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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Students,

As we look back at the months from April to September, I am filled with immense pride and joy at the enthusiasm, participation and achievements of our students. You have taken part in academic, cultural, sports and co-curricular activities with confidence and dedication, winning prizes and bringing **accolades and honour to all our achievers and to our Montfort School.**

I congratulate not only those who won, but every student who participated. **Participation in itself is an achievement**-it builds confidence, teaches perseverance and gives us the courage to face both success and failure.



While we celebrate your accomplishments, I would like you to remember that true education goes beyond marks, medals and certificates. Our greatest goal is to help you become **compassionate, good human beings and responsible citizens of our nation.**

Dream big and work hard. Celebrate success with humility, accept failure with courage, and always be kind and respectful. Your greatest achievement will not simply be what you accomplish, but **the person you become and the difference you make in the lives of others.**

I sincerely appreciate our dedicated teachers and the constant support of our parents, whose guidance and encouragement make these achievements possible.

Dear students, continue to participate, continue to excel and continue to make our school proud-but above all, **continue to become better human beings.**

Wishing you many more opportunities, achievements and meaningful experiences in the months ahead.

With pride and best 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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FROM THE DESK OF THE VICE-PRINCIPAL



The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. A school plays very crucial role in shaping a child's future. Not only this includes the provision of education ensuring learning, but moulding the character, morals and value system as well.

We, at Montfort School Roorkee, strive to provide education that explore, challenge and groom every aspect of a child's personality. We are determined to provide seamless learning targeted towards excellent academic performance through the incorporation of latest teaching approaches and technologies. We also ensure that we actively work on the physical, emotional, social and spiritual training of our students.

The corridors of our school hum with the ever enthusiastic, ever curious and spontaneous overflow of voices which find an equally refreshing echo in the articles published in the magazine.

I take this opportunity to congratulate all the students and teachers for their creativity and contribution in bringing out this E-Magazine.

Best Wishes,

Bro. Anand Kumar

Vice-Principal

COORDINATOR'S MESSAGE



Dear Students,

As students of Classes IX to XII, you are at an important stage of life. You are preparing for examinations, thinking about your future, and slowly beginning to make choices that will shape the person you become. Yet, while marks and qualifications are important, there is something far more important that will eventually define the kind of person you become—your values.

Humility, honesty, responsibility, respect and the willingness to work hard may sound like familiar words. We hear them often. But their real value is seen only when we choose to practise them, especially when taking the easier path would be more convenient.

Look at societies that have progressed and built strong institutions over the years. Their progress has not come merely from technology, wealth or natural resources. It has also been shaped by ordinary people who learnt to respect rules, value work, take responsibility, and think beyond immediate personal convenience. Development, in the true sense, is not simply about having more; it is also about becoming better.

Humility has a particularly important place in this journey. Being successful does not make us superior to others. There will always be someone who knows something we do not, someone whose experience can teach us something, and someone who needs our help. A humble person remains willing to learn.

John Dewey, the renowned philosopher and educationist, famously said, “Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself.” Perhaps this is something worth remembering as we move through school. Education is not only about preparing for a good career. It is about preparing ourselves to become responsible human beings.

The world does not merely need highly educated people. It needs educated people with character. The choices we make today—whether to work honestly or look for shortcuts, whether to respect others or put ourselves first, whether to remain humble or become arrogant—will quietly shape the society we inherit and eventually leave behind.

Success may take us somewhere. Values will determine what we do when we get there.

Deepu Thomas

Coordinator-Senior Secondary Section

COORDINATOR'S MESSAGE



Dear Students,

A school is not just a place where we teach lessons and prepare students for examinations. It is a place where we see children slowly discover who they are, what they are capable of, and what kind of person they want to become.

As a Coordinator, one of the most rewarding parts of my journey is watching our students grow—not only in academics, but also in confidence, discipline, creativity, kindness, and understanding. Every day brings something new: a question, a challenge, a little achievement, a mistake, a smile, or sometimes simply a moment that reminds us why education matters.

I believe that every child has a story and every child deserves to be heard. Our role as educators is to guide them, correct them when needed, appreciate their efforts, and, above all, help them believe in themselves.

This magazine beautifully brings together the thoughts, creativity, talents, and memories of our students. Each contribution may be different, but together they tell one story—the story of a vibrant school community that learns and grows together. I sincerely appreciate the efforts of our students, teachers, and everyone who has contributed to making this magazine a meaningful reflection of our school life.

Let us continue to encourage our children to dream big, work sincerely, remain humble, and always remember that success is not only about how far we go, but also about how many people we inspire and how much goodness we leave behind.

With warm wishes and appreciation..!

Khushbu Joshy

Coordinator- Secondary Section

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XI-C



A special assembly was organized at Montfort School, Roorkee on 1st April 2026, in the Multipurpose Hall, to mark the beginning of the new academic session 2026-2027 with great enthusiasm and inspiration. The occasion was graced by the presence of the Chief Guest, Mr. Pradeep Batra, the newly elected Cabinet Minister of Uttarakhand, whose visit added great significance to the event. The programme commenced with the morning prayer and the school song, followed by a warm welcome of the Chief Guest. He was felicitated with a shawl, a bouquet and a memento as a mark of respect and gratitude by the Principal Rev. Bro. Albert Abraham.

A welcome dance was presented by the primary students and a congratulatory song was sung by the teachers to congratulate the esteemed Chief Guest on his induction as Cabinet Minister. Mr. Pradeep Batra addressed the gathering and shared valuable insights. He encouraged the students to remain disciplined, work hard and stay focused on their ambitions. His words inspired the students to contribute positively to society and strive for excellence in all spheres of life. To further welcome the students back, a special assembly was also organized by the teachers on 2nd and 4th April 2026. The assembly commenced with a prayer, followed by the school pledge and the school song, creating a positive and disciplined atmosphere. A meaningful 'Thought for the Day' and news headlines were shared to keep the students informed and inspired. Teachers then delivered short and motivating speeches, encouraging students to begin the new session with enthusiasm, confidence, discipline and a positive attitude. Students were reminded to set new goals, work sincerely and make the best use of the opportunities provided by the school. The programme concluded with the National Anthem, instilling a sense of unity and patriotism. The assemblies marked a warm and encouraging beginning to the new session and motivated the students to look forward to a successful and joyful academic year.



CLASS X & XII BOARD RESULTS

We are proud to celebrate the splendid achievements of Montfort School, Roorkee in the Class XII AISSCE board examinations for the 2025–2026 academic year. Leading the graduating class with commendable academic excellence, Jatin Ahuja and Ananya Tyagi claimed the top position in the Science stream with a remarkable score of 94.6%, Jayesht Sarin scored 92.6% while Anushka Srivastava closely followed at 92.4%, and Aanya Mehndiratta earned highest honors in the Commerce stream with a brilliant 92.4%.

