throw – Senior Girls

- I Position: Drishti Sharma (IX-C)
- II Position: Firdaus Fatima (XII-B)
- III Position: Fizza Fatima (X-B)

100 Meters – Junior Girls: I Position: Aqsa Fatima (VIII-A)

PHARMACY CAREER SESSION

On February 7, 2025, class XI students attended an informative session on Pharmacy at the College. The session, led by Mr Nirankar Pandey from the Hygia Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research, who was warmly welcomed by Ms Sarah Abbas, introduced students to the field, its various branches, and career prospects. Mr Pandey explained the fundamental concept of Pharmacy, including the manufacturing and synthesis of medicines and

their effects on the human body. He provided insights into three major courses in the field: Diploma in Pharmacy, Bachelor of Pharmacy (B. Pharm), and Post Graduate Diploma in Pharmaceutical Management (PGDM). The session also highlighted the vast career opportunities in pharmacy, including science, healthcare, direct patient care, computer information technology, and business.

STUDENTS ENGAGE IN ORGANIC FARMING

On February 7, 2025, a group of class IX-A students, accompanied by Counsellor Ms Nisar Fatima Rizvi, visited the organic farm of the College near Charak Hospital.

The exciting visit provided students with a hands-on learning experience as they observed a variety of crops, including carrots, radishes, and aubergines, thriving under natural farming

methods. They enthusiastically sowed ladyfinger seeds in the field under the expert guidance of Mr Nasir, the dedicated organic farmer. The students gained valuable insights into sustainable agriculture.

Overall, the visit proved to be an enriching and educational experience, fostering a deeper appreciation for organic farming practices.

SCIENTIST VISITS UNITY FARM

On February 11, 2025, Principal Scientist Mr Surendra Bhagat visited Unity Organic Farm House in Lucknow to promote environmental sustainability and encourage students to participate in the green initiative. Mr Bhagat, along with students from Unity College II Shift and Counsellor Ms Nisar Fatima Rizvi, explored the organic farm and learned about sustainable agricultural practices. He discussed cultivation techniques of brinjal, radish, bottle gourd, and lady's finger, emphasising budding, male and female flower differentiation, and natural composting.

After the farm visit, Mr Bhagat engaged with members of the Organic Club, discussing the importance of afforestation in controlling ozone depletion and the need for a herbal garden. He

also highlighted the bioaccumulation of insecticides used in agricultural fields and the detrimental effects on the environment. The event was attended by Secretary Mr Najmul Hasan Rizvi, Principal Mr Deepak Mervyn Mathews, Vice Principal Mr Sachindra Bharti, Counsellor Ms Nisar Fatima Rizvi, Organic Club In-Charge Ms Fizza Mehdi, and Office Superintendent Mr Shahid Husain.

In his closing remarks, Mr Bhagat urged students to plant more trees to ensure a greener future for generations to come. The visit served as a reminder of the transformative impact of sustainable practices and inspired students to become proactive eco-preservation ambassadors.



COMMEMORATING THE BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF IMAM MAHDI (AJTF) IN SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

On February 15, 2025, Gandhi House held a special assembly at Unity College to commemorate Imam Mahdi's birth anniversary. The assembly, hosted by Tasveer Fatima, featured a divine rendition by Wajeeha Jafri and

translation by Zehra Ajaz. Principal Mr Deepak Mervyn Mathews, Vice Principal Mr Sachindra Bharti, and Headmistress Ms Kainaat Mansoor attended the assembly.

The assembly began with a divine rendition by Wajeeha Jafri, followed by a College pledge led by Hania Zehra. Primary students presented a skit illustrating an ideal world free from sorrow and suffering upon Imam Mahdi's reappearance. Students paid homage through melodious Qaseedas, including 'Salam Farmande' and Falak Fatima (XI-C) rendered 'Wo Aa Raha Hai.' Hania

Zehra delivered an insightful speech on youth's role in hastening the Imam's reappearance through self-improvement and adherence to responsibilities. Kainat Fatima conducted an informative quiz on Imam Mahdi's life history. Principal Mr Mathews concluded the assembly with a motivational speech, emphasising the importance of honesty, sincerity, and discipline.



