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Oriental College of Education and Research (OCER), Andheri, stands as a beacon of excellence in teacher education. With its unwavering commitment to quality and innovation, the college continues to uphold its legacy of nurturing skilled, compassionate, and competent educators who are well-prepared to meet the demands of 21st-century classrooms.

Guided by a strong vision of holistic development, OCER not only focuses on academic excellence but also emphasizes value-based education and student well-being. The institution creates a dynamic learning environment where creativity, inclusivity, and lifelong learning are encouraged.

Our highly qualified and dedicated faculty members play a pivotal role in mentoring students through personalized guidance, academic support, and professional development opportunities. They ensure that every student feels valued, empowered, and equipped to make a meaningful contribution to society.

The academic year 2024–2025 was marked by several enriching initiatives including rigorous internship programs, impactful community outreach, engaging co-curricular events, and insightful workshops and seminars. Each of these activities contributed significantly to the overall growth of our student-teachers.

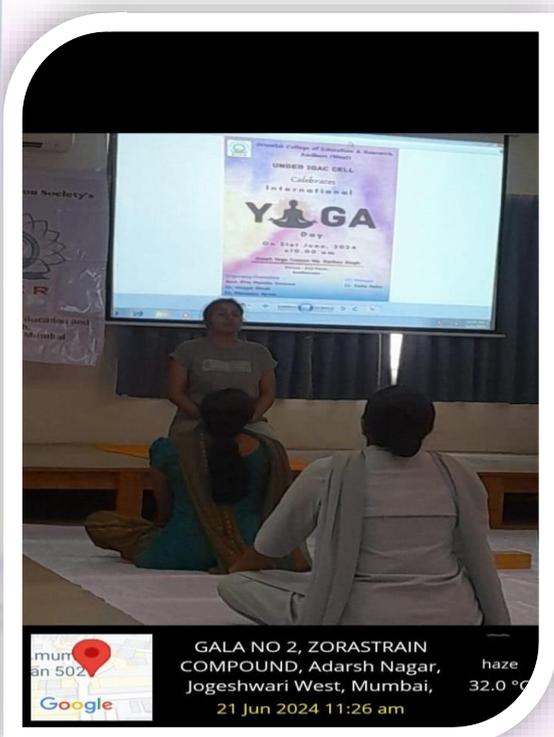
As we present the Annual Report 2025, we take pride in the achievements of the year gone by and reaffirm our commitment to building a brighter educational future.

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International Yoga Day - 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. 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 VC Principal Dr. Sneha Raikar.

INDEPENDENCE DAY - 15TH AUGUST 2024

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

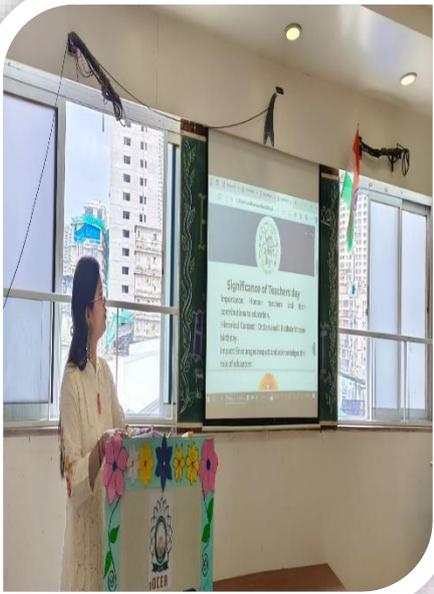
unity among the three institutions. The program began with the flag hoisting and national anthem, followed by a march past and a variety of cultural performances, including speeches, songs, and dances by students from all three sections. Principals Dr. Sneha Raikar (OCER), Dr. Aziz Shaikh (OCCM), and 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.



Teacher's Day Celebration - 5th September 2024

The Teacher's Day celebration held on 5th September 2024 at OCER, was a heartfelt tribute organized by the S.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. 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- 5th September 2024



The Ganesh Festival was joyfully celebrated on 5th September 2024 at OCER, by the S.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 -1st October 2024



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 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.



