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NEWS & VIEWS

"Somewhere, Something Incredible Is Waiting To Be Known"

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Deepak M Mathews
Principal

"Great things are done by a series of small things brought together."

The last quarter of the session 2025-26 was filled with vibrant activities across all Sections of the College, reflecting enthusiasm, creativity, and holistic development. Our students made a mark in the IIPA Annual Essay-cum-Elocution Contest in both Hindi and English, bringing laurels to the institution. The Inter-House Cricket Tournament fostered team spirit and sportsmanship, while Republic Day was celebrated with great patriotic fervour and National Science Day with enthusiasm and scientific spirit.

Award Day recognised excellence and perseverance across classes. The Pre-Primary Section charmed everyone with Purple Day, where children joyfully explored colours, along with a delightful Graduation Ceremony and Award Day celebrating their early milestones. The Primary Section actively participated in the Mathematics Quiz, showcasing analytical skills, and the Exemplary Attendance Award honoured teachers for their consistent efforts in maintaining high class attendance. Award Day further acknowledged students' achievements and dedication.

As we bid farewell to this enriching session, we cherish these accomplishments and memories, and look forward with renewed hope and enthusiasm to a new session filled with greater opportunities and success.

ENHANCING PEDAGOGY IN EARLY YEARS

The Pre-Primary Section teachers attended an enriching virtual training session led by Ms Shamim Abidi, an expert resource person based in Switzerland on 7th January 2026. The session, facilitated via Zoom, commenced with a formal welcome by Pre-Primary Coordinator Ms Sabica Zehra.

Ms Abidi shared practical strategies for language and literacy. Teachers discovered innovative ways to develop these skills using pegs, tweezers, and

sandpaper letters. The session also covered integrating Fitzroy Readers and digital software to enhance the curriculum.

The session concluded with a follow-up task, encouraging teachers to observe and document students with special learning needs or hyperactive behaviours. Ms Abidi's expertise and infectious energy left the faculty inspired and ready to make a difference.

UNITY SHINES AT IIPA ANNUAL ESSAY CUM ELOCUTION CONTEST 2025

The College students excelled at the Annual Essay Cum Elocution Contest 2025, organised by Ms Padma Iyer under the Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA), UP Regional Branch.

Syed Mohd Hussain Rizvi (XI-C) and Alish Rizvi (XII-D) secured second prizes in the English and Hindi categories, respectively. The award ceremony was held on January 13, 2026 at the Uttar Pradesh Academy of Administration and Management, where the achievers were felicitated with certificates and cash prizes of ₹4000 each by Mr R Ramani, Chairman, IIPA UP Regional Branch.

Principal Mr Deepak Mervyn Mathews and Vice Principal Mr Sachindra Bharti congratulated the students and their mentors Ms Mahlaqua Siddiqui and Ms Roopam Guota for the commendable performance and for bringing laurels to the institution.



UNITY CHEERS INTER-HOUSE CRICKET TOURNAMENT

The College's Inter-House Cricket Tournament 2026 was a huge success, showcasing teamwork, discipline, and competitive excellence among the four houses. In the Junior Boys' category, Sir Syed House emerged as champions, chasing down Tagore House's 104 runs with 105 runs in the 19th over. Tagore House secured second place, followed by Gandhi House and Iqbal House.

In the Senior Boys' category, Iqbal House clinched the title with a thrilling 2-run victory over Sir Syed House. Iqbal House scored 92 runs in 12 overs,

while Sir Syed House managed 90 runs.

Zainul Imam (XI-A) and Zainul Hasan (VIII-C) were adjudged Man of the Match in the senior and junior categories, respectively, for their outstanding performances. Principal Mr Deepak Mervyn Mathews and Vice Principal Mr Sachindra Bharti praised the participants, house masters, and sports department for maintaining discipline and sportsmanship throughout the tournament.

