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**Chill Winds, Warm
Hopes: Embracing
The New Year**

Winter has officially taken over Mayoor School turning the campus into a foggy and frosty world of wonderland. Students are wrapped in layers thicker than their textbooks. Yet, their minds remain sharp as the winter chill.



*Season's
Greetings*

"While we bid adieu to the year 2024, let's pause, look back and celebrate what we have achieved so far, and welcome the opportunities that lie ahead. Let's be the change we want to see in the world.

I wish a very happy New Year to everyone Together, we will make 2025 brighter, kinder and merrier. May the Mayoor spirit shine as we stride."

The crisp winter air mirrors the flurry of exams, events, and achievements. Amid the chill, academic milestones and relentless pursuits bring warmth and triumph.



Safety took center stage this month with **The Fire Drill** seamlessly integrated in the routine of school life. Students, teachers, and staff evacuated with clockwork efficiency. The drill served as a reminder that safety isn't just a word—it's a way of life.

Mayoorians took a step ahead when they explored the vast possibilities of higher education and career planning in **The Eduvision Career Fair**. Industry experts, university representatives, and career counsellors provided valuable insights to students towards potential career paths.



Excitement reached its zenith during **The Vigyantaram AR/VR Workshop**, when Mayoorians dived into the world of augmented reality exploring cutting edge technology.

Our students proudly participated in the **CBSE Adolescent Summit**, engaging in meaningful discussions about youth leadership, mental well-being, and problem-solving.



Our pre-board exams were in full swing for Classes X and XII. It was a time for grit and grind. Teachers led revision marathons and doubt-clearing sprints to ensure students are ready for the Board exam ahead.

While we are ready to welcome 2025, it's time to carry forward the lessons learnt, with love and laughter. The winter air may be frosty, but Mayoor's spirit is warm. Stay cozy, stay motivated, and most importantly, stay kind. Wishing you a joyful, prosperous, and successful year 2025. Let's make it unforgettable!

NEW YEAR!
Wishes
2025

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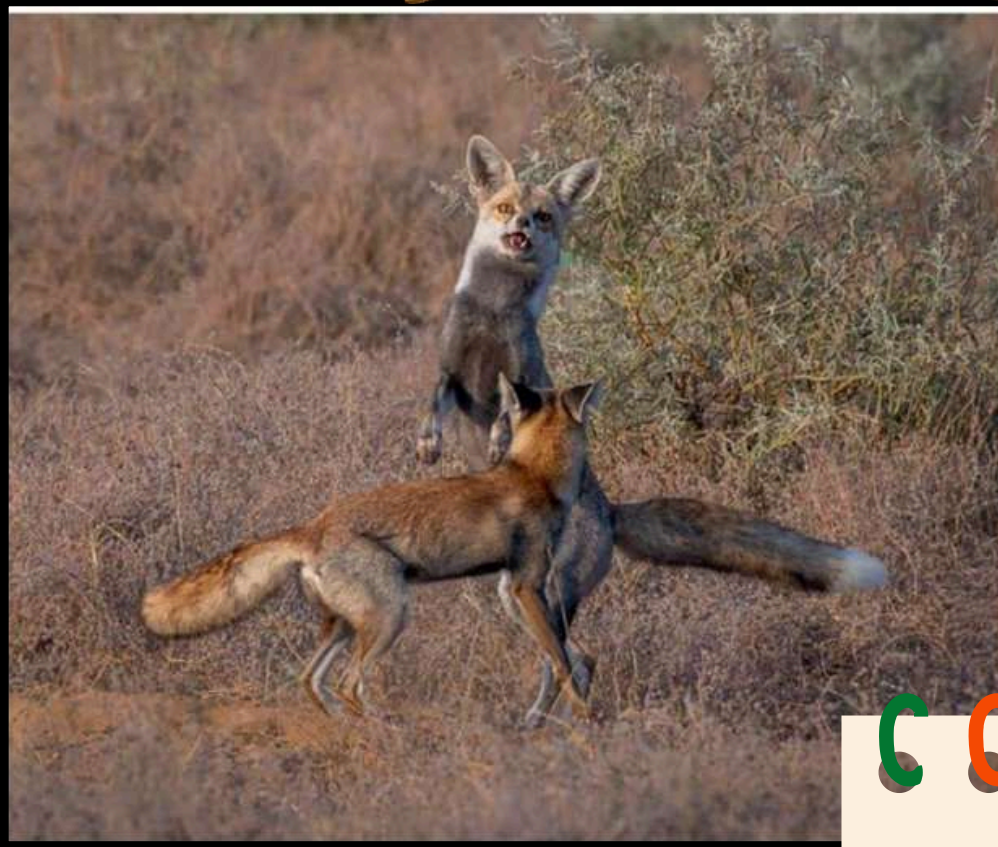
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HALL OF FAME

