



APRIL to JUNE 2025

NEWS & VIEWS

"Somewhere, Something Incredible Is Waiting To Be Known"

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Deepak M Mathews
Principal

As we begin a new academic session, it gives me immense pleasure to extend a warm welcome to all our students, parents, and staff. The beginning of a new year marks a fresh chapter of learning, growth, and new opportunities. Let us step into it with renewed enthusiasm and a shared commitment to excellence. The previous academic year was truly remarkable for our institution. We are proud to announce a 100% success rate in the board examinations, with our highest scorer achieving 99% in Class 10 and 97.75% in Class 12. These exceptional results are a testament to the hard work of our students, the dedication of our teaching faculty, and the constant support of our parent community. In recognition of their outstanding performance, our school organised a felicitation ceremony to honour our board achievers. Alongside academic accomplishments, we also celebrated student participation in various co-curricular activities, inter-school competitions, and creative endeavours, making the last quarter a dynamic and enriching period for our school. A proud moment for our entire school community was the success of our alumnus, Akash Srivastav, pass-out of 2019 batch who recently qualified as a Chartered Accountant. His achievement stands as a source of great inspiration for our current students, proving that dedication and a strong educational foundation can lead to significant professional success. As we move ahead into this new academic year, let us continue to foster an environment of curiosity, commitment, and character. Together, let us aim for another year of meaningful learning and collective achievement.

ARPIT SRIVASTAVA HONoured FOR CLEARING CA EXAMINATION

Arpit Srivastava, a 2019 class XII graduate from Unity College, has successfully cleared the Chartered Accountancy (CA) Final examination in 2025, marking his first attempt. His academic journey has been commendable, with 3rd rank in the CA Intermediate Examination in 2022, a remarkable achievement that highlighted his

dedication and academic brilliance. Arpit's dedication and perseverance have been rewarded with his success in the CA Finals, one of India's toughest professional exams. A felicitation ceremony was held at the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) in Lucknow to celebrate his achievement.



A HEARTFELT WELCOME TO OUR YOUNGEST LEARNERS

The College welcomed its Pre-Primary students on April 3, 2025, with a warm welcome ceremony and vibrant classrooms. Teachers conducted interactive and engaging activities to help students feel at ease and bond with their peers. A short snack break added comfort, and a warm

goodbye marked the start of their school journey. The day was a joyful and smooth start to the academic year, with students quickly adapting to their new environment. Overall, the event marked a memorable start to their school journey.



PRE-PRIMARY CELEBRATES WORLD HEALTH DAY

World Health Day was celebrated in the Pre-Primary Section of the College on April 8, 2025, aiming to instill healthy habits and personal well-being among young learners. The event began with an interactive session on healthy eating,

focusing on consuming fruits and vegetables through colorful visuals and a 'What's Healthy?' guessing game. The session then moved to exercise, yoga, and meditation, promoting physical activity and mindfulness.

In the Lower Nursery class, children participated in a cleanliness activity, helping to clear trash and understand the importance of hygiene and environmental care. Upper Nursery students engaged in a Sorting Activity, classifying foods as healthy or unhealthy, and created Earth-themed drawings to reinforce the day's theme. The event was both educational and enjoyable, providing children with meaningful experiences that encouraged healthy practices in an age-appropriate and joyful way. The event successfully conveyed the importance of nutrition, exercise, hygiene, and environmental care, laying a strong foundation for lifelong well-being.



LOWER NURSERY ORIENTATION

On April 8, 2025, the Lower Nursery Orientation was held at the College, led by Lower Nursery teachers. The session aimed to introduce parents and children to the school environment, discussing the curriculum, daily routine, health and safety protocols, and parental involvement. The session also included a Q&A session,

addressing parents' queries with clarity and warmth. The overall response was positive, setting the tone for a collaborative and enriching year for young learners. The orientation was designed to ensure a smooth transition into the academic year.



CLASS 1 ORIENTATION

On April 8, 2025, the Parents' Orientation for Class 1 was held in the presence of Principal Mr Deepak Mervyn Mathews and Primary Section Coordinator Ms Tazeen Rizvi. The session began with the recitation of the Holy Quran by Arham Ali of Class V-C. Principal Mr Mathews then addressed the gathering, emphasising the importance of parent-school connections and love for the school. He encouraged academic

interest and English communication, addressed concerns like excessive screen time and internet usage, stressed healthy parent-child communication, suggested reading material at home, and emphasised cooperation between parents and teachers. The orientation served as a significant step towards creating a collaborative and supportive educational environment for Class 1's young learners.



UNITIANS PARTICIPATE IN 14TH INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S FILM FESTIVAL

On April 10, 2025, the College students attended the 14th Lucknow International Children's Film Festival (ICFF) at City Montessori School, LDA Branch. The festival aimed to promote world unity and peace through children's films and foster friendship among young minds. The event began with the traditional CMS 'All Religions' prayer, followed by cultural performances and special guests address such as Bollywood actor Imran Khan and renowned scientist Dr Anil Rastogi.

