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“Who you
are
tomorrow
begins
with what
you do
today.”

**MAYO BOYS BEAT
HARVARD 4-2 IN
THE POLO MATCH!**

Flash Fiction

The detective solved the murder mystery but couldn't figure out where his right sock was.



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A: Who is the real Granth Vohra?

G: I am the College Vice-Captain and the Boxing Captain. Originally from Delhi, I joined Mayo in Grade 5. Over the years, I have been groomed; have evolved as an individual and the journey continues...

Granth, the College Vice Captain, in conversation with Aksh!

A: What are some of your prime responsibilities and how do you balance them with academics?



G: I believe that mentoring, guiding and motivating students is the major role I can play as a Vice-Captain. As for balance; Mayo has taught me tremendous time management skills and how to manage priorities well.

A: One major question that has been tinkering in our minds is whether you would be following your brother's footsteps or forge a path of your own?

G: My brother's influence has shaped my life and continues to do so. He has set a high benchmark for me in terms of academics, co-curricular as well as sports activities- he has been my role model. He is my anchor and has always given me the confidence to create my own destiny.

A: Do you think your current role has brought about a change in your personal growth and development?

G: I am more confident now by virtue of meeting and engaging with a lot of people. Over the years I have overcome my stage fear as well.

A: Lastly, do you have any words of wisdom for the students aspiring to become leaders?

G: I'd urge students to be true to themselves. Be the best version of yourself and do not demean anyone. Kindness and empathy goes a long way as a leader.

"Before you are a leader, success is all about growing yourself. When you become a leader, success is all about growing others."

Jack Welch

We, the students of Mayo College, wholeheartedly celebrate the unsung heroes who deal with us daily. Let's face it, without teachers, some of us would still struggle to spell "principal"!

Our teachers are absolute superhumans, handling our quirks and never giving up. They inspire, guide, and sometimes terrify us - especially with that dreaded question: Copy kab submit karoge? Over the years, we have also become expert actors, searching for that nonexistent homework.

My housemaster and I have a nightly ritual - a standoff over laptop submission time. It's less about rules but more about building our character. I've learned valuable lessons: time management and negotiating those extra minutes!

Teachers do something magical in helping us grow. They push us to be our best, make us laugh, and challenge us.

So, as the College Cultural Captain and a dutiful student, it's my appeal to all my brothers: 'Be kind to your teachers'.

They have your best interests in mind and at the end of the day, they too are human beings. Let's show appreciation for their hard work and dedication by thanking them for their unwavering commitment!

Sarthak Dubey, XII

Name this popular English teacher who joined Welton Academy in the movie titled 'Dead Poets Society'?



G20: A Global Stage - Mayo Way!

A first person account by Head Sherpa - Shubham Gupta, XII

"G20 Summit is like a group project where everyone is in charge and learns together!"

Dr Varinder Singh Johal
Convenor, Mayo Model G20 Summit

Ever wondered what it would be like to host a global summit at an educational institute such as Mayo College?

During the 2nd edition of the Mayo Model G20 Summit, themed 'Let There Be Light: Building a Just and Sustainable Planet', we tried to bring a global experience to a school level. For those unfamiliar, the G20 is where world leaders gather to tackle pressing global issues, and we brought a bit of that action to campus!

As Head Sherpa, my job was to keep everything running smoothly (no pressure, right?). But the real magic happened in the meeting sessions, where over 175 delegates from 22 prestigious institutions deliberated across four working groups, a finance track and the Sherpas' Meeting. The delegates took on the challenge of debating complex issues—from sustainable economies to bridging the digital divide—the kind of enthusiasm you'd expect from future world leaders. And guess what? They achieved the impossible—100% consensus on the 10-page Mayo Declaration, a blueprint for tackling global challenges. One of the highlights was the collaboration among the organising team.

As my fellow chief coordinator, Rahil, said,

"It felt like we were creating a real policy!"

Also, I never knew how many emails it took to plan a global summit...even though a mock one." Of course, planning didn't happen without its challenges. For example, watching everyone stress over whether we had enough snacks for 'diplomats'! Turns out, even mock world leaders need to stay well-fed!

