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Activities Report

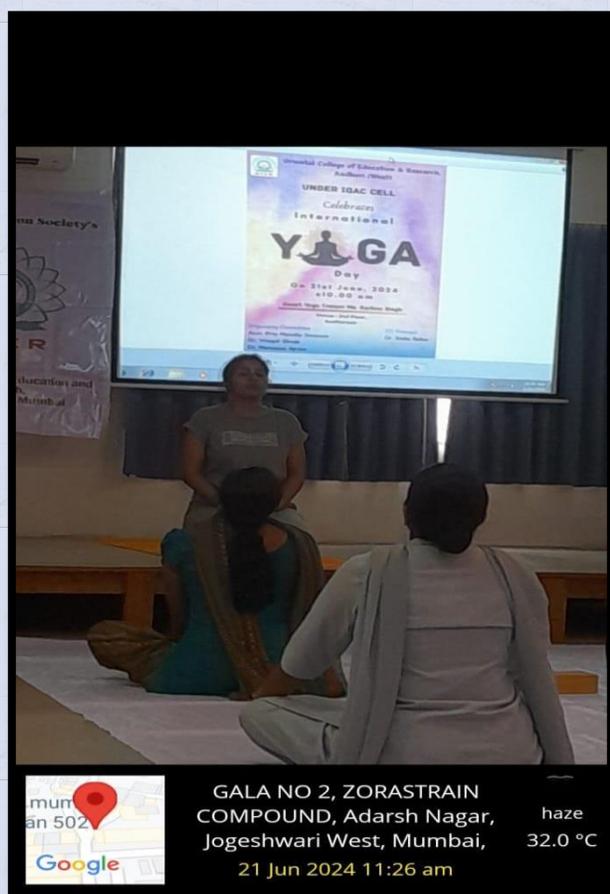
Independence Day

The Independence Day celebration on 15th August 2024 was jointly organized by Oriental College of Commerce & Management (OCCM), Oriental College of Education & Research (OCER), and Oriental Education Society International School (OESIS) at the Oriental College Campus, Andheri (W). The event, held from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM, aimed to commemorate India's 78th Independence Day with patriotic spirit while fostering unity among the three institutions. The program began with the flag hoisting and national anthem, followed by a march past and a variety of cultural performances, including speeches, songs, and dances by students from all three sections. Principals Dr. Sneha Raikar (OCER), Dr. Aziz Shaikh (OCCM), and Coordinator Ms. Mehvish (OESIS), along with teaching and non-teaching staff, were present to grace the occasion. The campus was adorned with tricolour decorations, and the event concluded with a vote of thanks and refreshments, marking a memorable and unifying celebration of India's independence.



International Yoga Day on 21st June 2024

The Oriental College of Education and Research, Andheri (West), under the IQAC and National Priority Cell, celebrated International Yoga Day on 21st June 2024 at 10:00 a.m. in the 2nd Floor Auditorium. This global initiative, proposed by Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi and adopted by the United Nations in 2014, is celebrated annually to highlight the significance of yoga in achieving physical, mental, and spiritual well-being. The event featured a guided yoga session by expert trainer Ms. Rachna Singh and witnessed active participation from both teaching and non-teaching staff. The program aimed to spread awareness about the benefits of yoga, promote healthy lifestyle practices, reduce academic and professional stress, and encourage holistic development. It also aligned with national priorities to preserve and promote India's rich cultural heritage. The event was successfully coordinated by the organizing committee comprising Asst. Prof. Manisha Sonavane, Dr. Vinayak Shinde, and Dr. Munnazza Afreen, under the able leadership of I/C Principal Dr. Sneha Raikar.



**Oriental College of Education & Research,
Andheri (West)**

UNDER IQAC CELL

Celebrates

International

YOGA

Day

**On 21st June, 2024
@10.00 am**

Guest: Yoga Trainer Ms. Rachna Singh

Venue : 2nd Floor,
Auditorium

Organizing Committee
Asst. Prof Manisha Sonavane
Dr. Vinayak Shinde
Dr. Munnazza Afreen

I/C Principal
Dr. Sneha Raikar

Teacher's Day celebration

The Teacher's Day celebration held on 5th September 2024 at OCER, Room 401, was a heartfelt tribute organized by the F.Y.B.Ed. Semester III students under the guidance of Cultural Incharge Asst. Prof. Manisha Sonavane. The event honored the invaluable contributions of teachers and began with a warm introduction by Jyoti, followed by a thoughtful message by Priya