Gandhi Jayanti Celebration (Visit To Mani Bhavan) - 2nd October 2024

As part of the Gandhi Jayanti celebration on 2nd October 2024, the S.Y.B.Ed. students of Oriental College of Education and Research, Andheri West, visited Mani Bhavan, the historic residence of Mahatma Gandhi in Gamdevi, Mumbai. This outreach activity, themed "*Road to Mani Bhavan: Gandhi's Headquarters,*" offered students a powerful experiential learning opportunity to connect with the roots of India's freedom movement. Through guided tours of Gandhi's personal room, photo galleries, and exhibits of the



Non-Cooperation and Khadi movements, students gained insights into his philosophy of non-violence, truth, and self-reliance. The visit also included reflection sessions where students shared how Gandhian values remain relevant in today's society. The educational excursion deepened their understanding of civic responsibility and inspired them to uphold the principles that Gandhi lived and died for, making the visit both meaningful and transformative.

B.Ed. Orientation Program - 11th October 2024

The Orientation Program for the F.Y.B.Ed. Batch 2024-26 was held on 11th October 2024 in the Seminar Hall. It served as a warm welcome for the



new students and introduced them to the course structure, faculty members, and institutional culture. The event began with a spiritual Saraswati Vandana and University Song, followed by a formal introduction of the faculty. Dr. Vinayak Shinde provided an insightful overview of the B.Ed. course, including the academic expectations and internship opportunities. An inspiring session by Mr. Chirag Varma from NGO Masoom encouraged students to

engage in social outreach. The event was well-organized and compered by Asst. Prof. Manisha Sonavane.

Talent Hunt - 11th October 2024

The Talent Hunt was conducted as part of the Orientation Program on 11th October 2024. It provided a vibrant platform for the freshers to showcase their



talents in singing, dancing, and public speaking. The enthusiastic participation of students added energy and excitement to the session. This activity helped in boosting the students' confidence and encouraged peer bonding. It set a creative and inclusive tone for the academic journey ahead. The event reflected the college's commitment to nurturing holistic development.

Navratri Celebration- 11th October 2024

A spirited Navratri celebration was held on 11th October 2024 in the Seminar Hall. Students actively participated in traditional dance and enjoyed the festive ambiance. The short but lively celebration allowed everyone to connect with India's rich cultural heritage. It fostered a sense of unity and joy among the new batch of students. The event brought color, tradition, and excitement to the orientation day. It was a joyful conclusion to a well-rounded welcome program.



World Student Day - Vachan Prerana Diwas - 15th October 2024

OCER, Andheri West, celebrated Vachan Prerana Diwas with great enthusiasm to honor the birth anniversary of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam. The day began with a special assembly featuring a documentary on Dr. Kalam's life, achievements, and inspirational journey. Under the IQAC initiative, a library activity was organized where students participated in a Book Reading Session and shared reflections on books authored by Dr. Kalam. Students also read articles about his vision and discussed their relevance today. Additionally, students took part in a quiz competition hosted by Nirmala Foundation College of Education, deepening their knowledge of Dr. Kalam's contributions. The celebration inspired students to embrace the values of reading, learning, and knowledge-sharing, echoing Dr. Kalam's ideals.



DIWALI CELEBRATION - 28TH & 29TH OCTOBER 2024

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.

Educational Movie Screening: Madam Geeta Rani - 23rd November 2024

O CER organized a special screening of the Hindi film Madam Geeta Rani on 23rd November 2024 for F.Y.B.Ed. students, as part of the course "Gender, School, and Society." The objective was to examine the representation of women in media and reflect on the role of women educators in promoting social transformation. The movie depicted the story of a fearless female principal who brought positive reforms in a neglected school despite facing resistance. After the screening, students engaged in a reflective discussion linking film narratives with real-life gender issues in education. The event was organized to promote media literacy and gender sensitivity among students. Students were encouraged to analyze gender roles in media and link them with classroom practices. The screening inspired students to critically evaluate media portrayals and motivated them to challenge gender biases as future educators. It promoted deeper understanding of leadership and gender equity in schools.



Constitution Day Celebration - 26th November 2024

On 26th November 2024, a Constitution Day Special Program themed "Understanding Our Constitution: The Cornerstone of Democracy" was held 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.



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. 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.



Christmas celebration – 21st December 2024

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.



Braille Sign Identification and Creation- 4th

January 2025

On 4th January 2025, B.Ed. students participated in a "Braille Sign Identification and Creation" activity under the Inclusive Education course. The session began with a video and explanation about the Braille system, followed by a hands-on task where students created Braille signs using glue and dots. They crafted words like "SCHOOL" and "EXIT,"

gaining insight into how tactile writing aids the visually impaired. The activity promoted empathy, creativity, and awareness about inclusive practices. Overall, it was a meaningful learning experience that emphasized the importance of accessibility in education.



