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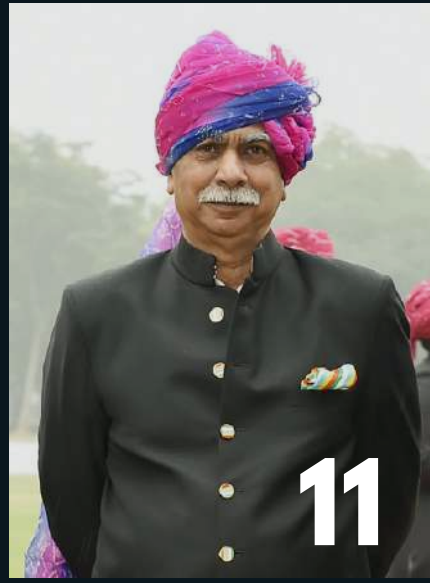
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# FLAGSHIP EVENTS

## 139 PRIZE GIVING

Mayo College hosted its annual prize giving function from 01 to 03 Dec 2023. The three day event comprised the Musical Concert, the Prize Giving Play, the Sports Display and the Annual Prize Giving. This year over five hundred musicians on seventy diverse instruments performed in unison turning the evening into a splendid musical extravaganza. The prize giving play my Fair Lady was a musical adaptation of George Bernard Shaw's *Pygmalion*.



## BIDDING ADIEU TO THE LEGEND

Dear sir, your tenure as the Director of Mayo College has been nothing short of exceptional. Your visionary leadership, unwavering dedication, and tireless efforts have played a pivotal role in shaping the institution into the beacon of knowledge and excellence that it is today. Under your guidance, the school has witnessed remarkable progress, not just academically, but in fostering an environment that encourages curiosity, creativity, and holistic development. After 9 years of this remarkable journey we bid adieu to you and your legacy at Mayo with best wishes for the future.



## MAYO MODEL G20 SUMMIT

Mayo Model G20 Summit, spanning over three days with twenty one schools, fostered discussions on global challenges, emphasizing practical solutions and collaboration. Mr Amitabh Kant, the Sherpa of India, graced the occasion as the chief guest and delivered the key note address shedding light on G20's impact, international diplomacy challenges, productive discussions on migration, counter-terrorism, climate change and finance. Students engaged actively in meaningful discourse, gaining diverse perspectives from this enriching event.



# HAPPENINGS



## INDIAN FLAG HOISTING CEREMONY

The National Flag hoisting at the Jhanda Chowk, Mayo college graced by Mr Navin Jindal and emphasized unity, democracy, and shared responsibility. Mr Jindal impactful efforts democratized flag accessibility nationwide.



## CAMEL ART CAMP

Mayo College, in collaboration with the Camlin Art Foundation, has organized an Open-air Art Camp on the pristine campus of Mayo College from 07 to 11 Dec, 2023.



## OMAN HOUSE WORKSHOP

Oman House held a vibrant Tie and Dye Workshop on 21 Jan, 2024, led by Ms Priya Chauhan. Participants created personalized fabric masterpieces, showcasing individual expression with vibrant swirls and intricate designs.



## MAKAR SANKRANTI

Rajasthan House welcomed the new term with tilak and chocolate on Makar Sankranti. Prayers, sesame treats, and a lively kite-flying session marked the festive day, fostering shared joy and laughter among students.



## EXTEMPORE COMPETITION

Inspiring patriotism, Bharatpur House organized a Republic Day extempore for the students of classes 8 and 9, fostering reflection on national values.



## FLAG ASSEMBLY

On 16 Jan, 2024, Mayo College's Spring Term began with the ceremonious Flag Assembly. The Director handed the school flag to College Captain, symbolizing renewed pride and spirit for the term.



### IH SAFA TYING

Interhouse Safa Tying Competition was organized on 26 Nov 2023 at the Bikaner Pavilion. A total of 40 students from 8 Senior Houses and 16 students from Oman House participated in the competition.



### ONLINE SESSION ON INDO-AU RELATIONS

Mr Gurjit Singh, former Indian ambassador, delivered a tailored online session on Indo-African Union relations, G20, and Global Diplomacy for Mayo College Ajmer on 17 Jan, 2024, sharing valuable insights.



### NCFE-NFLAT

Rajasthan House proudly hosted the NCFE-NFLAT on 18 Jan, 2024, promoting financial literacy among students of classes 8 to 12. The project was spearheaded by Mr Sunil Gupta and Mr. Vinay Kumar Singh, overall the event was a grand success.



### REPUBLIC DAY

Mayo College celebrated the 75th Republic Day; Gen. SH Kulkarni hoisted the flag, students shared their thoughts and patriotic songs on this auspicious Day!



### STEM ACTIVITIES

Mayo organized hands-on STEM activities, fostering science exploration. Class 7 built periscopes, exploring light reflection; Class 8 created circuits, gaining electronics knowledge. Mr. Dixit and Mr. Nahar actively participated, supported by dedicated teachers.



