

MONTFORT SCHOOL ROORKEE



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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



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

Warm greetings to each of you.

Children are like rainbows in our lives. When we look at them, we see colours of happiness, joy, curiosity, innocence, and boundless energy. Just as a rainbow brightens the sky after a shower, the presence of children fills our school with hope and freshness each day. Their laughter echoes through the corridors, their questions open new horizons, and their enthusiasm reminds us that every day is a new opportunity to learn and grow.

One of the most beautiful ways children express themselves is through their performances and activities. Whether it is a song sung with pure innocence, a dance performed with vibrant energy, a play that brings characters to life, or a creative expression through art and craft, every performance reflects the unique colours within each child. These moments are not merely displays of talent; they are expressions of confidence, imagination, teamwork, and courage.

When children step onto the stage, they are not just performing for applause. They are learning to believe in themselves, to overcome hesitation, to collaborate with their peers, and to express their thoughts and emotions freely. Each performance becomes a stepping stone in their journey of growth. The smiles on their faces, the sparkle in their eyes, and the pride they feel after presenting their work are priceless treasures of their childhood.

For the viewers—teachers, parents, and friends—these performances bring immense joy and inspiration. Watching children perform is not just an appreciation of their efforts; it also serves as a refreshing reminder of the beauty of simplicity, creativity, and genuine happiness. Their vibrant expressions and wholehearted participation breathe life into everyone who witnesses them. In many ways, their energy uplifts our spirits and reminds us of the wonder and hope that children carry within them.

At Montfort School, Roorkee, we firmly believe that education goes far beyond textbooks and classrooms. True education nurtures the whole child—mind, heart, and spirit. Cultural activities, sports, creative arts, and co-curricular engagements are essential platforms that help our students discover their hidden talents and build confidence. Each activity becomes an opportunity for them to shine in their own unique way.

As you go through the pages of this bi-yearly magazine, you will witness the colourful journey of our students—their achievements, creativity, and memorable moments. These pages capture the spirit of our school: a community where children learn, explore, express, and grow together.

I congratulate our dear students on their enthusiasm and talent, appreciate the dedication of our teachers who guide them with patience and care, and thank the parents for their continuous support and encouragement. Together, we create an environment where every child can bloom like a rainbow, spreading colours of joy and hope in the world around them.

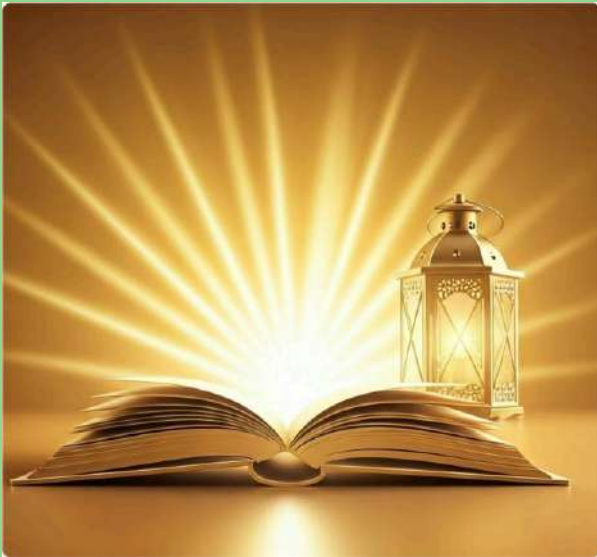
May our children continue to shine brightly, bringing happiness and inspiration to all who see them.

With warm wishes,

**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 oriented. 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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VICE PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



“Give a child something to do, not something to learn—and when those doing demands thinking, learning follows naturally.”

This thought reflects both my vision and our commitment to excellence in every aspect of school life. Every child is unique, with distinct talents, interests, and passions. It is our responsibility to nurture these qualities by creating an inclusive, engaging, and challenging environment that encourages curiosity, creativity, decision-making, and leadership.

At Montfort, we strive to equip students with the skills and knowledge needed to thrive in an ever-evolving world. Our goal is to provide a well-rounded education that fosters not only academic achievement but also personal growth and fulfilment.

