

### Honouring the Hands That Build Our World

ational Blue-Collar Day, observed on December 8, honours the hardworking men and women who form the backbone of industries through skilled manual labour. From construction workers and electricians to mechanics and factory employees, blue-collar professionals play a vital role in keeping communities and economies running smoothly. The day celebrates their dedication, craftsmanship, and perseverance, reminding society to value labour in all its forms. It also encourages greater appreciation for vocational skills and trade professions that build, maintain, and power the world around us, often without receiving the recognition they truly deserve.



Mayo alumnus, Mr. Jayant Juneja inaugurating Swimming Pool.



HH Maharaja Gaj Singh of Jodhpur inaugurating AI Lab.



Students performing at the Senior Students Play.



Mr. Saurav Sinha honouring Earl of Mayo.



Mammoth audience at the Sonu Nigam Concert.



Students at the exhibition.



Sonu Nigam performing.



Charu Sharma at the art auction.



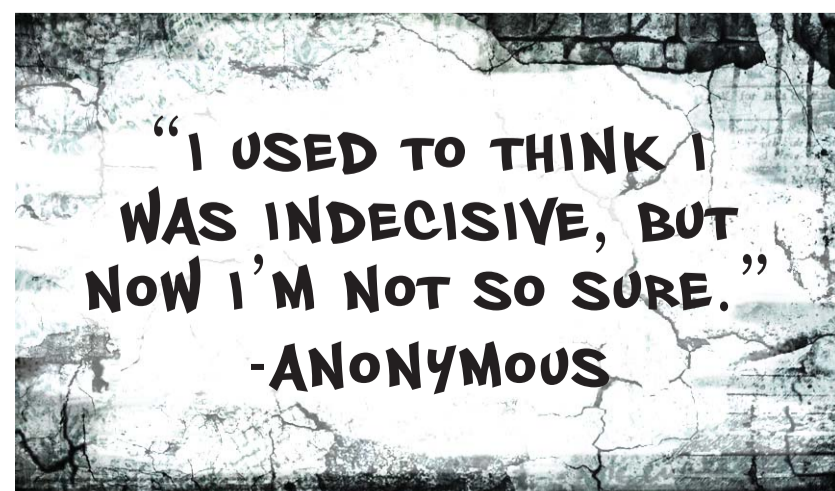
Students performing.



Vintage Car Display.



### THE WALL



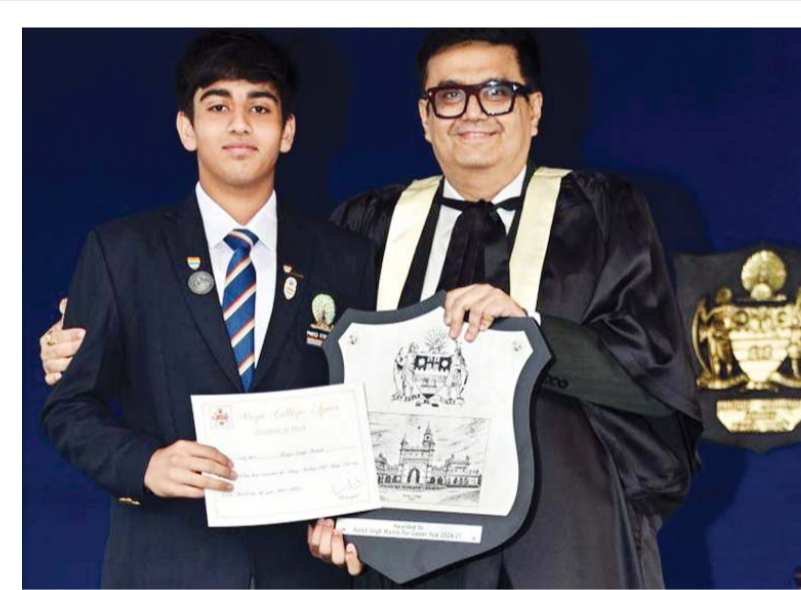
## A Sesquicentennial with Heart, Heritage and Distinguished Presence

Evening ushered in theatrical brilliance with the Senior School's production of 'The Royal Hunt of the Sun' by Peter Shaffer, attended by HH Kota, Maharao Iyraj Singh. The students' performance, met with regal warmth and applause, was followed by a spellbinding musical crescendo, a Sonu Nigam concert that turned the campus into a sea of music, emotion and memories. A breathtaking laser-mapping projection on the iconic main building capped the night with visual splendour.