Sign Language and Speech Training- 4th

January 2025

On 4th January 2025, Oriental College of Education and Research organized a Sign Language and Speech Training session for F.Y. B.Ed. students under the guidance of Asst. Prof. Anita Yadav, with the aim of promoting inclusive education practices. The session began with a video presentation introducing Indian Sign Language (ISL), its significance in



inclusive classrooms, and speech training techniques. This was followed by live demonstrations of basic ISL signs, including alphabets, greetings, and commonly used classroom vocabulary. Students enthusiastically practiced in pairs, while also exploring speech clarity exercises to understand communication challenges faced by learners with speech and hearing impairments. The activity equipped

students with basic sign language skills, fostered empathy, and enhanced their awareness of diverse learning needs. It was a valuable and practical experience that aligned theoretical knowledge with classroom applicability, thereby empowering future educators to create more inclusive and accessible learning environments.

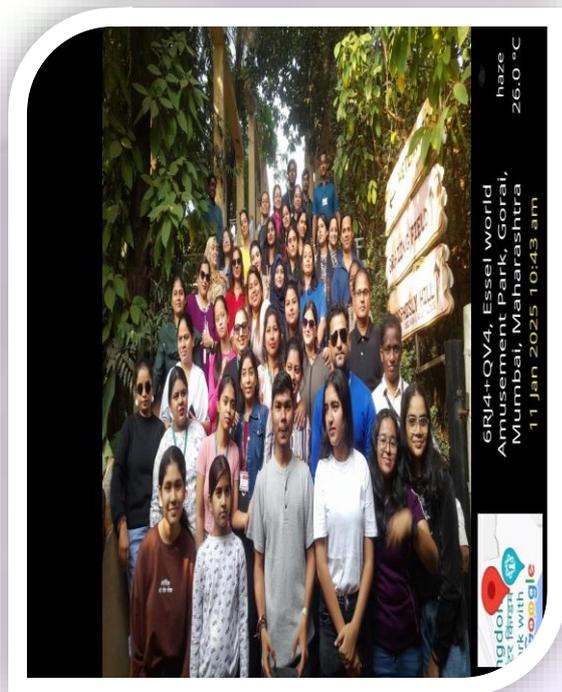
World Hindi Day Celebration – 10th January 2025

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, slogan competition, 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. 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 - 11th January 2025

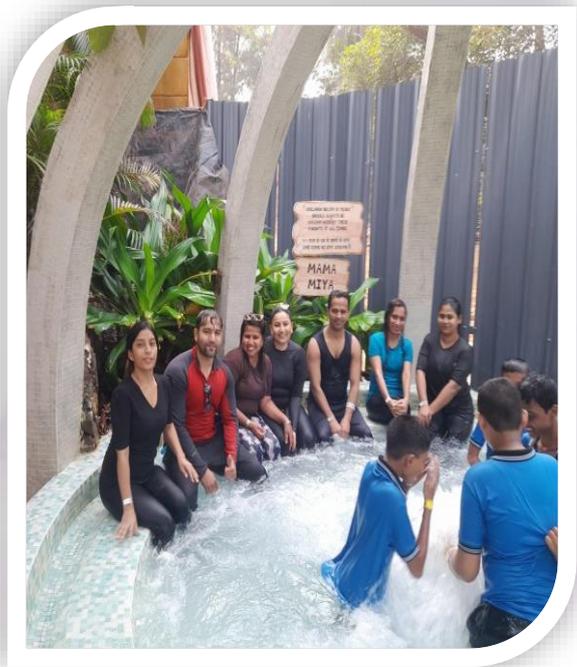


The one-day picnic to Water Kingdom on 11th January 2025 was a joyful and refreshing experience for students and staff, offering a well-deserved break from routine. The day began with enthusiastic participants assembling at 7:00 AM, and the group departed by 7:40 AM, reaching Water Kingdom at 9:40 AM. 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.



NEP 2020 School Connect 2.0 Program

In continuation of its NEP awareness initiatives, the college also organized the NEP 2020 School Connect 2.0 program on 13th January 2025. This event targeted junior college and B.Ed. students, aiming to simplify and explain the core aspects of NEP 2020 in an interactive and student-friendly format. The session began with the Mumbai University song and was graced by two notable speakers—Dr. Swapnesh Rangnekar and Dr. Subhashini Iyengar. Their talks focused on the flexibility offered by the multiple entry-exit system, the importance of internships and



apprenticeships, and digital tools like the Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) and DigiLocker.

