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## **MONTFORT SCHOOL ROORKEE**

**▶** Excellence **→** Achievement **▶** Love **→** Happiness

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Dear members of the staff, parents, well-wishers and students.

Warm greetings to each of you.

As we turn the pages of yet another memorable chapter in the journey of Montfort School, Roorkee, I am filled with immense gratitude and pride. This Newsletter stands as a vibrant testimony to the creativity, talent, and spirit that live within the hearts of our students and the unwavering dedication of our entire school community.

At the very outset, I wish to extend my heartfelt appreciation to our Vice Principal, Brother Anand, Headmistress, devoted coordinators and Brother Gabriel Lakra who have guided our teams with care and clarity throughout the academic year.

Dear teachers and other staff members – your dedication is the backbone of all that we do. Whether it is in the classroom, on the sports field, on stage, or during quiet moments of guidance, you bring learning to life. I thank each one of you for not just teaching, but for inspiring, nurturing, and believing in every child.

Dear students – your creative work, participation in competitions, enthusiasm for sports, and passion for co-curricular activities have brought colour and meaning to our school life. This Newsletter reflects your energy, your dreams, and your growth. Keep exploring, keep questioning, and never stop learning — because learning is not a destination, but a way of living. Dear parents - your trust and support are invaluable. Thank you for partnering with us in this noble mission of shaping lives. I urge you to continue journeying with us, guiding your children not only towards academic success, but also towards becoming compassionate, thoughtful, and responsible human beings. At Montfort, we believe that true education must go beyond books and examinations. It must touch the heart, shape the mind, and strengthen the character.

In this spirit, let us continue focusing every day on developing four key skills in our children listening, speaking, reading, and writing. These are not just language skills, but life skills — tools that help our students express themselves, understand others, and connect with the world meaningfully. As we nurture their minds, let us also guide their hearts toward kindness, empathy, and respect for all. Let us raise children who have a heart that beats for the vulnerable, for the elderly, for the forgotten, and for the least among us, children who grow up believing in the equality of the human race, and who live with the deep understanding that every person, regardless of status or background, is worthy of dignity.

Let me share a simple but powerful image with you. In nature, the crimson rosella — a colourful parrot native to Australia — lives in flocks where every bird eats together, flies together, and rests together. There is no leader, no follower only unity in diversity. Big or small, bright or dull, every bird is equal in the sky they share. Let Montfort be like that flock — where every child soars, every teacher leads and learns, and every heart beats for others.

To the team that prepared this Newsletter - thank you for capturing the soul of our school through these pages. Your hard work is deeply appreciated.

As we look to the future, let us continue to grow not just in knowledge, but in Excellence, Achievement, Love and Happiness.

Let us be a school that doesn't just teach — but transforms.

With warm regards and blessings,

Bro. Albert Abraham, Principal

#### THE MONTFORTIAN PRINCIPLES

## The Guiding Lights: our Vision and Mission



#### **Our Vision**

Apart from the vision of Christian schools, Montfortian education, in particular, aims to prepare the student for a life that is worth living. As individuals and members of the society the students need to be helped to develop qualities of the mind and heart as well as basic skills and attitudes. To achieve this the Montfortian education system is designed as person-oriented, social or the other oriented, professional or work oriented, national or citizen oriented and universal brotherhood and international understanding Montfortian education envisions working for the total development of the young. They are helped to discover their God-given potentials and work towards their fullest development in order to place them at the service of the society. It seeks to enable the young to search for the truth by training them to analyse reality, form critical judgments, search for solutions and work out a synthesis.



Our Mission

The Montfortian mission is to help the young develop into upright, creative and loyal citizens imbued with love and concern for others, spiritual sensitivity and a sense of personal freedom, liberty of thought, expression, belief, faith and Worship, equality of status and of opportunity and fraternity assuring the dignity of the individual and the unity and integrity of nations.

It envisions enabling the young to develop into a holistic personality and earn a living; and contributing to the economic, social, political and cultural progress of the nation.

Through value based and innovative learning, we empower them to think critically, communicate effectively, and lead responsibly, ready to meet life's challenges with confidence and moral clarity.