Together, we aim to shape responsible global citizens—individuals who are compassionate towards people, cultures, and the environment, and who are prepared to meet the challenges of the future with confidence and integrity.

Brother Anand

Vice Principal

COORDINATOR'S MESSAGE



As we turn the final pages of this academic year, I find myself reflecting on the incredible journey we have shared through the corridors of our school. For those of you in Classes IX to XII, this year has been a period of immense growth, filled with both the rigors of the classroom and the vibrant energy of our school life. With the final examinations now behind us, there is a distinct sense of accomplishment in the air. I want to take a moment to express my deepest gratitude to each of you for the dedication you have shown and the interesting memories that you helped create.

Secondary education is rarely a straight path; it is a series of challenges that demand persistence and a wilful commitment to one's goal. To our graduating students, thank you for the leadership and grace you brought to your roles as the seniors of the school. To those moving up, thank you for the curiosity that keeps our academic environment alive. It is this collective spirit of enquiry and mutual respect that makes our community so special.

However, as we stand on the threshold of a new academic session, I must also offer a word of caution to carry with you into the future. Success is not a destination we reach and then abandon; it is a continuous process of refinement. As you prepare for the challenges of the coming year, I urge you to retain your focus and maintain the balance between your digital lives and your academic ambitions. While technology offers us brilliant tools for learning, it requires a clear and strong mind to ensure that it remains an assistant to your learning and does not become a distraction. Let us step into the next chapter with a renewed sense of purpose, ready to embrace the opportunities that await us with the same courage and zeal you have shown throughout this year.

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Senior Section Coordinator

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COER PROJECT EXHIBITION

COER University, Roorkee hosted a Project Exhibition on 4th October, 2025, for school and college students. Five teams from our school participated with innovative projects, showcasing enthusiasm and learning. It was indeed a valuable learning experience for our young learners.



QUANTUM ABHIVYAKTI LITERARY FESTIVAL

Montfort School Roorkee participated in Abhivyakti 2025 Literary Festival on 4th October, 2025, with 16 students showcasing their talents in English Declamation, Storytelling, Poetry Recitation, and Quiz. Led by Madam Shipra Singh, the students demonstrated enthusiasm, passion, and confidence. The event provided a valuable platform for students to engage with peers and gain experience.



DIWALI CELEBRATION

The school celebrated Diwali on 17th October, 2025 with great enthusiasm, decorating the campus with rangoli, flowers, and lights. Students presented a speech, poem recitation, dance drama, and song, highlighting the significance of Diwali and the victory of good over evil. Principal- Bro. Albert Abraham appreciated the efforts of students and teachers, inspiring all with the true spirit of Diwali. The event concluded on a joyous note, promoting love, unity, and celebration.



ALUMNI MEET

The Alumni Meet of Montfort School, Roorkee was held on 27th October, 2025. Former students met the Principal and the teachers and shared their experiences and memories. A brief discussion was held on the school's progress and future plans. The event strengthened the bond between the school and their alma mater.



PARENT-TEACHER MEETING

The half-yearly parent-teacher meeting was held on 29th October, 2025. It provided an opportunity for parents and teachers to interact and collaborate on the overall development of the students. During the meeting, parents discussed their child’s academic performance, behavior, and progress with the teachers, and received valuable feedback and suggestions for improvement.



JANJATIYA GAURAV DIVAS

Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas was observed on 4th November, 2025. The students of class 10 enlightened everyone through their speech during the assembly, highlighting the significance of the day and the contributions of tribal communities to India's freedom struggle. The event aimed to instill a sense of pride and respect for the rich cultural heritage of India's tribal communities, promoting unity and appreciation for their sacrifices.



GURU NANAK JAYANTI

On 4th November, 2025, Class 10 C commemorated Gurupurab with a special assembly, starting with a vibrant Prabhat Pheri procession. Students highlighted three core teachings of Guru Gobind Singh Ji: Kirat Karo (Honest Labor), Naam Jaapo (Meditation) and Vand Chhako (Share with Others). The assembly inspired students to embody these values, fostering a sense of community and spiritual growth. The event was a meaningful tribute to the Guru's teachings, promoting unity and devotion among students.