Students enjoyed a series of captivating short films, including Flying Wheels, a documentary about underprivileged individuals in Mumbai, and Pehchan, a silent animated short film about unity. The guests delivered inspiring speeches, urging

students to persevere through challenges and emphasise the importance of communication skills.

Students watched Kun, a Middle Eastern Film which depicted children's natural ability to forgive and love unconditionally. The final screening was Buntu Ki Toli, a short film that conveyed the power of team spirit to transform the world and communities.

Representatives from each participating school received certificates and trophies, with Unity College's English teacher Ms Farheen Fatima Naqvi accepting the certificates on behalf of the college. The event fostered global awareness and encouraged young minds to think creatively and empathetically.

GEDU'S APTITUDE TEST 'MY MENTOR'

An aptitude test titled 'My Mentor' was organised by GEDU Global Education on April 9, 2025 for the students of class XII students at Unity College.

Based on their performance, students stand a chance to win exciting gifts and scholarships. In addition, the top achievers will be awarded a fully funded educational trip to Dubai—an opportunity to explore learning beyond borders. All participants will receive certificates of

participation in recognition of their effort and enthusiasm.

The event was held under the able guidance of Principal Mr Deepak Mervyn Mathews, Vice Principal Mr Sachindra Bharti, and Counsellor Ms Nisar Fatima Rizvi.

The session proved to be both insightful and inspiring for the young aspirants.

ASEEMA'S MONTESSORI EDUCATIONAL TRAINING

The College hosted a Montessori Educational Training from April 7 to 11, 2025, led by Ms Jeanne Marie Mathias and Ms Pragati Pravin Joshi. The training, which included active participation from various institutions, aimed to enrich early childhood education through the Montessori approach. The training included classroom observations, practical demonstrations, hands-on activities, and assimilation and dispersal practice. The main objectives of the sessions were to enhance the teaching-learning process through diverse

teaching aids and mechanics. Sensorial practicals bridged Montessori and real-life activities, while activities like sound variations and team building made learning more engaging and effective. The training fostered positive thinking, confidence, cheerfulness, and resilience in facing real-life challenges, while helping educators cultivate patience and discover ways to unlock students' hidden potential. The session left a deeply refreshing and spiritually enriching impact on all participants.

INSTILLING HEALTHY HABITS

World Health Day was celebrated in Unity College's Primary Section by students of Classes 1 to 5. The event focused on instilling awareness about healthy habits through creative activities. Class 1 students illustrated contrasting images of good and poor dental care, highlighting their early understanding of oral hygiene. Class 2 prepared thermocol plates, showcasing healthy and unhealthy food options, promoting balanced nutrition. Class 3 created Health Day cards with

themes of gratitude for good health and appreciation for healthcare workers. Class 4 designed campaigning collages to raise awareness about health and hygiene. Class 5 students prepared posters advocating simple lifestyle changes, emphasising the importance of valuing health as a vital human asset. The celebration reinforced the importance of healthy living and showcased how knowledge, awareness, and creativity can inspire positive change.

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR CLASS VI PARENTS

On April 11, 2025, an orientation session for parents of Class VI was held at the College. The session was conducted by Principal Mr Deepak Mervyn Mathews, Vice Principal Mr Sachindra Bharti, and College Counsellor Ms Nisar Fatima Rizvi. The purpose of the session was to familiarise parents with the academic expectations and overall development plan for their children. Vice Principal Mr Bharti introduced the Class Teachers and the Coordinator, emphasising upon the importance of regular attendance, proper school uniform, and participation in co-curricular activities. He advised parents to inform the class teacher of absences and send a signed application upon return.

Principal Mr Mathews elaborated on the points mentioned by the Vice Principal, emphasising the importance of children greeting their elders at

home and teachers in school. He highlighted the transitional phase students experience after Class V, emphasising the need for parental support and quality time with their children.

College Counsellor Ms Nisar Fatima Rizvi welcomed parents warmly and discussed the importance of teaching children about good touch and bad touch during physical and emotional changes. She appreciated the College's management's approachability and encouraged parents to extend their support to the school. She also reminded parents about timely fee submission and urged them to instill the fear of God and religious values in their children.

The session ended with an open interaction where parents were invited to share feedback and concerns, with class teachers and management members present to address queries and take note of suggestions.

COLLEGE STUDENT SHINES AT STATE-LEVEL ARM WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP

The College takes immense pride in announcing that Rabab Fatima (IX-A) brought laurels to the institution by securing a silver medal in the U-60 kg Sub-Junior category at the State-Level Arm Wrestling Championship held in Moradabad on April 13, 2025.

The three-day event was organised by the Moradabad District Arm Wrestling Association under the aegis of the Uttar Pradesh Arm Wrestling Association. The event witnessed

spirited participation from talented athletes across the state, making Rabab's achievement even more commendable.

Her remarkable performance reflects her dedication, strength, and sportsmanship. Principal Mr Deepak Mervyn Mathews congratulated her on this splendid feat and wished her continued success in all her future endeavors.