PRE-PRIMARY CELEBRATES THE BIRTH OF IMAM MAHDI (AJTF)

On February 15, 2025, a special assembly was held in the Pre-Primary Section to commemorate Imam Mahdi's birth anniversary. The event, led by Q-School teacher Ms Hejana Ali Rizvi, began with the recitation Surah Fatiha, followed by a skit on the importance of connecting with the Imam. A Manqabat and Quiz further enriched the

program. The assembly concluded with a collective dua, where children prayed for Imam Mahdi's safety and peace. The event aimed to develop spiritual awareness and respect for Islamic traditions, contributing to the children's moral and spiritual growth.

PRE-PRIMARY RAINBOW DAY CELEBRATION

The Pre-Primary Section celebrated Rainbow Day on February 15, 2025, involving children dressed in rainbow hues in interactive activities. The event aimed to reinforce color recognition and creativity, familiarizing children with the seven rainbow colors, encouraging artistic expression, and fostering teamwork. Lower Nursery students explored colors through

sponge-stick impressions, Upper Nursery children crafted rainbows using paper strips, and Prep students created handprint rainbows. The event was a joyful and an enriching experience, allowing young learners to appreciate nature's vibrant hues and deepen their understanding of color concepts.



SCIENCE DAY CELEBRATED WITH A CAPTIVATING ASSEMBLY

The College held a Special Assembly on February 17, 2025, to celebrate National Science Day in advance for the upcoming annual examinations. The day, officially observed on February 28, commemorates the discovery of the Raman Effect by Sir C V Raman in 1928. The event was organised by the Science Department, under the guidance of various faculty members. An engaging class-wise Science Quiz for students of classes I to IX and XI was conducted by Labiba Zehra and Butool Rizvi, with each correct response rewarded with a chocolate.

The assembly concluded with Falak Fatima delivering an uplifting rendition of the song 'Ek Diya Baati, Hazaron Roshni'. Principal Mr Mathews commended the Science

Department for organising an informative event, emphasising the importance of curiosity in driving scientific breakthroughs and urging students to pursue scientific advancements with confidence and inquisitiveness.

The event was a success, igniting a passion for science among students and reinforcing the importance of scientific exploration in everyday life. The assembly began with a soulful recitation of Quranic verses by Fatima Ahmad, followed by a Pledge of duty and loyalty led by Tasveer Fatima. Tuba Ahmad delivered a compelling speech emphasising the role of science in building public trust and personal connectivity, particularly during the COVID-19 pandemic.



Senior students showcased a series of captivating scientific experiments, leaving the audience in

awe. The demonstrations included:

Refraction

Albash Alam (XI-C)

Pressure Difference

Ahmad Yasir (XI-C)

Electroplating

Tasveer Fatima (XI-B)

Newton's Spectrum

Falak Fatima (XI-C)

Baking Soda & Vinegar Balloon

Mohd Farhan (XI-C)

Elephant Toothpaste

Maisha Iqtidar (XI-C) and
Ahmad Yasir (XI-C)

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HARNESSING NATUROPATHY

The College held two online sessions on 'Naturotherapy for Lasting Health', conducted under the tagline 'Free from Medicines' on March 9 and 13, focusing on natural healing and overall well-being. The first session was attended by

Secretary Mr Najmul Hasan Rizvi, along with the College staff. Resource Person Dr Kareem highlighted the human body's innate ability to heal itself, with nearly 90% of ailments curable without medication.

He emphasised the importance of fasting during sickness and the 15-hour fasting window for the digestive system to rejuvenate. Dr Kareem recommended a nutrient-rich diet, restricting cooked meals to once a day and supplementing the rest with fresh fruits and vegetables. He also recommended consuming only fruits at Iftar and having a meal before Isha.

The second session, led by Headmistress Ms Kainaat Mansoor and the teaching faculty, discussed mask usage and seasonal flu. Dr Kareem highlighted the adverse effects of prolonged mask usage, particularly concerning respiratory health. He described common flu as the body's natural sinus-cleansing process and

advised managing it using natural remedies such as cold compresses, nasal cleansing, and citrus fruit consumption.

Dr Kareem also addressed concerns about citrus fruits aggravating throat infections and the necessity of nutritional supplements for arthritis. He advocated for a balanced and natural diet, focusing on sunlight, fresh air, and soil. He encouraged reconnecting with nature through practices like walking barefoot on soil, standing in rainwater, and basking in sunlight. These sessions reinforced the principles of naturopathy as a sustainable approach to health, inspiring attendees to embrace natural healing methods for a healthier, medicine-free life.

