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### **NATIONAL PRIORITY PROGRAMS in the Year -2024-25**

In the academic year 2024–25, Oriental College of Education and Research organized several programs under the National Priority framework, including Yoga Day celebrations, AIDS Awareness campaigns, Gender Sensitivity workshops, the National Water Mission initiative, and Constitution and Voter Awareness programs. These initiatives aimed to promote holistic well-being, health education, gender equality, environmental consciousness, and active citizenship among teacher trainees. The core objectives were to instill a sense of social responsibility, raise awareness about pressing national issues, and prepare future educators to serve as role models and change agents in society.

#### **1. 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.



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**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  
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## 2. Constitution Day Celebration

On 26th November 2024, a Constitution Day Special Program themed "Understanding Our Constitution: The Cornerstone of Democracy" was held at Lecture Hall 401 to enlighten future educators about the values enshrined in the Indian Constitution. The program began with a welcome speech by Miss Lavita, followed by the ceremonial lighting of the lamp and the National Anthem. Dr. Vinayak Shinde delivered a compelling keynote address emphasizing the Constitution's relevance to education. Engaging competitions, including a Quiz and Poster Making Contest, showcased students' knowledge and creativity, with winners felicitated by Miss Sharvari Pawar. A collective Preamble reading and Oath Ceremony reaffirmed participants' commitment to constitutional ideals. The event concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks by Miss Manisha Sonavane and the singing of "Vande Mataram," instilling patriotic fervor and a renewed dedication to democratic values.

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### CONSTITUTION DAY CELEBRATION

Theme : "Understanding our Constitution : The Cornerstone of Democracy "

Date: 26th November 2024  
Time:10:00 am onwards  
Venue:Lecture Hall 401

#### PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Poster Making Contest: (10:00a.m to 11 a.m.)  
Theme: "My Vision for a Better India through Education"  
Materials to be brought by the students.

Quiz on Indian Constitution: (11a.m. to 12:00 p.m.)  
• Format: Group activity (teams of 3-4 students).  
• Topics: Preamble, Fundamental Rights & Duties, Directive Principles, and historical facts.  
Prize for the winning team.

Lighting of the Lamp: Symbolic start of the event. (12:00 p.m. onwards)  
National Anthem: To instill patriotism.

Keynote Address: The importance of the Constitution and its relevance to education.  
Preamble Reading: All participants read the Preamble of the Constitution together.

Oath Ceremony: A pledge to uphold constitutional values in personal and professional lives.  
Prize Distribution: For competition winners.

Vote of Thanks: By a faculty member or student representative.  
Closing with the National Song: "Vande Mataram".

Cultural Incharge:  
Dr. Vinayak Shinde  
Asst. Prof. Manisha Sonavane  
Asst. Prof. Anita Yadav  
Asst. Prof. Riteswar Sir.

Visions: Inter-gal formation of teacher trainees for the establishment of a just and human society





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### 3. HIV and AIDS Awareness

The Guidance and Counselling Cell of Oriental College of Education and Research (Andheri) successfully organized a special assembly on HIV and AIDS on 22nd and 29th March, 2025. The objective of the event was to educate students about HIV and AIDS, promote awareness on preventive measures, and use education as a tool to combat stigma associated with the disease. The assembly commenced with a prayer by Faiza and Shifa, followed by informative presentations from several students. Highlights included explanations on the symptoms, transmission, treatment, and prevention of HIV by Aarti, Eshika, Zainab, Sejal, Ritu, Shivam, and Shifa. Students also reflected on the significance of Bihar Diwas and World Water Day, shared daily news updates, and discussed health tips and research advancements such as gene editing and mRNA vaccines. The session ended with a vote of thanks by Lavita and the National Anthem. Feedback from the participants was highly positive, with many appreciating the clarity and depth of the session. The event was instrumental in encouraging future educators to spread awareness and eliminate myths and stigma surrounding HIV and AIDS through informed, compassionate dialogue.