With keynote speeches from Mr Manish Chand and Mr Gurjit Singh and endless collaborations, this event was about talking policy and addressing issues that plague the modern society.

So while the real G20 might be happening elsewhere, the Mayo version was an unforgettable experience!

<https://www.g20mayo.com/>



HAPPY TEACHER'S DAY!



LET THERE BE LIGHT

About Mayo, there is a lot.
There are some things known only to us,
There are some things that are known to
all.

Mayo College, the hope of light we all
look up to as one.
If it wouldn't have been for the great
Lord Mayo, we would've been none.

The infrastructure at the best,
the beauty at the top,
all when together come to light,
make hundreds of peacocks hop!

Mayo College, the name each student
speaks with pride.
The title passed down to us from all the
generations up alright.

Twelve houses are for the boarders all
along,
this is where all Mayoites belong and we
all get along.

We Mayoites, when all come together as
one,
there is nothing, nothing that can't be
done.

LET THERE BE LIGHT!

Darsh Diwan, X

LIMERICK - SELECTION FROM AUGUST ISSUE

A BOY WHO RAPPED

There once was a boy, who liked to rap
But got stuck in a nasty trap.
He played with his toys,
One of the naughtiest boys.
And, at the end of the day he went for a nap!

Sambhav Gupta, VII

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

Teachers teach with patient care,
No fuss, just knowledge to share.
Like gods, they defend, support and repair,
And guide us with loving air.

You steer us from harm's dark way,
Teaching better, brighter days.
A helping hand, always near to stay,
Guiding us, calming fears away.

Teachers teach discipline and might,
Helping us cross life's troubled night.
Classwork and homework, we do and write,
Preparation for life's challenges in sight.

For us, teachers are truly divine,
From east to west, the very best in line.

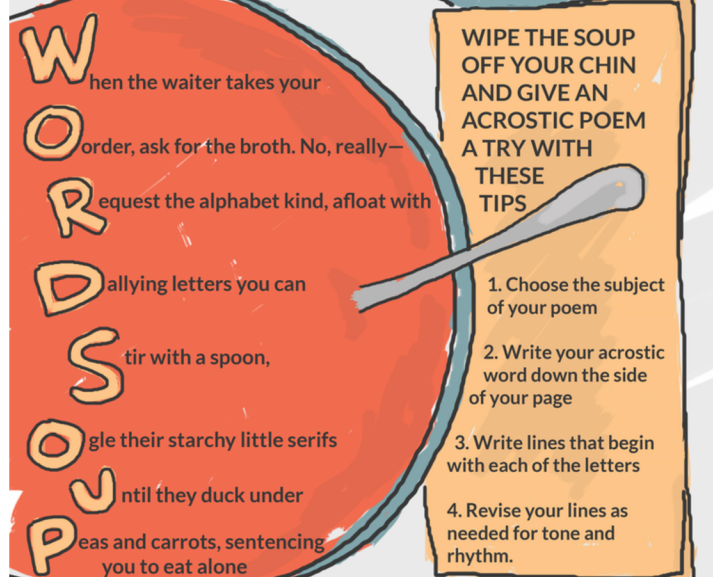
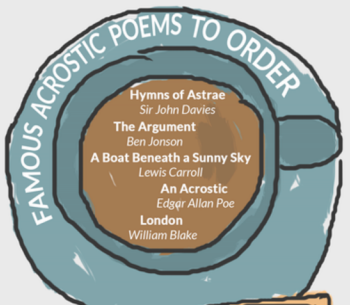
We wish you a happy Teacher's Day,
Thankful for your guidance, every step of
the way.

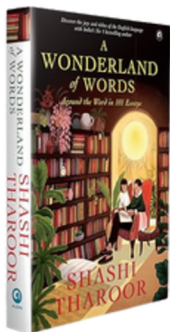
Aarush Agarwal, VII

HOW TO WRITE AN ACROSTIC POEM

The acrostic form dates back to ancient times and is named from the Greek *akros* (extreme) and *stichos* (line), for a poem in which the first letter of each line spells out a word or phrase.