Leading the way with outstanding excellence in class X Board results, Joshua Rushil Sen, Avni Kaushik, and Ishika Sircar achieved the top spot with a stellar 98.4%, while classmates like Ekaansh, Aarit Gupta, Ravneet Kaur, and Shrey Mishra followed closely behind with spectacular scores of their own. Beyond these remarkable top rankers, the overall results reflect widespread achievement across the entire batch, with a massive number of students comfortably securing top-tier grades and first-division marks in classes X and XII.



Jatin Ahuja
94.6% (Science)



Ananya Tyagi
94.6% (Science)



Aanya Mehndiratta
92.4% (Commerce)



Joshua Rushil Sen
98.4%



Avni Kaushik
98.4%



Ishika Sircar
98.4%

This milestone is a wonderful celebration of our students' hard work, the unwavering guidance of our dedicated teachers, and the supportive environment fostered by the entire Montfort family.

FELICITATION OF MERITORIOUS STUDENTS

The atmosphere at Montfort School, Roorkee was filled with joy and celebration as the Class 10 Board Examination Results 2026 were declared. Our students performed exceptionally well, making the school proud with their outstanding achievements.

To honour this remarkable success, the management, teachers and students came together to celebrate the achievement on 16th April, 2026. The toppers were felicitated for their hard work, dedication and perseverance. It was a moment of immense pride and jubilation for the entire Montfort family. The meritorious students were also interviewed by various news channels, who appreciated their efforts and the school's commitment to academic excellence. The celebration concluded on an inspiring note, motivating all students to strive for excellence.



WELCOME TO THE NEW COORDINATOR

Monfort School, Roorkee welcomed the new coordinator for classes IX- X - Ms. Khushbu Joshy, in a special assembly in the month of April. She began her teaching career at Monfort Senior Secondary School, Mandla and was previously working as an academic coordinator at St. Thomas Senior Secondary School, Wayanad, Kerala. Ms. Khushbu Joshy joins Montfort School with a rich blend of experience, dedication and a deep- rooted connection with the Monfort tradition. We warmly welcome her and look forward to her valuable contribution to our school community.



SPECIAL ASSEMBLY ON EARTH DAY



A special assembly was organized at Montfort School, Roorkee on 22nd April, 2026 on the occasion of Earth Day to create awareness about protecting and preserving our environment.

The assembly was conducted with great enthusiasm by the members of the Eco Club. The programme began with an inspiring speech on environmental conservation, followed by an Earth Day Thought highlighting every individual's responsibility towards Mother Earth.

The assembly emphasized the importance of planting trees, reducing pollution, conserving natural resources and adopting eco-friendly practices in daily life. Students participated actively and conveyed that small efforts by each individual can contribute towards building a cleaner, greener and healthier planet.

It was an informative and meaningful initiative that encouraged students to become responsible and environmentally conscious citizens.

SEMINAR ON MENSTRUAL HYGIENE MANAGEMENT

The Women's Welfare Cell of Montfort School, Roorkee organized a seminar on Menstrual Hygiene Management for adolescent girls of Classes IX - XII on 27th April, 2026. The aim was to create awareness about menstrual health and promote hygienic practices. The session was conducted by Counsellor Ms. Harpreet, who explained the menstrual cycle, proper use and disposal of sanitary products and the importance of personal hygiene. Common myths were addressed and students were guided on managing menstrual discomfort and seeking medical help when needed.

The seminar included an interactive Q&A session where students asked questions freely. The event concluded with a vote of thanks and proved to be an enlightening and empowering experience for all participants.



FEAST DAY

A special assembly was held on 28th April 2026 at Montfort School, Roorkee to celebrate the Feast Day of St. Louis Marie Grignion De Montfort, Founder of the Montfort Brothers of St. Gabriel.

The assembly was conducted by Class XII-D. It commenced with an inspiring skit depicting the journey of St. Montfort, highlighting his values of love, humility and selfless service. This was followed by a speech titled 'An Apostle of Love' on his life, mission and devotion to Mother Mary. Meritorious students of Classes IX and XI were felicitated for academic excellence (2025-26). Principal Rev. Bro. Albert Abraham addressed the gathering, urging all to follow the Saint's ideals.



INTERSECTION ACTIVITY- CLASS X



An Intersection activity was held for class X students on 30th April, 2026. The activity included Duet dance competition, Fancy Elocution, T-shirt designing competition, Rangoli competition, Meme making competition and Tug-of-war. Students participated in large numbers. The event concluded successfully.



SPECIAL ASSEMBLY ON TB AWARENESS

As a part of the CBSE's intensified TB Campaign - TB Mukta Bharat Abhiyan, a special assembly was conducted on 8th May, 2026 by the students of Class XI-A to accelerate efforts towards eliminating tuberculosis. The students sensitized the school about TB - its symptoms, prevention, and the importance of early detection. They emphasized personal and community hygiene and the methods of early diagnosis. The message was made impactful through placards and posters. The assembly concluded with a pledge taken by all students and staff to prevent and eradicate Tuberculosis and to make India TB-free. The awareness drive was indeed informative and inspiring for all.



MOTHER'S DAY

Montfort School, Roorkee celebrated Mother's Day with great warmth and enthusiasm in the Multipurpose Hall on 9th May, 2026. The celebration began with a welcome address and prayer song, followed by a touching video presentation 'Maa Ki Mamta'. Students mesmerized the audience with a melodious song 'Your Hands Held My World' and an energetic dance 'Rhythms of Motherly Love'.

A fun-filled game for mothers added cheer and excitement. Mrs. Ruchi Handa- mother of Aanya Handa (XC) inspired all with her heartfelt address 'Gratitude from a Mother's Heart'. The Principal conveyed warm wishes and emphasized the invaluable role of mothers. The programme concluded with the National Anthem, leaving everyone with cherished memories.



INVESTITURE CEREMONY

The Investiture Ceremony was held with great enthusiasm and dignity on 13th May, 2026. The programme began with a prayer and pledge. Anchored confidently by Mahi Garg, Siddhima Rawat and Sanchi Sachan, the ceremony highlighted the importance of the School Cabinet. The newly elected Head Boy, Head Girl, Cabinet Secretaries, Sports Captains, House Captains, Prefects and Monitors were invested with sashes and badges. The oath was administered by the Principal Bro. Albert Abraham, thereby inspiring leaders to work with honesty, discipline and dedication. For the first time, students from classes IX & X were inducted in the cabinet as prefects. A choir performance added grace to the event, followed by the Principal's motivating address. The ceremony concluded with the National Anthem, fostering leadership, responsibility and teamwork.