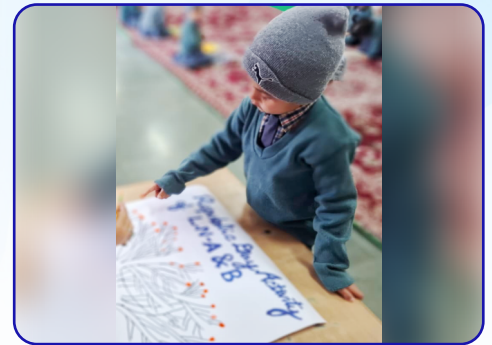
PRE-PRIMARY PATRIOTS CELEBRATE REPUBLIC DAY

The College's Pre-Primary Section celebrated Republic Day on Jan 24, 2026, with a vibrant activity. Under Ms Sabica Zehra's guidance, students engaged in hands-on crafts, promoting patriotism and fine motor skills. They created tricolour flower bunches using pom-poms and pipe cleaners, designed badges with punch paper and ribbons, and decorated peacocks with paper plates and glitter.

The event instilled values of freedom, unity, and

patriotism in young learners. Tricolour balloons and creative materials enhanced the colourful ambience, encouraging enthusiasm and joyful participation.

The celebration was a meaningful way to familiarise young learners with the significance of Republic Day, leaving them with a joyful sense of national pride and happy memories. The activity was a huge success.



UPHOLDING THE CONSTITUTION ON REPUBLIC DAY

The College celebrated Republic Day on Jan 26, 2026, commemorating the adoption of the Indian Constitution. Distinguished guests included Managing Committee member Mr Ali Khan from Mahmoodabad, Jt. Secretary Dr M Talha, Principal Mr Deepak Mervyn Mathews, Administrative Officer Mr Farman Kazmi, UEP Academic Advisor Ms Tahseen Zaidi, Principal ITI Mr SR Khan, Vice Principal Mr Syed Raees Kazim, Principal (II Shift) Ms Shabana Ahmed and Vice Principal (II Shift) Mr Ammar Rizvi. The programme began with the unfurling of the National Flag, followed by the soulful rendition of the National Anthem by the College Choir.

Students presented inspiring speeches and performances, showcasing their patriotic spirit. Taharat (IX, II Shift) delivered a thought-provoking Hindi speech, while Inaya Fatima (LN-A) impressed with her confident English speech. Aliya Fatima (VIII-A) and Zaheen Fatima (VII-B) shared insightful Hindi and English speeches, respectively. Bushra Fatima (IX-A) added a melodious touch with her song 'Ae Mere Pyare Watan'.

Dr Talha encouraged students to be responsible citizens, and Principal Mr Mathews expressed gratitude to guests and participants.



CELEBRATES REPUBLIC DAY WITH FRIENDLY FOOTBALL ENCOUNTER

The College marked Republic Day with a thrilling friendly football match between passout students and present students on January 26, 2026. The match fostered sportsmanship, camaraderie, and a sense of belongingness among former and current students.

After an intense game, the passout students emerged victorious with a 4-3 tie-breaker win. Principal Mr Deepak Mervyn Mathews felicitated the winners, praising the spirited performance of both teams.



PURPLE DAY MOMENTS

The Pre-Primary Section at the College celebrated Purple Day on Jan 28, 2026, with engaging activities. Students from Lower Nursery, Upper Nursery, and Prep explored the colour purple through creative tasks like lavender thumb-printing, crafting purple brinjals, and

making fish aquarium models.

Under the guidance of Pre-Primary Co-ordinator Ms Sabica Zehra, the kids enjoyed a joyful and focused learning experience. Dressed in delightful shades of purple, they added warmth to the learning space.



BIDDING ADIEU WITH SMILES AND MEMORIES

The College bid farewell to its class XII batch of 2025-26 with a heartwarming ceremony on January 31, 2026. The event was filled with warmth, nostalgia, and celebration, marking a memorable milestone in the students' academic journey.

The event was graced by the august presence of Jt Secretary Dr M Talha, Principal Mr Deepak Mervyn Mathews, Vice Principal Mr Sachindra Bharti, Manager II Shift Dr S Kalbe Sibtain Noorie, and Administrative Officer Mr Farman Kazmi.