The action taken as a result of the School Connect 2.0 program included integrating these topics into tutorial sessions and teacher training modules. The institution developed resource material based on the expert lectures and encouraged students to register on digital platforms like SWAYAM. Faculty members also began referring students to use DigiLocker for safe and certified documentation of their academic records. Additionally, through classroom activities and discussions, students were motivated to explore opportunities such as internships, credit-based learning, and participation in government-sponsored programs.

Makar Sankranti Celebration - 14th January 2025

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.

Vachan Sankalp Maharashtra - 14th January 2025

To promote the culture of reading among students, Oriental College of Education and Research actively implemented the Maharashtra Government's 'Vachan Sankalp Maharashtra' initiative. As part of this, a Books Exhibition was held on January 14, 2025, showcasing a diverse collection including educational books, motivational literature, comics, novels, and competitive exam guides. The event saw enthusiastic participation from B.Ed. and degree students, faculty, and the principal, offering students a valuable opportunity to

explore various genres and understand effective book usage. On January 15, 2025, a Group Reading Activity was conducted, where students read books of their choice in an interactive setting, fostering interest and engagement. These activities helped instill a deeper appreciation for reading, making the initiative a meaningful and successful experience for all involved.



Freshers Party - 18th January 2025

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.

No Lift Day - 20th and 24th January 2025

No Lift Day was observed at Oriental College of Education on 20th and 24th January 2025 to promote health and sustainability. The initiative encouraged students and staff to use stairs instead of elevators, aiming to increase physical activity and reduce electricity consumption. Awareness was spread through posters and digital messages, and volunteers motivated participants at elevator points. The activity led to reduced elevator usage and increased awareness about energy conservation. Overall, the event was a success, fostering a positive shift toward a healthier and more eco-friendly lifestyle.



Voters' Day Celebration- 25th January 2025

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.

Republic Day Celebration - 26th January 2025



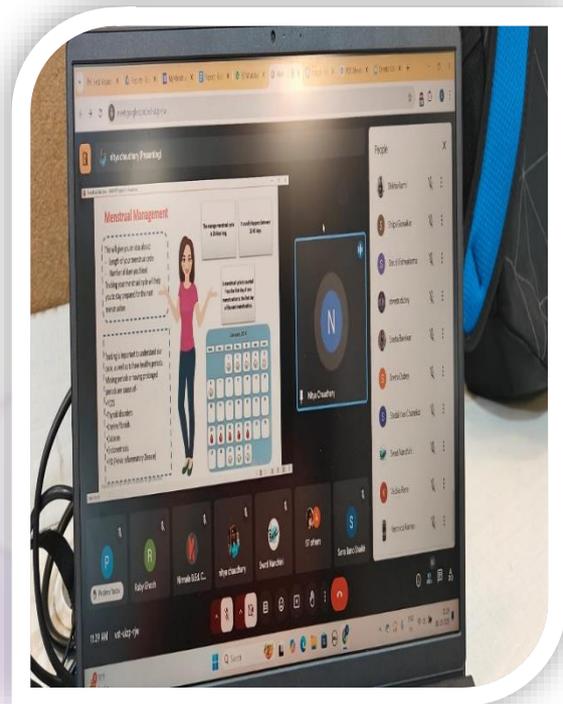
On 26th January 2025, the Oriental College of Education & Research celebrated India's 76th Republic Day with patriotic fervor and enthusiasm at the OES International School Ground. Organized by the Student Council, the event aimed to instill national pride, constitutional values, and a sense of civic 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.

Menstruation hygiene training-1st February 2025

The Women Development Cell of Oriental College of Education and Research, in collaboration with Nirmala Memorial Foundation, organized a Menstrual Hygiene Training Program on 1st February 2025. The session was conducted by Mrs. Nitya Chaudhary from Global Hunt Foundation and attended by 82 students and faculty members. The session addressed menstrual health, busted common myths, and highlighted the use of sustainable hygiene products.



Action Taken: Students were educated on the importance of menstrual hygiene, the biological and social aspects of menstruation, and stigma-reduction practices. Faculty participation reinforced institutional support for women's health education.

Outcome: The program enhanced students' understanding of menstrual health, encouraged open conversation, and empowered students to become advocates for sustainable menstrual practices in their communities.

Annual Day Celebration - 4th February 2025

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.

Pariksha Pe Charcha 2025- On February 10, 2025

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.