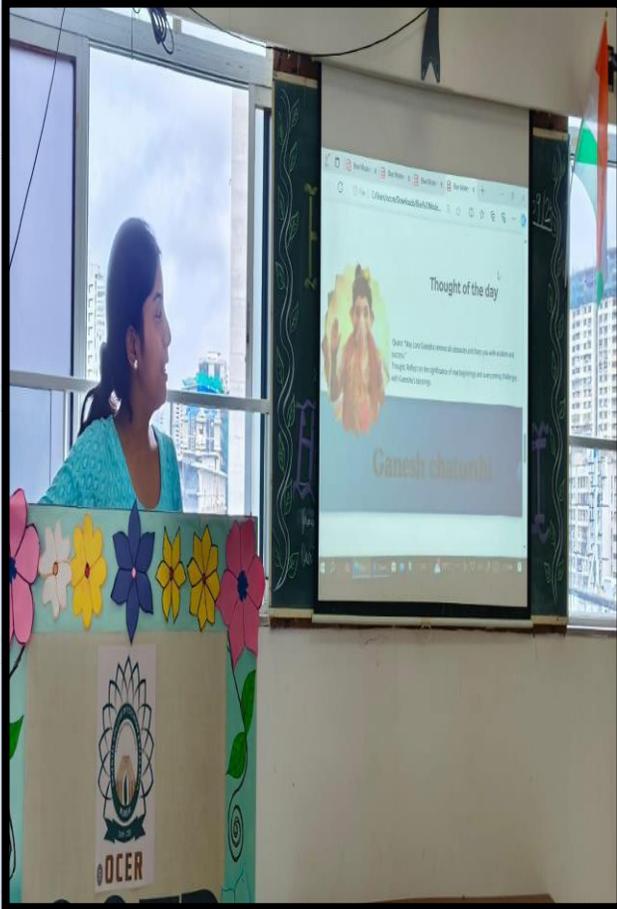
and a moral story shared by Renu, emphasizing the importance of education and teacher-student relationships. Students expressed their gratitude through poems, kind words, and creatively designed handmade cards. The program concluded with a vote of thanks, acknowledging the dedication of teachers and the efforts of students, making the celebration a touching and memorable occasion. The room was beautifully decorated with posters and flowers, creating a festive atmosphere. Teachers were visibly moved by the gestures and messages from students, reflecting the deep bond shared between them. Interactive moments and light-hearted conversations added to the warmth of the event. Overall, the celebration not only recognized the hard work and commitment of teachers but also strengthened the sense of respect, joy, and community within the institution.



Ganesh Festival

The Ganesh Festival was joyfully celebrated on 5th September 2024 at OCER, Room No. 401, by the F.Y.B.Ed. Semester III students under the guidance of Asst. Prof. Manisha Sonavane. The event began with an energetic Lezim dance by Priya and Renu, followed by a soulful Ganesh Aarti led by the host, Jyoti, creating a devotional atmosphere. Jyoti also shared the significance of the festival, deepening everyone's understanding of its cultural and spiritual importance. A moral story narrated by Priya and Amrin highlighted values like humility, respect, and wisdom, capturing the audience's attention and leaving a meaningful impact. The professors' group singing performance of devotional songs added a harmonious and divine touch to the event, fostering a sense of togetherness and reverence. The room was beautifully decorated with

traditional elements, enhancing the festive ambiance. The celebration concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks, and light refreshments were served. Overall, the event successfully combined cultural celebration with moral learning, instilling values and strengthening the bond within the academic community.



Founder's Day celebration

The Founder's Day celebration at Oriental College of Education and Research was held on 1st October 2024 to honor the memory and legacy of the late Dr. Javed Khan, the visionary founder of the institution. The event commenced at 11:00 AM in the Seminar Hall and brought together students, faculty, and guests for a heartfelt tribute. The program began with a documentary on Dr. Khan's life, highlighting his contributions to education and social upliftment. Chief Guest Ms. Surekha Nair shared personal stories that reflected his compassionate leadership, leaving a deep impact on the audience. President Ma'am followed with an inspiring speech, emphasizing the importance of continuing Dr. Khan's mission of excellence and community service.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks, appreciating the contributions of all involved. As part of the celebration, S.Y.B.Ed. students engaged in a community outreach activity at Cheshire Home, a care facility for differently-abled children. Under the theme "Crafting a Sustainable Future," students conducted eco-friendly art and craft sessions, making paper bags, decorated

diyas, flowers, and lanterns. This initiative not only spread joy among the children but also raised awareness about sustainability. The celebration was a touching and inspiring event, honoring Dr. Khan's enduring influence and encouraging students to carry forward his legacy.