The programme commenced with sacred recitations, followed by a welcome address by Ms Ghazala Jafri. Principal Mr Mathews inspired students with his address, emphasising their uniqueness and special qualities.

Ahmad Yasir and Tuba Ahmad were crowned Mr and Ms Unity, and several creative titles were awarded to students. The event concluded with a nostalgic video, a soulful qawwali, and a heartfelt vote of thanks.

MATHEMATICAL EXCELLENCE

The Primary Section of Unity College buzzed with excitement on February 2, 2026, as Classes IV and V dived into a thrilling Mathematics Quiz. With soulful renditions of the Holy Quran, Shrimad Bhagwat Geeta, and Holy Bible setting the tone, the event embodied the college's values of harmony and respect.

Dignitaries Principal Mr Deepak Mervyn

Jt Secretary Dr Talha addressed the students, showering his blessings and advising them to cherish the day while preparing sincerely for their upcoming Board examinations. He encouraged them to bring laurels not only to the institution but also to themselves by succeeding in life.

The farewell ceremony was a perfect blend of emotions, entertainment, and inspiration, leaving behind treasured memories for the class XII students.

Mathews, Vice Principal Mr Sachindra Bharti, and others graced the occasion, inspiring students to embrace the beauty of maths with effort and curiosity. After intense prelims testing number sense and reasoning, the finale featured fun rounds—MCQs, Magic Squares, Crosswords, Tangrams, and a buzzer showdown!

RESULTS

Winners
Iqbal House

First Runner-Up
Tagore House

Second Runner-Up
Sir Syed House

Third Runner-Up
Gandhi House

This wasn't just a quiz—it was a journey of thinking, reasoning, and joy!



15TH SHABAAN: SHARING FAITH, SPREADING SMILES

QSchool's Annual Sweets Distribution on February 3, 2026, beautifully commemorated the 15th Shabaan, honouring the birth of Imam-e-Zamana (a.t.f.s). The event transcended a mere festive gesture, becoming a poignant expression of joy, gratitude, and spiritual unity.

Students and staff joined in a collective spirit of reflection, as Salawaat filled the air and prayers

echoed for peace and guidance. This simple yet profound act illuminated the deeper meaning of the occasion – reminding all that true celebration lies in compassion, unity, and the quiet joy of giving.

The event was a heartwarming reminder of the power of faith and community, leaving a lasting impact on all who participated.

EXEMPLARY ATTENDANCE

The College celebrated dedication and punctuality with the Highest Monthly Average Attendance Certificates for primary classes on February 3, 2026. The assembly opened with a serene recitation of the Holy Quran, setting a

reflective tone. Principal Mr Deepak Mervyn Mathews, Vice-Principal Mr Sachindra Bharti, and Primary Coordinator Ms Tazeen Rizvi congratulated the students and their teachers.

The winners were:

Class 3-C

(Ms Ruby Rizvi)

for April, May, and September

Class 5-B

(Ms Sakeena Raza)

for July, August, and October

Class 1-B

(Ms Shahwar Taqvi)

for November

The event highlighted commitment, consistency, and the meaningful steps that lead to success, inspiring students to aim for excellence. The assembly concluded with the National Anthem,

motivating all to strive for the top. Overall, it was a celebration of dedication, punctuality, and academic excellence, recognizing the efforts of students and teachers alike.



A MORNING OF BLESSINGS AND BRILLIANCE

Pre-Primary Section's Special Assembly celebrated Imam-e-Zamana's (a.t.f.s) birth anniversary on Feb 6, 2026. Ms Qayma Zehra and Ms Saniya Zehra conducted the programme, with

Ms Sabica Zehra leading the pledge. Students recited a heartfelt dua, followed by Dua-e-Faraj for peace. Winners of Highest Monthly Average Attendance Certificates:

Class L.N-B

(Ms Wajeeha Askari)

April, November

Class L.N-C

(Ms Tayyaba Yusuf)

May, July, Aug, Sept, Oct, Jan

Class Prep-B

(Ms Shazia Anjum)

December

Principal Mr Deepak Mervyn Mathews praised the achievers, emphasising honesty, punctuality, and respect. Cake distribution added to the joy.