Legal Empowerment Campaign- 14th February 2025

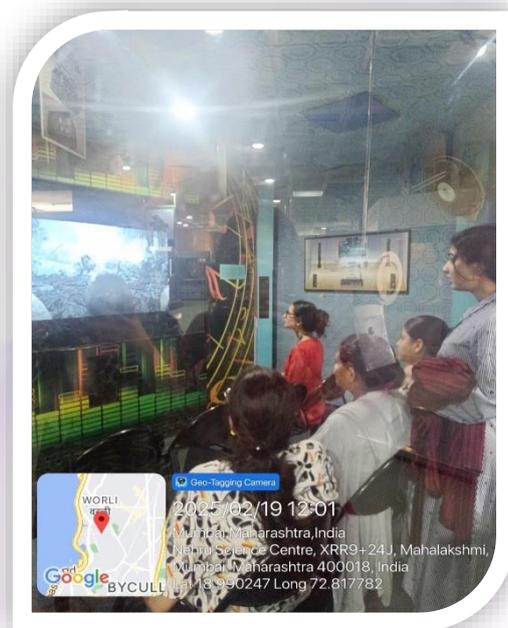
On 14th February 2025, the college hosted a Legal Empowerment Campaign aimed at educating students on critical legal issues such as cybercrime, new legal reforms for 2025, and family crime reporting. The event featured distinguished speakers including ACP Chandarkant Katkar, Police Inspector Prabhat Mankar, Advocates Ayub Khan and Yusuf Khan, and ASI Prahlad Dubey. The discussions addressed contemporary legal challenges and the importance of community awareness in tackling legal issues. The program was conducted to equip students with basic legal knowledge, promote awareness on newly introduced laws, and guide them on the process of legal reporting and seeking justice. Students gained valuable legal awareness, particularly around technology-related crimes and family issues. The campaign encouraged legal literacy and prepared students to act as informed and responsible citizens.



Visit to Nehru Science Centre- 19th February 2025

As part of the academic linkage with Nehru Science Centre, an educational visit was organized on 19th February 2025 for F.Y.B.Ed. and S.Y.B.Ed. students of Oriental College of Education and Research to enhance experiential learning in science education. The visit, which began at 10:30 AM, offered students the opportunity to explore interactive galleries on space science, energy, mechanics, and human biology, enriching their theoretical understanding through practical engagement. A major highlight was the live

science demonstration show covering electricity, magnetism, chemical reactions, and physics concepts, which sparked curiosity and critical thinking. This interactive exposure not only deepened students' interest in scientific principles but also strengthened OCER's institutional linkage with Nehru Science Centre, reinforcing the college's commitment to providing meaningful and application-based learning experiences.



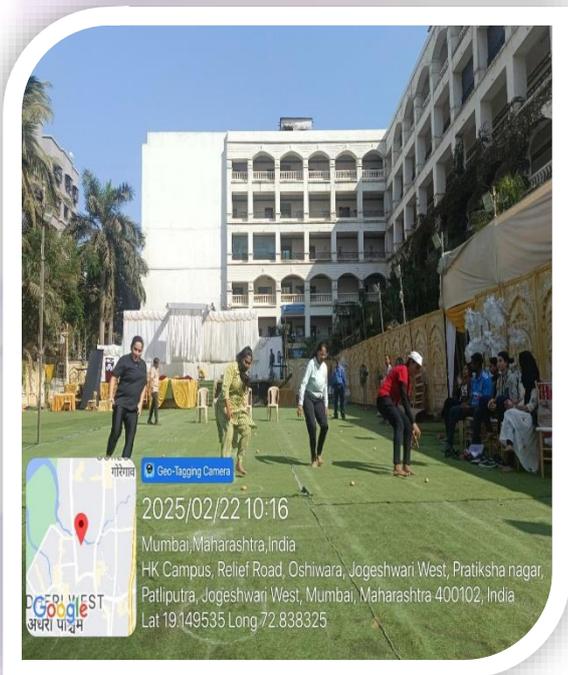
Workshop - Best Out of Waste - 20th February 2025

On 20th February 2025, the Oriental College of Education organized a creative and eco-conscious workshop titled "Best Out of Waste" in the College Auditorium from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Conducted by Prof. Ashok Rawat, the session aimed to instill sustainable practices and encourage innovation among FY and SY B.Ed. students. Prof. Rawat demonstrated how discarded materials like plastic bottles, newspapers, and fabric scraps could be transformed into useful and decorative items. Students actively participated in hands-on group activities, creating pen stands, wall hangings, and other utility products. The interactive session fostered awareness about environmental conservation while enhancing students' critical thinking and problem-solving



abilities. The workshop was well-received, inspiring students to adopt the principles of reduce, reuse, and recycle in both teaching and everyday life.