Lens Captures Global Spotlight



A Playful Encounter: Indian Desert Foxes in the Wild

by Kunsh Khanna

Nikon D7500, Nikon AF-S Nikkor 200-500mm f/5.6E ED VR, 1/1600sec at f/7.1, ISO 720, 500mm

'A playful standoff between a male and female Indian desert fox captured in the arid landscapes of Bikaner, Rajasthan. This image highlights the agility and spirited interaction of these elusive creatures, as one fox suddenly appeared and was soon joined by another, creating a delightful moment in the wild.'

Instagram: @the_kunshkhanna



Kunsh Khanna (XI) has achieved a remarkable feat by capturing a rare and playful encounter between two Indian Desert Foxes in Bikaner which has been featured in the latest edition of **Amateur Photographer Magazine, UK**, renowned globally as one of the most prestigious platforms for photographers.



Congratulations!

HALL OF FAME

On Top Once More



Deepanshu Samaddar (XII) has achieved an extraordinary milestone by securing **All India Rank 52** in **CLAT 2025** (**Common Law Admission Test**).

Winning Streak Continues

Yuvaan Pandey (IX) has brought home the trophy of triumph at the **71st UP State Table Tennis Championship** held in Lucknow in the Under-17 category. Yuvaan is all geared up to represent Uttar Pradesh at the **86th Junior & Youth National Table Tennis Championship** in Vadodara.



CBSE Adolescent Summit



Mayoor School is proud to have actively participated as **Steering Committee** member in the two-day-long National Adolescent Summit 2024, organised by the **Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)** at National Bal Bhawan, New Delhi. The summit focused on critical themes of Life Skills, Mental Health, Safety, and Well-Being, facilitating a deeper understanding of these vital issues among adolescents.

The event was graced by distinguished CBSE dignitaries including **Chairperson Mr Rahul Singh, Secretary Mr Himanshu Gupta** and other high-ranking officials, creating an environment of inspiration and learning for all participants. The valedictory ceremony was memorable as it offered students the rare opportunity to interact with **Senior Journalist and Padma Bhushan awardee, Mr Rajat Sharma**, whose words left a lasting impact on the young minds.



A moment of immense pride for the school was **Sanyukta Mukherjee's** outstanding performance in the **Eloquence event**, where she triumphed against stiff competition from over 100 students representing CBSE-affiliated schools both nationally and globally. Securing the **first position**, Sanyukta's achievement added to the school's legacy of excellence.

The school's exhibit at the summit was highly appreciated for its creativity, innovation, and relevance. The dedication and hard work of our students and volunteers truly embodied the spirit of teamwork and commitment, leaving a mark on the audience and judges alike.





Eduvision 2024

A Gateway to Future Endeavours



The Eduvision Career Fair, an exclusive event designed for students in Grades IX to XII, offered a distinctive platform to explore academic and professional aspirations while discovering diverse career opportunities.

The Career Fair featured a distinguished lineup of renowned institutions and experts, including Iowa State University, Bennett University, Monash University, Mahindra University, Delhi Metropolitan Education, The University of Sydney, Deakin University, The University of New York, and many more. Additionally, representatives from IDP, Kaplan, and Edelweiss were present to offer specialised guidance on career planning and university applications.