HEAD BOY-SPARSH JABIN KUMAR 12A
HEAD GIRL-JHANVI BHATIA 12A



CABINET SECRETARIES

LABEEB AHMED	12A
ABHIJEET VIKRAM SINGH	12A
SURYANSH TAYAL	12C
KRATI KARANWAL	12C
VAISHNAVI ROR	12D
VAISHNAVI SALAR	12B

HOUSE CAPTAINS

BHABHA	AARIT GUPTA	11A
	AYESHA AFROZ	11C
GANDHI	VEDANT SETHI	11D
	ANUSHKA GOYAL	11A
TAGORE	VINAYAK JUYAL	11A
	ISHIKA SIRCAR	11B
TERESA	RANVEER SINGH	11C
	RUDRIKA AGARWAL	11A

PREFECTS (BOYS)

VIRAT SAINI	11A
SUSHANT SAINI	11A
SURYANSH YADAV	11B
TANISHQ GOEL	11C
PAURAVA JAIN	11D

SPORTS CAPTAIN (Boy)

KARMANY PANT	11D
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SPORTS CAPTAIN (Girl)

SHREEJANI MOHANTY	11B
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ASST. SPORTS CAPTAIN (Girl)

ANIKA SINGHAL	11C
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PREFECTS (Class IX)

Ojas Dhiman	9A
Atharva Tyagi	9A
Melonee Dasgupta	9A
Rivika	9A
Samiran Sankhanil	9B
Pranay Rawat	9B
Tanishka Rawat	9B
Sakshi Jyala	9B
Jatasya Rana	9C
Siddharth Nawani	9C
Anshika Shukla	9C
Ishani Mittal	9C
Sayan Ali	9D
Rajveer Singh	9D
Ajooni Arora	9D
Vaishnavi	9D
Akshat Malik	9E
Kush Manglik	9E
Priyanshi Tyagi	9E
Pihu Chaudhary	9E
Manas Jain	9F
Jahanvi Chaudhary	9F
Nipun Bishtania	9F
Nandini Mishra	9F
Siddhi Singh	9G
Veer Bhargava	9G
Shikari Bharat Santosh	9G
Prangita Singh	9G



PREFECTS (CLASS-X)

Shourya Oberoi	10A
Aanya Kapoor	10A
Pratyush Shukla	10B
Ikshita Agarwal	10B
Leelank. V. Gupta	10C
Labiba S. Ahmad	10C
Agastya Kumar	10D
Hansika Choudhary	10D
Apoorva Saini	10E
Vidisha Saini	10E

MONITORS' SEMINAR

A leadership seminar for school cabinet and class monitors of Classes IX to XII was held on 14th May 2026 in the school auditorium. The resource persons, Mrs. Shipra Singh and Mrs. Neetu Gusain, conducted enriching sessions on leadership, communication, teamwork and conflict resolution. Through role-plays and interactive activities, students learned to manage classroom behaviour effectively. Head Boy-Sparsh J. Kumar explained the responsibilities of the Cabinet. The seminar boosted confidence and leadership skills among participants and was a great success.



CAREER COUNSELING SESSION-I



A career counselling seminar was organised on 15th May, 2026 for the students of Science and Commerce streams. The session was conducted by Mr. Deepak Singhal. He guided students about various career opportunities and future prospects after school education. He explained the scope, required skills and growth opportunities in both streams and encouraged students to choose careers as per their interests and abilities, clearing common doubts and myths. The highly informative and interactive session motivated students to make wise, informed career choices.

CONSERVATION OF BIG CATS

Montfort School, Roorkee conducted a pledge-taking ceremony on 29th May, 2026 on the theme “Together, we can protect wildlife and create a greener tomorrow.” The ceremony aimed at creating awareness about conserving big cats, wildlife and forests. All participants collectively pledged to protect wildlife and safeguard forests for future generations. The event witnessed active participation of students, teachers, and supporting staff, marking a meaningful step towards promoting environmental responsibility.



CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME



The Centre of Excellence (COE), Dehradun organized a Capacity Building Programme on Promoting Mental Health and Awareness Among Students at Montfort School, Roorkee on 23rd June, 2026. The resource persons, Mrs. Babita Agarwal Srinivas and Ms. Ekta Rawat, through case studies and hands-on activities, trained teachers to identify early signs of anxiety, stress and depression and use active listening, mindfulness and intervention strategies. The enriching workshop concluded with an interactive Q&A session.

PRINCIPAL'S DAY

Montfort School, Roorkee celebrated the birthday of its respected Principal-Bro. Albert Abraham with great enthusiasm and affection on 7th July, 2026 through a special programme titled 'Principal's Day'. The celebration was organized by the students as a token of gratitude for his inspiring leadership and dedicated service.

The programme commenced with a warm welcome address followed by a soulful prayer song. A special video presentation titled 'Vision, Values and Vibes' beautifully showcased the Principal's journey, vision and cherished moments with the Montfort family.

The students of Class IX presented an energetic dance 'Leading the Way, We Dance Today', followed by a heartfelt musical tribute 'Celebrating You – The Song Edition'. Another lively performance 'Birthday Beats' filled the atmosphere with joy and excitement.

The celebration continued with a joyous Cake Cutting Ceremony and presentation of gifts by students as a token of love and respect. The programme concluded with an inspiring address by the Principal, who thanked everyone for their warm wishes and motivated students to strive for excellence with discipline, compassion and service. The celebration was a memorable occasion reflecting the strong bond between the Principal and students. Teachers too, organized a special programme to wish Brother on his birthday.



SUMMER CAMP

Montfort School organized a 7-day Summer Coaching Camp from 27th May to 2nd June 2026 for Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Cricket, Kho-Kho, Football, Skating and Volleyball. Around 149 students from classes nursery to XII participated. The camp was inaugurated on 27th May by Principal Bro. Albert Abraham, who motivated the participants and highlighted the importance of sports in holistic development of an individual. It concluded on 2nd June with a closing speech by Mr. M. O. George on behalf of Bro. Albert Abraham, appreciating the participants for their active participation in the camp.



SCOUTS AND GUIDES CAMP



Faculty members- Ms. Kiran Shahi and Mr. Vinny Saini attended the Scout Master / Guide Captain Basic Camp held at DIET, Ramnagar, Roorkee from 4th July to 10th July, 2026. The seven-day training programme focused on the fundamentals of Scouting and Guiding, including leadership, discipline, teamwork, first- aid, camp craft, community service and various other practical activities. The programme enhanced their knowledge, skills and confidence to conduct Scout and Guide activities effectively in the school. This will be a valuable contribution towards strengthening the Scout and Guide movement among the students.

INTERSECTION ACTIVITY- CLASS XII

On 13th July, 2026, an Intersection Activity for class XII was organized with great enthusiasm. Various events were conducted under the activity, including Duet Singing, Coffee with Montfortians, Solo Dance Competition, and Abstract Painting & Mehendi Art in Art & Craft segment. Students participated with great zeal and enthusiasm and showcased their talents as singers, dancers, actors and artists. The performances were judged on the basis of different criteria along with their overall presentation. It was a wonderful and enriching learning experience for the students, providing them a platform to exhibit their creativity and confidence.