## THE ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP



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#### COORDINATOR'S MESSAGE

## Rediscovering Connection in the Age of Information

In today's hyper-connected world, we are surrounded by an endless stream of information—news alerts, social media updates, messages, and notifications that compete for our attention every moment. While access to knowledge has never been easier, the sheer volume of digital information can leave us feeling overwhelmed, and ironically, disconnected.

As teachers, parents and learners, we all must pause and ask: amidst this information overload, where do we find space for genuine human interaction?

School activities—be it morning assemblies, competitions, debates, or cultural programs—offer that much-needed space. They are not just events on the calendar; they are opportunities to listen, collaborate, laugh, and grow together. These shared experiences cultivate empathy, build friendships, and remind us that learning is not confined to screens or the syllabus. This newsletter intends to celebrate those valuable moments of collaboration, teamwork and victory; moments that add to the beauty of school life and make it worth reminiscing, in the years to come. I also congratulate and thank the editors - both teachers and students- for going the extra mile to compile those beautiful moments together in a cohesive manner.



In an age where communication is often reduced to emojis and brief texts, the value of a face-to-face conversation, or a classroom discussion cannot be overstated. Participating in school life helps students develop social confidence, emotional intelligence, and a sense of belonging—qualities that no AI tool may realistically be able to imitate. I encourage our students to log out occasionally, step onto the field, the stage, or the discussion circle—and rediscover the joy of being present. Because in the end, education is not just about information; it's about transformation of yourself, and through you, of those around you.

#### Deepu Thomas Senior School Coordinator



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## WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

The first day of the new academic session at Montfort School commenced on a vibrant and uplifting note with a grand Common Assembly held on 3rd April in the school ground. Designed to inspire and energize students, the event served as a perfect beginning to the academic year 2025-26. The assembly was addressed by the Principal Rev. Bro. Albert Abraham who extended his warm welcome to both students and staff. He reiterated the school's unwavering commitment to academic excellence, holistic development and character building, encouraging students to embrace the new year with renewed zeal, responsibility and purpose.











### **OLYMPIAD**

Montfort School students excelled in the International Mathematics Olympiad (IMO) 2024–25, earning certificates of distinction and excellence. Twenty-two students from classes VIII to XII received medals of excellence, and two students received gold medals of distinction. The students were honoured by Principal Rev. Bro. Albert Abraham on April 7, 2025.



#### SEMINAR FOR CLASS IX



A seminar was organized for the students of Class IX on 15<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2025. Mrs. Jyoti Tiwari, the wellness teacher conducted the seminar. The seminar provided information on time management and various adolescent challenges to empower students to think, talk and act positively. The students were encouraged to value time and have a positive outlook towards life.

The seminar concluded with a motivational video. It was a good learning experience for the students.

### SEMINAR FOR CLASS X

A seminar on the theme 'Time Management' was organized for the students of Class X on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2025. The seminar intended to enlighten the importance of staying focused in their life and develop the skill of becoming self – motivated by the following few steps to manage time efficiently.

The students enthusiastically asked their queries and also understood the importance of managing time through discussions and few motivational videos.





### FEAST DAY

On April 28th, our school community celebrated the Feast Day of Saint Louis-Marie Grignion de Montfort, a 17th-century French Catholic priest renowned for his love for the Blessed Virgin Mary and service to the poor. The celebration began with a prayer and reflection led by the school choir, followed by an enactment by Class XII D on the saint's life, highlighting his message of selfless service. Reverend Brother Albert Abraham, our principal, offered flowers to the saint as a tribute, symbolizing reverence and gratitude for his legacy. The celebration concluded with a heartfelt hymn and an inspiring address by Brother Albert, encouraging students to live lives of purpose, compassion, and faith, upholding the values of our patron saint, often referred to as the "Apostle of the Holy Rosary."