CHAMPS 2025

CHAMPS 2025, an academic initiative by the Tauheedul Muslimeen Trust (TMT), was organised on April 14, 2025, to promote self-evaluation and academic and personal development among students. The initiative aims to identify average and below-average learners for targeted improvement in literacy and numeracy. The large-scale assessment was conducted across 45 examination centers in Uttar Pradesh, with over 10,000 students participating. The examination was held in four categories and was conducted by

over 200 invigilators and volunteers, with the guidance of over 12 supervisors. The event was attended by dignitaries including Mr Amir Ahmed Zaidi (Nihal), Maulana Kalbe Sibtain Noorie, Maulana Sadaf Tanveer Abbas, Shastri Farhat Ejaz, and Mr Deepak Mervyn Matthews, Principal of Unity College and marked a significant step towards educational empowerment. CHAMPS 2024 aims to cultivate ambition, self-awareness, and purpose in young learners across the state.

CAREER EXPLORATION SESSIONS WITH MR GULAMHUSAIN AHMED

The College hosted a two-day interactive session on career planning led by Mr Gulamhusain Ahmed, a former Project Manager at KGB, Process Quality Engineer at ATAS International, and Project Quality Manager at Bell Labs. The session focused on career planning using the College Board website, with Mr Ahmed administering a 60-question career quiz to assess students' interests across six domains: Realistic, Investigative, Artistic, Social, Enterprising, and Conventional. The platform generated a wide range of career options aligned with individual interests, and participants were shown how to apply filters based on educational levels to tailor results.

The sessions were informative and empowering, opening up new perspectives on future possibilities. On April 16, Mr Ahmed interacted directly with class XII students on future career planning. Principal Mr Deepak Mervyn Mathews

emphasised the importance of initiating career planning at this stage, as students would soon be making crucial decisions regarding higher education after class XII. He introduced Mr Ahmed and his wife, highlighting their notable achievements and contributions in their respective fields.

Mr Ahmed initiated a thought-provoking exercise, asking students to respond to generalised yet meaningful questions, leading to a detailed discussion. An open Q&A session encouraged students to voice their queries and receive insightful answers. Mr Bharti motivated the students to explore every opportunity within their chosen stream to secure a brighter future.

Tuba Ahmad of class XII-C expressed gratitude to the guests, after which Mr Ahmed and his wife, Ms Ahmed, were presented with saplings as a token of appreciation.

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR CLASS IX PARENTS

On April 17, 2025, an orientation programme for parents of class IX was held to guide them on the preparation required for their children's Board examinations. The session aimed to establish a strong partnership between the school and parents to ensure their academic and holistic development. The session began with a sacred recitation by Theology teacher Mr Arshad

Husain, followed by an introduction of the school's Management team by Vice Principal Mr Sachindra Bharti. The session covered general rules and regulations for students, including discipline, behavior, proper school uniform, regular attendance, and bringing lunch and water bottles.

Ms Farheen Asrar addressed the parents and briefed them about the general rules and regulations that the students must follow. Ms Masroor Fatima Abdi highlighted the responsibilities of parents in ensuring their ward's progress, including checking and signing school diaries, addressing disciplinary concerns, adhering to dress code during Parent-Teacher Meetings, ensuring availability of books and notebooks, and prohibiting mobile phones. She also mentioned the provision of remedial classes for academic support and encouraged spoken

English both at home and in school.

Mr Bharti reiterated the important rules, emphasising regular attendance and the importance of staying attentive to important updates and events. Mr Mathews urged parents to devote quality time to their children, encouraging open conversations about their day at school and any concerns they may have. The session concluded with a Q&A round, fostering collaboration between the school and parent community, ensuring a productive and successful academic year for class IX students.

UNITY TRIUMPHS AT SANSAD KHEL MAHAKUMBH

The College participated in the prestigious Sansad Khel Mahakumbh, a state-level sporting event aimed at promoting athletic talent and holistic development among youth. The college team performed well in a Football Tournament, defeating St Julius College in the semi-finals with a 2-0 victory. Qaim Abbas Zaidi scored the first goal and Ali Mehdi scored the second. Unity College also won the Zone 6 Championship in Athletics, with Qaim Abbas Zaidi winning a Gold

Medal in the 100-metre race, Avan Mirza winning a Silver Medal in the 800-metre race, and Ameen Rizvi winning a Silver Medal in the 400-metre race and a Bronze Medal in the 800-metre race. Principal Mr Deepak Mervyn Mathews congratulated the young athletes on their outstanding achievements, highlighting the spirit of Unity College, which values perseverance, discipline, and excellence both on and off the field.