SPECIAL ASSEMBLY ON HARELA

On 15th July, 2026, the students of class X-B conducted an extended morning assembly on the occasion of Harela. The programme focused on environmental conservation and the importance of tree plantation. Students presented a speech and poem and highlighted the significance of protecting nature through self-prepared charts and placards. The assembly concluded with an environmental oath taken collectively by all students, pledging to protect and conserve the environment.



NCC TRAINING CAMP

The 10-Day NCC Combined Annual Training Camp was organized by 84 UK Battalion at Quantum University, Roorkee, from 6th to 15th July 2026. Training in drill, field craft, map reading, first aid, disaster management, weapon handling, various sports and cultural activities was conducted by PI Staff. Cadet Swasti Bhargava (X-C) received Best Cadet Award, Cadet Jyoti Saini (X-F) was presented Guard of Honour and Cadet Mahi (IX-B) was selected for RDC. The camp enhanced discipline, confidence and leadership.



INTERSCHOOL SINGING COMPETITION

Montfort School, Roorkee hosted the Interschool Singing Competition - Montfort Rendezvous 2.0- on 17th July, 2026 in the Multipurpose Hall. Nine reputed schools participated in Solo (classes IX-XII) and Duet Singing (classes VI- VIII) categories. The programme began with an inspiring address by Principal Rev. Bro. Albert Abraham, who motivated the participants to perform with confidence and uphold the spirit of healthy competition.

Mrs. Kanchan Malhotra and Mrs. Gayatri Sharma, the esteemed judges, assessed the participants on various aspects such as vocal quality, rhythm, etc.

The competition concluded with a prize distribution ceremony. Delhi Public School, Ranipur bagged first position in both the categories whereas Montfort School, Roorkee stood second in both the categories. The enthusiastic participation of all nine schools and the collective efforts of the organisers, judges, teachers, volunteers and the Principal made the event a grand success, promoting musical talent, confidence and healthy competition among students.



WORLD ELEPHANT DAY

Montfort School, Roorkee celebrated World Elephant Day on 24th July, 2026 in its Multipurpose Hall to raise awareness on elephant conservation. A special assembly highlighted elephants' role in ecological balance and threats like habitat loss. An educational video on interesting facts about elephants was screened, and students pledged to protect the National Heritage Animal. Students of classes IX to XII participated in a National-Level Painting Competition on 'Elephants and Traditional Knowledge: Celebrating Cultural Heritage', showcasing creativity and environmental commitment.



FOUNDATION DAY



Montfort School, Roorkee celebrated its 32nd Foundation Day on 25th July, 2026 with great zeal. The day marked its establishment in 1994 by the Brothers of St. Gabriel and paid tribute to St. Louis Marie Grignion de Montfort. The programme began with lamp lighting and a prayer song. The Alumni Association presented 'Legacy to Leadership' featuring a welcome address, choir performance, AV presentation on St. Montfort's life and values, and inspiring alumni speeches. In his address, Principal Rev. Bro. Albert Abraham urged all to uphold Montfortian values. The event concluded with a vote of thanks and School Song.



INTERSECTION ACTIVITY- CLASS XI

Montfort School, Roorkee organized the first segment of Intersection Activities for class XI on 29th July. The stage events included Solo Singing on the theme 'Seasons' and Solo Dance in freestyle form. Students participated enthusiastically, presenting melodious songs and graceful, passionate dance performances. The activity helped showcase talent and foster holistic development of the students.



PLANTATION DRIVE

As part of "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam 3.0", Montfort School, Roorkee organized a plantation drive on 15th July, 2026. Led by Brother Principal and conducted by Eco Club members and coordinators of Middle and Senior sections, a variety of saplings were planted in the campus. Participants pledged to nurture the plants, honouring mothers and reaffirming commitment to a greener, sustainable future.



INDEPENDENCE DAY

Montfort School, Roorkee celebrated India's 80th Independence Day with great patriotic zeal. The campus was beautifully decorated with tricolour balloons, ribbons and charts. The celebration began with the Flag Hoisting Ceremony by Principal Rev. Bro. Albert Abraham, followed by the National Anthem. This was followed by the Interhouse March Past Competition by Teresa, Bhabha, Gandhi and Tagore Houses, showcasing discipline and team spirit. The cultural segment featured a moving enactment 'Azadi Ka Amrit Samvaad' paying tribute to freedom fighters, and a vibrant Interhouse Dance Competition on patriotism and unity in diversity. A prize distribution ceremony was held to felicitate the winners. The programme concluded with an inspiring address by the Principal, who urged students to uphold the values of unity, peace and integrity. The celebration ended with distribution of sweets.



INTERHOUSE DANCE COMPETITION

On the occasion of India's Independence Day, on 15th August, 2026, the school organized a vibrant Interhouse Folk Dance Competition on the theme 'Folk Dances of India' to celebrate the rich cultural diversity of our country.

Students from all four houses participated with great enthusiasm, dressed in colourful and authentic attire representing different states of India. The performances were full of energy, grace and patriotic spirit, enthraling the audience with beautiful folk forms like Garba, Bihu, Bhangra, Ghoomar and Lavani.



The competition was judged on the basis of costume, choreography, coordination and overall presentation.

Results:

1st Position - Teresa House

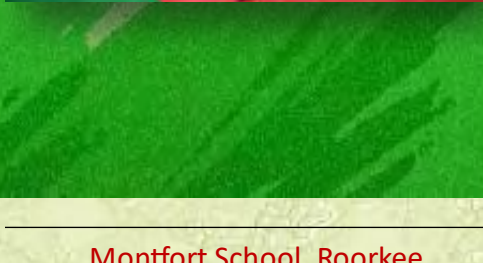
2nd Position - Bhabha House

3rd Position - Gandhi House

4th Position - Tagore House

The Principal Bro. Albert Abraham appreciated the efforts of all the participants and congratulated the winners. The event was a great success and truly showcased the unity in diversity of our nation.

INTERHOUSE MARCH PAST COMPETITION



To inculcate discipline, alertness and team spirit, Montfort School, Roorkee conducted an Interhouse March Past Competition for the Senior Section on 15th August, 2026. The event was witnessed by Principal Rev. Bro. Albert Abraham. A total of 120 students from classes IX-XII participated, with each of the four houses — Bhabha, Gandhi, Tagore and Teresa — represented by a contingent of 30 students. Displaying impeccable coordination and precision, Teresa House stood First, followed by Bhabha House. Gandhi and Tagore Houses secured Third and Fourth positions respectively.



CAREER COUNSELLING SESSION-II

A career counselling session for classes X-XII was organized on 18th August, 2026. The session was conducted by Mr. Amit Soni, Career Counsellor and Education Strategist. Mr. Soni enlightened students on diverse and emerging career opportunities, urging them to identify their interests and strengths and look beyond traditional options. The highly informative and interactive session helped students gain clarity for making informed academic and career choices.