## INTERSECTION ACTIVITY CLASS X



The Class X Intersection Activity held at Montfort School, Roorkee, was a huge success. Conducted in two phases on May 3, 2025, and July 26, 2025, the event featured a range of cultural, artistic, and creative competitions, including art and craft (collage making, flower bouquet, and hand painting), cultural performances (duet dances, drama, and Antakshari), and more. Students showcased their talents, teamwork, and creativity, filling the school auditorium and classrooms with energy and excitement. Under the guidance of teachers, the event was well-organized, and winners were selected based on creativity, presentation, and teamwork. The activity effectively promoted confidence, cooperation, and school spirit, making it a memorable experience for all participants.





### PARENT ORIENTATION PROGRAM(PTM)







An orientation program was held for parents of students in classes IX and X on 12th July, 2025. Ms. Vandana Gulati discussed common academic concerns such as inconsistent performance, calculation errors and time management issues. Meanwhile, Ms. Pushpa Sharma emphasized the importance of discipline, behaviour, and parental involvement, encouraging parents to dedicate quality time to their children for their overall development.

In the Parent Orientation Program for Senior Secondary Section parents held on the same day, Mrs. Archana Joshi, PGT Biology, updated parents on the CBSE curriculum, 21st-century skills, and guidelines for subject combinations. The session addressed student concerns, such as managing board syllabus, competitive exams, and parental expectations, and highlighted the importance of communication, consistency, and collaboration in parent-teacher relationships. Parents shared their concerns about the transition from Class X to Class XI and provided valuable feedback. The program facilitated a platform for parents to discuss solutions and strategies for successfully navigating this crucial phase through home-school partnership. Parents appreciated the school management for organizing the productive session.

#### SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES

#### Himalaya Bachao Abhiyaan





#### Suicide Prevention







### INVESTITURE CEREMONY & MONITOR'S SEMINAR

The Investiture Day Ceremony for the Senior Section was held on May 13, 2025. The program began with a prayer song, seeking blessings for the newly elected cabinet members. Principal Reverend Brother Albert Abraham pinned badges and vested sashes on the Head Boy, Head Girl, and cabinet members, symbolizing their roles and responsibilities.



The Principal handed over the school flag to the Head Prefects and House Prefects, reflecting the spirit of commitment and integrity. The oath-taking ceremony followed, where the newly elected members pledged to fulfil their duties with sincerity. The school choir's motivational song infused enthusiasm and zeal among the gathering. Principal Reverend Brother Albert Abraham congratulated the cabinet members and motivated them to discharge their duties with utmost sincerity.







### SCHOOL CABINET 2025-26

Head Boy - Bitthal Mondal Head Girl - Aayushi Sharma Cabinet Secretaries:

- 1. Daksh Lohan
  - 2. Akshat Goel
  - 3. Keenisha Khatod
  - 4. Isha Tyagi



#### **House Captain**

Bhabha House- Arham Khan

Vaishnavi Ror

Gandhi House-Avyansh

Adishree Saini

Tagore House- Aviral Jain

Jhanvi Bhatia

Teresa House- Sparsh Jabin Kumar

Aditi Sanghvi



#### **Sports Captain**

Aviral

Gautami Pundir

**Assistant Sports Captain** 

Aditya





#### **School Prefects**

- 1. Rudra Pratap
- 2. Ishaan Kaushik
- 3. Mahi Garg
- 4. Ishi Rastogi
- 5. Rajat
- 6. Ekta
- 7. Labeeb Ahmed
- 8. Myra Gupta



### MONITOR'S SEMINAR

A monitor's seminar was organised for the newly elected cabinet members and monitors for the session 2025-26, on the same day. The seminar was aimed to create an awareness of the rules and responsibilities of the newly appointed leaders and equip them with the necessary skills to enhance communication, teamwork, time management in problem solving attitude.





#### SUMMER CAMP

Just like every year, this year too, a diverse range of activities were conducted in the summer camp from May 24 to June 5,2025. The summer camp offered an exciting array of activities, carefully designed to cater to diverse interests and age groups. These activities aimed to foster teamwork, sportsmanship and cameraderie among students.





#### INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH ALUMNI

On July 4, 2025, an interactive session was held for classes XI and XII, featuring Darsh Surana, a 2016 alumnus and Chartered Accountant. Darsh shared his experiences, highlighting the importance of school life, time management, health, and discipline. He emphasized that continuous hard work is the key to success. Students were very happy to interact with Darsh Surana & felt motivated to do better.