INTER-HOUSE ARTISTIC COMPETITIONS

The College held a series of Inter-House activities on April 19, 2025, fostering creativity and enthusiasm among students. The Primary Section hosted an Inter-House Collage Making Competition, with each class working on a distinct theme. Class I focused on the 'Beauty of Flowers', while Class II focused on 'Environmental Conservation'. Class III explored a 'Space Adventure', and Class IV focused on 'Wildlife Conservation'. Class V celebrated India's victory in the 'Champions Trophy 2025'. The event was

judged by alumni Mr Syed Ali Jibran Rizvi and Ms Andaleep Rizvi. Senior teachers Ms Asiya Ansari and Ms Farheen Fatima Naqvi also served as judges. The Senior Section held Inter-House Competitions, including Collage Making, Flower Arrangement, and Salad Decoration, in Junior and Senior categories. The judges appreciated the originality, effort, and teamwork displayed by the participants, making the event a vibrant celebration of talent and creativity.



RESULTS

Salad Decoration (Juniors)

I Position: Tagore House

II Position: Iqbal House

III Position: Gandhi House

Salad Decoration (Seniors)

I Position: Tagore House

II Position: Gandhi House

III Position: Iqbal House

Collage Making (Primary)

I Position: Sir Syed House

II Position: Tagore House

III Position: Iqbal House

Collage Making (Juniors)

I Position: Iqbal House

II Position: Gandhi House

III Position: Sir Syed House

Collage Making (Seniors)

I Position: Sir Syed House

II Position: Gandhi House

III Position: Iqbal House

Flower Arrangement (Juniors)

I Position: Gandhi House

II Position: Tagore House

III Position: Sir Syed House

Flower Arrangement (Seniors)

I Position: Tagore House

II Position: Iqbal House

III Position: Gandhi House

UPPER NURSERY AND PREP ORIENTATIONS

On April 22, 2025, the Parents' Orientation for Upper Nursery and Prep aimed to familiarise parents with the curriculum, teaching methodology, school policies, and daily routines. The event included a presentation by Pre-Primary Coordinator Ms Sabica Zehra, a detailed PPT by Ms Shazia Anjum, and class teachers. The session

also covered classroom activities, discipline strategies, and how the school supports children's development. Parents were introduced to communication platforms and participated in a Q&A session. Principal Mr Mathews emphasised the importance of parent-school partnerships.



THE COLLEGE EXCELS AT DEEN AUR HAM

The College students participated in the annual Ramadan Islamic classes titled 'Deen Aur Ham', conducted by Maulana Ali Abbas Khan across Lucknow. The participants appeared for the examination held on March 29. Tasveer Fatima (XII-B) secured the 1st position in Level 2 with an

impressive score of 93%, while Narjis Alam (XII-A) attained the 5th position in Level 1 with 73.5%. The achievers were felicitated during the morning assembly held on April 26, 2025, where Principal Mr Deepak Mervyn Mathews, congratulated the winners on bringing laurels to the College

CLASS III ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

On April 24, 2025, the Class III Parents' Orientation began with holy renditions from the Quran, Gita, and Bible. Ms Tazeen Rizvi, Primary Section Coordinator, introduced parents to class teachers and outlined session goals. Principal Mr Deepak Mervyn Matthews discussed holistic

development and upcoming initiatives. A Q&A session was held, and parents appreciated the shared vision and requested a diary period for Class 3. Everyone found the event to be successful and positively received.

CAREER GUIDANCE FOR CLASS XII PASS OUTS

A counselling session for pass out class XII students of all streams was held on April 26, 2025, led by Vice Principal Mr Sachindra Bharti and coordinated by Counsellor Ms Nisar Fatima Rizvi. Students were encouraged to share academic, financial, and personal concerns, with assurance

of full support from the College. Mr Bharti advised students to pursue professional courses and follow their instincts. The session concluded with a PowerPoint presentation on all possible career options.

MATHS MARVELS HONoured

On April 30, 2025, a special assembly was held by the Primary Section, dedicated to celebrating mathematical excellence through the prize distribution for the SOF Math Olympiad held on October 22, 2024.

With many students qualifying, the assembly ceremony spotlighted the Gold Medalists. Principal Mr Deepak Mervyn Mathews, along

with Primary Section Coordinator Ms Tazeen Rizvi, had the honour of presenting the medals and certificates. The dedicated efforts of Teacher Coordinator Ms Sadaf Khan were also acknowledged with appreciation. Principal Mr Mathews also extended his congratulations to the winners and delivered an encouraging message to senior primary students, urging them to strive for greater heights.

HONOURING LABOUR DAY AND ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

On May 1, 2025, Class VIII-A held a special assembly to honor Labour Day, featuring a divine rendition, pledge, and speech by Aliya Fatima Zaidi. 22 students were felicitated from classes VI to XI for winning gold medals in the SOF-International Mathematics Olympiad 2024-25. Principal Mr Deepak Mervyn Mathews and Vice

Principal Mr Sachindra Bharti honored the achievers and celebrated their record-breaking performance in the Board results. Mr Mathews praised Mathematics teacher Ms Arshia Tabassum for her guidance. The event served as an inspiration for all.