Sports Day – 20th & 21st February 2025



The Annual Sports Day 2025 at Oriental College of Education was celebrated with great enthusiasm on February 20–21, featuring active participation from FY and SY B.Ed. students. Day 1 focused on indoor games like Chess, Carrom, and Table Tennis, where students showcased their strategic thinking and concentration. Day 2 brought high energy with outdoor events such as races, Shot Put, Badminton, and fun activities like the

Lemon & Spoon and Three-Legged Races, promoting teamwork and excitement. The closing ceremony honored winners with medals and certificates, appreciating their dedication and sportsmanship. Faculty members lauded the vibrant spirit and active involvement of all students. Overall, the two-day event promoted fitness, fun, and unity, making it a memorable experience for everyone involved.

Marathi Day Celebration - 27th February 2025

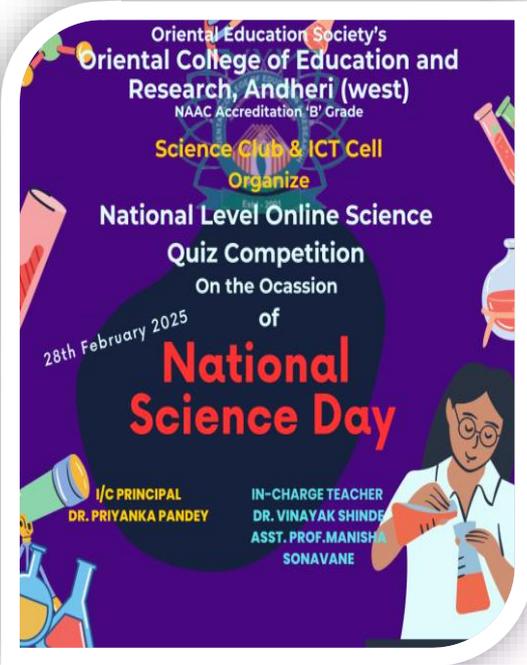
On 27th February 2025, Marathi Day was celebrated with enthusiasm at Oriental College of Education and Research in Classroom 401. The event honored Marathi language and culture, marking the day Marathi was recognized as the official language of Maharashtra. The celebration aimed to promote linguistic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



NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY CELEBRATION - 27TH FEBRUARY 2025

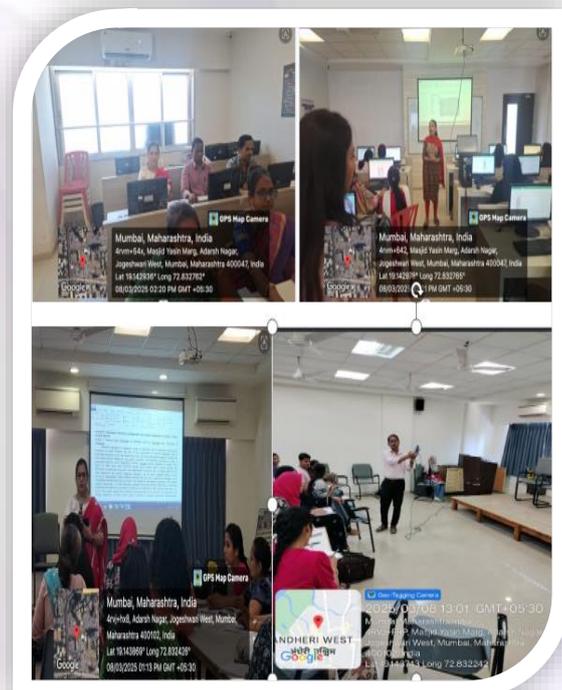
Oriental College of Education and Research, Andheri West, celebrated *National Science Day* with great enthusiasm on February 28, 2025, under the *Science Club & ICT Club*. The event honored the groundbreaking discovery of the *Raman Effect* by *Sir C. V. Raman* and emphasized the significance of



science in everyday life while fostering a scientific mindset among students. To commemorate this occasion, the institution organized a *National Level Online Science Quiz Competition*, offering students an interactive platform to test and expand their knowledge of science and technology. The competition received an overwhelming response, with *156 participants* from various states across India.