The earliest known acrostic is found in the Erythraean Sybil, where ancient prophesies were written on leaves and arranged so the first letters spelled a word.





The book blends political insight, historical anecdotes and literary analysis, celebrating the beauty of language while delivering thought-provoking essays on modern India's complexities!

A Wonderland of Words by Shashi Tharoor

Literally the study of whales, "Cetology" is the title of the 32nd chapter of which lengthy American novel?



In this six book series, twin siblings find out that they are half-fairy and half-human, confronting the hardest yet the most enjoyable chapter of their lives. The twins put themselves in danger to protect the realms of fantasy, not knowing the consequences of their ill-mannered decision. A must read!



READ MORE

The Land of Stories by Chris Colfer

**SIDDHANT SINGH PARMAR, X
& SAUMIL AMIT RATHI, IX**

DEBATE OF THE MONTH: 'THIS' OR 'THAT'

Streaming Platforms Vs Cable TV: Future of Entertainment?

On one side, we have Cable TV, the long-standing champion of traditional broadcasting, known for its variety of channels, live events and the nostalgic experience of flipping through networks.

This



"Cable TV provides immediate access to live events and real time programming, ensuring you never miss out on what's happening in the present."

Rudraveer Singh Shekhawat, X

"Cable TV offers a reliable, curated selection of live content and exclusive channels that streaming platforms often lack."

Tvishimaan Singh Dungarpur, X

On the other, Streaming Platforms, the rising star revolutionising how we consume content—offering on-demand shows, movies and binge-watching at our fingertips.

That

"Streaming channels offer flexibility, no ads, endless variety, and on-demand content. Whereas TV offers scheduled shows, frustrating ads and too many channels with nothing good. Streaming is like the cool friend while TV is a grumpy grandparent."

Ahaan Jain, X

"Wherever I go, I hear Netflix and Amazon Prime buzzing in conversations but are they any better than cable TV channels? The major downside of cable TV is its rigid schedule whereas Netflix is always available for us. Additionally, streaming platforms offer a wider range of content and genres catering to diverse tastes."

Saket Kalwani, X

Fallacy of the Month

Straw Man: Misrepresenting someone's argument to make it easier to attack.



Which side do YOU resonate with the most?

The topic for 'This or That' for the next edition is "Do Pineapples belong on Pizzas?"

To have your opinions featured, and to vote for this edition's winner, write to

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SEPTEMBER HIGHLIGHTS



"The conference served as a poignant reminder that lessons of yesterday are the best bet to shape our leaders of tomorrow." – Ms Rakhee, RS Representative

SENIOR SCHOOL

2nd-4th ● MAYO MODEL G20 SUMMIT

5th ● Teacher's Day Celebration

● Higher Education Awareness Fair

7-8th ● Geography Educational Survey Trip

● DPS, Ajmer – Debates

(Runner Up: Ryan Agarwal and Kanav Bansal, IX)

● STEM Workshop

7-10th ● DAIS Workshop on Effective Communication

9-10th ● IH Economics Debate

(Winner: Bharatpur
Runner up: Jodhpur)

12-14th ● Book Fair

14th ● Jaljhoolani Ekadashi Celebration

17-26th ● HALF YEARLY EXAMINATIONS (VII-XII)

22nd-28th ● RSIC English School, Bogota, Colombia

28-29th ● PTM & NIGHT OUT

JUNIOR SCHOOL

1st ● Art & Craft Workshop

5th ● Teacher's Day Celebration

7-8th ● Workshop on Effective Communication by DIAS

10th ● IH Quiz
(Winner: Durgadas House)

12th ● Inter-section (JAM) & Turncoat Competition

14th ● Jaljhoolani Ekadashi Celebration

21st ● Common Aptitude Analysis 2025

23rd ● Bird Watching Campus Tour

28th ● IH Music – The Symphony 2024





CROSS COUNTRY JUNIOR AND OMAN

OMAN

AHAAN TAPARIA, VII (I)
BHAVYA KHANDELWAL, VII (II)
DARSH AGARWAL, VII (III)



JUNIOR

ZEYN ALI, V (I)
JAYESH GARG, V (II)
SAAISH GUPTA, VI (III)

"Winning isn't
everything, but
wanting to win is."