THE COLLEGE FELICITATED ICSE AND ISC TOPPERS – 2025

Unity College held a special felicitation ceremony on May 1, 2025, to honour its ICSE and ISC toppers, along with students who secured above 90%, marking a historic milestone in

The event began with soulful renditions expressing gratitude to the Almighty. The ceremony was graced online by Secretary Mr Najmul Hasan Rizvi and attended in person by Jt Secretary Dr M Talha, Manager II Shift Dr S Kalbe Sibtain Noorie, Principal Mr Deepak Mervyn Mathews, Vice Principal Mr Sachindra Bharti, and esteemed guest Maulana Saqlain Baqri, father of record-breaking 99% scorer, Mohammad Sajjad Baqri.

In his welcome address, Principal Mr Mathews applauded the collective efforts of students, teachers, and parents, urging students to become

academic achievement. With a record-breaking performance in the 2025 Board Examinations, the College has once again demonstrated its unwavering commitment to excellence.

beacons of light for themselves, their families, and society. Mr Rizvi, in his online message, congratulated the students and advised them to strive for excellence beyond this success by choosing reputed institutions and avoiding substandard courses or colleges. Dr Talha also extended his heartfelt congratulations and invited Maulana Baqri to share parenting insights. Maulana Baqri attributed his son's success to sincere dedication from the very beginning, consistent classroom attentiveness, and regular attendance.



The College proudly announced a 100% pass result in both examinations, with results surpassing the national average. In ICSE, 11 out of 125 students scored above 90%, while in ISC, 33 out of 142 achieved the same feat. Among the toppers, Mohammad Sajjad Baqri (ICSE, Science stream) created history with a stellar 99%, including perfect scores in Urdu and History, Civics & Geography. In Commerce, Alina Zaidi impressed with 88.20%, including 98 in Commercial Studies. The ISC Humanities topper,

Riza Amir, secured an exceptional 97.75% with 100 in Sociology. Abbas Saeed led the ISC Science stream with 97.50%, and Haya Javed topped the Commerce stream with 95.75%, including 99 in Urdu.

Dr Noorie paid homage to the visionary Founder President Padma Bhushan Late Dr S Kalbe Sadiq Saheb, and lauded Secretary Mr Rizvi's dynamic leadership in the institution's continued rise.

Vice Principal Mr Sachindra Bharti gave the vote of thanks, followed by the National Anthem.



PRE PRIMARY MARKS LABOUR DAY

Labour Day was celebrated with enthusiasm in the Pre-Primary Section of the College on May 1, 2025 to honour the contributions of our support staff. Children from Lower Nursery, Upper Nursery, and Prep participated in activities that expressed gratitude towards workers like cleaners, helpers, and drivers.

Lower Nursery students made beautiful handprint cards and distributed small items such

as Frooti, salt, and tea to labourers. Upper Nursery children created colourful thank-you cards and handed out appreciation packets containing biscuits, buns, and cake. Prep students made thank-you cards and distributed useful items like soap, toothpaste, and toothbrushes to the support staff. The celebration helped instil respect and appreciation for the hard work of those who support the school community every day.

PRIMARY SECTION MARKS LABOUR DAY

On May 1, 2025, students from Classes 1 to 5 celebrated Labour Day to show appreciation for the school's support staff. Primary Section Coordinator Ms Tazeen Rizvi praised the workers' efforts. Principal Mr Deepak Mervyn Mathews also honored the staff. Student representatives

presented tokens of gratitude, including buns, cookies, cakes, Frooti, toothbrushes, shampoo, toothpaste, soap, and tea leaves to the support staff. The support staff expressed gratitude and respect for the students' efforts, making the event a meaningful reminder of their hard work.

UNITY ANO RECEIVES DG NCC CITATION

The College proudly announces that ANO Nilofer Jafri was awarded the esteemed 'On the Spot Citation DG NCC Plaque' by Lt General Gurbirpal Singh, Director General of NCC, on May 1, 2025. The honour was in recognition of ANO Jafri's

exceptional dedication and sincere efforts in guiding and inspiring NCC cadets towards excellence, and fostering their interest in the Armed Forces.

SHOWCASE OF ARTISTIC TALENT

On May 3, 2025, Inter-House Art Competitions were held for classes IV to XII in the College, supervised by Principal Mr Deepak Mervyn Mathews, Vice Principal Mr Sachindra Bharti, Counsellor Ms Nisar Fatima Rizvi, teachers Ms Sadhana Pal, and Ms Sabiya Bano. Judges

Ms Sukrati Mishra and Dr Madhu Sharma appreciated the creativity of the participants. The competitions showcased innovation, awareness, and artistic flair, with mementoes presented to the judges.



RESULTS

Painting Competition (Primary)

I Position: Gandhi House
II Position: Tagore House
III Position: Iqbal House

Face Painting Competition (Juniors)

I Position: Iqbal House & Sir Syed House
II Position: Gandhi House
III Position: Tagore House

Face Painting Competition (Seniors)

I Position: Sir Syed House
II Position: Gandhi House
III Position: Tagore House

Best Out of Waste (Juniors)

I Position: Iqbal House & Sir Syed House
II Position: Gandhi House
III Position: Tagore House

Best Out of Waste (Seniors)

I Position: Sir Syed House
II Position: Tagore House
III Position: Iqbal House

A TRIBUTE TO MOTHERHOOD

On May 7, 2025, Pre-Primary Section students celebrated Mother's Day with enthusiasm and affection. Lower Nursery students created medals with "MOM" written on them, while Upper Nursery students created flowers and hearts. Prep students created special cards

showcasing their love and creativity. The event was held within the classrooms, but the love it celebrated transcended the walls, as each drawing, medal, and card became a silent message of gratitude, honoring mothers with unspoken affection.