The assembly concluded with Salawaat and the National Anthem, uplifting young hearts.

UNITIANS EXCEL IN LOGIQIDS MENTAL APTITUDE OLYMPIAD 2025-26

The school has recognised the efforts of Principal Mr Deepak Mervyn Mathews and Secondary Section In-Charge Ms Farheen Asrar for their outstanding initiative through LOGIQIDS Mental

Aptitude Olympiad in implementing effective learning programs and strengthening future-ready competencies among students, awarding them a Certificate of Excellence.

Here are some of the top performers:

VI-A

Ali Ayaan Rizvi
(Zonal Rank 77)
Areefa Fatima
(Zonal Rank 139)
Masooma Rizvi
(Zonal Rank 152)

VII-B

Syeda Zaheen Fatima
(Zonal Rank 67)
Yousuf Abbas
(Zonal Rank 82)

VIII-A

Fatima Huda Baqri
(Zonal Rank 28)
Syed Husain Murtaza Rizvi
(Zonal Rank 89)

IX-B

Waheb Askari
(Zonal Rank 85)
Syed Mohd Akbar Zaidi
(Zonal Rank 95)

All qualified students received certificates of achievement, and the school administration

congratulated them on their success, encouraging them to continue striving for excellence.

HEALTH AND ORGANIC SESSION AT UNITY

Dr Sarah Musavi, a renowned Health Guide from Canada, visited the campus on February 10, 2026, sharing her expertise on organic farming and naturopathy. She pioneered organic farming at Unity four years ago, which has grown into Unity Organic Farm at Charak.

Dr Musavi interacted with students and teachers, emphasising wholesome food, natural practices, and healthy routines. She encouraged students to adopt healthier eating habits, avoid junk food, and

grow beneficial plants like Tulsi at home. The event reinforced Unity College's commitment to holistic education and sustainable practices.

The programme was coordinated by Ms Nisar Fatima Rizvi, Ms Fizza Mehdi, and Ms Ila Shahid. Principal Mr Deepak Mervyn Mathews and Vice Principal Mr Sachindra Bharti expressed gratitude to Dr Musavi for her guidance. The visit highlighted the importance of protecting natural food systems and adopting healthy lifestyles.



NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY CELEBRATION

The National Science Day was celebrated at the College on February 16, 2026, honoring the contributions of C V Raman. It featured Principal Mr Deepak Mervyn Mathews and Vice Principal Mr Sachindra Bharti. The event included a Quranic recitation, an action song by Primary students, a skit emphasising responsible science use, and a quiz conducted by Mohd Sajjad Baqri. Bushra Mirza mesmerized the audience with a

melodious solo performance and Innama Abbas shared an inspiring thought in Hindi. The event was organised by the Science Department and anchored by Aliza Zehra. Principal Mr Mathews highlighted the importance of practical understanding in science. The assembly concluded with the National Anthem, motivating students to engage with science actively.



UNITY SHINES AT LITTLE CHITRAKAR 2.0

Unity College's young artists shone bright at Little Chitrakar 2.0! Alaima Raza (VIII-A) secured second place in Portrait Painting, showcasing her exceptional talent. The event, held at Lohia Park, Lucknow, saw participation from numerous schools, providing a platform for students to express their creativity.

Six students from Unity College participated in

Sheet Painting, Face Painting, and Portrait Art, gaining valuable experience and inspiration. Principal Mr Deepak Mervyn Mathews and Vice Principal Mr Sachindra Bharti congratulated Alaima and motivated all the participants, emphasising the importance of sincere effort and skill refinement through competitions.

EMPOWERING PRE-PRIMARY EDUCATORS

The Pre-Primary Section teachers had a highly engaging session with Ms Shamim Abidi, focusing on innovative strategies to enhance student engagement. Ms Abidi introduced the 'Revolt System', emphasising that each child has a unique temperament, and shared practical tips to cater to diverse learning styles.