ANNUAL SCIENCE SYMPOSIUM

Montfort School, Roorkee organized its Interschool Annual Science Symposium on 21st August, 2026 on the theme 'Chemicals in Fitness Industry'. Four schools from the city and two teams from Montfort School, Roorkee participated. Principal Rev. Bro. Albert Abraham welcomed Chief Guest Prof. Naveen K. Navani, IIT Roorkee, who enlightened students on good health and the non-essentiality of supplements at this age. The symposium concluded with a fun quiz and certificate distribution and enhanced students' scientific aptitude.



LEADERSHIP SEMINAR



Four class XII students — Sparsh Jabin Kumar, Jhanvi Bhatia, Abhijeet Vikram Singh and Vaishnavi Ror — accompanied by Mrs. Shalini Sharma (teacher), attended the Leadership Seminar 'Ducere Exemplo' at Montfort Inter College, Lucknow. The seminar featured a prayer dance, welcome song, interactive session by Mr. Siddhartha Verma, engaging games, and an insightful talk on leadership by Vice-Principal Ms. Nina. Students also presented a skit, showcasing creativity and teamwork.

SEMINAR ON MANAGING STRESS

A seminar on Managing Stress, Pressure and Digital Safety was conducted for students of classes XI & XII on 25th August, 2026 in the school auditorium. Conducted by school counsellor Ms. Harpreet Kaur Arora, the 40-minute interactive session was held in two slots and engaged students through PPTs, videos, quizzes and discussions. Students were sensitized about healthy vs. unhealthy pressure and introduced to four practical tools to cope with overwhelming pressure: Circle of Control, Translator & Internal Boundary System, Identifying Thinking Traps, and Self-Care including breathing, movement and positive self-talk. An important session on 'Digital Safety' emphasized responsible handling of personal and intimate content, respecting privacy and making safe choices online. The session was highly appreciated by students for its practical and relatable approach.



TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION

Teachers' Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and heartfelt gratitude at Montfort School, Roorkee on 3rd September, 2026. The special programme organized by the students of classes IX–XII was a beautiful tribute to the teachers who tirelessly nurture, guide and inspire. The celebration commenced with a warm introduction, followed by a vibrant welcome of teachers with music and dance, creating an atmosphere of joy. A solemn prayer and traditional lighting of the lamp symbolized the spreading of knowledge and wisdom. A floral tribute was offered to Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, in whose honour Teachers' Day is celebrated. One of the highlights was 'Honouring Our Mentors – A Montfortian Tribute,' a specially curated video showcasing the invaluable contribution of teachers and the cherished teacher-student bond.



CAREER FEST

A career fest 2026 was organized at Montfort School, Roorkee on 7th September, 2026 with the objective of providing students with valuable guidance regarding higher education and career pathways. The event witnessed participation from representatives of several reputed universities including Sharda University, O.P. Jindal Global University, Quantum University, Amity University, Chandigarh University, UPES, Chitkara University, C.V. Raman Global University and Lovely Professional University (LPU). Parents were also offered an opportunity to visit the school during fest & interact with the professionals from the universities.



SPECIAL ASSEMBLY ON HINDI DIWAS



A special assembly was organized on the occasion of Hindi Diwas on 14th September, to celebrate the significance of our national language. Swasti Bhargava (XC), representing the Hindi Club, delivered an inspiring and confident speech on the importance of Hindi language. Varnika Bhardwaj (XC) and Rishita Arora(XC) presented a beautiful self-composed poem dedicated to Hindi language. Students also prepared creative posters highlighting the beauty and importance of Hindi, which were presented on stage during the assembly.

SCERT SCIENCE SEMINAR

The SCERT Science Seminar 2026 on the theme “Indian Energy Basket 2047 – Prospects & Challenges” was held at Montfort School, Roorkee to promote scientific thinking. Round I, a written test for Classes IX-X, was held on 7th September, 2026. Seven students qualified for Round II – presentation and Q&A round on renewable energy, security and sustainability in which Samiran of IX B qualified for competition at block level.



PTA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The PTA Executive Committee Meeting for session 2026-27 was held on 30th September, 2026 at Montfort School, Roorkee. The meeting began with a prayer and welcome, followed by confirmation of the minutes of the previous meeting.

Key points discussed included regular usage of Edunext app, class X and XII results, supervision of Instagram/social media, upcoming events and revision of textbooks. Introduction of PTM registers, promotion policy for classes V and VIII, 75% attendance requirement in board classes, revised admission criteria for class XI and introduction of oral exams for classes I to V were also discussed, along with academic report and changes in internal examination structure.



CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME-II



A one-day capacity-building programme on “Active Learning” was organized by the CBSE Centre of Excellence, Dehradun, at Montfort School, Roorkee, on 22nd September, 2026. Sixty teachers participated in the engaging programme, which was led by Mrs. Babita Agarwal Srinivas and Dr. Ila Dubey Dwivedi. The Principal Rev. Bro. Albert Abraham, felicitated the resource persons. Through practical strategies and interactive sessions, the programme equipped teachers to foster greater student participation and create meaningful, learner-centred classrooms.

PARENT ADDRESS IN ASSEMBLY: INSPIRING YOUNG MINDS

Montfort School, Roorkee continues its wonderful practice of inviting parents to address the morning assembly every week. Parents from respective sections share their life experiences, insights and words of wisdom with the students. This initiative has added a fresh and meaningful dimension to the assembly. Through their inspiring and motivational messages, parents encourage students to dream big, believe in themselves and develop positive values towards life. The interaction also helps students connect with parents beyond the home setting and strengthens the partnership between home and school, making the morning assembly more engaging, inspiring and purposeful.



SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS



Savyasachi Singh of class XII D won silver medal at 4th International Olympiad in Artificial Intelligence at Astana, Kazakhstan. He stood second out of 440 participants from across the world.



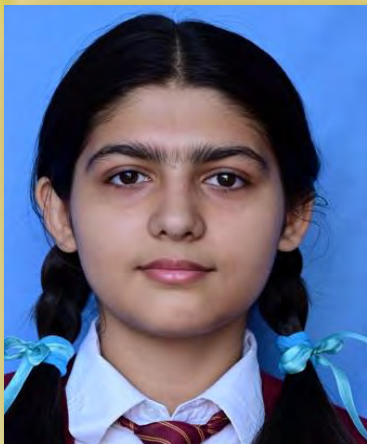
Aaroohi Arora of class XI-D won third prize in the solo category at an Interschool Dance Competition held at Phonics University, Roorkee on 27th April, 2026. She was awarded a trophy and a cash prize of Rs. 5100/-.



Bhavya Agarwal, a student of class XI-A, Montfort School, Roorkee, participated in the Mukhyamantri Yuva Vidyarthi Manthan Essay Competition. Among thousands of students across Uttarakhand, Bhavya was one of the students selected for his impressive essay on “Uttarakhand of My Dreams: My Vision for a Developed State.”