PRE-PRIMARY GRADUATION & AWARD CEREMONY

On March 24, 2025, the Pre-Primary Section of the College held its Graduation & Award Ceremony, marking a significant milestone for young learners as they began their academic journey. The event was attended by dignitaries such as Chief Guest Mr Azam Zaidi, a trustee of Tauheedul Muslimeen Trust and retired Chief Conservator of Forests (IFS), Manager II Shift Dr Kalbe Sibtain Noorie, Principal Mr Deepak Mervyn Mathews, Vice Principal Mr Sachindra Bharti, and parents. Principal Mr Mathews emphasised the importance of a strong foundation in early learning stages. The ceremony began with hymns from the Holy Scriptures, promoting unity in diversity. The students then performed a series of hygiene-focused performances, including an energetic action song

and a skit depicting the negative effects of an unhygienic lifestyle on health and mental well-being. The ceremony also honored outstanding students in various categories, including Best Student, Best Disciplined, Best Writing Skills, Best Groomed, and 100% Attendance. The graduating students of Prep-A, Prep-B, and Prep-C proudly donned their "Graduate Attire" to receive their diplomas. Wajiha Hasan and Kulsum Fatima expressed gratitude to their teachers for their guidance and support. Chief Guest Mr Zaidi praised the college for fostering an exemplary atmosphere and wished the students grow into noble and responsible citizens of India. The ceremony concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Principal Mr Mathews.



SECONDARY & SENIOR SECONDARY HONoured FOR ACADEMIC BRILLIANCE

The College held its Award Day for the Secondary and Senior Secondary Sections on March 25, 2025, to recognise the dedication, perseverance, and exceptional achievements of students for the academic year 2024-25. The event was attended by prestigious dignitaries such as Dr Ghizal Fatima, an Associate Professor in the Department of Biotechnology, and Dr Syed Mohd Tauheed Alvi, an alumnus of the 2007 batch, MBBS, DRM, DNB in Nuclear Medicine, who is currently serving at Apollo Hospital, Lucknow.

The ceremony began with the recitation of sacred

verses from the Holy Quran, the Shrimad Bhagavad Gita, the Bible, and the Guru Granth Sahib by Azra Zainab (XI-A), Nashra Fatima (XI-C), Zehra Mehdi (XI-A), and Mohd Farhan (XI-C), symbolising the College's commitment to unity in diversity. Principal Mr Mathews warmly welcomed the gathering, stating that the proud story of the winners is not written in a day but is a testament to a year of relentless effort and surpassing all others. He urged the students to keep their hunger for success alive in order to become champions in the years ahead.



Students from classes VI to IX and XI were recognised across multiple categories, including Top Position Holders, Best Student, Best Sportsperson, 100% Attendance, and All Rounder. A remarkable highlight of the event was the Student of the Year Award presented to Syeda Zaheen Fatima (VI-B), Sakeena Riyaz (VII-C), Tahzeen Fatima (VIII-A), Fabeha Mehdi (IX-A), and Fatima Ahmad (XI-B).

Dr Alvi expressed his profound gratitude to the Managing Committee Members, former and current Principals, and his teachers for their guidance and support. He urged the audience to



refrain from consuming gutka, cigarettes, and other harmful substances as a doctor treating Cancer patients. Dr Fatima paid homage to the late Dr Kalbe Sadiq Saheb, whose tireless dedication built this College and laid the foundation for a flourishing future for its students.

The ceremony concluded with Vice Principal Mr Bharti delivering a heartfelt vote of thanks, commending alumni Dr Fatima and Dr Alvi for their remarkable success, and encouraging young learners to continue striving for excellence.

PRIMARY STUDENTS HONoured FOR ACADEMIC DISTINCTION

The College organised the Award Day for the Primary Section on March 26, 2025, to honor the diligence, perseverance, and academic brilliance of students for the academic year 2024-25. The event was a tribute to the institution's core ethos of discipline, empathy, and an insatiable pursuit of knowledge. The event was attended by distinguished guests, including Dr Sana Fatima, an

alumna of the 2009 batch, MBBS, MD (Radiodiagnosis), and Assistant Professor at Era Medical College, Lucknow; and Dr Syed Mustafa Kazim, an alumnus of the 2006 batch, PhD (IIT Kanpur – Aerospace Engineering), and Modelling and Simulation Engineer at SBL-Schlumberger Limited, Pune.