### WELCOME TO THE NEW VICE-PRINCIPAL



Montfort School senior section welcomed the new Vice- Principal Bro. Anand in a special assembly held in July, 2025. Bro. Anand previously served as Vice-Principal at Montfort School, Mandla. The school wished him luck for the coming years and hoped that his leadership and expertise will enhance institution's growth and success.



### PRINCIPAL'S DAY

The birthday celebration of our respected Principal, Rev. Bro. Albert Abraham, was held on 11th July with great enthusiasm and joy. The school camp was filled with excitement as students warmly welcomed him with loud cheers, applause and flowers, turning the day into a festive occasion. The Principal's words of gratitude and blessings at the end of the celebration left everyone touched. It was a day of celebration, respect and heartfelt emotions—a true tribute to a visionary leader.













### INTERSECTION ACTIVITY CLASS XII

The Class XII Intersection Activity at Montfort School, Roorkee, was successfully held on July 10, 2025, in the school auditorium. The event featured diverse categories, including duet singing, Shakespeare play performances, reel making, tile painting, and clay modelling. Students showcased their talents, creativity, and teamwork, with notable performances and artworks. The event fostered creativity, team spirit, and interclass bonding, concluding with inspiring words from Coordinator Sir Deepu Thomas. The students' efforts, guided by their teachers, were commendable, making the event a grand success.















## FOUNDATION DAY

Montfort school, Roorkee celebrates its foundation day every year on 25<sup>th</sup> July. On this occasion, the students of Class X C conducted a special morning assembly. Ravneet Kaur shared the glorious journey of the school highlighting the contributions through her speech. A quiz on the history of Montfort School was also conducted by Virat Saini and Atharv Tyagi. On this occasion, certificates were given to Master Adavya Pratap of X B for his extraordinary contribution to MUN & Master Shresth Tyagi of X B for his participation in ISRO Yuvika camp













## LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Four students from Montfort School, Roorkee attended a Leadership Seminar at Montfort School, Delhi. The event featured interactive sessions by experts, fun activities, and teambuilding tasks. Students engaged enthusiastically, showcasing creativity and leadership skills. The seminar was both insightful and enjoyable, leaving a lasting impact on all participants.



## ECO-CONSERVATION INITIATIVE

On 20<sup>th</sup> August 2025, members of Montfort School Roorkee's Eco-club (Senior Section) joined hands with Mrs. Udita Wadhwa to plant saplings within the school premises, reinforcing the school's commitment to preserving the environment and promoting eco-conservation.





### INTERSECTION ACTIVITY CLASS IX

An Inter-section Activity for Class IX was held on August 5, 2025, in the school auditorium, featuring singing and dance competitions. Students participated with great enthusiasm, showcasing their talent through melodious songs, vibrant dance performances and Jewellery designing with waste materials. The event fostered creativity, team spirit, and healthy competition. Judges appreciated the students' efforts, making it a memorable experience.

















## INTER-HOUSE DANCE COMPETITION

An inspiring Inter-House Patriotic Dance Competition was held on August 11, 2025, at Montfort School, Roorkee. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from all four houses - Bhabha, Gandhi, Teresa, and Tagore - each showcasing their unique spirit and creativity. The theme of the dance competition was 'Bharat Humko Jaan Se Pyara Hai, Sabse Nyara Gulista Humara Hai', celebrating the love and pride for our nation. The Principal, Rev. Bro. Albert Abraham, congratulated the participants and appreciated their courage for presenting a vibrant spirit of competition. He praised the students for their dedication, teamwork, and passion, which shone through in their performances. The event not only showcased the students' talent but also instilled a sense of patriotism and unity among them.

















## INDEPENDENCE DAY

Montfort School, Roorkee, celebrated the 79th Independence Day with great fervour and enthusiasm on August 15, 2025. The day began with the flag hoisting ceremony, followed by the national anthem. Our students showcased their patriotic spirit through various events, including an inter-house march past competition, declamation, singing, and dance performances. The highlight of the program was the unveiling of our school magazine, 'Quest: The Tricenarian.' The Principal's message emphasized the importance of freedom and the responsibility that comes with it. The celebration concluded with a renewed commitment to uphold the values of our great nation.