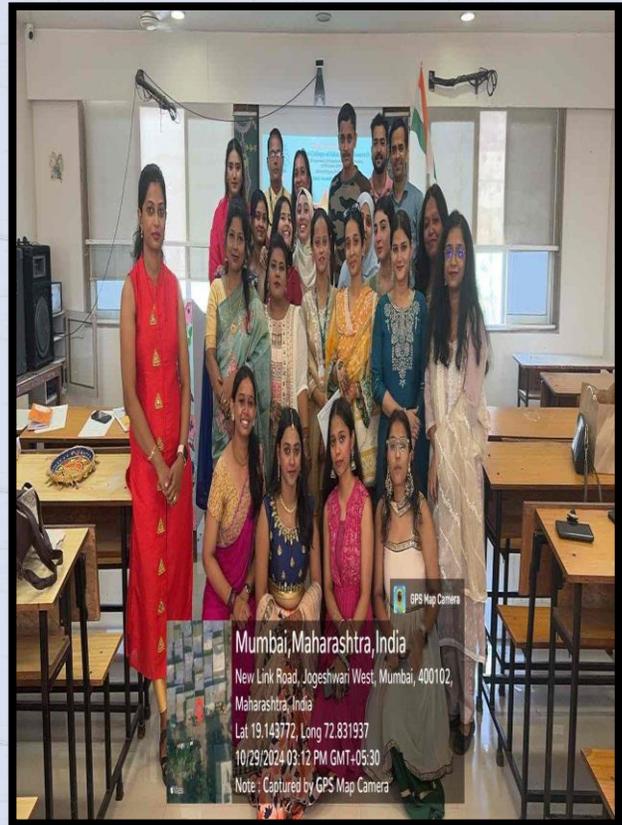


Diwali celebration

The Diwali celebration at Oriental College of Education and Research (OCER) was a vibrant two-day event held on 28th and 29th October 2024, showcasing creativity, tradition, and festive spirit. Organized by students and faculty, the celebration featured various competitions that highlighted cultural artistry and community engagement. On the first day, students participated in Rangoli, Handmade Greeting Card, Lantern Making, and Mehndi competitions. Each event emphasized creativity, neatness, and traditional relevance, with participants showcasing intricate designs and colorful artistry that captured the essence of Diwali.

On the second day, the celebration continued with Thali Decoration, Diya Decoration, and Traditional Outfit competitions. Students displayed beautifully decorated puja thalis, creatively painted diyas, and dressed in vibrant traditional attire, reflecting the elegance and cultural richness of the festival. The event began with diya lighting by teachers, followed by performances and fun games. Winners of each competition were honored with certificates for their exceptional contributions. The program concluded with a delightful spread of Diwali faral, bringing together teachers and students in festive joy. The event ended on a patriotic note with

the National Anthem, fostering unity and cultural pride. Overall, the Diwali celebration was a joyous and memorable occasion filled with creativity, tradition, and togetherness.



Christmas celebration

The Christmas celebration at Oriental College of Education on 21st December 2024 was a joyful and heartwarming event held in the Seminar Hall from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. With a festive red and white dress code, the hall was beautifully decorated with lights, ornaments, and a glowing Christmas tree, setting a magical tone. The event began with a cheerful welcome speech by Miss Anisha and Miss Aliza, followed by a thoughtful talk on the significance of Christmas, highlighting themes of love, kindness, and giving. Carol singing by Miss Lavita and her group filled the hall with festive melodies, enhancing the holiday spirit.

The celebration featured a lively "Hobby Hunt," where participants showcased their unique talents, including poems and songs. Musical chairs and table games brought energy and laughter, while the Secret Santa gift exchange added a touch of surprise and connection. Sweet treats were shared among all, promoting a sense of togetherness. A heartfelt vote of thanks by Miss Lavita acknowledged everyone's efforts in making the day special. The event concluded with a fun-filled dance party, bringing students and faculty together in celebration. Overall, the Christmas celebration was a beautiful reminder of unity, joy, and the spirit of giving, creating lasting memories for all.