CLASS 12 PICNIC

The students of Class 12 enjoyed a one-day picnic to Mussoorie on 6th November, 2025, organized by the school. The trip included visits to Kempty Falls, Gun Hill Point, and Mall Road, where students savored local delicacies and shopped for souvenirs. Accompanied by teachers and staff, the students had a refreshing break from academics and strengthened bonds with classmates. The scenic drive and fun activities made for a memorable experience.



KALANGAN COMPETITION

On 9th November, 2025 DPS, Daulatpur organized a drawing competition called Kalangan. Five students from Montfort School, Roorkee participated in the competition enthusiastically. Among them, Ishika Sarcar of class 9D and Raheen Alisha of Class 11A bagged third position in the art competition.



CHILDREN'S DAY



Children's Day was celebrated on 14th November, 2025 at Montfort School Roorkee with great joy. Teachers presented a colourful and mesmerizing program, including dances, songs, and skits, which the children thoroughly enjoyed. The celebration created a cheerful atmosphere and made the day memorable for all.



CLASS 10 PICNIC

On 15th November 2025, Class 10 students embarked on a delightful one-day picnic to Maldevta Farms in Dehradun. The lush green surroundings, encircled by majestic mountains and the soothing sounds of the ‘Song’ River flowing nearby, enchanted everyone. This serene backdrop provided a refreshing break from our hectic daily schedules. Fun-filled games, delicious food, and lively music added the perfect icing on the cake, making the trip truly memorable.



RYLA 2025 LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME

Rotary Youth Leadership Academy (RYLA 2025), organized by the Rotary Club of Roorkee (Midtown) on 23rd November, 2025 at St. John’s Senior Secondary School, Roorkee, saw five Montfortians engage in intensive leadership training that included life-saving CPR instruction, interactive sessions such as singing, quizzes, group tasks and motivational workshops, and a debate competition where Veer Pratap Gautam (Class 10B) secured second place. The program proved a resounding success, offering practical leadership lessons, skill enhancement and memorable collaborative experiences.



ANNUAL DAY-EUPHORIA

The Annual Day of Senior and Middle section (Classes VI-XII) of Montfort School, Roorkee was celebrated on 22nd November, 2025 with great enthusiasm. Students showcased their talents through various cultural programs, including dance, music, Hindi and English play. Parents attended the event in large numbers and appreciated the vibrant performances. The celebration highlighted the creativity, confidence and teamwork of the students, making it a memorable occasion for all.



PERIODIC ASSESSMENT-III

The Periodic Assessment - III for the academic session 2025-26 was conducted from 25th November to 5th December, 2025. The assessment aimed to evaluate students' understanding and progress in their respective subjects, providing valuable feedback for improvement. The evaluation process was conducted fairly and transparently, with students being assessed on various skills and concepts.



PRE-BOARD EXAMINATIONS

The Pre-Board exams for classes 10th and 12th were conducted for the academic session 2025-26 with an aim to prepare students for their board exams, helping them identify areas of improvement and focus on their studies accordingly.



THE DESIGN VERSE – CREATIVE CHALLENGE COMPETITION



The Design Verse Contest was held at St. Mary School, Jwalapur, on 10th December, 2025. Nine students from Montfort School, Roorkee participated in the event, in which Montfort School, Roorkee won third position in the category of 'The Joy of Fashion and Styling'.



THE XXII BRSI INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

The XXII BRSI International Conference on Advances in Biotechnology, Bio-Processing and Structural Biology was held at IIT Roorkee from 11th - 14th December 2025. Montfort School, Roorkee students excelled in both team and individual categories, showcasing projects on food-agriculture biotech, medical-health biotech, and bio-solar cells. Their outstanding presentations earned praise from the international audience and left a lasting impression.