Amogh Gautam

Mayo College's Hockey Captain becomes
the first Mayoite to lead the
Rajasthan State Hockey Team.
Selected from 1100 players at the
Sub-Junior Nationals, he headed to
Chandigarh for the Nationals.



2-3rd

IH Rifle Shooting
(Junior School)



4-5th

Regional Equestrian League for the
National Qualifier-II

7th, 9th

Cross Country Run - Junior & Oman
(Trial, Finale)

9-10th

IPSC Yoga
Winner: Emerald Heights
Runner-Up: Mayo College



12-13th

IH Skating
(Junior School) WINNER: AJAYPAL
RUNNER UP-DURGADAS

16-20th

68th U-17 Swimming Meet | School
District | Sanskriti School, Ajmer

17-19th

IH Tennis (Junior School)



Open Chess Tournament Final
(Junior School)

CHAMPION OF THE TOURNAMENT: MANEET SINGH, VI

22nd

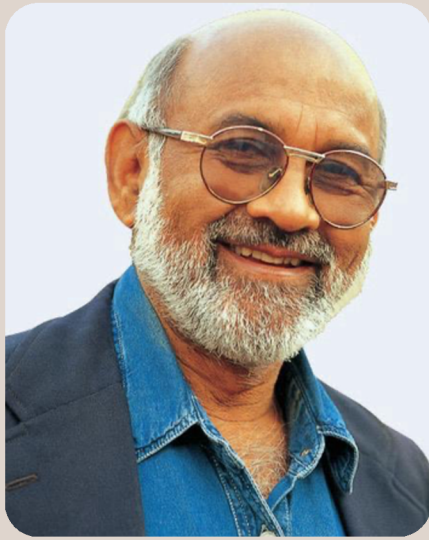
The 12th Annual
International Invitational
Harvard Polo Fall 2024
Season, Boston



MAYO BOYS BEAT HARVARD 4-2 IN THE
POLO MATCH

A Brazilian driver who formerly competed in Formula One, having driven for Ferrari from 2006 to 2013,
----- joined Williams from 2014 to 2017. Who is he?





Mr Shomie Das

It is with profound sorrow that we inform the passing away of Mr Shomie Das, a beloved teacher, mentor and visionary who served as the Principal of Mayo College from 1969 to 1974. His exemplary leadership and unrelenting pursuit of excellence left an indelible mark on the institution, profoundly impacting the numerous students who had the privilege of being mentored by him. The Mayo College fraternity extends its heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of Mr Das during this difficult time.

May his soul rest in eternal peace!

WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN OCTOBER?

1st-9th	4th-6th	5th-6th	8th-10th	14th-16th	17th-19th
Junior School Excursion	29th JTM Gibson Memorial Debate & Quiz	IPSC Skating Boys U-14, U-17 & U-19	LLE CONCOURS DE LA FRANCHOPHONIE DU MAYO	DEUTSCHUTSAV @Mayo	IPSC Archery U-14, U-17 & U-19

WORD OF THE MONTH

"Blandishment"

JUST TRY!

F [] [] [] [] I [] [] []

Clue: To make by assembling parts or sections

M [] [] [] [] [] [] [] A

Clue: the edible, hard-shelled seed of a tree.

Let's solve the Mystery!

It's 25th January 1989, when a guest came to stay but was killed the next morning, ie, on 26th January 1989. There were five people in the house, a family, who was undergoing their daily chores.

The grandfather was reading the newspaper in the drawing room while his grandson was playing with toys. In one corner of the room, the father was going through his bills while the mother and grandmother were cooking in the kitchen.

The question is who killed the guest?

Maarc Oberoi, VII

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Flash Fiction

He bought a "smart" fridge, but now it judges his food choices.

Eashan Agarwal, XI



AUGUST ISSUE (Answers)

1. Word of the Month: The term for a period of 150 years is sesquicentennial.
2. Debate: Young Sheldon is not Autistic.
3. The Young Football Prodigy: Lamine Yamal
4. Clues: Respect, Caution and Honest

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