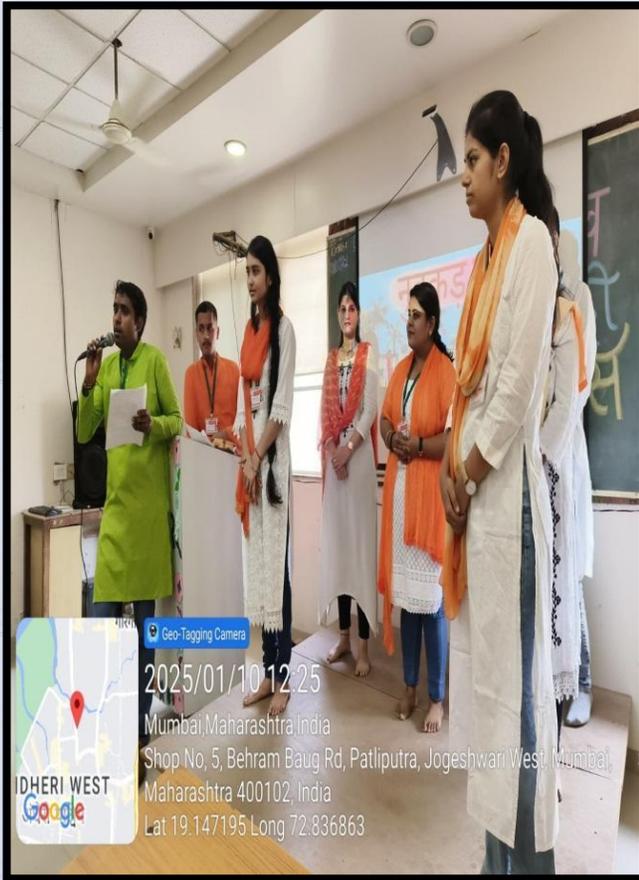


World Hindi Day Celebration

On 10th January 2025, Oriental College of Education and Research celebrated World Hindi Day with great enthusiasm. The objective of the event was to highlight the importance of the Hindi language and promote its widespread use. The program began with speeches by Jyoti, Vishal, and Preeti, who spoke about the significance of Hindi, its global presence, and the government's efforts to support the language. A slogan competition followed, where students expressed their love for Hindi through impactful and creative slogans.

The cultural segment included a Hindi song, poetry recitation, and two plays—one depicting the historical journey of Hindi and the other humorously portraying its modern-day usage. Educational games like Hindi Vocabulary Quiz, Spelling Bee, and Riddle Competition further increased student participation and interest in the language.

Principal Dr. Priyanka Pandey addressed the audience, emphasizing the need to preserve Hindi and encouraging its use in daily life. She also highlighted Hindi's role as a symbol of national unity and identity. The program concluded with the collective singing of the national anthem "Jana Gana Mana." Overall, the celebration was a successful academic and cultural initiative that deepened appreciation for Hindi among students and faculty alike.

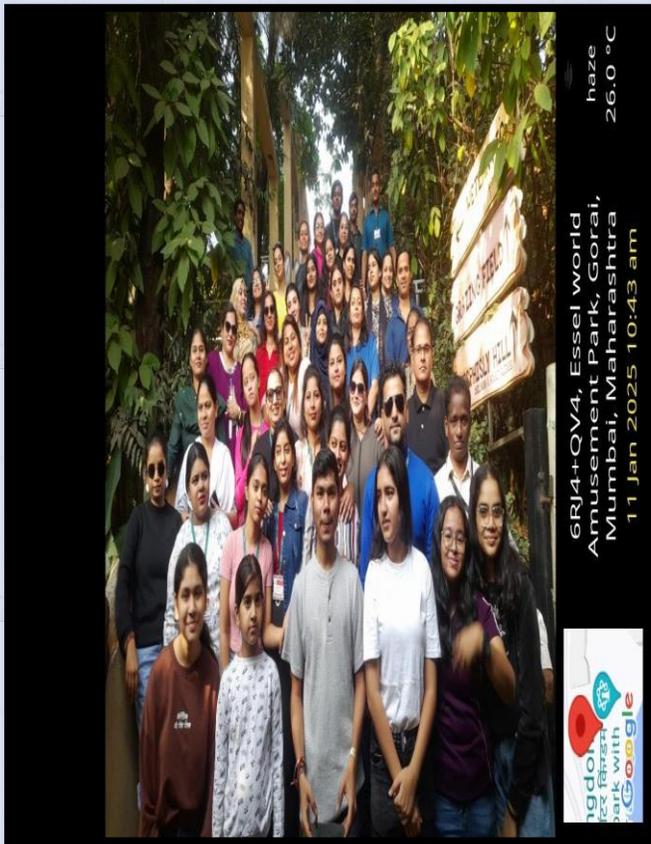


One-Day Picnic to Water Kingdom

The one-day picnic to Water Kingdom on 11th January 2025 was a joyful and refreshing experience for students and staff, offering a well-deserved break from routine. The day began with enthusiastic participants assembling at 7:00 AM, and the group departed by 7:40 AM, reaching Water Kingdom at 9:40 AM. After a hearty breakfast at 10:00 AM, everyone eagerly explored the park's popular attractions, including What-A-Coaster, Goofers Lagoon, Wave Pool, Lazy River, and Adventures Amazonia. The thrilling water rides and serene pools offered both adventure and relaxation, catering to all preferences.