### WAZIR CHAND BALI TROPHY

Wazir Chand Bali Chess Tournament was an exciting competition between 125 students from classes 4 to 12. It was conducted by Mayo College over a span of 4 days. Atharva Kumar emerged as the Wazir Chand Bali Trophy winner of 2024.

# BEYOND OUR GATES



## RSC EMERALD HEIGHTS SCHOOL

Ten students of class 6 had an enriching experience at Emerald Heights Round Square Conference, exploring Environmental Stewardship, Service, Adventure and Democracy.



## RSIS THAILAND

Four boys of class 11 embarked on a trip to Thailand for a Round Square International Service Project scheduled from 5 to 18 Dec, 2023.



## TREK TO MAYO FARMLANDS

On 21 Jan, 2024, students of Class 8 and 9 students showcased culinary skills at Mayo Farmland Cooking Session, emphasizing perfect teamwork.



## MOOT COURT

Six students from Mayo College participated in the International Moot Court Competition organized by Scindia Kanya Vidyalaya and BML Munjal University from 30 Nov to 1 Dec, 2023.



## VISIT TO APNA GHAR

Mayo's young musicians, guided by Mr. Anurag P Vinayak, engaged in a heartwarming project, bringing music and joy to visually impaired children at Apna Ghar School on January 16, 2024.



## PROJECT SAMMAAN

Mayo College is proud to host 'Project Sammaan - Care for the Elderly', a social service initiative for Round Square Schools, in collaboration with Modern School, Barakhamba Road.





### TECHKRITI, IIT KANPUR

On 29 Dec, 2023 Raj Anand Kataruka of class 10 participated in Techkriti Open School Championship (TOSC) organized by Techkriti, IIT Kanpur.



### HOCKEY SGFI NATIONALS

Hockey SGFI Nationals were held in Jalandhar from 06 to 11 Jan 2024. 5 boys from Mayo College participated in this event and represented the Indian Public School conference team.



### EQUESTRIAN NATIONALS

The Mayo College Equestrian Team, consisting of 14 riders, recently participated in the Junior National Equestrian Championship 2023 held at Agram Riding & Polo Academy (ARPA) in Bangalore.



### VISIT TO JAI AMBEY

Students from class 9 and 11 brightened the Republic Day for the residents of Jai Ambey Old Age Home residents, sharing joy, music, and meaningful interactions.



### LEADERSHIP CONCLAVE

Eight boys from Mayo College attended the All India IPSC Leadership Conclave at Raj Mata Krishna Kumari School in Jodhpur from December 17 to 20 Dec, 2023.

**Me:** Raises hand to answer question  
**Teacher:** Calls on other kid  
**Other kid:** Gets it right  
**Me, who had a different answer:**



COURTESY-RYTHM NATHA

# STAFF NEWS



## AI workshop for teachers

An Artificial Intelligence workshop was held for teachers at Mayo College Ajmer to introduce teachers to AI and its integration into the curriculum. Experts conducted the workshop, discussing various AI applications and providing hands-on experience to create engaging learning materials.

## Workshop for Resident Dames

Mayo College hosted a workshop for Resident Dames, as a part of the Professional Development Series for pastoral care staff. It explored evolving roles, effective planning, and policy implementation for students' needs. Topics included POCSO, student health, communication, housekeeping, anger management, sexuality, counseling, grooming, manners, travel etiquette, and phonetics.



## Cambridge Teaching Workshop

Mayo College teachers participated in a 2-day Cambridge teaching workshop, a crucial element of their ongoing professional development. The sessions covered diverse topics, fostering knowledge exchange and enhancing educators' skills for improved student education.

TAAL VADHYA KACHAHARI

## Mr. Akash Deep Rawat Winning

Avishkaar Award

Mayo College congratulates Mr. Akash Deep Rawat from the Computer Science Department on winning the Shilpkar Award at the Avishkaar League Nationals.



## Workshop conducted by Mayo Faculty

Mayo College's HR-led National Workshop at Hitkarni Women's College showcased the transformative impact of shared knowledge, fostering innovative pedagogical approaches among educators and students. The success highlights synergy between educational and social growth.

## Course on ICCC

Mr. Kuntal Majumdar successfully completed a Foundation Course on International Career Counselling Coaching.



# MUSINGS AND JOTTINGS

*Forest*

AS I NAVIGATED THROUGH THE THICK BUSHES I COULDN'T HELP BUT BE ENCHANTED BY THE JADE GREEN HUES COMPLIMENTED BY THE BLOSSOMING REDS AND YELLOWS—THE IMMENSE BEAUTY WAS REJUVINATING MY TORN-UP ARMS. THE SOFT GROUND BENEATH WAS CALLING. DRAGGING AND YELLING AT ME.

MY BODY CONTINUED FORWARD INTO THE DARK ABYSS OF THE WOODLAND. I WAS FOLLOWING THE SMALL SHIMMER OF ADVENTURE LEFT. A SMALL DIAMOND-BLUE SPECK IN THE FAR DISTANCE. I MANEUVERED THROUGH THE TOUGH TRUNKS AND CLUTCHING VINES. I SET MY FOOT DOWN. "SORRY TO MAKE YOU WAIT SO LONG." I THOUGHT TO MYSELF.