TABLE TENNIS TRIUMPH

The College held an Inter-House Table Tennis Competition for Senior Boys on May 7, 2025, in the Central Hall. The singles and doubles categories showcased impressive skill, teamwork, and sportsmanship, with participants demonstrating precision, agility, and determination throughout the competition. Each match was keenly contested, reflecting the high

standard of play and competitive spirit among the students. The enthusiastic cheering of house members spurred on their respective teams, creating an electrifying atmosphere of healthy rivalry. Principal Mr Deepak Mervyn Mathews applauded the winners, encouraging them to continue striving for excellence in sports alongside academics.

RESULTS

Singles

Winner: Gandhi House (Ali Jafar Kazmi, XII-B)
1st Runners-Up: Iqbal House (Amaan Agha, XII-B)
2nd Runners-Up: Sir Syed House (Mohd Farhan, XII-C)

Doubles

Winner: Iqbal House (Amaan Agha, XII-B & Faris Abrar, XII-D)
1st Runners-Up: Sir Syed House (Mohd Farhan, XII-C & Zaman Abbas, XII-D)
2nd Runners-Up: Gandhi House (Ali Jafar Kazmi, XII-B & Qaim Abbas Zaidi, XII-A)

PRIMARY SECTION MARKS MOTHER'S DAY

On May 9, 2025, classes I to V celebrated Mother's Day with creative activities, expressing love and gratitude without formal speeches or guest appearances. Students created colorful thank-you cards, flowerpots, glittery crowns, booklets, and ornate photo frames. The day was

filled with energy and creative expression, leaving everyone with cherished memories of a special Mother's Day. The simple yet meaningful gestures of love and appreciation made the celebration unforgettable.

TABLE TENNIS GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIP

The College hosted the Inter-House Table Tennis Girls Championship from May 12-14, 2025. The tournament featured intense competition in Singles and Doubles categories. Iqbal House emerged victorious in the Singles Matches, while Tagore House won the Doubles Category,

showcasing superior coordination and strategy. Principal Mr Deepak Mervyn Mathews praised the players' spirit and expressed pride in their achievements, highlighting the role of such events in fostering confidence, teamwork, and resilience along with academics.

RESULTS

Singles

Winner: Iqbal House (Khizran Zehra, XII B)

**Ist Runners-Up: Sir Syed House
(Sara Iqbal, XII C)**

**IInd Runner-Up: Tagore House
(Shaur Fatima, XII A)**

Doubles

**Winner: Iqbal House (Khizran Zehra, XII B &
Hadees Fatima, XII B)**

**Ist Runners-Up: Tagore House
(Shaur Fatima, XII A & Samana Fatima, XII B)**

**IInd Runner-Up: Sir Syed House
(Sara Iqbal, XII C & Lazeena Ali, X C)**

A CELEBRATION OF STUDENT LEADERSHIP

The Investiture Ceremony for the academic session 2025 was held on May 19, 2025, to bestow leadership responsibilities upon newly appointed cabinet members. The event was coordinated by Principal Mr Deepak Mervyn Mathews, Vice Principal Mr Sachindra Bharti, Sports Teachers Mr Amir Ali and Ms Shahwar Abbas, and Counsellor Ms Nisar Fatima Rizvi. The highlight of the event was the ceremonial pinning of badges, with the Discipline Incharge, Discipline Captains, Co-Curricular Captain and Vice Captain, Sports Captains and Vice Captains,

House Captains, Vice Captains, and Prefects receiving their respective badges. Principal Mr Mathews administered the oath of office, reminding the cabinet members of their roles and encouraging students to balance academics with co-curricular activities. Vice Principal Mr Bharti congratulated the newly inducted leaders and appreciated the jury members for their efficient selection process. The event concluded with the rendition of the National Anthem, marking the beginning of a promising year of leadership and teamwork.

PRIMARY INVESTITURE CEREMONY

On May 21, 2025, the Primary Investiture Ceremony was held, which began with holy renditions from the Quran, Gita, and Bible. The Junior Head Girl and Head Boy, along with Captains, Vice-Captains, and Prefects, were conferred with badges. The Principal administered an oath, pledging to perform duties

diligently. He emphasised sincerity and excellence, urging students to lead in academics, sports, and co-curricular activities. He announced future opportunities for Primary students to represent the College in inter-school events and encouraged all students to strive for greatness.