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#### 4. National Water Mission: Spreading Awareness on Water Conservation

From 22nd to 26th March, students of Oriental College of Education and Research (Andheri) conducted an impactful outreach initiative across various schools as part of the **National Water Mission** in observance of World Water Day. The program, held daily from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, aimed to promote awareness on water conservation, sustainable usage, and collective responsibility towards preserving this vital resource. Activities included informative presentations, poster and model-making competitions, interactive quizzes, essay writing, and a heartfelt pledge ceremony on saving water. The event concluded with a tree plantation drive, symbolizing a commitment to environmental sustainability. The outreach successfully engaged school students and educators alike, receiving positive feedback for its creativity, educational value, and emphasis on real-world action, thus fostering a deeper sense of environmental responsibility among all participants.





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## 5. NATIONAL PRIORITY PROGRAM: VOTERS' DAY CELEBRATION

On 25th January 2025, Oriental College of Education and Research (OCER), Andheri, organized a special assembly to celebrate National Voters' Day, aligning with national priority programs to promote democratic awareness and active citizenship. Conducted from 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM in the Seminar Hall, the event saw enthusiastic participation from F.Y.B.Ed. students, who delivered informative presentations on the importance of voting, constitutional rights, voter eligibility, the registration and voting process, and challenges to fair elections. Through this initiative, students not only deepened their understanding of democratic participation but also pledged to uphold and promote voting awareness among the community. The program concluded with insightful remarks from Principal Dr. Priyanka Pandey, followed by the National Anthem, reinforcing the collective commitment to democratic values.





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## 6. NATIONAL PRIORITY PROGRAM REPORT: REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

On 26th January 2025, Oriental College of Education and Research (OCER) celebrated the 76th Republic Day of India at the OES International School Ground, as part of its commitment to national priority programs aimed at fostering patriotism and constitutional awareness among future educators. Organized by the Student Council, the event began with the flag hoisting ceremony at 8:30 AM, led by Principal Dr. Priyanka Pandey, followed by the National Anthem. The celebration included an inspiring speech by the Principal, reflections on the Constitution and Republic Day by B.Ed. students, and a cultural program featuring patriotic songs. The event also included a prize distribution ceremony to recognize student excellence and concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks and the singing of “Vande Mataram.” The celebration served as a powerful reminder of national unity, constitutional values, and the role of educators in nation-building.





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## 7. NATIONAL PRIORITY PROGRAM REPORT: INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION

On 8th March 2025, Oriental College of Education and Research (OCER) celebrated International Women's Day in the Seminar Hall as part of the national priority programs promoting gender sensitivity and empowerment. The event aimed to recognize the achievements of women and emphasize the importance of gender equality in education and society. Hosted by Faiza, the program featured inspiring speeches, multilingual poetry recitations by students, and a motivational story narrated by Eshika. Faculty members, including Principal Dr. Priyanka Pandey, shared powerful messages on women's rights, empowerment, and the collective role of society in fostering equality. The event concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks, reinforcing the message that empowering women is vital to building a just and progressive nation.





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## 8. NATIONAL PRIORITY PROGRAM : MAHARASHTRA DAY CELEBRATION

As part of the National Priority Program focusing on regional pride and cultural awareness, Oriental College of Education and Research (OCER) celebrated Maharashtra Day on 5th May 2025 in Lecture Hall 401 at 10:30 AM. Though Maharashtra Day is officially observed on 1st May, the celebration was held on 5th May due to scheduling constraints. The event aimed to instill pride in the state's heritage, promote awareness of its cultural and economic significance, and acknowledge the importance of related observances such as Labour Day and Marathi Bhasha Din. The program began with a devotional prayer and the state anthem "Jai Jai Maharashtra Maza", followed by a range of presentations including speeches, historical insights, a news segment, cultural reflections, and a traditional dance performance. Principal Dr. Priyanka Pandey commended the efforts of the students and faculty, emphasizing the importance of staying connected to one's roots. The celebration was both educational and inspiring, encouraging a deep respect for Maharashtra's legacy.