### NATIONAL SPACE DAY

Montfort School, Roorkee participated in the second National Space Day events organized by IIT Roorkee and IIRS Dehradun, ISRO on August 14, 2025. The theme was "Aryabhata to Gaganyaan: Ancient Wisdom to Infinite Possibilities," commemorating Chandrayaan-3's success. Our students excelled in Oration, Quiz, and Drawing/Painting competitions, with Vaanya Gupta (X-D) securing 2nd position in Oration and several students winning prizes and consolation prizes.



## INTER-SCHOOL SCIENCE SYMPOSIUM

Montfort School Roorkee hosted the Inter School Annual Science Symposium 2025-26 on August 21, 2025, with the theme "Applications of Biotechnology." The event saw active participation from various schools, with students presenting on topics like transgenic organisms, gene therapy, and biotechnology in climate crisis mitigation. Dr. Pravindra Kumar, Professor at IIT Roorkee, moderated the session, appreciating the students' well-researched work and encouraging them to develop scientific solutions to real-life problems. The Vice Principal, Reverend Brother Anand, thanked the participants and emphasized the importance of such programs in nurturing young minds. The symposium provided a platform for students to showcase their scientific spirit; fostering scientific thinking and curiosity among the students.





## INTERSECTION ACTIVITY CLASS XI

On 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2025, Class XI students celebrated India's rich cultural diversity through an intersection activity at the school auditorium. The event showcased the country's vibrant traditions, music, dance, and art forms through various folk-themed activities. Students demonstrated creativity and teamwork in folklore skits, re-enacting tales from the Mahabharata, Krishna Leelas, and the Tragedy of Kedarnath. The duet singing competition featured soulful renditions of Rajasthani, Haryanvi, and Sufi songs. Colourful folk-dance performances captured the essence of Haryanvi and Rajasthani traditions. The event also included a modern twist with a folk reel video competition, highlighting regional cultures through short videos. The celebration promoted cultural awareness, unity in diversity, and appreciation for India's rich heritage.





### INTERACTIVE SESSION-2 WITH ALUMNI

On 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2025, our school welcomed back distinguished alumnus Dr. Sujata Kadian, an accomplished Ayurvedic doctor, to the school auditorium. She interacted with students, guiding them about Ayurveda as a career option and highlighting its growing global recognition. Dr. Sujata emphasized the importance of holistic health and natural remedies, inspiring students to consider Ayurveda as a promising career. The interactive session was engaging, with students asking questions about career prospects, colleges, and preparation strategies. The principal and teachers expressed gratitude to Dr. Sujata for her valuable insights, making the visit a great success and broadening students' perspectives on traditional medicine.



### APTITUDE TEST & CAREER FAIR

Montfort School Roorkee recently hosted an Aptitude Test along with a Career Fair on September 10, 2025, organized by the Career Buddy Club for classes XI and XII. The event aimed to guide students about diverse career opportunities after school. Experts from reputed universities and professional institutes interacted with students, providing valuable insights into career options in science, commerce, humanities, law, and emerging fields like artificial intelligence and data science. Through workshops, presentations, and personal counselling, students enthusiastically participated, clarifying their doubts and gaining clarity on their career paths. The event proved highly beneficial, empowering students to plan their future with confidence.





### PERIODIC ASSESSMENTS

Montfort School, Roorkee is pleased to report the successful completion of Periodical Assessment 1 & 2 for senior classes (IX-XII) in May 2025 & September 2025, respectively. The assessments aimed to evaluate student learning, identify areas of improvement, and inform instruction.





## TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION

Montfort School, Roorkee celebrated Teachers' Day on 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2025 with great enthusiasm. The program featured vibrant dance performances, soulful choir renditions, a heartfelt poem, and a classical dance tribute to teachers. Teachers were presented with the gift and potted plant. Various games organised for the teachers infused joy and cheerfulness in everyone. The Principal's inspiring address and the National Anthem concluded the event on a proud and joyful note.