A dedicated Query Desk was set up to address students' questions regarding courses, admissions, and future prospects. This interactive session allowed students to directly engage with experts and gain valuable insights.





Fire and Evacuation Drill



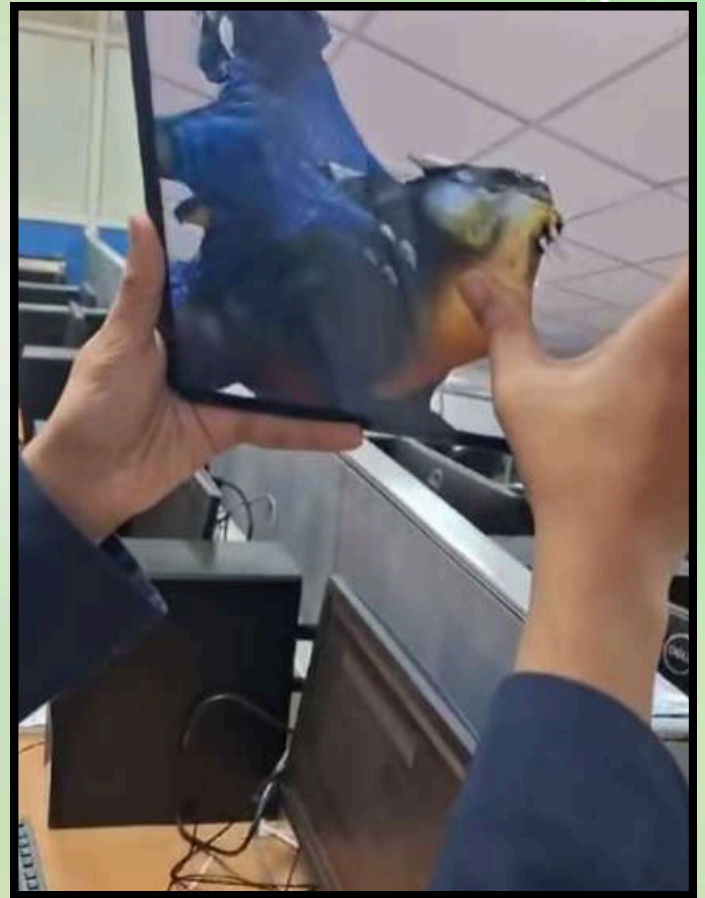
In an effort to enhance awareness and preparedness, a mock fire and evacuation drill involving students and teachers was conducted from classes Pre-Nursery to XII.

The mock drill was meticulously planned to simulate a real-life scenario to prepare students and teachers for any such eventuality under the fire risk reduction programme. The purpose to organise the mock drill was to check the readiness of the school to face any such fire emergency and also to make the students and staff aware about the Fire Fighting Rescue Operation.

The event underscored the importance of vigilance, coordination, and teamwork in ensuring safety during unforeseen incidents.



The Vigyantaram Robotics Workshop



The **Vigyantaram Robotics Workshop**, conducted in collaboration with **Vigyantaram and Enactus IIT Delhi**, provided an immersive learning experience for students, introducing them to the fascinating worlds of robotics, virtual reality (VR), augmented reality (AR), and 3D modelling.

As part of the National Level Championship, students showcased their innovative projects at the grand finale at IIT Delhi, competing with talented young minds from across the nation. Participants were awarded certificates in recognition of their creativity, hard work, and dedication.

Senior students pushed the boundaries of technology, focusing on cutting-edge AR/VR technologies to create immersive and captivating experiences.

A HERITAGE WALK TO RASHTRAPATI BHAVAN

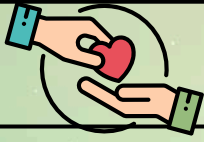


Grade IX students had a memorable experience visiting Rashtrapati Bhavan, home to the President of the world's largest democracy, as part of a heritage walk. The trip, organised under the Social Science Enrichment Programme, provided students a chance to explore the grandeur and history of the President's House, deepening their understanding of India's heritage.