The vibrant environment, laughter, and group activities created a lively and inclusive atmosphere. At 1:00 PM, the group paused for a delicious lunch, followed by more fun and leisure in the post-lunch session. While some enjoyed adventurous rides, others preferred relaxing in calm pool areas or walking around the scenic resort. Hi-Tea at 5:30 PM allowed participants to unwind and share joyful moments before departure.

The group returned to the college by 8:00 PM, ending the day with cherished memories. The success of the picnic was due to the thoughtful planning and coordination of the staff, making it a truly memorable and enjoyable outing for all.



Makar Sankranti Celebration

The Oriental College of Education and Research celebrated Makar Sankranti with cultural enthusiasm and festive spirit on 14th January 2025 in Lecture Hall 401. Beginning at 12:30 PM, the event aimed to raise awareness about the cultural significance of the festival, promote traditional practices like kite making, and encourage unity through celebration. The program commenced with a Kite Making Competition, where students displayed creativity and teamwork by crafting colorful kites using eco-friendly materials.

The cultural segment featured informative and engaging presentations. Lavita, Druvi, Aliza, and Shivam shared insights into the diverse ways Makar Sankranti is celebrated across India—such as Pongal in Tamil Nadu, Lohri in Punjab, Uttarayan in Gujarat, and Magh Bihu in Assam. Vishal highlighted the festival's spiritual and agricultural importance, including the sun's transition into Capricorn, the onset of the harvest season, and the values of charity and togetherness. A vibrant dance performance by students further energized the audience.

Principal Ma'am appreciated the students' active participation and emphasized the importance of preserving cultural traditions. The event concluded with a Prize Distribution Ceremony for the kite competition and the distribution of Tilgul, symbolizing harmony and sweet

communication. Overall, the celebration successfully combined learning, creativity, and cultural appreciation.



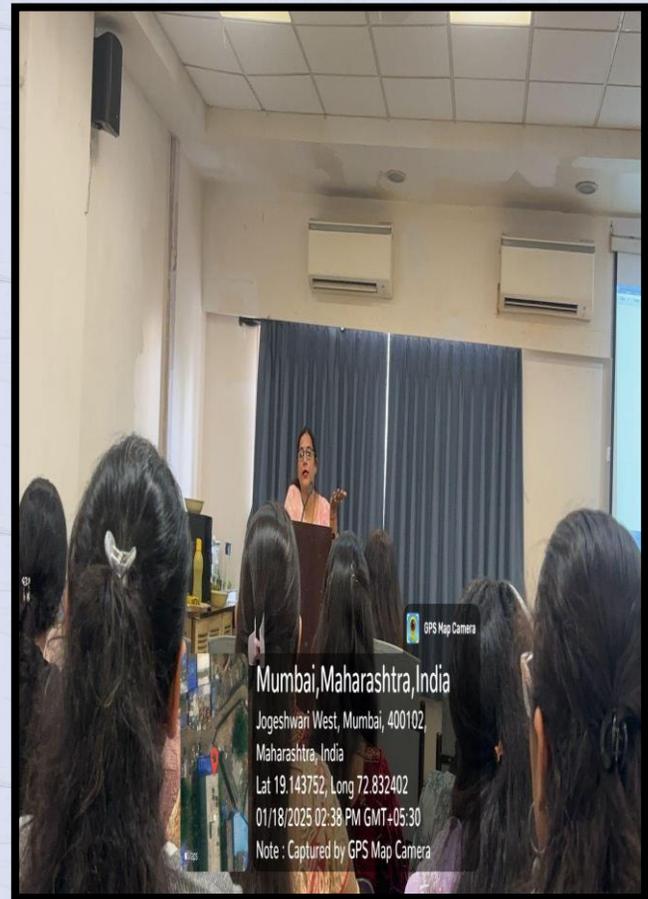
Freshers' Party

The Freshers' Party to welcome the First Year B.Ed. Batch (2024–26) was held with great enthusiasm on 18th January 2025 at 1:30 PM in the Seminar Hall of Oriental College of Education & Research. Hosted by the Second Year B.Ed. Batch (2023–25), the event aimed to foster a sense of belonging, camaraderie, and excitement among new students. Anchored by Ms. Dhruvi and Ms. Jyoti, the program began with a warm welcome speech by Principal Dr. Priyanka Pandey and faculty members, who encouraged and inspired the new batch.

