



'MAKING READING A JOYOUS AND INSPIRING EXPERIENCE'

Welcome to the August edition of Mayoor, where tradition meets innovation and words come alive!

As we unveil this reimagined newsletter, we invite you to indulge in a symphony of language, laughter and intellect. In this fresh avatar, Mayoor retains its legacy while embracing modernity, much like a classic novel getting a cinematic reboot. Infused with new voices, perspectives and wit, we endeavour to make your reading experience nothing short of delightful. As you delve into this edition, be prepared for moments of introspection, chuckles, and maybe even a few snorts (we won't judge!).

Our contributors have composed poems and musings that will tickle your funny bone, tug at your heartstrings, and challenge your mind. We're thrilled to introduce new talent and ideas, making Mayoor a true melting pot of creativity.

Our mission remains unchanged, to make reading a joyous and inspiring experience. Thank you for your unwavering support! So, sit back, relax, and let the words transport you to a world of wonder. Enjoy this month's Mayoor, and do let us know what you think!

Ms Tanya Jain
Editor-in-Chief

Mayoor's voice echoes beyond the boundaries of Mayo College, resonating as a clarion call for creative expression. My vision for this newsletter is to become a powerful force for change, amplifying the voices of others, and inspiring a new wave of creative expression.

As the student editor, I wish to envision Mayoor as a platform for expression where we can unlock a world of possibilities for meaningful change.

We invite students to actively submit their pieces and opinions and become part of the wave!

Raunaq Raj Gupta
President
Mayoor Society

AUGUST '24

EDUCATE. ENGAGE. ENTERTAIN.

Flash Fiction

She started a new hobby to get more creative, but the only thing she's gotten good at is procrastinating.

Eashan Agarwal, XI

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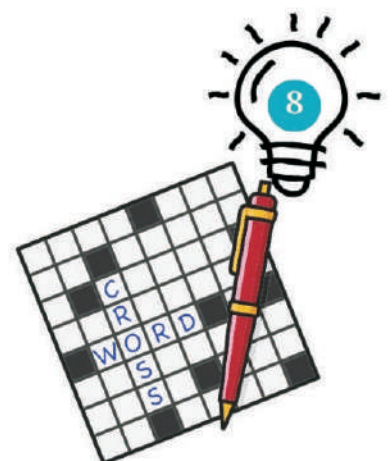
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Highlights -
Senior & Junior
School



“Shaheem, the College Captain, in conversation with Vivaan
Every student must consider it their duty to represent Mayo College in a positive light and inculcate discipline, determination and dedication.”



V: How do you manage the workload of being the head of the student body alongside your academic commitments?

S: Time Management is the key behind juggling multiple roles and trying to excel in all. This is a unique trait which Mayo College has inculcated in me.

V: How will you help to bring an end to the culture of seniority prevalent in Mayo College?

S: A hierarchical structure leads to systematic order and progression. Unfortunately, the world functions with hierarchies and ranks. However, at Mayo, this is nothing but an opportunity for mentorship, guidance and brotherhood. And, it works both ways. I also get to learn a lot from my juniors.



V: What's your advice to young Mayoites who wish to become College Captain in future?

S: Well, the first thing is they should keep their eyes off the position and rank. The young Mayoites should work on themselves, for themselves and for Mayo College. The positions and ranks will follow.

YOUNG SHELDON

Transcending television and touching on the very fabric of how we understand human behaviour and genius, this debate unfolds:

"Sheldon Cooper, the iconic character from Young Sheldon, is autistic."

THIS

- "Sheldon has traits similar to people in the autistic spectrum, such as seeking uncalled attention, superior attitude, and difficulty socializing." Dhruv Agarwal, IX
- "Sheldon's literal interpretation of language, where he often takes statements at face value without recognizing idioms, metaphors, or subtext, further supports his lack of understanding social cues." Neil Tyagi, XI
- "His fascination for living in an extremely systemized manner resonates with that of people in the autistic spectrum." Pranav Singh Oberoi, XI



THAT

- "His different approach of thinking about everything logically, and not practically cannot be classified as autism." Yatharth Jandial, X
- "Lacking street smartness and being stringent about for rules don't necessarily mean he should be placed in the autistic spectrum." Aditya Jain, XI
- "Sheldon's quirks stem from his unique personality rather than autism, as stated by the show's creators, and he also lacks a formal diagnosis." Siddhant Singh Parmar, X

What resonates with you? This or That!