### MUN-MODEL UNITED NATIONS

Model United Nations (MUN): A Global Learning Experience

The United Nations (UN), founded in 1945, works to promote peace and solve global issues. The Model United Nations (MUN) was created to bring the workings of UN to the students. It's a platform where students simulate the role of UN delegates, representing different countries, and engaging in discussions about world challenges.

#### What is MUN?

MUN is an educational event where students take on the role of delegates from various countries. They participate in committees like the Security Council, General Assembly, and Human Rights Council, debating issues such as climate change, human rights, and international security. The goal is to develop solutions for global problems through diplomacy and collaboration. It's an excellent opportunity for students to enhance their skills in public speaking, research, leadership, and teamwork.

#### Montfortian Achievements in MUN

Montfortians have consistently excelled at Model United Nations conferences, participating in a wide range of events from school-level to international MUNs. Our students have represented Montfort at prestigious conferences in Delhi NCR, Dehradun, and other cities, where they have not only participated but have been recognized for their exceptional skills. Adavya Pratap Singh, a student of class 10 B who has participated in MUNs at both school and international levels, is a shining example of Montfortian excellence. At Samvaad MUN hosted by Graphic Era University, Dehradun, he won the Best Delegate award. In addition to these, he was awarded 'High Commendation' at both Crescentia and the Youth Conclave Summit. In addition, he also participated in International MUN where he won an award. Similarly, Aarit Gupta of class 10B has also achieved great success at MUNs and summits. He was awarded Best Delegate at the Crescentia National MUN and earned an hourable mention at the Youth Conclave Summit in Nationun, hosted by Graphic Era. Additionally, he won 'High Commendation' at the Global Wisdom School MUN in Haridwar, further solidifying his reputation as a skilled and dedicated MUN delegate. Sayona Sinha, Sayuri Sinha, Veer Pratap Gautam, and Vanya Gupta have also brought home numerous awards from these prestigious conferences, including titles like Best Delegate and Outstanding Delegate. Whether at the Dehradun circuit, Delhi NCR, or international MUNs, Montfort students continue to represent their school with pride, proving that their commitment to excellence is truly global.





### INTER-SCHOOL SHORT PLAY COMPETITION

A team of 5 students from Class XI participated in the Interschool short play competition, held at DPS, Ranipur (Haridwar) on August 2, 2025. The theme of the play was 'Villain from Mythology'. Our team of Jhanvi Bhatia (Gandhari), Labeeb Ahmad (King Subala), Abhijeet (Dhritrashtra), Sparsh Jabin (Bhishm Pitamah) and Arham Khan (Shakuni) brilliantly performed a play on Shakuni, the lead villain character from Mahabharata. They secured third position and were awarded a cheque of ₹3000.



### ISRO YUVIKA CAMP

Shresth Tyagi, a student of class X B, was selected among 350 students across India for the prestigious ISRO Yuvika Program. He attended the training at the Indian Institute of Remote Sensing (IIRS), Dehradun, where he learned about ISRO's missions, technology, history, and future goals. He took part in activities like building rockets and drones and enjoyed a stargazing session. Shresth also interacted with the ISRO Chairman and astronaut - Shri Angad Pratap, who shared insights about the Gaganyaan Mission. This life-changing and inspiring camp taught him many fascinating aspects of space and science, making him a true pride of the school.







#### INTER-HOUSE SINGING COMPETITION

The Inter-House Singing Competition, was held on 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2025. It was a resounding success, with all four houses participating with unbridled enthusiasm and fervour. This spectacular event showcased the students' exceptional vocal prowess, as Teresa House stood in first place, closely followed by Tagore House in second place and Bhabha House securing the third position. The competition was a shining testament to the school's vibrant musical ethos and camaraderie, highlighting the students' passion and dedication to the art of music.







### INTER-SCHOOL SINGING COMPETITION

An Interschool Singing Competition themed 'Rhythm Rendezvous' was held at Montfort School, Roorkee on 25th August, 2025. The event was a grand success showcasing talented young singers from various schools across Roorkee. Adarsh Bal Niketan School and Greenway Modern School 2 (Team 2) emerged as winners in the Group and Duet categories, respectively. Montfort School, Roorkee (the host school), though secured the first position in Group Singing and second position in Duet Singing passed on the position to the participating schools.