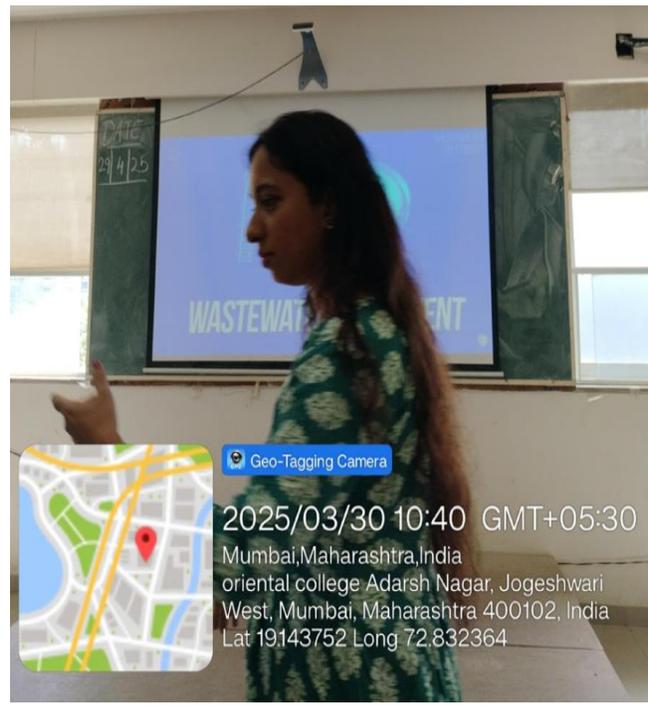




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## 9. NATIONAL PRIORITY PROGRAM REPORT: EDUCATIONAL AWARENESS PROGRAM ON SEWAGE WATER TREATMENT

As part of the National Priority Program promoting environmental sustainability and scientific temper, Oriental College of Education and Research organized an **Educational Awareness Program on Sewage Water Treatment** on 30th March 2025. The session aimed to connect theoretical environmental studies with practical understanding through a virtual tour of a sewage treatment plant. The event began with the screening of the video “*How Do Wastewater Treatment Plants Work*”, which comprehensively explained the various stages of sewage treatment — from preliminary screening to final disinfection and sludge management. This was followed by a **virtual walkthrough of a modern wastewater treatment facility**, providing students with insights into the machinery, chemical procedures, and eco-friendly methods used to purify sewage. The interactive discussion that followed highlighted key concerns such as public health, water reuse, the role of civic bodies, and citizens' responsibilities. Students actively participated and expressed a desire for more such visual learning initiatives. The program successfully enhanced environmental awareness, promoted sustainable thinking, and encouraged students to reflect on their role in water conservation. It was a meaningful step towards integrating practical knowledge with classroom instruction under the college’s commitment to national educational priorities.





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### 10. Waste Management and Segregation : Street play "Waste Not, Want Not,"

The street play "Waste Not, Want Not," held on 2nd May 2025 at Versova Beach, aimed to raise public awareness about the importance of proper waste segregation at the source by categorizing waste into biodegradable and non-biodegradable types. The performance sought to promote responsible waste disposal habits through an engaging and relatable medium, encouraging behavioral change among the community. By highlighting the environmental impact of improper waste management, the play inspired audience members to participate actively in conservation efforts such as recycling, reducing single-use plastics, and beach clean-ups. This creative outreach not only educated but also motivated people to take individual and collective responsibility for a cleaner and healthier environment.