The topic for 'This' or 'That' for the next edition: **This House will prefer Streaming Services over Cable TV.**

To have your opinions featured, and to vote for this debate's winner, scan the QR code and share your views! Else simply write to mayoor@mayocollege.com

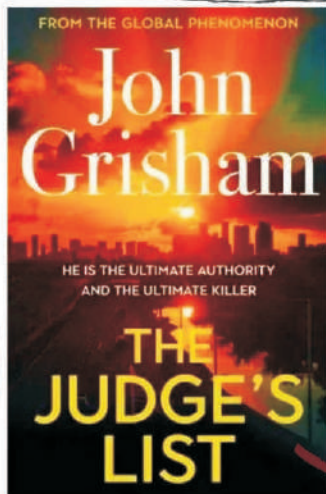


Can you guess the meaning of the fallacy AD HOMINEM?

DEBATE STRATEGY: WIN ARGUMENTS WITH AD HOMINEM ATTACKS



CURATED BY: DARSH LAKHANI & PRANAV SINGH OBEROI, XI



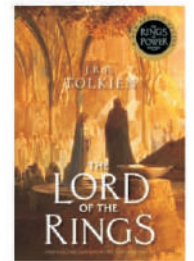
"A pulse-pounding thriller!"

"A story so packed with suspense and shocking twists that you won't be able to put it down!"

"A heart-racing, mind-bending ride that'll keep you on the edge of your seat!"

Siddhant Singh Parmar, X

SUGGESTED
READS



BHUTAN ECHOES - DRUKYUL'S LITERATURE FESTIVAL

— ” —
The first day of Bhutan was filled with mixed feelings because I wanted to know what is so special about a literature festival. I was mesmerized by the amount of knowledge I gained throughout my stay.
Hritvik Rath, VIII — ” —



Mayo College Delegation with Author Shobhaa De

— ” —
The experience was spectacular. It was a proud moment for me that my teacher had his book launch at an international stage.
Arjun Baheti, VIII — ” —



Book Launch 'Bu Lee - The Bully'

— ” —
I am glad I was part of the delegation, and witnessed the magic of books, literature and ideas.
Aksh Sharma, VIII — ” —

WHAT IS OMAN HOUSE READING? A SURVEY!

Fiction
Readers

Non-Fiction
Readers

Non
Readers



73 boys



19 boys



14 boys

"Once you learn to read,
you will be forever free."

— ” —
The way Her Majesty,
The Queen Mother, met us was so
heartwarming. Anhad Singh Mago, VIII — ” —

“ I am thrilled at the dedication our students have shown towards their reading habits. Their enthusiasm for books is a testament to their curiosity and thirst for knowledge. As Margaret Fuller once said, "Today a reader, tomorrow a leader."
I am happy that a culture of reading is blooming in Oman House.
Mr Harprabhjot Singh, Housemaster, Oman House ”

Why did the man stick himself
between the pages of a book?
He was a bookmark!

HAHA

SURVEY BY: KANISH AGARWAL, DIVIT MURARKA, SAMBHAVA GUPTA & AARAV DUGAR, VII



THE NEIGHBOUR OUTSIDE MY WINDOW

With a grumpy face and goofy eyes,
With a can of juice and shrieking cries.
What my eyes saw was hard to believe,
That neighbour outside my window was still not pleased.

A bucket of mice rolled out of his hand,
Creating chaos like a muffled band.
Was it a dream or a déjà vu,
Something like this would occur never or not to soon.

I was desperate as much you would imagine,
It was terrorizing to watch the army of mice examine.
The look he struck me with was terrifying,
And he also ignored my desperating cries.

How much worse this could get?
The mice now rolled along my precious bed.
The view of my window started to fade,
I quickly hid myself in the table's shade.

Soon that neighbour started to grow bigger
And the mantras in my mouth, I knew,
automatically started to deliver.
The ringing doorbell was my death call,
As I ran for my life and accepted the imminent downfall.

Anhad Singh Mago, VIII

LET'S LIMERICK!

- A LIMERICK IS A SHORT, FIVE-LINE POEM WITH JUST ONE STANZA.
- LIMERICKS HAVE AN 'AABBA' RHYME SCHEME AND A BOUNCY RHYTHM.
- THE SUBJECT MATTER OF A LIMERICK IS OFTEN WHIMSICAL AND FUNNY.



There was an Old Man on the Border,
Who lived in the utmost disorder;
He danced with the Cat,
And made Tea in his Hat,
Which vexed all the folks on the Border.