The session highlighted the importance of positive reinforcement, suggesting appreciation through stickers and smileys while avoiding material rewards. Hands-on learning, creative

expression, and effective classroom management were also emphasised. Ms Abidi stressed on language development through storytelling, phonics, and interactive tools like Fitzroy Readers and talk time.

The Induction Method was suggested for Lower Nursery to ensure a smooth transition. Teachers left the session enthusiastic about implementing these strategies, aiming for a meaningful classroom transformation.

A CELEBRATION OF SCHOLASTIC EXCELLENCE AT UNITY COLLEGE

The College's Award Day was a grand celebration of students' dedication and academic excellence. The event was graced by Hon'ble Justice Mr Aftab Rizvi, Retired Judge of Allahabad High Court, who praised the students' achievements and the College's discipline, motivating them to persevere its rich values.

The ceremony featured recitations from the Holy Quran (Mohd Anas, XB), Shrimad Bhagavad Gita (Kulsoom Fatima, XI-C), and Bible (Mohd Amir, XI-C), beautifully symbolizing the college's commitment to unity in diversity. Students were honoured in various categories, including Student of the Year, Best Sportsman, Best Monitors, and 100% Attendance.

Principal Mr Deepak Mervyn Mathews applauded the students, while Manager II Shift Dr Kalbe Sibtain Noorie and Vice-Principal Mr Sachindra Bharti also graced the occasion.



Jt Secretary Dr M Talha urged students to uphold the institution's values. The College Tarana added a cultural touch and the event culminated with National Anthem.

FIRST MILESTONE: PRE-PRIMARY GRADUATION 2026

The College's Pre-Primary Graduation Ceremony was a heartwarming celebration marking a significant milestone for young learners. Jt Secretary Dr M Talha, Principal Mr Deepak Mervyn Mathews, Vice Principal Mr Sachindra Bharti, coordinators Ms Tazeen Rizvi and Sabica Zaidi and Special Guest Ms Kainaat Mansoor graced the occasion. The event began with recitations from the Holy Quran, Geeta Shlok, and Holy Bible, setting a peaceful tone.

Students were recognised for achievements like

Best Student, 100% Attendance, and Best Disciplined Student, bringing joy to their families. The Graduation Ceremony for Prep A, B, and C students was a proud moment, with kids receiving certificates and showcasing their talents through performances like 'Roots of Our Family' and 'Respect for Grandparents'.

Dr M Talha appreciated the efforts of students, teachers, and parents, sharing inspiring thoughts. Ms Tayyaba Yusuf welcomed guests and proposed a Vote of Thanks.



UNITY COLLEGE IInd SHIFT

REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION MONTESSORI SECTION

The Montessori Section celebrated Republic Day on January 23, 2026 with great enthusiasm. Students of LN-B created tree leaves using finger impressions in saffron, white and green. UN-B

students prepared a collage of the National Flag, learning about peace, harmony and the Ashoka Chakra. Patriotic songs and joyful participation made it a vibrant and memorable celebration.

ADIEU CEREMONY FOR CLASS XII STUDENTS

On January 31, 2026, Unity College II Shift held a farewell for Class XII. Ashima Hasan of Class XI welcomed everyone.

The event featured a ramp walk, games, a dance by Class XI boys, and a nostalgic PPT. Seniors received mementoes. Zia Fatima was crowned

Ms Farewell, Ayan Abbas Mr Farewell, Yusuf Abbas Mr Unity, and Kisa Hasan Ms Unity.

Manager Dr Kalbe Sibtain Noorie, Principal Ms Shabana Ahmad, and Vice Principal Mr Ammar Rizvi blessed the students for their future.

MOTIVATIONAL TRIP

On March 26, 2026, Senior students visited Ekana International Stadium, where the Lucknow Super Giants (LSG) IPL team was holding its preparatory camp. The students had the opportunity to interact with the players, making it an exciting experience. They enjoyed taking selfies and

engaging with the team. The trip was accompanied by PTI Mr Zafar Zaidi and Ms Shahina Jafri, who ensured the students' safety and contributed to making the outing memorable.