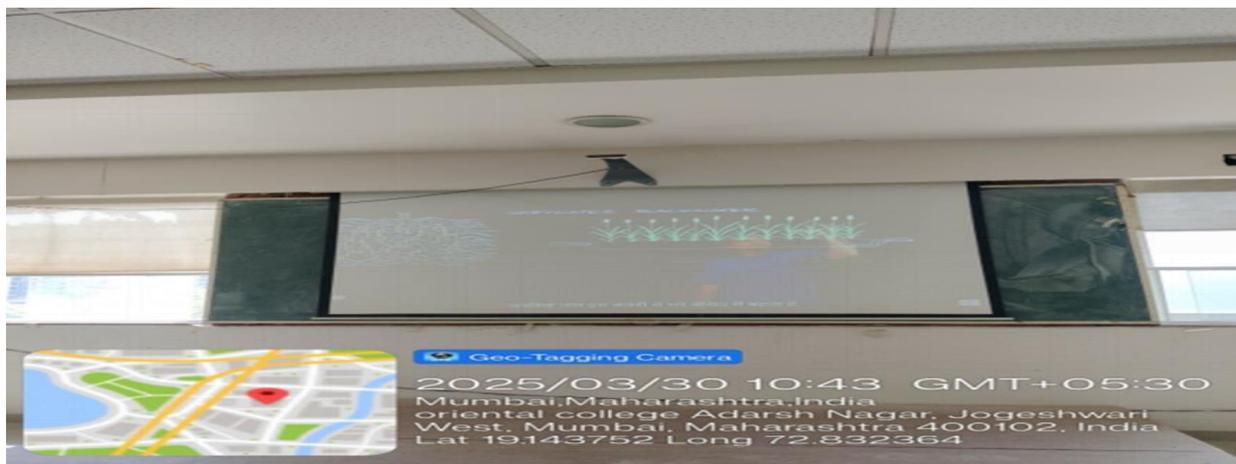




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## 11. Educational Program: Wastewater Recycling

The educational program on wastewater recycling held on 30th March 2025 in Classroom 401, facilitated by Asst. Prof. Manisha Sonavane, effectively raised awareness about sustainable water management among students and faculty members. The session began with the screening of informative videos demonstrating natural wastewater purification techniques using plants, such as constructed wetlands and phytoremediation, which helped participants visualize eco-friendly water recycling methods. This was followed by an engaging discussion covering the impact of water scarcity on daily life and agriculture, the importance of wastewater management in urban settings, and practical low-cost recycling techniques for households and communities. Students actively reflected on their role in water conservation and suggested initiatives like small-scale recycling units in educational institutions and homes. Overall, the program successfully heightened environmental awareness, encouraging responsible behavior and critical thinking towards sustainable water use.