If you compose any limerick, send them to us for publication in the next issue to mayoor@mayocollege.com

LIFE OF A MAYOITE

Each tiny hand that comes here for a new start,
With shredding tears as we depart.

Through the bright rays of the sun we see,
The leader we are going to be.

And as we enter the gates we see,
The road which shapes our destiny.

With the challenging life of a Mayoite,
We learn to win every fight.

The result of sorrow and waiting for so many years,
A special bond we build with our peers.

We lift the 'pachranga' up in sky,
Being a Mayoite is our pride.

All the other thoughts we bury,
The love we have for 'Jodhpuri'.

Even the peacocks as they roam around,
Always cheer 'Go Mayo' and leave us spellbound.

Ryan Agarwal, IX

SENIOR SCHOOL

AUGUST HIGHLIGHTS

31ST JUL - 6TH AUG

RSC AT SUNBEAM VARANASI

7TH

WELMUN: WELHAM BOYS
SNAMUN: LAWRENCE SCHOOL

WELMUN: 2 VERBAL & 1 SPECIAL MENTION
SNAMUN: 1 BEST DELEGATE, 2 SPECIAL,
1 VERBAL MENTION, 1 BEST POSITION
PAPER & BEST DELEGATION

IH ENGLISH DEBATES
(MIDDLES & SENIORS)

MIDDLES: WINNER (BHARATPUR)
RUNNER-UP (JODHPUR)
SENIORS: WINNER (JODHPUR)
RUNNER-UP (RAJASTHAN)

DSMUN: THE DOON SCHOOL

1 BEST DELEGATE AND 1 SPECIAL MENTION

20TH- 23RD

JANMASHTAMI CELEBRATIONS

WSC GLOBAL ROUND, THAILAND

29TH TO 31ST

DRUKYUL'S LITERATURE &
ARTS FESTIVAL, BHUTAN

6TH- 13TH

IH HINDI DEBATES

8TH - 10TH

12TH - 13TH

15TH

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

16TH - 18TH

SILVER JUBILEE COMMEMORATIVE YOUNG
THINKERS' CONCLAVE 2024

1 CRITICS'S CHOICE IN CREATIVE WRITING &
3RD POSITION IN ENGLISH DEBATES

26TH

28TH AUG - 5TH SEP

CHUKERBUTTY DEBATE AND QUIZ

4 BEST SPEAKERS

MAYOOR INVITATIONAL DEBATE & QUIZ

1 BEST SPEAKER



JUNIOR SCHOOL

ENGLISH ELOCUTION GRADE VI 3RD

3RD-4TH WORKSHOP ON
'EFFECTIVE
COMMUNICATION' BY
DAIS

ENGLISH ELOCUTION
GRADE V & IV 7TH & 10TH

12TH IH FOOTBALL
WINNER: PRITHVIRAJ HOUSE

RAKSHABANDHAN CELEBRATIONS 19TH

27TH IH QUIZ COMPETITION

ART & CRAFT WORKSHOP 28TH - 31ST

RAJASTHAN OPEN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

- U-19: ISHAN PHUTELA (I) & YATHARTH CHHURA (II)
- U-17: DEVANSH BHARGAVA (I) & AARYAN RATHI (II)
- SPECIAL MENTION FOR VIRAAJ DEO BHARGAVA FOR BEING THE 'MOST OBEDIENT PARTICIPANT' OF THE TOURNAMENT.



8TH - 10TH

RAJASTHAN OPEN
CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

IH FOOTBALL (MIDDLES)

WINNER: BHARATPUR

1ST - 6TH



16TH - 18TH

MAYO BASKETBALL
TOURNAMENT

Winner: MNSS Rai
 Runner-Up: The Shri Ram School,
 Gurugram
 Hardliner Winner: Shiv Nadar,
 Noida

IH SWIMMING

WINNER: JODHPUR (SENIORS)
 WINNER: JAIPUR (MIDDLES)

20TH - 23RD

MAYO FOOTBALL
TOURNAMENT

27TH - 31ST



ADHVIK GUPTA - X
 (JAIPUR HOUSE) -
 BROKE THE
 DECADE-LONG
 RECORD FOR THE
 50M BACKSTROKE!



TRIVIA - THE YOUNG FOOTBALL PRODIGY

- A 17-year-old miracle hailing from Spain left everyone speechless, after being the youngest ever (16-year-old at that time) to play the Euros.
- He was the highest assister and one of the most promising players of the whole tournament.
- He and the invincible Spain squad powered their way easily through the finals and he scored a stunning goal to win the match and the tournament against France.