On 18th September 2026, Bhavya attended the felicitation ceremony at the C.M. Residence, Dehradun, along with other shortlisted students. He had the honour of meeting Hon’ble Chief Minister of Uttarakhand, Shri Pushkar Singh Dhami, who presented him with a Certificate of Appreciation for his thoughtful and inspiring article.

COMPETITION FOR NEWSLETTER COVER PAGE



AYESHA AFROZ



DIVYANSHI SINGH

Editorial committee organized a 'Newsletter Cover Page Design' competition in the first week of September 2026, for students of classes IX to XII. First two best entries will feature in the two half- yearly editions of the newsletter. This issue carries cover page designed by Ayesha Afroz of XI-C. Next issue will feature the cover page designed by Divyanshi Singh of XI-A.

Hearty congratulations to the winners!!

CBSE CLUSTER XIX ATHLETICS MEET

Montfort School, Roorkee participated in the CBSE Cluster XIX Athletics Meet 2026 (Dehradun Region) held at PAC Modern School, Haridwar from 16th to 18th July, 2026, with over 800 schools. Six athletes represented the school in Discus Throw and 4x100m Relay. Atharv Sharma (XI-D) won silver medal in Discus Throw and qualified for CBSE Nationals. The U-17 Boys 4x100m Relay team comprising Farhan Alam (X-E), Prithviraj Singh (IX-C), Ishan Singh (IX-D) and Mohd. Waki (IX-B) also secured silver medal among 31 teams. The school management and the staff congratulated the athletes on their remarkable achievement and wished them success for the Nationals.



CBSE NORTH ZONE-1 CRICKET TOURNAMENT

The CBSE North Zone-I Cricket Tournament 2026 was organized by Maa Anandmayi School, Raiwala, Dehradun from 23rd to 27th July, 2026. Montfort School, Roorkee participated in the tournament. Samridhi Negi (X-C) won gold medal in Under-19 Girls and was selected for CBSE Nationals, while Atharva Rathi (IX-D) won bronze medal in Under-19 Boys. Their outstanding performance has made the school proud and reflects their hard work and sporting spirit.



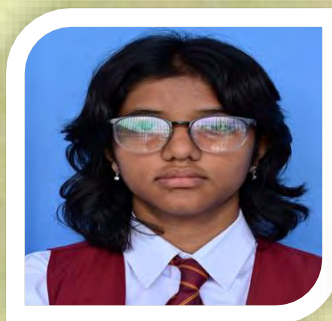
CBSE CLUSTER XIX BOYS BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

The CBSE Cluster-XIX Boys' Badminton Tournament 2026 was hosted by Radha Govind Public School, Meerut from 21st to 26th July, with over 512 schools participating. Montfort School, Roorkee participated in U-17 and U-19 categories. The U-17 team of Devansh Saini (IX-D) and Prithvi Raj Chauhan (IX-C) reached the 4th Round. The U-19 team of Aarav Mehendiratta (XI-C), Yatharth Saini (XII-B) and Ranveer Singh Verma (XI-C) gave an outstanding performance to reach the Quarter Finals, showcasing great sportsmanship and determination.



CBSE CLUSTER BADMINTON TOURNAMENT (GIRLS)

CBSE Cluster Badminton Tournament 2026 for girls was organized by The Indian Public School, Dehradun from 10th to 12th August. Montfort School, Roorkee U-17 girls team comprising Prangita Singh (IX-G) and Tapsee Chaudhary (IX-F) performed admirably and reached the 3rd round. Despite tough competition, the girls displayed commendable skill, confidence and true sportsmanship throughout the tournament.



CBSE CLUSTER XIX BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The CBSE Cluster XIX Basketball Tournament 2026 was organized at Divya Public School, Shamli from 15th to 21st August, 2026. Montfort School, Roorkee participated in U-14 and U-17 categories, comprising 40 and 79 teams respectively. Both teams performed commendably and reached the Pre-Quarter Finals, securing 16th position. The U-14 team made its debut on this prestigious platform. Under the guidance of Mr. Vinod Mundepi, the players displayed great enthusiasm, discipline and team spirit.



CBSE NORTH ZONE-I SHOOTING TOURNAMENT

The CBSE North Zone-I Shooting Tournament 2026 was organized by Nalanda Public School, Saharanpur from 17th to 20th August. Montfort School, Roorkee participated in U-17 and U-19 categories with three students - Naitik Sharma (XII-B), Vidur Choudhary (X-C) and Sanchit Garg (X-B). The U-19 team secured 7th position out of 30 schools, while the U-17 team gained valuable exposure. The performance reflects their focus, discipline and dedication to the sport.



NATIONAL SPORTS DAY

National Sports Day was observed at Montfort School, Roorkee on 29th August 2026 to honour Hockey legend Major Dhyan Chand. On the occasion, Principal Rev. Bro. Albert Abraham, Vice Principal, Coordinators and esteemed guests paid a floral tribute to Major Dhyan Chand, remembering his remarkable contribution to Indian sports. The tribute marked respect and admiration for the legend and inspired students to uphold sporting values.



INTERSCHOOL CHESS TOURNAMENT

Montfort School, Roorkee organized an Interschool Chess Tournament on 29th August 2026, with around 130 students from 11 schools in four age categories. The school's senior section excelled, winning one gold medal and five bronze Medals. Shourya Chauhan (IX-B) won gold medal in Boys U-17, while Ghazi Umair (IX-B), Naitik Goel (IX-C), Anant Saini (XII-C), Samarth Ahuja (XI-C) and Ishanvi Mittal (IX-C) won bronze medals in their respective age categories. Montfort school emerged as Overall Champion with 86 points, reflecting the students' strategic thinking, concentration and dedication.



DISTRICT KHO-KHO TOURNAMENT

A team from Montfort School, Roorkee, participated in the District Kho-Kho Tournament (U-18) held at Haridwar University, Roorkee on 11th September 2026. Competing against nine schools, our team displayed excellent teamwork, stamina and sportsmanship throughout the matches and secured the silver medal for its outstanding performance. Four students have been selected for the upcoming State Tournament. The event was conducted smoothly under proper supervision and brought laurels to the school.



SPORTSTARS

Anirudh of class X-F represented Haridwar District in the 3rd Sub-Junior State (U-17) Shooting Ball Championship 2026 at Doon Public School, Roorkee on 13th April 2026. He won the gold medal and was adjudged Best Net Man of the Tournament. He has been selected for the State Team. The school congratulates him and wishes him further success.



Naitik Sharma of class XII-B participated in the 24th Uttarakhand State Shooting Championship at Jaspal Rana Shooting Range, Dehradun, from 2nd - 8th August 2026 and secured a silver medal in the 10m Rifle – Youth & Junior Category.