The ceremony began with a spiritually uplifting note, with the recitation of sacred verses from the Quran, the Shrimad Bhagavad Gita, and the Bible by Yasha Batool (V-C), Zainab Amina (V-B), and Rida Zainab (V-A). Headmistress Ms Mansoor warmly welcomed the gathering, imbuing the occasion with a sense of pride and positivity. Jt Secretary Dr M Talha, who was unable to attend, sent a heartfelt message, congratulating the achievers and encouraging others to strive for success in the coming year.

Students from classes I to V were recognised across various categories, including Top Position Holders, Best Student, Best Sportsperson, Best Writing Skills, Best Groomed, and for 100% attendance. Class teachers were also honoured for maintaining perfect monthly attendance. A noteworthy highlight of the event was the presentation of Maths Olympiad Award

Certificates to students who scored 95% and above, in recognition of their exemplary performance. A prestigious Special Award was conferred upon Ms Kisa Fatima for her impeccable live broadcasting of the Sports Day, Graduation Day, and both the Award Days for the Primary as well as Secondary & Sr. Secondary, showcasing her exceptional dedication and professionalism.

The ceremony concluded with a thanksgiving speech by Jr. Head Girl Abeeha Fatima and Jr. Head Boy Syed Haider Nasir Naqvi, expressing gratitude to Headmistress Ms Mansoor and teachers for their loving guidance and caring support. Principal Mr Mathews commended the Alumni for gracing the occasion, emphasising that their presence would serve as a stepping stone for their juniors.

UNITY COLLEGE IIND SHIFT

BIDDING FAREWELL TO CLASS XII

The College bid an emotional farewell to the outgoing class XII on January 31, 2025. Organised by class XI, the event was a heartfelt tribute, filled with nostalgia and celebration. The evening was graced by Secretary Mr Najmul Hasan Rizvi, Manager Dr S Kalbe Sibtain Noorie, Academic Advisor Ms Tahseen Zaidi, Principal Morning Shift Mr Deepak Mervyn Mathews, and Principal II Shift Ms Shabana Ahmed, Vice Principal Mr Ammar Rizvi, and teachers.

Students arrived in style, welcomed with flowers and sweets. Anchored by Ali Abbas and Aataina Rizvi (XI), the evening featured divine recitations, a humorous skit, games, and a nostalgic

PowerPoint presentation. The Ramp Walk and Q&A round crowned Kalbe Haider and Waziya Rizvi as Mr and Ms Farewell, Ali Raza and Shagufta Fatima as Mr and Ms Unity. Other titleholders included, Aoun Agha and Jannat as Best Conduct, Abhishek Kumar as Best Disciplined, and Qadeer Husain and Mantasha Fatima as Most Friendly. The Dignitaries encouraged students to dream big, strive for excellence, and stay connected with their alma mater. The farewell concluded on an inspiring note with the words: "Kuch aisa kar dikha ki Khuda khush ho jaaye" – urging students to strive for greatness and live with purpose.

CELEBRATING BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF IMAM HUSAIN (AS)

The Section commemorated the blessed birth anniversary of Imam Husain (AS) on February 3, 2025 with enthusiasm and reverence. The teachers narrated age-appropriate stories highlighting Imam Husain's courage, compassion, and unwavering commitment to justice. The session concluded on a cheerful note, with students expressing their joy and appreciation through a range of creative, hands-on activities conducted in the classroom.



A JOYFUL GOODBYE TO 2024-2025

The closing day of the academic session was celebrated on March 7, 2025 with exuberance and joy. Montessori students, teachers, and support staff came together to mark the occasion with an array of fun-filled activities such as artwork and craft-making. Little scholars took

part in fun activities, including art and craft, and received handmade smiley tokens and cards. A short felicitation ceremony recognised achievements in handwriting, 100% attendance, and participation in co-curricular activities—making it a cherishable end to the year.



TOON SHOW

On January 28, 2025, Sabeel Media hosted a special cartoon screening for classes LN to Prep, featuring episodes one and two of Yusuf and Mariyam: an Islamic animated series centered on friendship and moral values. Children were

thoroughly engaged by the colourful visuals and meaningful storytelling, learning to solve problems through the Qur'an and the teachings of the Ahlulbayt.