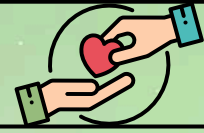


Students were fascinated by the architectural beauty and historical significance of Rashtrapati Bhavan, making the visit both educational and inspiring.





GIVING BACK INITIATIVE



The Interact Club of Mayoor School, Noida successfully concluded its Woollen Donation Drive, a heartwarming initiative aimed at supporting those in need during the winter months. From 1 - 14 December 2024, the school community, including parents, students, and staff, generously donated new or gently used woollen items such as sweaters, blankets, shawls, gloves, and scarves.



In collaboration with **Hope** and **Care NGO**, the collected items were distributed to individuals and families in need at the Niharika Community Centre, Sector 31, Noida. This act of kindness ensured that vulnerable members of the community could stay warm and comfortable during the cold winter months.



WORK
TOGETHER!



NCERT Writers' Workshop



Ms. **Jyotsna Varma (HOD English)** participated in NCERT's "Writers' Workshop" as a resource person and mentor. Organised under the National Syllabus and Teaching-Learning Material Development Committee (NSTC), the workshop focused on advancing curriculum development and educational research. Her participation highlights the dedication of the School in promoting professional growth and encouraging its educators to contribute to national educational initiatives.

CBSE Curriculum Review Meeting



To empower its teachers, The school nominated **Ms. Namita Mathur (Mathematics)**, **Ms. Alka Gupta (Physics)**, and **Ms. Shivani Kaplish (Chemistry)** to participate in a CBSE meeting in New Delhi. The meeting aimed to compare the curricula of CBSE, IGCSE, ICSE, and IB boards for Classes IX and X, focusing on identifying additional content in other boards not covered in CBSE. .

This aligns with CBSE's initiative to restructure subjects like Science and Social Science into Basic and Standard levels, following the model used in Mathematics



Anti-Tobacco Workshop



An Anti-Tobacco Workshop was organised to raise awareness about the harmful effects of tobacco, narcotics, and unhealthy lifestyle choices. The workshop featured distinguished speakers: **Dr. Shweta Khurana**, District Tobacco and Narcotics Control Officer, Gautam Buddh Nagar and Meerut, **Mr. Binoy Mathew**, Programme Manager, Voluntary Health Association of India, **Ms. Akanksha Bangwal**, Programme Officer, Voluntary Health Association of India, and **Dr. Amit Kumar**, District Public Health Expert and District Nodal Officer, Hepatitis Control Programme, Gautam Buddh Nagar.

The resource persons shared invaluable insights into the health risks of substance abuse and the importance of adopting healthier habits, including strategies to reduce junk food consumption. They appreciated the students for their keen awareness and active engagement, awarding certificates to several participants for their contributions.



Socially Useful Productive Work



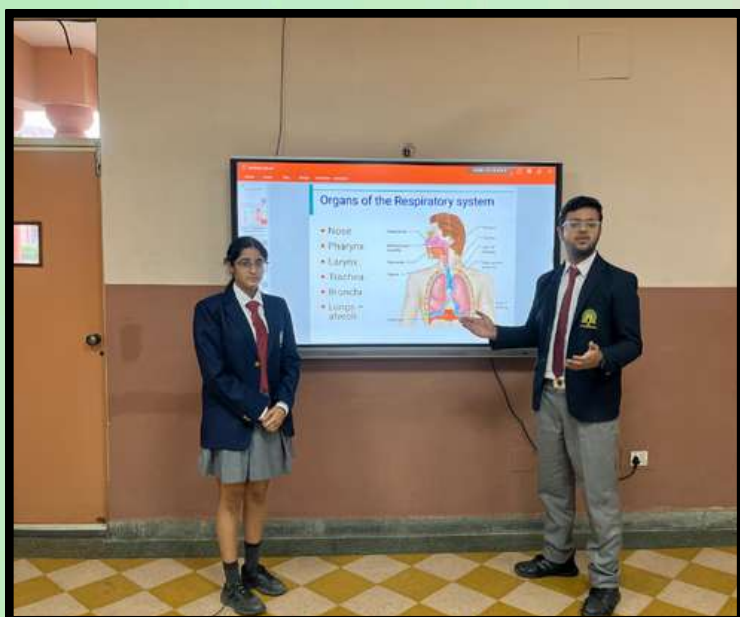
Inspired by the incredible journey of young chess prodigy **Gukesh Dommaraju**, the Chess Club continues to be a space for sharpening minds and learning strategies. This term, members explored key chess concepts, including openings, midgame tactics, and endgame moves. Friendly matches and lessons helped them understand the game's deeper strategies.