Yash Chaudhary (X-E), Nikhil Saini (XI-D) and Abhinav Singh (XI-C) — participated in the CBSE North Zone-1 Boxing Championship (28th July – 1st Aug 2026) at Social Baluni Public School, Dehradun.



Naitik Sharma (XII-B), Vidur Chaudhary (X-C), and Sanchit Garg (X-B) showcased commendable performances in individual and team categories at the 21st State Interschool Shooting Championship held at Jaspal Rana Shooting Range, Dehradun.



Samridhi Negi (X-C) has brought laurels to Montfort School, Roorkee, by being selected for the CBSE North Zone-1 National Cricket Championship. Her hard work and passion have earned her this milestone. The school congratulates her and wishes her all the best for the Nationals.



Aniket Noel Ekka (XI-C) & Vatsalya Vaish (XI-B) participated in the 26th Junior State Basketball Championship at Parade Ground, Dehradun (13th-14th May 2026) and made the school proud with their performance.





STUDENT ARTICLES

Heritage • Identity • Living Tradition

India's diversity is a living tapestry: languages, traditions, crafts, celebrations, stories, and ideas woven together across generations.

India: A Tapestry

What does India sound like? A temple bell in the morning, a Sufi melody at dusk, a folk song rising from a village, or a child speaking a language unfamiliar to someone just a few hundred kilometres away.

What does India look like? Sarees and turbans, colourful festivals, intricate embroidery, ancient temples, painted homes and bustling streets—each carrying a story of its own.

India cannot be defined by a single language, religion, dress or custom. It is a conversation between countless cultures. From the traditions of the North and the magnificent temples of the South to the literature of the East, the vibrant crafts of the West and the rich indigenous cultures of the Northeast, every region adds a unique thread to the larger picture.

Our diversity comes alive in celebrations, food, music and language. Traditions travel, words cross borders, and cultures influence one another. India's diversity is not a collection of separate islands, but a web of connections.

Through centuries of change, India's traditions have adapted without losing their roots. Unity has never meant sameness. It means learning to share a space while remaining different.

A single thread cannot make a tapestry. It is the many colours and patterns woven together that give it meaning.

India is that tapestry—woven from many histories, many voices and many dreams, yet united in one enduring story.

— *Vaishnavi Ror, XII-D*



“A single thread cannot make a tapestry.”

The many colours, voices and histories woven together give India its enduring story.

ECHOES OF ANTIQUITY, HORIZONS OF ETERNITY

-Rupayan Ghosh, XI-D



WHERE HISTORY MEETS LIVING TRADITION



Thus, our heritage does not belong only to history books or museums. It lives in our festivals, crafts, stories, values, and everyday traditions. India's past continues to shape its present and inspire its future—truly making it a place where history meets living tradition.

—*Ananya Gulati, XII-D*

INK & IMAGINATION

Young Voices • Poetry & Expression

A collection of student voices where imagination becomes language—through poetry, rhythm, reflection, and the many ways young writers see the world.

TEENAGE

A little too young, a little too wise,
With endless questions and sleepless eyes.
We laugh too hard, we dream too high,
Make promises beneath the sky.
A text at midnight, a secret to keep,
A crush that somehow ruins our sleep.
A glance in the hallway, a smile from afar,
And suddenly someone's become a star.
Friends become family, fights become jokes,
We share our secrets, our dreams, our hopes.
One day we're laughing, the next we're mad,
Then five minutes later, we're back to being glad.
Exams come knocking, we run from the stress,
Yet somehow survive the beautiful mess.
We want to be older, we want to be free,
Then miss being younger unexpectedly.
We don't have answers, and that's alright,
We're figuring out life, one day at a time.
With hearts full of chaos and heads full of dreams,
We're more than we are, or so it seems.
So, here's to the years that fly far too fast,
To moments we wish we could somehow hold fast.
To love, silly laughter, and friendships that stay to
Being young, just once, this way.

-Virat Saini, XI-A



A HUNDERD TONGUES



A hundred tongues awaken with the morn,
From mountain shrines to coasts where rivers run;
Each carries centuries upon its breath,
Yet all give voice to one beneath the sun.
Some bear the dusk, some dawn upon their skin,
A thousand colours adorn this mortal earth;
From temple bells to lamps and prayers that rise,
Each celebrates the joy of life and birth.
From peaks that cradle clouds to shores afar,
From desert sands to valleys green and wide,
Our stories, customs, festivals, and dreams
Live as one, with differences side by side.
We need not be alike to stand as one,
Nor lose our roots to share a common ground;
For unity is not the death of difference—
It is where many voices become one sound.

- Sparsh Jabin Kumar, XII-A

UTTARAKHAND OF MY DREAMS: MY VISION FOR A DEVELOPED STATE

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Class : XII - A
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Theme: *My Dream Uttarakhand : My Vision for a Developed State*

Every summer vacation, when I travel to my ancestral village in the hills, my grandfather points to the empty, locked houses around us. He tells me about the vibrant families who once lived there, sharing laughter and stories, before they moved to the plains in search of jobs. This silent migration, known as "Palayan", is slowly turning our beautiful, culturally rich hill settlements into "ghost villages". When we hear the word "development", people usually imagine tall glass buildings, massive factories, or wide, endless highways. But my dream for a developed Uttarakhand is entirely different. As a proud resident of Devalbhoomi, my vision is unique: I dream of a state where our youth don't have to run away from the mountains to build a successful future, and where progress does not cost us our environment.

To make this dream a reality, my first focus is on bridging the gap between technology and employment. I call my vision the "Digital Pahad". Imagine eco-friendly, solar-powered co-working spaces built quietly in the middle of pine, oak and deodar forests. With high speed satellite internet reaching every remote corner, a young software developer or graphic designer from a distant village in Almora can work for a global multinational company while sitting near his family. If we create these decentralized digital hubs, we will witness "reverse migration". Our youth will return home, bringing modern skills and a stable income directly back to the hills, proving that you do not need to live in a crowded metropolis to be globally connected.

Secondly, my vision reimagines Tourism and Local Economy. Currently, our popular hill stations suffer from heavy traffic, severe water shortages, and mountains of plastic waste. In my dream Uttarakhand, we will shift entirely to "Community-Based Eco-Tourism".