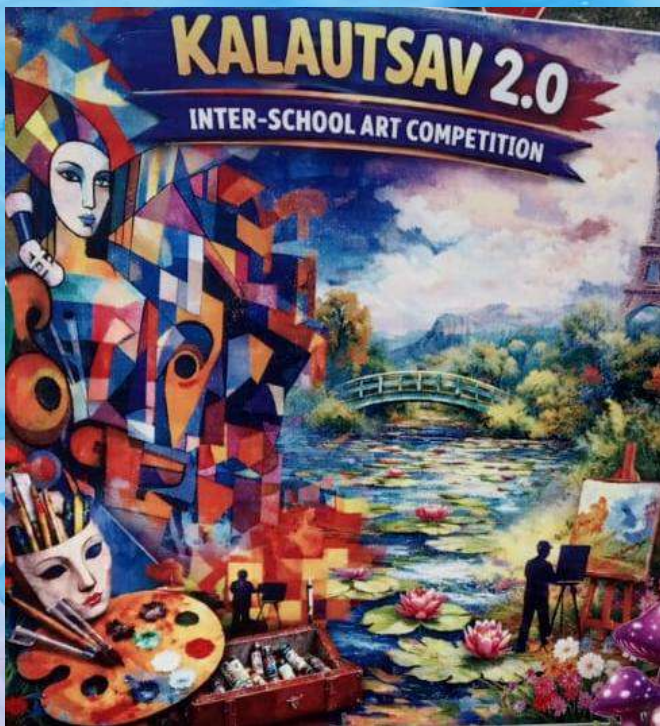
SEMINAR ON AWARENESS OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT OF WOMEN IN THE WORKPLACE

A seminar on Awareness of Sexual Harassment of Women in the workplace was conducted for Senior Wing staff members on 19th December, 2025. The session aimed to educate participants about the importance of maintaining a safe and respectful work environment, highlighting the key aspects of the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013. The interactive session covered definitions, reporting procedures, and employer responsibilities, promoting a culture of awareness and zero tolerance towards harassment.



KALAUTSAV

The event Kalautsav 2.0 was held at the Wisdom School, Jwalapur on 20th December, 2025. In the competition Ruhani Arora of 9D and Tanya Tyagi of 11A secured 2nd and 5th position respectively in the category 'Voices for Safety' in the competition



MEDITATION IN EDUCATION

A session on 'Meditation in Education' was conducted by Sehaj Yoga, Roorkee, led by Mr. Mayank Gupta on 20th December, 2025. He highlighted the importance of meditation for stress-free student life, helping kids cope up with pressures from parents, teachers, and society. A live session on stress relief and chakra balancing was conducted, including the 'Kundalini' energy-awakening practice. The Principal Bro. Albert Abraham, thanked Mr. Gupta and the team for the enriching experience.



CHRISTMAS & THANKSGIVING

Christmas and Thanksgiving was celebrated on 22nd December, 2025 in the school multi-Purpose Hall with a colourful cultural program. The program was culminated by Respected Brother Principal's address and Christmas blessing for the entire fraternity.



CBSE SEMINAR

On 31st December, 2025, Montfort School, Roorkee, hosted a Capacity Building Programme on Stress Management under the guidance of the Central Board of Secondary Education. The teachers actively participated in the event. It was an honor to welcome Captain Anil Kumar Gupta, retired Indian Navy officer, and Mr. Naveen Taneja, a renowned educationist, as our resource persons for the session. The interactive session provided valuable insights and strategies for managing stress, benefiting all attendees.



SESSION ON CAREER COUNSELLING

A career counselling session was organised for the students of Class 10 on 15th January, 2026. The guest speaker was Dr. Deepak Singhal, Associate professor in Roorkee Institute of Technology, Roorkee. He emphasized that the choice of various subject combinations is very important for getting into different fields of career. He also highlighted the equal importance of all the subjects in every area. He gave them an insight to go into various career options according to the chosen subjects. It was a very fruitful session which enriched the vision of the students and will definitely help students to select subject combinations according to their caliber and interest.



JAL SHAKTI HACKATHON

National Institute of Hydrology (NIH), Roorkee organized the Jal Shakti Hackathon-2025 awareness program on 20th January 2026 under the Ministry of Jal Shakti. The Scientists and experts explained about the Hackathon under Bharat Win Mission for strengthening scientific and technological solutions in water sector. 16 students from our school attended the program. Students also registered themselves on their website and uploaded their innovative ideas/ solutions relevant to some common water issues. The selected proposals will be evaluated further for grant-in-aid. The event inspired students to contribute to water conservation and management through innovation.



REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

The Republic Day Celebration 2026 was held with great enthusiasm in the school premises. The programme included unfurling of the national flag, march past, and cultural performances showcasing patriotism and unity. Students presented inspiring speeches, patriotic songs, and dances highlighting India's diversity. The celebration concluded with certificate distribution and an inspiring speech by the Principal, encouraging students to uphold constitutional values.



VISIT TO ORPHANAGE



Students from Montfort School visited Premdham Ashram, Najibabad, on 28th January, 2026. They interacted with the children, sang songs, and participated in games, making them smile and appreciate their talents. The visit was a heartwarming experience for the students, allowing them to connect with the children and make a positive impact on their lives. It highlighted the importance of empathy, compassion, and social responsibility.



ROAD SAFETY & AWARENESS MONTH

Road Safety Awareness Month was observed in the school on 29th January 2026, with a morning assembly highlighting safe road practices. Students were encouraged to follow traffic rules, use zebra crossings, wear helmets and seat belts, and be responsible pedestrians. The event sensitized students about their role in ensuring road safety and promoted responsible citizenship.



Stop



No pedestrians



No bicycles



Roadwork ahead



Signal ahead



Left turn ahead

FOUNDER'S DAY & AWARD CEREMONY

The Award Ceremony was successfully held on 31st January, 2026 in the school Multipurpose Hall, celebrating students' outstanding academic achievements. The event included an address by the Principal, a cultural performance, and an inspiring speech by the guest of honour. Awards were presented for academic excellence and scholarships, creating a proud and joyful atmosphere.



BLESSING DAY

Blessing Day for class 12 was celebrated on 7th February, 2026. The program began with a candle procession symbolizing hope and success. A brief cultural program was presented, and certificates of merits were distributed. The students also offered a token of love to the school as their farewell gift, expressing their gratitude and appreciation.



INSPIRE AWARD



A district level exhibition and project competition, under INSPIRE AWARD-MANAK was organized on 9th February, 2026 by the School Education Department, Haridwar at Shri Marwad Kanya Pathshala Inter College, Roorkee Cantt. Shresth Tyagi of class 10 B, received a participation certificate for his project based on an Emergency Alert App.

PARIKSHA PE CHARCHA

Pariksha Pe Charcha was conducted in the school on 6th and 9th February 2026. Students of Classes IX and XI viewed the live program. Smart boards were used in classrooms, and Class XI students watched it in the Multi-Purpose Hall. The session offered guidance on exam preparation and stress management. It was informative and motivating for the students.



THE IIT ROORKEE'S QUIZZING SECTION



IIT Roorkee's Quizzing Section hosted Quorkee, a quizzing festival, on 14th February, 2026. Our students participated in a Business Quiz, competing with IITians (UG and PG students). Despite stiff competition, they performed exceptionally well.

INTERSECTION ACTIVITY CLASS 9



The second phase of the Inter-section Activity was held on 14th February, 2026, where Class 9 students enthusiastically participated in Speech competition and Creative Writing competition. The participants displayed great enthusiasm and creativity, making the event a huge success.



ANNUAL EXAMINATION

Annual Exam for the academic session 2025-26 was conducted from 21st February to 9th March, 2026. The assessment aimed to evaluate students' understanding and progress in their respective subjects, providing valuable feedback for improvement. The evaluation process was conducted fairly and transparently, with students being assessed on various skills and concepts.



PIN-UP BOARD COMPETITION & OLYMPIAD CERTIFICATE

The Pin-Up Board Competition was conducted throughout the academic year to encourage creativity and teamwork among students. Various Olympiad Examinations were also held to promote academic excellence. The certificate distribution ceremony for both, the Pin-Up Board Competition and the Olympiads was held on 27th February, 2026. Class 9F emerged as the overall winner for their consistent and innovative displays.



3RD AIR-BUDDIES INTER SCHOOL BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

The 3rd AIR-BUDDIES Inter School Basketball Championship 2025 was organised by ABN School, Roorkee, from 4th to 6th October 2025. The tournament was conducted in a League-cum-Knockout format. Montfort School team demonstrated excellent defensive strategies and swift offensive play, securing impressive victories in the league stage and ultimately secured the **Second Position** in the championship.