The celebration was filled with fun, talent, and creativity. Highlights included Dumb Charades, Bollywood Acting, and the much-enjoyed Fashion Show, where first-year students confidently walked the ramp alongside faculty and the principal, reflecting the inclusive and joyful spirit of the college. Dance performances, singing, and interactive games kept the energy high and brought both batches together in celebration.

The event's success was made possible by the diligent efforts of organizers Ms. Priya Shah, Ms. Jyoti, and Ms. Dhruvi, whose teamwork and planning ensured a seamless program. The

Freshers' Party served as a memorable beginning for the new students, marking the start of a vibrant and meaningful academic journey at OCER.

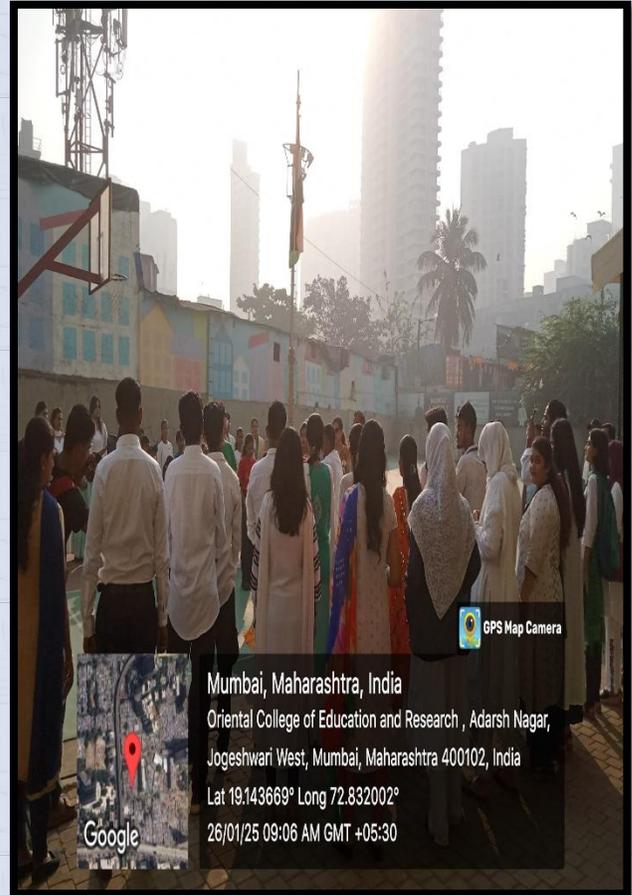


Republic Day Celebration

On 26th January 2025, the Oriental College of Education & Research celebrated India's 76th Republic Day with patriotic fervor and enthusiasm at the OES International School Ground. Organized by the Student Council, the event aimed to instill national pride, constitutional values, and a sense of civic responsibility among students. The celebration began at 8:30 AM with the flag hoisting ceremony, where the Principal unfurled the national flag, followed by the singing of the National Anthem and a salute to the tricolor.

The Principal delivered an inspiring speech, emphasizing the significance of the Constitution, the sacrifices of freedom fighters, and the vital role of youth in building the nation. B.Ed. students presented the Preamble of the Constitution and gave speeches highlighting the values of justice, liberty, equality, and democracy. The cultural program featured patriotic songs by the school choir, uplifting the spirit of the occasion.

A prize distribution ceremony was held to honor students for their excellence in academics, sports, and co-curricular activities, including special recognition for best patriotic attire. The event concluded with a vote of thanks, followed by the collective singing of Vande Mataram. Overall, the celebration was meaningful and impactful, reinforcing the ideals of patriotism, unity, and civic duty among all participants.



Annual Day Celebration

The Annual Day celebration of Oriental College of Commerce & Management (Junior & Degree College) and Oriental College of Education & Research (B.Ed. College) was held on 4th February 2025 at HK Ground, organized by the Oriental Education Society. Themed "National Integration and the Colors of India – Jash-e-Rang," the event aimed to promote cultural diversity, national pride, and student talent through various performances. The program began with a warm welcome, lamp lighting, and the felicitation of esteemed guests including Mrs. Rajul Tai Patel, Mr. Sanjay Javir, Mr. Mohan Patil, and Mr. Vijay Mandiye. Guests of honor included Dr. Masarrat Saheb Ali, Dr. Tushar Lokhande, and Mrs. Mehvish.

Principals Dr. Abdul Aziz Shaikh and Dr. Priyanka Pandey addressed the audience, sharing the colleges' yearly achievements and motivating students. Cultural highlights included traditional

and regional dance performances, patriotic songs, a skit on unity in diversity, and a vibrant fashion show depicting India's cultural attire. B.Ed. students represented Southern and Northern India through regional dance and music. Asst. Prof. Manisha Sonavane delivered the vote of thanks, and the event concluded with a National Integration Song. The celebration was a grand success, fostering unity, creativity, and institutional pride among students and attendees.