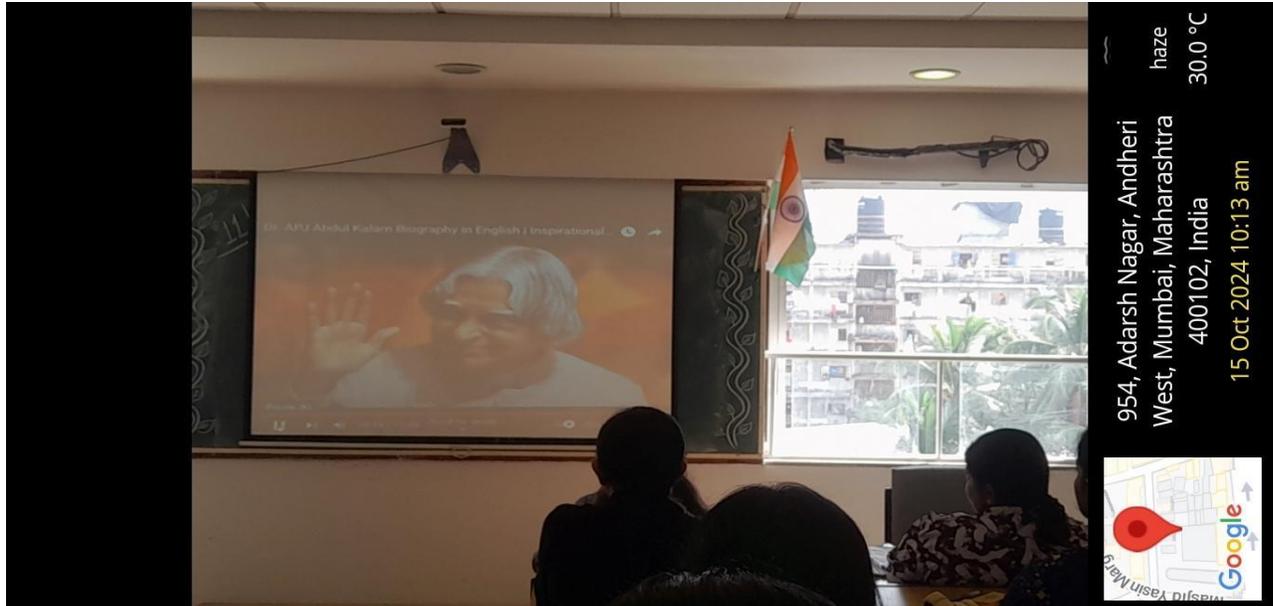




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## 12. National Priority Program: World Students' Day – Vachan Prerna Diwas Celebration at OCER

On the occasion of World Students' Day and the birth anniversary of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam on October 15, 2024, OCER Andheri West celebrated *Vachan Prerna Diwas* under the National Priority Program with great enthusiasm. The day began with a special assembly featuring a documentary on Dr. Kalam's life, inspiring students through his journey of knowledge, service, and integrity. As part of the IQAC initiative, a Library Activity was conducted that included a Book Reading Session where students explored Dr. Kalam's writings such as *Wings of Fire* and *Ignited Minds*. Students also participated in a reflective reading of articles on Dr. Kalam, sharing key learnings and their relevance. Additionally, students took part in an intercollegiate Quiz Competition hosted by Nirmala Foundation College of Education, further deepening their understanding of Dr. Kalam's legacy. The celebration effectively promoted the values of reading, learning, and student empowerment, aligning with Dr. Kalam's vision and the national mission of educational inspiration.





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### 13. National Priority Program: World Hindi Day Celebration at OCER

On the occasion of *World Hindi Day* on January 10, 2025, Oriental College of Education and Research, Andheri (West), organized a vibrant celebration under the National Priority Program to honor the richness and global presence of the Hindi language. The event featured a variety of engaging activities such as impactful speeches by students Jyoti, Vishal, and Preeti on the cultural, educational, and international significance of Hindi; slogan writing and poem recitation expressing pride in the national language; and captivating plays depicting the historical journey and contemporary relevance of Hindi. The day also included fun Hindi language-based games like quizzes and puzzles to deepen student engagement. The principal, in the valedictory address, emphasized the role of Hindi in national unity and linguistic heritage, urging students to take pride in using Hindi actively in daily life. The event concluded with a heartfelt rendition of the national anthem, symbolizing unity and patriotism. The celebration successfully instilled a sense of cultural identity and commitment to preserving and promoting Hindi.





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Sr. No.	Roll No	Name of students	Signs	In	out
1	30	stephina Wilson kotwal	Stephina	9:30	- 1:30
2	54	Sejal . S. Singh	Sejal	9:30	- 1:45
3	60	Priiti Verma	Priiti	9:30	- 1:45
4	33	keyur . R. Menta	Keyur	9:30	- 1:20
5	U3	Swati Raval	Swati	10:00	- 1:30
6	41	Peeti Rai	Peeti	9:30	- 1:30
7	13	Priya Chalton Dias	Priya	9:20	- 1:22
8	89	<del>Arshi</del> Anisha Bodhane	Anisha	9:35	- 1:35
9	06	Hasti Bani	Hasti	9:25	- 02:00
10	37	nishu NIBDHAY	Nishu	9:25	9:00
11	50	Alisa shalkh	Alisa	9:35	02:00
12	44	Eshika Ravniya	Eshika	9:35	02:00
13	34	Shivankumar A. Mishra	Shivankumar	9:30	02:00
14	11	Lavita Chetani	Lavita	9:30am	02:00
15	47	Sarita Kumari	Sarita	9:30am	- 2:00
16	16	Neha Anil Dubey	Neha	9:30am	- 1:30
17	14	Anshu Dube	Anshu	9:am	- 1:22
18	1851	sharikh shalva Anyum	shalva	9:00	- 1:25
19	40	RITU PUROHIT	Ritu	9:00am	- 1:20
20	62	Kanika Yadav	Kanika	9:00am	- 1:20 PM
21	10	Grey Chaudhary	Grey	9:30 am	- 1:22
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#### **14. Report on International Day of Persons with Disabilities – 3rd December 2024**