INNOVATIVE RESEARCH METHODOLOGIES - 8TH MARCH 2025

Oriental College of Education and Research, under the aegis of IQAC and the Research Publication Cell, organized a seminar and workshop titled *"Research & Excel Mastery ~ Basics to Application"* on 8th March 2025. Coordinated by Dr. Priyanka Pandey, the event aimed to enhance participants' understanding of quantitative research methods and equip them with practical skills in Microsoft Excel for data analysis. The seminar, led by Dr. Priyanka Pandey and Dr. Vinayak Shinde, focused on research design, hypothesis testing, and data collection strategies. This was followed by a



hands-on Excel workshop conducted by Prof. Manisha Sonavane and Prof. Sanabano Shaikh, where participants learned statistical tools like descriptive analysis, t-tests, and correlation through live exercises. The event successfully bridged theory with practice, strengthening the research aptitude of both faculty and students.

International Women's Day Celebration - 8th March 2025

The college celebrated International Women's Day on 8th March 2025 with various performances and speeches aimed at honoring the achievements and contributions of women. The event included poetry recitations in English, Marathi, and Hindi, motivational storytelling, and speeches by both students and faculty. Faculty members shared their views on women's empowerment, social equality, and self-reliance. The event was organized to raise awareness about gender equality and to provide a platform for students to express their views on women's issues creatively and intellectually. The celebration fostered a greater appreciation for women's rights and highlighted the importance of collective support toward achieving gender parity. It also encouraged active student engagement and leadership.



Holi Celebration - 15th March 2025

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.



National Water Mission - 22nd to 26th March 2025

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.



HIV and AIDS Awareness - 22nd and 29th March 2025.

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.

Pidilite Workshop - 24th March 2025

The Pidilite Workshop held on 24th March 2025 at Oriental College of Education & Research, Andheri (W), was an engaging and creative session for B.Ed. students and faculty. Organized by Pidilite Industries Ltd., the workshop introduced participants to Fevicryl products and various art techniques like fabric painting, clay modeling, and best-out-of-waste activities. Students also created models like the human heart and Harappan coins, learning their historical significance. The hands-on activities enhanced creativity, fine motor skills, and showed how art can enrich classroom teaching. Overall, the workshop was well-received and promoted art integration in education effectively.



Placement Drive (27th & 29th March 2025) GPM School and Kalgidhar School

The Placement Cell of Oriental College of Education and Research organized a two-day Placement Drive on 27th and 29th March 2025 for



Second Year B.Ed. students. On the first day, OES International School conducted recruitment interviews, evaluating candidates based on subject knowledge, teaching aptitude, and communication skills. Several students were shortlisted. On the second day, GPM School and Kalgidhar School participated and conducted personal interviews. A number of students received offer letters immediately, while others were selected for further rounds. The drive was highly successful in connecting students with reputed institutions, resulting in multiple placements and commendations from recruiters.

EDUCATIONAL AWARENESS PROGRAM ON SEWAGE WATER TREATMENT - 30TH MARCH 2025

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.

Wastewater Recycling- 30th March 2025

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.



Eid Celebration - 5th April 2025



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.

One-Day National Conference on NEP 2020 - 12th April 2025

The One-Day National Conference on NEP 2020 was organized with the theme “Transforming Education through NEP 2020: Pathways to Excellence.” This national-level hybrid conference served as an academic platform for educators, policymakers, researchers, and student-teachers to deliberate on the challenges, opportunities, and strategic implementations of NEP 2020. The conference featured an impressive line-up of speakers and dignitaries from diverse educational institutions across the country. The inauguration began with a cultural presentation and the ceremonial lamp lighting, followed by sessions including keynote addresses, expert panel discussions, and technical paper presentations.



This conference involved the active engagement of all stakeholders in meaningful dialogue on NEP 2020. The institution implemented strategies discussed during the conference by incorporating NEP-aligned modules in its B.Ed. curriculum and encouraging the use of digital teaching tools. The college also initiated follow-up sessions and discussions within departments to evaluate how NEP recommendations can be contextually applied in teacher education programs.

Earth Day Celebration - 22nd April 2025

On 22nd April 2025, the Environmental Cell of Oriental College of Education organized an Outreach Activity to celebrate Earth Day through a Tree Plantation Drive held from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM on the 4th floor of the college premises. The event aimed to promote environmental awareness and inspire sustainable practices among students and staff. The program began with an address by Chairperson Ms. Priyanka Pandey, who emphasized the urgency of eco-conscious living. Guided by Prof. Mohammed Rizwanur Rehman, Coordinator of the Environmental Cell, students enthusiastically planted saplings of native species and pledged to care for them. The activity not only commemorated Earth Day but also strengthened the community's commitment to environmental stewardship and sustainable living.