BY-AMOGH MATHUR

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# OBITUARY

**With Profound grief we inform the sad demise of**

- Thakur Randhir Vikram Singh of Mandawa, Batch of 1971  
Chairman -Mayo College Committee
- Shri Shankar Lal Mishra f/o Mr. Sandeep Mishra
- Mrs Geetanjali Soni w/o Mr. D.K Soni, HOD Mathematics
- Dr. Manmohan Singh Shekhawat f/o of Dr. Shakthi (RD AP House)

**We pray for the peace of the departed siuls**



**Thakur Randhir Vikram Singh of Mandawa**

Managing Director, Castle Mandawa Pvt. Ltd.  
Life Member, Mayo College General Council  
Member, Board of Governors, Mayo College  
Chairman, Mayo College Committee

It is with profound grief we inform that Thakur Randhir Vikram Singh of Mandawa, passed away early on the morning of 26 Jan 2024, at SDM Hospital, Jaipur. A graduate of Mayo College (Class of 1971) and a passionate artists with a specialization in painting from the Faculty of Fine arts, M.S. University of Baroda, he was a true pioneer in Indian tourism and a dedicated supporter of his alma mater.

A visionary leader, Thakur Randhir Vikram Singh is credited with putting Mandawa and the Shekhawati region on the world tourism map. In 1979, he transformed his family's historic Castle Mandawa (1755) into one of the first Heritage Hotels in India, becoming a founding member of the Indian Heritage Hotels Association (IHHA) and paving the way for heritage tourism nationwide. He was presently serving as the President of IHHA, Co-Chairman of the Rajasthan State Council of FICCI and the President of Federation Hospitality & Tourism of Rajasthan (FHTR)

His unwavering commitment to education was evident in his services to Mayo College. He served on the Board for nearly three decades. As Chairman of the Estate & Legal Committee, he oversaw formulation of the Master Plan for three schools. Serving as the Chairman of the Mayo College Committee, his contributions were instrumental in achieving the mission and vision of Mayo College. He was also steering preparations for commemorating the 150th year of Mayo College.

Beyond his professional achievements, Thakur Randhir Vikram Singh was a beloved gentleman, a kind friend, and a devoted family man. He will be deeply missed by his wife and extended family.

On behalf of the entire Mayo Fraternity, we offer our heartfelt condolences to the family during this difficult time. May his noble soul rest in peace

# TRIBUTE TO C.G JOSHI

## TIMELINE



**1950-51**

Joined the faculty of fine art in 1950-51 at MS University at Baroda

Was selected for the Baroda Ranji Trophy squad .Won the triple Crown in Carrom and ring tennis in the Intermediate College tournament.

**1951-52**

**1953-54**

My sculpture A banjara lady was selected for the contemporary sculpture exhibition.

Was the Baroda Carrom champion and also the Champion in Ring Tennis. Was appointed as the captain of the MS University Cricket team.

**1954-55**

**1955-56**

Three sculptures were exhibited at Jehangir Art Gallery. Received the Sir John Matthai award and also got a "Highly commended" certificate. Was selected for the Italian Government scholarship for Post Graduate study for one year in sculpture in Italy.

After returning back from Italy in 1957, I joined Mayo College in 1958 as a teacher. Played Ranji trophy for Baroda.

**1957-58**

**1965 - 66**

Was chosen as one of the five best cricketers of India by the "Sport and Pastime annual" dedicated to Indian cricket. directed and acted in two Hindi dramas "Ashad ka ek din" and "Andha Yug" during the schools Annual prize giving ceremony.

Played Ranji Trpohy for Rajasthan

**1977-78**

Got first prize for marble sculpture "Reclining figure" at the South Central Zone Cultural Centre at Nagpur. This same has been bought by the institution for their collection.

**1991**

One piece wood carving "Kandanarya bayka" (Woman pounding) was exhibited at Jehangir Gallery during Bombay Art Society's annual exhibition

**2008**



Sitting from left

Hanumat Singh, Maharana Bhagwat Singhji, Raj singh, Arjun singh (Maharanas younger brother), Arjun Niadu

Standing from right

C.G Joshi , Prithvi singh, Rusi Surti, Salim Durani, Suryaveer Singh, Surendra Singh, Alla Noor.

### OTHER NOTABLE ENDEVOURS

Was appointed as the supervisor and cricket coach. Happy to note that he started Clay Modeling as a new subject in Art School which only had Drawing and Painting previously. He served the institution for 32 years. During the stay he introduced Paper Mache Pottery with coil method, Animal and Human study, Relief in Wood, Stone Carving and Lead Casting. Under his guidance, boys of class 10 and 11 who had opted for sculpture as their hobby for SUPW (Socially Useful Productive Work) made life size statues in cement. At Mayo college, he trained boys in cricket and many of them played for states and one of them, Arunlal, played for the central zone in the Duleep trophy, played for "Rest of India" team for Irani Trophy, and for India.

when you see SI artist  
clicking pictures  
during cross country



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