On the occasion of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities, the students of Oriental College of Education and Research (OCER), Andheri, visited Cheshire Home in Andheri East, a pioneering institution dedicated to uplifting individuals with disabilities for over six decades. The visit aimed to foster empathy, inclusivity, and social responsibility among students while supporting Cheshire Home's mission of enabling residents to lead productive lives. During the visit, students engaged in meaningful interactions, motivational talks, and vocational skill workshops, such as craft-making and basic computer literacy. They also organized cultural and recreational activities, including dance, songs, and skits, bringing joy and participation opportunities to the residents. A health awareness program with basic check-ups was also conducted in collaboration with local healthcare providers. The students contributed by donating educational and hygiene materials and offering financial assistance raised through college efforts. The visit not only empowered the residents by reinforcing their abilities and confidence but also sensitized the students to the significance of inclusion and advocacy for the differently-abled. The experience strengthened awareness about the remarkable work being done by Cheshire Homes India and emphasized the ongoing need for community-based rehabilitation and inclusive education programs in society.

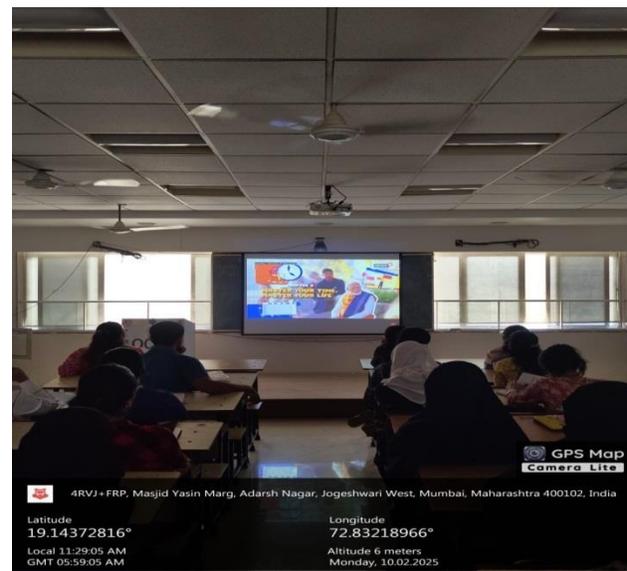




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## 15. Report on Honorable PM's Interaction with Students – Pariksha Pe Charcha 2025

On February 10, 2025, at 11:00 AM, the Oriental College of Education and Research (OCER) and Oriental College of Commerce and Management (OCCM), Andheri West, Mumbai, jointly participated in the eighth edition of *Pariksha Pe Charcha*, an inspiring live interaction led by Honorable Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The event, broadcasted on various national platforms including YouTube and Doordarshan, focused on reducing exam-related stress and fostering a positive learning mindset among students. A total of 75 students, 12 teachers, and 2 staff members from both institutions attended the session with enthusiasm. The Prime Minister addressed crucial aspects such as exam stress management, self-belief, the role of parents, technology in education, and life lessons from sports and extra-curricular activities. His motivational guidance resonated deeply with the students, who felt more confident and better equipped to handle academic pressures. Teachers found the session valuable for applying new strategies to support students both academically and emotionally. The program proved to be a transformative experience, reinforcing the importance of holistic education and nationwide efforts to nurture young minds with resilience, positivity, and purpose.



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