INTER SCHOOL GENERAL CHAMPIONSHIP

The Inter School General Championship 2025 was conducted by Signum Academy on 15th and 16th October 2025 at Espee Global School. Six reputed schools participated in the competition, making the event highly competitive and exciting. Montfort School Roorkee proudly secured **First Position in Basketball**, adding another feather to its cap and reinforcing its reputation for excellence in sports.



NATIONAL UNITY DAY CELEBRATION

On 30th October 2025, Uttarakhand Police organised a “Run for Unity” in Roorkee to honour Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. Around 2000 students participated. Montfort School joined enthusiastically, showing unity and patriotism.



INTER HOUSE BASKETBALL COMPETITION

Inter House Basketball Competition 2025–26 was Conducted on 14th November 2025 at Montfort School, Roorkee. Bhabha House secured First Position



INTER-SCHOOL TENNIS BALL CRICKET TOURNAMENT

The Khelo School Sports Promotion Trust organised the Inter-School Tennis Ball Cricket Tournament (Boys U-18) on 18th November 2025 at Haridwar University, Roorkee. Eight schools participated in the event. Montfort School, Roorkee delivered an impressive performance and secured the Runner-up Trophy.



12TH MONTFORT CUP

INTER-SCHOOL BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

Montfort School, Roorkee hosted the 12th Montfort Cup Inter-School Badminton Tournament from 25th to 26th November 2025 in its Multipurpose Hall. Over 140 students from 12 schools participated. Montfort School emerged as Overall Champion with 140 points. St. Ann's School, Roorkee secured the Runner-up position with 41 points, while Greenway Modern Sr. Sec. School, Roorkee finished as 2nd Runner-up with 20 points.



ASMITA WOMEN'S SHOOTING BALL LEAGUE (UNDER-19)

The league was held on 28th November 2025 at Haridwar University, Roorkee, organised by the Uttarakhand Shooting Ball Association. Fourteen teams competed, and Montfort School Roorkee emerged victorious by defeating St. Ann's School Roorkee in the final.



ROORKEE HALF MARATHON

The marathon took place on 30th November 2025, co-organised by Headquarters Bengal Engineer Group & Centre and Cantonment Board Roorkee and hosted by the Indian Army. Seventeen students and one teacher from Montfort School successfully completed the 5 km Pride Run.



2ND WINTER INTER SCHOOL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

2nd Winter Inter School Basketball League 2025 was Organised by Athletic Era Sports Academy under the aegis of Haridwar Basketball Association from 25th to 27th December 2025, the league saw Montfort School Roorkee clinch first position. Pratap Chaudhary (Class 12D) was named Most Valuable Player.



2ND ABHIMANYU MEMORIAL INTER SCHOOL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

2nd Abhimanyu Memorial Inter School Basketball Tournament 2026, Organised by Athletic Era Sports Academy under the aegis of Haridwar Basketball Association from 9th to 11th January 2026. Montfort School Roorkee secured First Position.



VIDHAYAK CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY

The championship was conducted from 3rd to 5th January, 2026 at K.L. Polytechnic Ground, Roorkee and inaugurated by MLA of Roorkee shri Pradeep Batra. Farhan from class 9E won Gold in 100m Race and Silver in Long Jump in the Under-19 Category.



FRIENDLY FOOTBALL MATCH

A friendly football match for senior students was held at Montfort School, Roorkee on 11th March 2026. The final match was played between Teresa House and Bhabha House on the school playground. Both teams played with great energy and sportsmanship. After an exciting match, Teresa House scored the winning goal and defeated Bhabha House. The match was enjoyed by students and teachers, and it promoted teamwork and healthy competition.





Student's Section YOUNG INK

Poetry is a beautiful way for students to express their thoughts, emotions, and imagination through words. Each poem in this section reflects a unique perspective on life, experiences, and ideas that inspire reflection. From the constant motion of life and the value of hard work and destiny to moments of uncertainty, change, and the hidden truths behind appearances, these pieces showcase the creativity and depth of our young writers. Through rhythm, imagery, and meaning, poetry allows students to turn feelings into powerful expressions. We invite you to explore these verses and discover the voices of our budding poets.