Marathi Day Celebration

On 27th February 2025, Marathi Day was celebrated with enthusiasm at Oriental College of Education and Research in Classroom 401. The event honored Marathi language and culture, marking the day Marathi was recognized as the official language of Maharashtra. The celebration aimed to promote linguistic pride, preserve cultural heritage, and engage students in traditional activities.

The program began with the Marathi prayer "Hich Amuchi Prarthana," symbolizing unity, honesty, and cultural identity. Students presented speeches on the importance of Marathi, including a special tribute to Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, emphasizing his courage, leadership, and role in preserving Marathi pride. Activities included jokes and folktales, traditional games

like Antakshari, Kabbadi, and Kho-Kho, poetry recitation, and folk dances like Lavani and Lezim, highlighting the rhythm and vibrance of Marathi culture.

Health tips were also shared to promote well-being during the celebration. Teachers and the principal delivered motivational speeches urging students to take pride in their language and become cultural ambassadors. The celebration concluded with a group photo, symbolizing unity and collective pride. Marathi Day was not just a celebration of a language, but a reminder of the community's rich legacy, inspiring a renewed sense of cultural responsibility and pride among all participants.



Holi Celebration

On March 15, 2025, the Guidance & Counselling Cell and Student Council Cell of Oriental College of Education & Research organized an engaging workshop and Holi celebration titled “Colors and Emotions.” Held at 1 PM, the event aimed to explore the emotional significance of colors, promote cultural awareness about Holi, and offer a stress-relieving platform for self-expression.

The program began with a warm welcome and an informative session by First-Year B.Ed. students on the cultural and psychological relevance of Holi. Poetry recitations and stand-up comedy further enriched the atmosphere, blending creativity with celebration.

The key highlight was the “Colors of Emotion” activity, where students chose a color reflecting their current emotion and wrote short notes expressing their feelings. This interactive session helped students reflect on emotional well-being and connect with symbolic meanings of colors such as red for passion, blue for calmness, and yellow for happiness.

Dr. Priyanka Pandey led a reflective session on the emotional effects of colors, followed by a free-hand dance segment led by Prof. Manisha Sonavane, which brought joy and relaxation. The event concluded successfully, blending cultural values, emotional insight, and festive energy. Special thanks were extended to all faculty and students for their enthusiastic support and participation.



Eid Celebration

On 5th April 2025, Oriental College of Education and Research (OCER), Andheri, celebrated Eid with great enthusiasm and unity. Organized by the IQAC Cell and the Student Council, the event was held from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM and aimed to promote cultural harmony and festive joy among students and faculty.

The program began with a warm welcome by Aliza and Shifa, followed by a soulful prayer recitation, *Maula Ya Salli Wa Salam Dayiman*, by Shifa, Anam, and Aliza. Lavita elaborated on the significance of Eid, emphasizing its values of compassion, gratitude, and community bonding. A spirited Qawwali performance by F.Y. B.Ed. students added musical vibrance to the celebration. Adila spoke on the importance of fasting in Islam and the five pillars that form its foundation.

Adding a humorous touch, Shivam entertained the audience with stand-up comedy. A delightful fashion show featured faculty and students walking the ramp in festive attire, followed by interactive games like *Antakshari* and *Passing the Parcel*, encouraging active participation.

Principal Dr. Priyanka Pandey and faculty members shared heartfelt feedback, appreciating the effort and spirit of the event. Anisha concluded with a vote of thanks. The celebration ended on a sweet note with the traditional Eid feast of *Sheer Kurma*, fostering a spirit of togetherness and joy.



Maharashtra Day

The Maharashtra Day celebration was conducted on 5th May 2025 at 10:30 AM in Lecture Hall 401 with great enthusiasm and a deep sense of regional pride. Although Maharashtra Day is officially celebrated on 1st May, the event was rescheduled due to academic commitments. The celebration aimed to foster a strong understanding and appreciation of Maharashtra's cultural heritage, historical legacy, and economic contributions among students, while also recognizing the importance of Labour Day and Marathi Bhasha Din. The program, thoughtfully coordinated, began with the spiritual prayer song "*Guru Ne Dila Dnyan Rup Vasa*," followed by the energetic playing of the state anthem "*Jai Jai Maharashtra Maza*," which created a patriotic ambiance. Hosted by Vishal, the event featured an innovative "Breaking News" segment by Aarti to creatively present current affairs. Aliza introduced the significance of Maharashtra Day, followed by Shifa, who elaborated on its connection with Labour Day and Marathi Bhasha Din. Lavita provided a historical overview of Maharashtra's formation, Anam showcased its vibrant cultural richness through traditions and festivals, while Eshika emphasized the state's economic impact on India. A second speech by Shifa emphasized unity and Maharashtra's role in national development. The cultural highlight was a graceful dance performance by Aarti and Shifa, beautifully depicting Maharashtra's folk essence. The program concluded with appreciation from the principal, Dr. Priyanka Pandye, who applauded the students' creativity and awareness, and final remarks by Dr. Vinayak Shinde. The event ended with the National Anthem, leaving the audience enlightened, inspired, and proud of their regional identity.