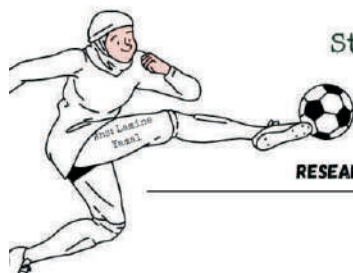
Can you guess who is this young footballer?

MAYO FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

- WINNER: THE EMERALD HEIGHTS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, INDORE
- RUNNER UP: THE DOON SCHOOL, DEHRADUN
- BEST DEFENDER OF THE TOURNAMENT: ADVAYA SIDHARTH BHATIA, XI, MAYO COLLEGE

Start running, if you haven't already! Up next is Cross Country!
 What are you running for?

RESEARCH BY: RUDRAKSH JHA, ANMOL KRISHNA BANSAL, SATYAJ SINGH, KUSHAGRA SISODIYA, ABHIJAAT SONI, IX



OBITUARY

RK Rajendra Deo Singh of Poonch

We mourn the loss of RK Rajendra Deo Singh Ji of Poonch, who passed away on 27 Aug 2024. Mr Singh was a dedicated educator and a member of the Mayo College community, leaving behind a legacy of commitment and service. He joined the Mayo College General Council (MCGC) as a Life Member on 29 Nov 1991. He served as the Principal of Mayo College from 1993 to 1996, during the time he made significant contributions to the institution's growth and development. His leadership and vision were greatly appreciated by both staff and students. He will be remembered for generations for reviving Horse Riding at Mayo College.

After his tenure as Principal, Mr Singh continued to serve Mayo College in various capacities. Mr Singh was a student of Mayo College from 1941 to 1951. During his time at the school, he served as the Head Boy received the President's Gold Medal in 1950, and was the Lawn Tennis Captain for the year 1950-51. Mr R D Singh's contributions to education have left an indelible mark on everyone who had the privilege of working with him. His passion for teaching, leadership, and unwavering dedication to the betterment of his students will be remembered by all who know him.



WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN SEPTEMBER?

2nd - 4th	9th - 11th	17th - 26th	20th - 02 Oct	27th - 30th	28th-29th
Mayo Model G20 Summit	IPSC Yoga Boys U-14, U-17 & U-19	Half Yearly Exams VII-XII	RSIC - English School, Bogota, Colombia	IPSC Basketball U-14 & U-19 at The Mann School, Delhi	PTM and Nightout

"It's never too late, once you begin!"

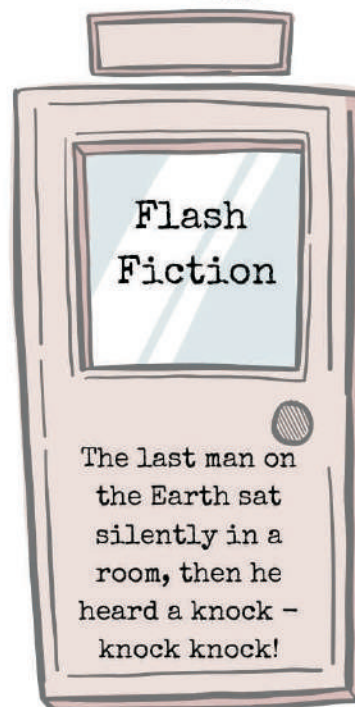
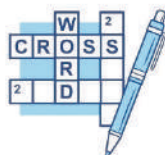
'Sesquicentennial'

WORD OF THE MONTH!!

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2	C			I	
3			E	T	

Clues:

- Kindness towards other people
- Care taken to avoid danger or mistakes
- Speaking and acting truthfully



The last man on the Earth sat silently in a room, then he heard a knock - knock knock!

5 TIPS FOR EXAM PREPARATION

Take a stock of your syllabus! Maybe, books too!



Study during the Preps. Do not sleep!

Stay Hydrated! Eat Healthy!



Minimize distractions & overcome procrastination.

Set your targets! Draft a Plan!



CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS!

We're on the hunt for innovative ideas, witty humour and fresh perspectives! Share your-
 • Thought-provoking articles that spark debate
 • Humorous caricatures that bring laughter
 • Poetic masterpieces that touch hearts
 • Opinions that challenge the status quo
 • Trivia that blows minds

Email your submissions to mayoor@mayocollege.com and join a community that celebrates creativity, inspiration and self-expression!

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