The Ever-Moving Fan

The ever moving fan
It's like Sisyphus' hand
When it moves we can't see its blades.
They appear once and then quickly fade
Fans are human,
always moving
and very rarely grooving.
Sometimes the fan turns off and the
blades appear.
Suddenly, the person we knew seems to
disappear.



As long as breath is given, the fan must spin,
forced into motion, lest stillness look like sin.
We rush to praise the blur and call it whole,
mistaking endless motion for a soul.
For rest is named decay in mortal speech,
and pause a fault no living thing may teach.
So when the power fades and motion is
undone,
what stops is called the broken one,
not because it failed,
but because we needed it to run.

**By Vihaan Dhingra
IX-D**

Unannounced

It begins without a warning sound,
no sign to brace the heart or mind;
one moment life feels firmly set,
the next, a different path you find.

It isn't chosen, planned, or sought,
it comes the way the weather does;
you stand unsure of what it means,
or whether it will harm or bless.

Sometimes it feels like a loss of skin,
sometimes like doors you never saw;
You question every step you take,
unsure of what you're walking for.

Yet time has a patient way of proving
that chaos is not always wrong;
what breaks your sense of where you stand
may teach you where you did belong.

Not all answers arrive at once,
and sense is slow to show its face;
but one day you will look behind
and see how all of it found place.



**By Sparsh Jabin
XI-A**

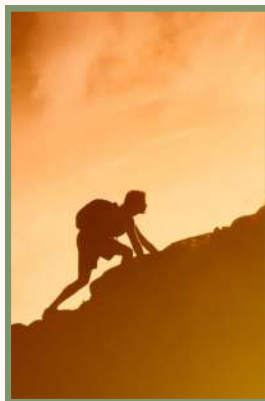
Hard Work & Destiny

Some speak of fate, a thread pue-spun,
A map of paths, already run
But seeds will sleep if not were sown,
And dream remain as dust, alone

The stars may glimmer, high and far
Whispering who you meant to are
Yet hands that toil, with sweat and flame,
Give weight and shape to destiny's name

For destiny waits, but work must lead,
Each drop of effort plant a seed.
It's not the sky that bends your way,
But steps you take through night and day.

So, trust in fate, But trust it wise-
It favours hearts that truly rise,
For while the heaven chart the sea,
It's hardwork that sets the spirit free.



**By Raheen Alisha
XII-A**

The Stage of Lies

I wear a smile that's stitched in glass,
A mask I wear as moments pass.
Applause rains down — a hollow sound,
While silence screams beneath the crown.

My shadow moves when I do not,
A puppet tied in every plot.
They cheer my fall, they love my pain,
A sinner dancing in the rain.

My heart's a stage with velvet red,
Each tear a line that goes unread.
I laugh and shine, a perfect star,
But wonder who the real me are.



**By Harsh Saini
XI-A**

STUDENT STORIES

School is where young minds spend much of their time growing, learning, and discovering who they are. Just as important as lessons and homework are the friendships and connections that shape those experiences. For children—and for the adults guiding them—these stories open the door to conversations about kindness, courage, belonging, and understanding differences. From moments of challenge to celebrations of friendship, each story reflects the ups and downs of school life. These stories remind us that learning goes far beyond the classroom and that every experience helps build confidence, empathy, and resilience. Enjoy the journey and be inspired!

The Lost Record



I locked my eyes on the azure ocean. The equipments, strange gears and other paraphernalia added to my restlessness. I was all about to attempt the so called no-limits free dive. Just so to reach a point as deep as I could below the ocean using just one single breath, plus a few fancy gears, and create history around the globe is for what I've been training for all these years. My goal was about 255 meters, which wasn't as easy as it sounds. It's a mission few dare to endeavor upon. I tried drawing in as much of air I could. But once I jumped into the water, there was no turning back.

I felt the water rush past me. The descent was insanely fast. The gears had well protected me from the freezing water, but trust me, it was nowhere comfortable. As the depth grew, I felt the water gradually trying to crush my skull, though it was only a sensation. But the clock was ticking, so was my inner oxygen supply, for I had no real oxygen cylinder, just one breath.