HEALTH & WELLNESS SESSION ORGANISED BY TIMES NIE

On May 22, 2025, TIMES NIE organised a special session for class XI students, led by Dr Deepali Mohanty, Principal Consultant, Internal Medicine, Max Hospital. The session, supervised by Principal Mr Deepak Mervyn Mathews, Vice Principal Mr Sachindra Bharti, Counsellor

Ms Nisar Fatima Rizvi, and teachers Ms Asiya Mujeeb Ansari and Ms Sahifa Rizvi, emphasised healthy eating, junk food dangers, and the impact of a sedentary lifestyle. The session was informative and encouraged students to adopt a healthier lifestyle.



YELLOW DAY CELEBRATION

On May 23, 2025, the Pre-Primary Section of the College celebrated Yellow Day with joy and enthusiasm. The students dressed in vibrant yellow attire and brought tiffins filled with yellow culinary delights. Classrooms were decorated with yellow materials, creating a bright and joyful learning atmosphere. Age-appropriate activities were designed to enhance the experience. Lower

Nursery students created 'Smiley Face Emojis' using yellow circles and popsicle sticks, Upper Nursery students constructed a 'Unity School Bus' using yellow and black A4 sheets, and Prep students created vibrant caterpillars. The celebration fostered creativity, curiosity, and joyful exploration of the color yellow.

SESSION ON COMPETITIVE EXAM PREPARATION FOR CLASSES IX & X

On May 23, 2025, a motivational session for classes IX and X was conducted by Mr S M Raza, Allen Centre Head, Mumbai. He emphasised discipline, punctuality, and early preparation for

competitive exams. Mr Raza advised students to use summer vacations by studying 5-6 hours daily, focusing on Science and Maths, and improving speed and accuracy.

He also recommended participation in Olympiads and appearing for the Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya entrance. He encouraged reading editorials and writing essays to develop analytical

skills. Principal Mr Mathews appreciated Mr Raza's guidance and encouraged students to read textbooks and newspapers to enhance their knowledge.



UNITY TOPPERS FELICITATED AT TIMES NIE MERIT AWARDS 2025

The Times NIE held the 'Times NIE Merit Awards 2025' ceremony on May 30 in Lucknow to honor and encourage students who excelled in board exams. Thirty toppers from Unity College's Science, Commerce, and Humanities streams registered, with 90% and above students received

medals and certificates. Students with scores between 70% and 90% will be felicitated later. The event included career counseling sessions and an Education Fair, offering insights into undergraduate academic and professional opportunities.



THE COLLEGE OBSERVES WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

The College celebrated World Environment Day on June 5, 2025, with a celebration organised by the College's Organic Club in collaboration with Dabur India Limited, Jeevanti Welfare and Charitable Trust, and Jan Kalyan Seva Sansthan. The event, led by Principal Mr Deepak Mervyn Mathews, attracted teachers and students from the I and II Shifts, including the Organic Club Incharges, and NCC cadets. The event was attended by eminent guests, including Advocate Mr A K Saxena, Secretary General of Akhil Bhartiya Swadeshi Khel Association,

Mr Raghavendra Mishra, Mr Lalit Pandey, Mr Zaigam, and Mr Prabhu Kanth Tripathi, a scientist. The event also featured a talk by Mr Tripathi, who highlighted sustainable practices, and a tree planting ceremony. Mr Gyaneshwar Singh, Mr Lalit Pandey, Mr Raghavendra Mishra and Mr Awdhesh Srivastava shared valuable information on ecofriendly practices and conservation. Principal Mr Mathews expressed gratitude for the collaborative efforts and encouraged active contributions to a sustainable future.

INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY CELEBRATION

On International Yoga Day, Mr Ram Gopal Kaka, National President of the Mission Modi Again PM Campaign, emphasised the importance of yoga in maintaining good health. A week-long yoga camp was organised at the College, involving students, teachers, and parents. Instructor Mr Ravi Kumar led the students in performing yoga asanas with dedication. Principal Mr Deepak Mervyn

Mathews welcomed guests and highlighted the significance of yoga. College Secretary Mr Najmul Hasan Rizvi presented a memento to Mr Kaka, who inspired participants. Certificates and medals were distributed to students participating in the Arm-Wrestling workshop and competition. Principal II Shift Ms Shabana Ahmed expressed gratitude to the guests.



ALIKA ACADEMIC AWARD CEREMONY HONOURS UNITY STUDENTS

The Alika Educational and Health Society held an Annual Seminar and H I Maulana Mumtaz Ali Memorial Award Ceremony in New Delhi on June 22, 2025. Four college students, Abbas Saeed, Arshil Khan, Abida Naqvi, and Sariya Khatoon, were honored for achieving above 80% in class 12

and also received the Dr Azeem Pasha Award for the highest English marks. The event was inaugurated by College Secretary Mr Najmul Hasan Rizvi. The students received encouragement from Principal Mr Deepak Mervyn Mathews.