The Carpentry Club is all about hands-on learning and creativity. This term, students designed and built a miniature bookshelf, combining their skills and imagination. Along the way, they learned to handle tools, choose the right wood, and add finishing touches. The project gave them a sense of pride in creating something both useful and beautiful.



INTER-HOUSE ACTIVITY



The Science Department organised an innovative Flip Class Inter-House Activity for Class XI students to encourage them to work in teams, research, and present their understanding of assigned topics in an engaging and informative way.

Varun House emerged victorious, with **Vasudha House** as the Runner-up.

The activity proved to be a stimulating and enriching experience for all the learners inculcating skills like critical thinking and collaboration.





Innovative Teaching Pedagogy



Innovation and diffusion of knowledge are at the heart of the growth process. At Mayoor, teachers adopt novel strategies to develop skills to think and to innovate, thus, preparing our young Mayoorians to face future challenges.

Innovation in education was exemplified as students explored the cultural and historical richness of France through creative presentations on its cities in their French class.



Cities like Paris, Lyon, Marseille, and Bordeaux came to life with vivid visuals, interactive elements, and personal insights, reflecting out-of-the-box thinking.

Grade XI students engaged in hands-on activities to explore the concept of surface tension in depth.

The first activity demonstrated how the top layer of a liquid acts as a stretched membrane, exhibiting the properties of surface tension.



The second activity used soap films, a wire frame, and thread to illustrate how liquid surfaces minimize area, causing the thread to form a circle emphasising the principles of surface area minimisation.

By blending theoretical learning with practical exploration, learners were encouraged to think differently ensuring deeper and holistic understanding of topics.

Students' Corner



Eternal Lessons in Gold

No perfect hour to start the quest,
To learn the Leprechaun's hidden best,
For gold is fleeting, wisdom stays,
Not in Midas' touch or glittering praise,
But in the wealth that knowledge lays.

No age too soon, nor hour too late,
Luck favours those who seek,
Like Fortuna, steering chance and choice,
In every coin, her whispers speak.

From vaults like Nereids guarding the sea,
We chart our path, with savings strong
Not dragons' hoards that slumber deep,
But treasures born from earning right.

Like Icarus, we aim for heights,
While balance keeps our wings in flight,
Through mindful steps and cautious gain,
We rise, unscathed, in literacy's light.

-Mysha Fatima (IX)



Whispers of Healing

In the darkest moments,
where even colours bleed to grey,
consuming you in endless nights,
falling into the abyss.

Crawling inches towards light;
struggling to carve a path towards hope,
drops of tears on every path—
reflecting the fight within.

Joy and sadness come together
inseparable, but they are the weavers
In their embrace, new tears are born—
a blend of sorrow and love.

Anxiety coils around, snatching peace,
endless thoughts in a loop, caught in a
whirlwind.

Trembling, tears fall,
fear of losing what lies ahead.

Deep wounds, but time heals;
forgive the past, and let go of the future.
Embrace the present. It is all that remains;
Nurture your spirit, for you are enough.

It's okay not to feel strong always;
seek a hand to hold, and feel the warmth it
brings.

You are a story yet to be revealed;
embrace your journey, flaws and all.

-Navya Parashar (XI)



**HAPPY
NEW YEAR**

**Wishing you a New Year
wrapped in warmth,
touched by peace, and
filled with moments of
joy. May the upcoming
year bring success,
happiness, and countless
opportunities to shine.**

**Here's to a year of
growth, positivity, and
cherished memories!
Happy New Year!**