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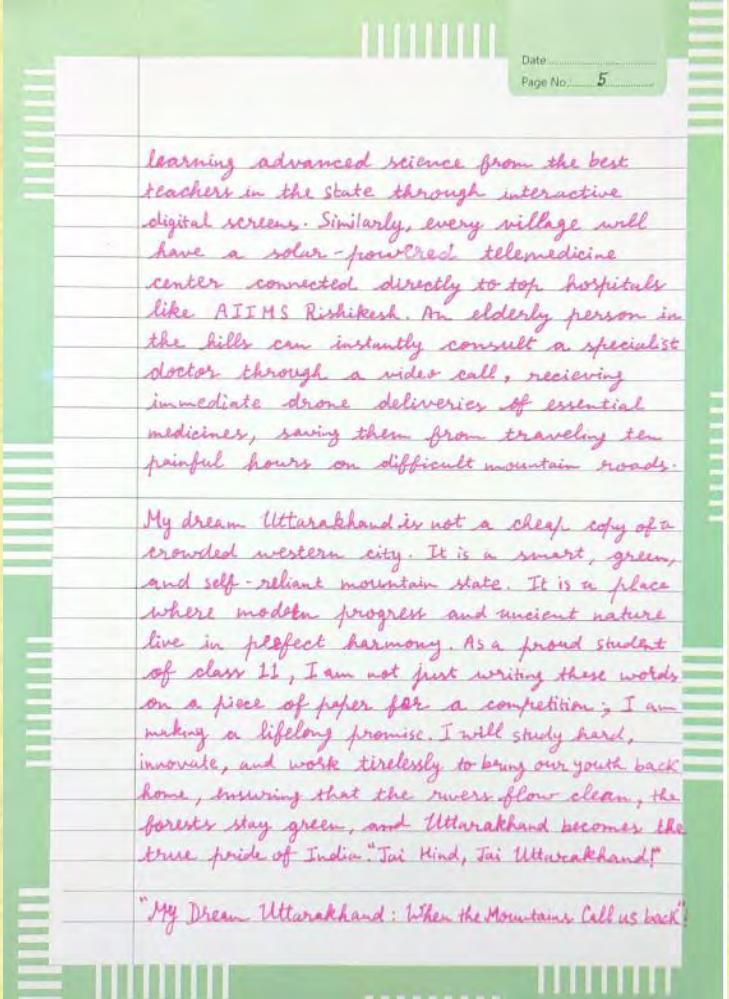
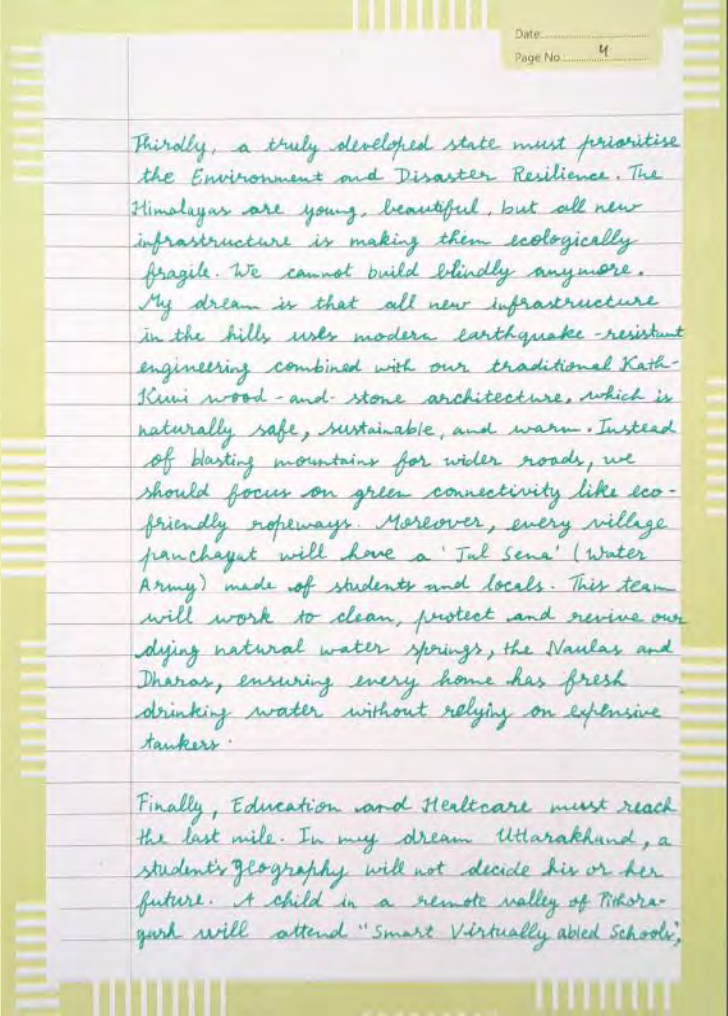
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Instead of cuttings of ancient forests to build massive, heat-trapping concrete hotels, local families will be supported by the govt. to upgrade their traditional homes into comfortable homestays. Tourists will not just come for quick sightseeing; they will come to experience our authentic pahadi culture, learn organic farming techniques, and buy beautiful handmade crafts directly from local artisans. This model will create thousands of grassroots jobs and protect our fragile nature from over-commercialization.

Furthermore, true development is impossible without uplifting the true backbone of our hill economy: our women. In my vision, Women and Child Welfare are closely tied to local agriculture and entrepreneurship. I dream of modern agricultural cooperatives where women farmers are trained in cultivating high-value crops like millets (Mandua), medicinal herbs, and organic fruits. By processing and branding these superfoods locally, we can export "Himalayan Gem" products across the world, directly empowering mothers and improving child nutrition and education in rural areas.



The above essay is written by Bhavya Agarwal of class XI-A and was selected in Mukhyamantri Yuva Vidyarthi Manthan Essay competition.



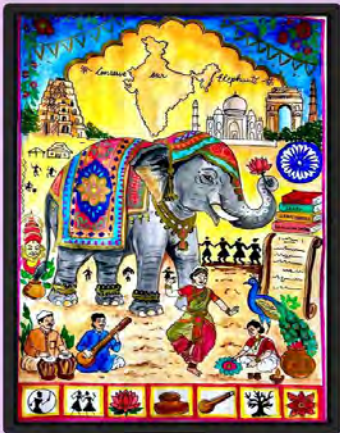
Art Gallery

YOUNG MINDS, CREATIVE HEARTS

Every child sees the world in a unique way, and art gives them the freedom to share that vision. This gallery brings together the imagination, creativity, and hard work of our young artists.

Each artwork tells a story—of curiosity, emotion, exploration, and discovery. From simple sketches to vibrant creations, every piece reflects the passion and individuality of its young creator.

Come, explore their colourful world, and celebrate the beauty of creativity through the eyes of our students.



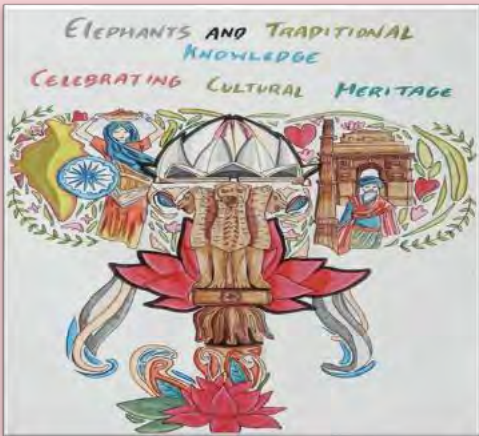
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