TEACHERS' ORIENTATION HELD POST SUMMER VACATION

On June 28, 2025, an orientation programme for Pre-Primary to Senior Secondary Sections teachers was held. The session was attended by Secretary Mr Najmul Hasan Rizvi, Jt Secretary Dr M Talha, Principal Mr Deepak Mervyn Mathews, and Vice Principal Mr Sachindra Bharti. Principal Mr Mathews highlighted the importance of English use, punctuality, and effective communication with parents and students. He also introduced two new clubs – the Yoga Club and the AI & Robotics Club – and emphasised the need for professional camaraderie. Vice Principal Mr Bharti

emphasised the importance of quality education, discipline, time management, and dress code adherence. The Board results were reviewed in the presence of Secretary Mr Rizvi and Jt Secretary Dr Talha. A comparative analysis was made between the College and National level results. The session concluded with a motivational message from Dr Talha and Mr Rizvi, encouraging teachers to strive for academic growth with sincerity and dedication. The session aimed to prepare students for the competitive world and build strong, self-reliant learners from the Pre-Primary level.

UNITY COLLEGE IInd SHIFT

MONTESSORI EDUCATIONAL TRAINING BY ASEEMA

A five-day Montessori Educational Training was conducted by Aseema, Mumbai, from April 7 to 11, 2025, aimed at enhancing teaching practices through experiential learning. Ten teachers from Unity College II Shift Montessori Section, along with educators from the Morning Shift and other sister institutions, actively participated. The training covered core Montessori principles and practical use of materials such as dressing frames,

dough-making, bead work, and constructive triangles. Led by experienced trainers Ms Jeanne Marie Mathias and Ms Pragati Pravin Joshi, each session focused on observation, hands-on activities, and guided practice. The training proved to be an enriching experience, fostering greater patience, confidence, and a positive mindset among the participants.

EXPERIENCING INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL, CMS

On April 10, 2025, students of classes VI to XII attended a special screening of 'Avni ki Kismat' at CMS as part of the International Film Festival held at CMS LDA Branch, Lucknow. The film, highlighting the delicate balance between

humans and wildlife, offered a valuable learning experience. The engaging storyline and the insightful discussion that followed made the event both enjoyable and enriching.

MOTHERS IN CLASS

On April 19, 2025, Lower Nursery A and B hosted Mother's Meet to foster the parent-school partnership. The session featured a brief on the Montessori Method, followed by hands-on classroom activities such as storytelling, art, and

practical life exercises. Mothers actively participated, gaining insight into their children's learning. The meet concluded with an open forum, highlighting the invaluable role of mothers in early education.

CELEBRATING MOTHER'S DAY

The Tiny Tots' Section celebrated Mother's Day to honour mothers, their talents, and their invaluable contributions. The event featured a variety of creative competitions including art, mehndi, cooking, and musical chairs, with enthusiastic participation from mothers. The

highlight of the event was mothers joyfully showcasing their talents across various competitions. Ms Shahana Naqvi- an eminent social worker, Jt Secretary Dr M Talha, Manager Dr Kalbe Sibtain Noorie and Principal Ms Shabana Ahmed felicitated the winners.

STELLAR BOARD RESULTS

Unity College II Shift continued its legacy of excellence by securing 100% pass result in the UP State Board Examinations 2025 for both High School and Intermediate. In class X, all 47 registered students passed with first division,

achieving an impressive average aggregate of 74.8%. Among them, 8 students scored above 80%, 11 scored between 75% and 80%, 19 between 70% and 75%, and 9 between 60% and 70%. Equally commendable are class XII results.

Of the 36 students, 35 secured first division, while 1 student passed with second division, with an overall average of 70%. 2 students scored above 75%, 19 scored between 70% and 75%, and 14 between 60% and 70%. The High School topper, Ashneen Fatima, secured 87.3%, followed by Malayka with 85.2% and Mohd Azhar with 84%. In Intermediate, Anamta Fatima secured the top

position with 76.6%, followed by Shagufta Fatima with 75.3% and Ummey Zehra with 74.6%.

The stellar results reflect the College's commitment to quality education. Secretary Mr Najmul Hasan Rizvi, Manager Dr Sibtain Noorie, and Principal Ms Shabana Ahmad congratulated the bright achievers, their devoted parents, and dedicated teachers.

ACADEMIC HONOURS

The meritorious students of the II Shift who excelled in High School and Intermediate Board Examination 2025 were felicitated on May 16. The primary aim was to celebrate their achievements and encourage them to strive for even greater success. Chief Guest Mr Faiz Zaidi- a

philanthropist, Principal Ms Shabana Ahmed, Manager Dr S Kalbe Sibtain Noori applauded the achievers. Each was awarded ₹2500/- as a token of appreciation. Motivational speeches inspired students to stay committed to their goals.

SKILLFUL SUMMER

A Summer Camp was organised from June 1 to 20, 2025 with an aim to engage students in productive activities during the summer break. Students participated in a range of activities, including Spoken English classes by Ms Atiya Zehra to enhance communication skills,

Computer Training by Unity College ITI experts to boost digital literacy, and Sports Practice by College PTI Ms Shaheena Jafri to foster physical fitness and teamwork. Students participated with enthusiasm, gaining essential skills and renewed motivation.