#### CBSE BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

At the CBSE Badminton Tournament in Meerut from July 10<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>, the U-17 boys' team of Ranveer, Arav, and Indresh reached the quarterfinals, losing to the eventual tournament winner. The U-14 team, including Arsh Gupta and Tejal Baweja, made it to the 4<sup>th</sup> round.





### RIFLE SHOOTING

The school's rifle shooting team demonstrated their precision and skill in multiple competitions. CBSE North Zone-1 Championship: (August 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup>): Parth Choudhary finished in 7<sup>th</sup> position in the U-19 category. The U-19 team, including Parth, Naitik Sharma, and Pranav Tyagi, placed 5th overall. Inter-School Rifle Shooting Championship: At the Uttarakhand Inter-school championship held from August 4<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> in Dehradun, Pranav Tyagi won gold medal in the 50M Prone position. In the team event, Pranav Tyagi, Parth Choudhary, and Naitik Sharma secured a silver medal in the 50M Prone position.

Open State Championship: (August 23<sup>rd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>): Naitik Sharma won a gold medal in the 10M rifle shooting event. Pranav Tyagi earned a bronze medal in the 50M Prone position, while the team of Pranav Tyagi, Parth Choudhary, and Naitik Sharma secured a silver medal in the 50M Prone team event.



Pranav Tyagi-12B



Parth Choudhary-12B



Naitik Sharma-11B



## TÆEKWONDO TOURNÆMENT

Ananya Gupta of class IX B bagged gold and silver medals in prestigious events like Khelo India Program "Ashmita" and CBSE Taekwondo Zone-1 CBSE Championship held at SG Public School, Ghaziabad qualifying for nationals. Her achievements are truly commendable as she competed and won against 250 schools from Uttarakhand and West Uttar Pradesh.





Ananya Gupta-9B

## SHOOTING BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

44<sup>th</sup> Sub-Junior Shooting Ball Championship was organized by Shooting Ball Association of Bihar at Bodhgaya (Bihar) affiliated by Shooting Ball Federation of India. 25 teams all over India took part in the National Championship. Anirudh of class IX F of our school participated in this Championship. (Uttarakhand State Chest No 22 in the photograph).





Anirudh-9F



### INTER-SCHOOL ATHLETIC MEET

Over 20 students from Montfort School, Roorkee participated in various age categories at the First Inter-School Athletic Meet organised by Haridwar University, Roorkee on 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2025. Notable achievements include Saksham Panwar (XI C) securing 1st place and Atharv Sharma (X D) bagging 2nd prize in the U-17 shot put event. Yash Choudhary (IX E) was part of the four-member relay team that won a silver medal in the U-14 relay race. Ishan Raj Tyagi (IX B) won a bronze medal in the U-14 shot put category. Overall, Montfort School, Roorkee secured the runner-up trophy in the event, showcasing the students' impressive athletic prowess.





## TUG OF WAR

The Inter- Section Tug of War competition at Montfort School, Roorkee took place on 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2025. The competition showcased the strength, coordination and teamwork of students from Classes IX and X. The event was intense and engaging for participants and spectators alike. The winners were IX C- Boys, IX B- Girls, X B- Boys and X F- Girls respectively. The competition underscored the school's spirit of sportsmanship and camaraderie.











### INTER-HOUSE VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

The Inter-House Volleyball Tournament was a testament to the school's commitment to the holistic development of the students. It was held on 4th July, 2025. All four houses – Tagore, Bhabha, Teresa and Gandhi competed in a thrilling display of skill, teamwork and sportsmanship. The matches played among boys from classes IX to XII, were intense and closely contested, with each team giving their best. Tagore House stood at first position, Teresa House at second position and Gandhi House was placed third.





## BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The U-19 Boys Basketball team participated in the CBSE Cluster-19 tournament from August 4th to 9th, where they lost in the third round. Pratap Chaudhary (XII D) and Altamas Kabeer (XII B) represented Montfort at the 23rd U-19 State Basketball Championship in Dehradun, organised by Uttarakhand State Basketball Association under the aegis of Dehradun District Basketball Association.



### INTER-HOUSE MARCH PAST COMPETITION

The Inter House March Past competition was conducted for Senior section on 15<sup>th</sup> August ,2025 in the M.P. Hall. All the four Houses demonstrated excellent discipline, coordination and marching skills during the competition. Teresa House won the first prize whereas Bhabha House stood second. Tagore House and Gandhi House bagged third and fourth position respectively.





### INTER-SCHOOL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

Montfort School, Roorkee emerged as the overall champion at the Inter-School Chess Championship held on 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2025. The event saw a strong turnout of 110 students from nine different schools, showcasing their strategic skills & competitive spirit. Montfort School's team for the interschool competition was selected after a competitive interhouse competition. Montfort School's victory is a testament to their dedication & prowess in chess, making it a notable achievement in the school's sporting event.





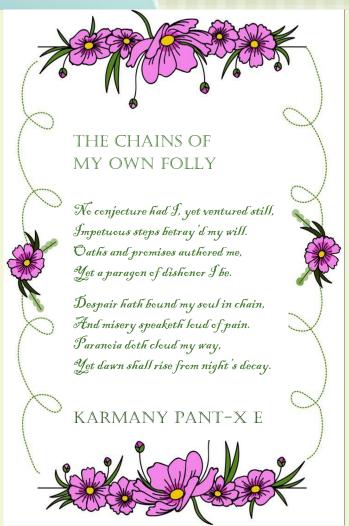
### NATIONAL SPORTS DAY

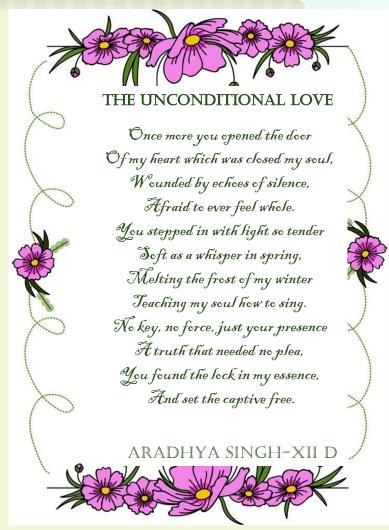
Montfort School, Roorkee celebrated National Sports Day on 29th August 2025 with great enthusiasm to honor the legendary hockey player Major Dhyan Chand. Bro. Principal garlanded his portrait and appreciated the sports teachers for their dedication. Vice-Principal Bro. Anand, Mr. M.O. George, Mr. Deepu Thomas, Mrs. Pooja Joseph, Sister Josephine, Sister Amali, and the sports teachers also paid tribute to the hockey icon. The celebration emphasized the importance of sports in education and inspired students to strive for excellence in both academics and athletics.





## Student's Section





#### **BRIDGE OF HEARTS**

Good evening, metro's quiet hush,

Odd timing, a story's gentle rush.

I was drawn to a diary left behind,

Pages whispering emotions, hearts entwined.

Build-up:

"It's a world of raw emotions, neither male nor female,

Honest and profound, belonging to every soul's tale.

Love, loss, dreams-echces in every heart,

A bridge of hearts where stories never part."

In the metre's calm, I found a diary's trace,

A world of emotions in worn-out pages' space.

The final page held an invitation true,

"A message flowed: 'Let these words live on, pass it to anew.'"

I froze, realizing destiny's quiet call,

Not to close it, but to carry the story's thrall.

A cycle of emotions, from dreamer to dreamer passed,

The diary's story—a bridge of hearts that forever will last.

ALEENA MAHEEN-IX E



## ARTISTIC VISION



**UDIT SHARMA-9E** 

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Children's Day-14 November, 2025

Annual Function- 22 November, 2025

Christmas & Thanksgiving-23 December, 2025

Visit to Orphange-29 December, 2025

Founder's Day & Award Ceremony -31 January, 2026

Blessing day-7 February, 2026

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