Convocation

The Convocation Ceremony of Oriental College of Education and Research, held in collaboration with the Oriental College of Commerce and Management, took place on 3rd May 2024 at the 2nd Floor Seminar Hall of the Oriental College Building, Andheri (W). The event began at 10:30 AM with the academic procession, led and coordinated by Dr. Vinayak Shinde, setting a formal and respectful tone. The ceremony commenced with a warm welcome speech by Asst. Prof. Sana Shaikh, followed by the traditional lamp lighting ceremony conducted by Asst. Prof. Anita Yadav. To instill a spirit of unity and academic pride, the University Song was rendered under the guidance of Asst. Prof. Manisha Sonavane. The program continued with the introduction and felicitation of the esteemed guest, Dr. Shumaila Patrawala Siddiqui, Principal of Aishabai College of Education. The Principals of both institutions, Dr. Aziz Shaikh (OCCM) and Dr. Priyanka Pandey (OCER), addressed the gathering and motivated the graduating students.

A significant highlight of the event was the Oath Taking ceremony, conducted at 12:00 noon by Dr. Vinayak Shinde, following the ceremonial bell rung by Rane Sir. The conferring of degrees was carried out by Anuradha Ma'am (OCCM) and Manisha Ma'am (OCER), marking a proud and emotional moment for the graduates. The program concluded with a heartfelt Vote of Thanks delivered by Monica Ma'am from OCCM, and the singing of the National Anthem under the guidance of Asst. Prof. Manisha Sonavane. The entire event was a well-organized and memorable occasion, celebrating the academic accomplishments of the graduating batch and honoring their journey towards becoming future educators and professionals. The event stood as a testament to the collective efforts of the faculty, staff, and students in making it a grand success.



Farewell

The Farewell Ceremony for the Second Year B.Ed. Batch (2023–25), hosted by the First Year B.Ed. Batch (2024–26), was held on 10th May 2025 at 12:00 PM in the 2nd Floor Seminar Hall of Oriental College of Education & Research. The event was organized with the aim of expressing gratitude and appreciation to the outgoing batch for their contributions, celebrating their journey, and preparing them for the transition into the teaching profession. Anchored gracefully by Ms. Aarti Bari and Ms. Lavita, the ceremony featured a vibrant mix of fun games like “Guess the Actor” and “Pictionary,” emotional performances, and heartfelt speeches. A symbolic dance by the FY students depicted the transformation of student-teachers, while Mr. Vishal’s touching poem captured the sentiments of farewell. A special highlight of the event was the participation of faculty members—Ms. Manisha Sonavane, Ms. Anita Yadav, and Ms. Sana Shaikh—who performed soulful dances and songs, creating a heartfelt connection with the students. Musical contributions by Dr. Vinayak Shinde and Mr. Mohammad Rizwanaur, along with a poetic tribute by Ms. Anita Yadav, added emotional depth to the celebration.

Principal Dr. Priyanka Pandey delivered a reflective and encouraging farewell address, appreciating the efforts and growth of the SY.B.Ed. students over the past two years. On behalf of the outgoing batch, Ms. Kalpana Kadu (General Secretary) and Ms. Simran Singh delivered moving thank-you speeches, acknowledging the love, support, and unforgettable memories created during their academic journey. The success of the program was made possible through the dedicated efforts of the Student Council, Cultural Team, and volunteers. Students such as Aliza (decorations), Anisha (DJ setup), Neha (photography and certificate work), and Lavita with her husband Justin (event logistics) played key roles. The ICT team contributed creative digital content, while Priya and Anthea managed the refreshments. The event was not just a farewell but a celebration of growth, camaraderie, and shared experiences, leaving lasting memories for the outgoing students as they step confidently into their future roles as educators.





Thank You

Student Council In charge.

Asst. Prof Manisha Sonavane

Principal

Dr. Priyanka Pandey