Visit to VFX Studio - 26th April 2025

On 26th April 2025, Oriental College of Education and Research, Andheri (West), organized an outreach activity in the form of an educational visit to Visual Birds Studio for B.Ed. students to introduce them to the dynamic domains of Digital Sketching, Motion Graphics, and Visual Effects (VFX). The visit commenced with an engaging welcome by the studio team, followed by an interactive workshop led by industry professionals who elaborated on digital art tools, animation workflows, and visual storytelling techniques. Live demonstrations of real-time projects and an overview of software applications provided students with practical insights into creative media production. A



guided tour across the studio's departments—from pre-production to post-production—offered an immersive look into how concepts materialize into finished visual content. The visit successfully enriched students' understanding of emerging career opportunities in the field of digital media and fostered an appreciation for its relevance in educational contexts and beyond. It was an enlightening experience that connected classroom theories with

real-world creative applications, making it a memorable and impactful learning opportunity.

Street play "Waste Not, Want Not," - 2nd May 2025

As part of Oriental College of Education & Research's community outreach initiative, a dynamic street play titled "Waste Not, Want Not" was performed on 2nd May 2025 at 8:00 AM at Versova Beach, Mumbai. Centered on the theme of Waste Management and Segregation, the street play aimed to raise public awareness about responsible waste disposal, highlighting the importance of separating biodegradable and non-biodegradable waste. Performed by dedicated student volunteers and activists, the play depicted two



contrasting households—one that practices sustainable waste habits and one that does not—using humor, drama, and powerful visuals to engage and educate over 100 onlookers. Post-performance, a live demonstration on waste segregation was conducted, followed by a beach clean-up led by FY and SY B.Ed. students. Many attendees pledged to adopt proper waste practices, and the event garnered attention through social media updates. The play concluded with a motivational address by In-charge Professor Mr. Rizwan, emphasizing that “Cleanliness begins with consciousness.” The outreach activity proved impactful in instilling environmental responsibility among the community.

Beach Cleaning Drive - 2nd May 2025

On 2nd May 2025, Oriental College of Education conducted an Outreach Activity – Beach Cleaning Drive at Versova Sand Beach, Mumbai, as part of its ongoing commitment to community service and environmental awareness. Beginning at 7:00 AM, over 40 First Year and Second Year B.Ed. students, accompanied by faculty members, participated in the drive with great enthusiasm. Equipped with cleaning tools and protective gear, students were divided into teams and cleaned assigned beach zones, collecting and segregating large amounts of plastic and non-biodegradable waste. The waste was later handed over to municipal authorities for proper disposal. Faculty members, under the guidance of Asst. Prof. Mohammed Rizwanur Rehman, ensured safety and environmental learning throughout the drive. The activity not only promoted cleanliness and sustainable living but also instilled a strong sense of civic responsibility, teamwork, and ecological stewardship among the future educators.



Maharashtra Day - 5th May 2025

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 Rupī 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 - 3rd May 2025

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 2025 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 - 10th May 2025

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.

Training Program and Recruitment Drive by Helen O' Grady Academy - 13th May 2025

On 13th May 2025, the Guidance & Counselling Cell in collaboration with the Placement Cell hosted a Training Program and Recruitment Drive by Helen O' Grady Academy. The session introduced innovative drama-based teaching methodologies and engaged students in interactive workshops that enhanced their communication and presentation skills.

The recruitment segment included a performance-based screening process. The initiative bridged academic learning with professional development, and many students applied for teaching roles at the Academy. The program was well-received and effectively enriched the participants' career readiness.



Applied Insight Symposium- 13th May 2025

The *Applied Insight Symposium*, held on 13th May 2025, was a collaborative effort between the Research and Publication Cell of Oriental College of Education and Research and the College of Arts, Science, and Commerce. Aimed at promoting interdisciplinary research, the symposium offered a dynamic platform for B.Ed. and degree college students to present innovative projects. Inaugurated by Dr. Priyanka Pandey, Principal of OCER, the event featured insightful sessions on the role of research in education, with contributions from Dr. Abdul Aziz and Prof. Anuradha. Highlights included five student-led presentations from SYB.Ed. students on themes such as classroom management and inclusive education, followed by interactive Q&A sessions. The symposium concluded with the Best Paper Presentation Award, honoring Ms. Dhruvi and Mrs. Jyoti for their exemplary work, and successfully nurtured a spirit of inquiry and academic dialogue among young scholars.



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