About 240 meters, the steady descent came all crashing down. I was jerked about suddenly, as I felt some object, something strong—perhaps a creature running against my belly. A heavy blow. I still managed to keep my breath. I abruptly looked sideways for the source of trouble, though I don't think it might be anything but a small shark that might have crossed my path, but there was no time hovering on that. I found out that my sled weights which weighed down to descent, were tilted. My heart skipped a beat. The sled started to spin, making me feel nauseous. I was running out of breath. Right now the wisest thing they say is—abort, and press the trigger to be automatically launched upwards using the ascent bag. Instantly, my chest tightened, mixed with terror and despair. Of all those years of me training to the bone, just to pull off this mission, so I wasn't prepared to bail out inches before success. But I had no choice. Each second pass made the ascent planned even more precarious and life-threatening. The sled spun violently now. I realized, I could no longer dwell on it. I could go back and start once again if I abort now. But if I decide to try my luck, I might not get another chance, neither to try out again, nor to live.

Heavy hearted, I pulled off the trigger and began ascending up—which was rather rough. My heat pounded loudly, body aching. I still didn't know if the ascent would go as planned, or halt midways. I closed my eyes and kept my fingers crossed. However, thanks to my lucky stars, I finally made it to the top. The crew helped me out settling down. Shivering, I collapsed onto the floor, catching a breath. I sighed in dismay about all those years of training, which now bore no fruit. But looking at the bright side, it's just me getting another chance to go through all that once again later on.

By Monal Roy
XI-A

The True Prize

“Intelligence plus character – that is the true goal of education.”

It was the day of the Inter-Section Annual Science Fair. The sky was blue and the sun was bright. All the students were busy putting the final touches on their projects. Among them was Arun, the brightest student of our class. He had built a complex robot that could move and pick up small objects. Everyone expected him to win the first prize. I had built a small and simple project about saving water by planting trees.



As it is said, “Life is not always sunshine and rainbows.” Just as the judging was about to begin, a junior student accidentally bumped into Arun's project. The robot fell down. One of its legs broke like a dry bone under pressure. The hall went silent. Everyone expected Arun to scream or at least get angry.

But to everyone's surprise, Arun calmly helped the junior student pick up the pieces. He even explained how the robot worked step by step. Even without one leg, it was moving very slowly. He did not scream or lose his temper.

Watching him, I felt a wave of admiration. I realized that little knowledge can be dangerous if it is not guided by patience, honesty, and kindness. Education shapes both mind and character. Character is as important as skill.

When the results were announced, neither I nor Arun won the first prize. But just like there is no rose without thorns, the lesson I learned was far more valuable than any prize. Being smart is good, but being ethical, responsible, and kind is even better.

“Education plus character,” I realized, is not just a quote; it is a way of life. Only then can we truly use what we know to do what is right.

By Aarav Sharma
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Art Gallery

Art is a powerful way for young minds to express their imagination, creativity, and emotions. Each artwork in this gallery reflects the unique perspective and effort of our students, turning simple ideas into meaningful visual stories. From detailed sketches to expressive designs, these creations highlight not only artistic talent but also patience, practice, and passion. Through art, students learn to observe the world differently and communicate thoughts that words sometimes cannot capture. We invite you to explore this gallery and appreciate the creativity and dedication of our young artists.



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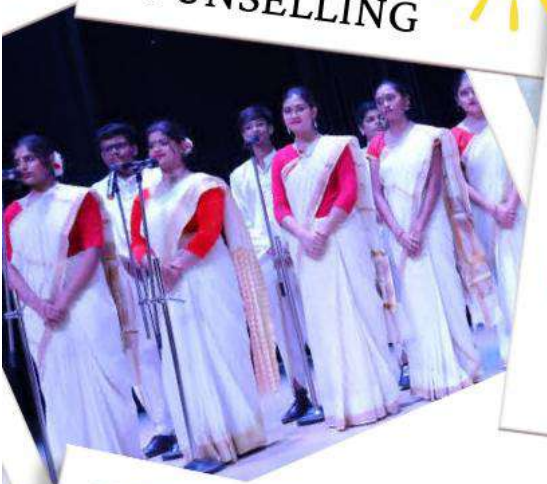
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