### # 150 YEARS OF MAYO COLLEGE



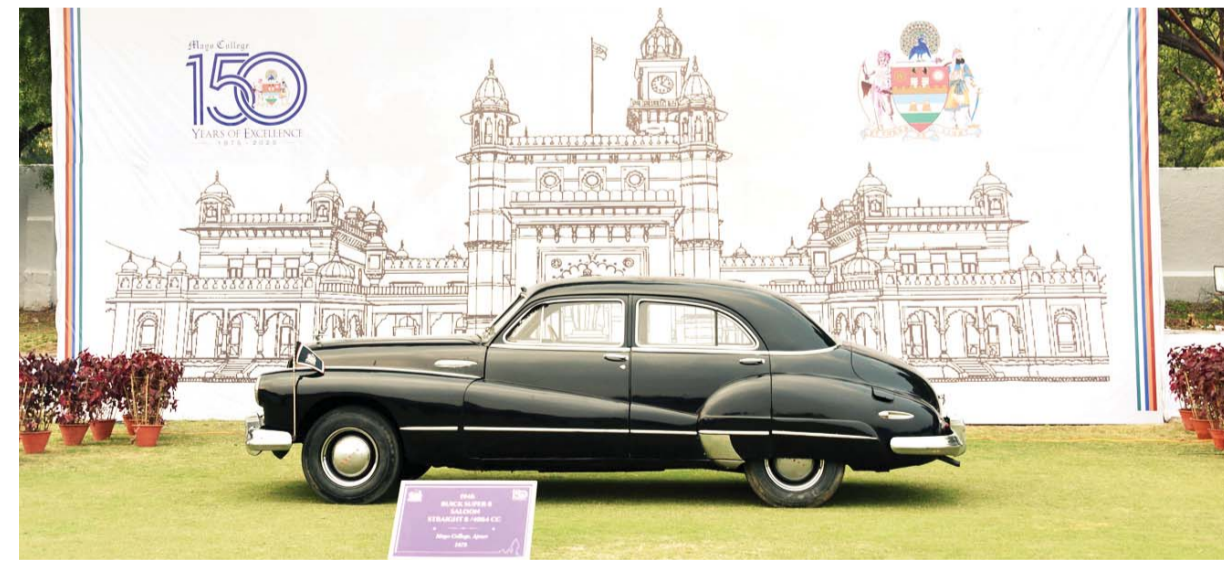
Special Assembly at School.



discipline, inspiring cyclists of all ages. A defining moment of progress arrived with the inauguration of the AI & Robotics Lab by HH Maharaja Gaj Singh of Jodhpur, symbolising Mayo's commitment to the future while standing firm on 150 years of tradition. This forward-looking milestone was followed by the release of the long-awaited coffee table book, unveiled by Deep Kapuria and KC Verma, a visual archive of Mayo's remarkable journey.

### A Day of Sport, Stagecraft and Spectacle

The second day unfolded with immense athletic energy at the Sports Prize Giving, graced by tennis legend Leander Paes. His words, presence and warmth fueled the enthusiasm of student athletes and celebrated Mayo's rich sporting legacy. Joined by Gotham Kothalwal, the ceremony became a moment of pride and inspiration. Sporting excitement soared with the much-anticipated Polo Match between Mayo College and Harvard University, culminating in a memorable victory for Mayo. The arena further lit up with the Alumni Polo Match, led by HH Jaipur, Maharaja Sawai Padmanabh Singh, whose skill and horsemanship drew admiration from all present. Evening ushered in theatrical brilliance with the Senior School's



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Equestrian at School.

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### Legacy, Leadership and the Final Note of Harmony

The final day gained profound depth with the Main Prize Giving Ceremony, presided over by Indian Entrepreneur, Chief Guest Nandan Nilekani. His presence underscored Mayo's enduring reputation for nurturing leadership that blends humility with vision. His address left a mark on students, alumni and faculty alike. As twilight fell, the sesquicentennial found its closing notes in a majestic Music Concert, attended by HH Kota, Maharao Iyraj Singh and Bharat Kante, an evening of harmony, ensemble brilliance and soaring school spirit. With drone shows illuminating the night sky, reunions rekindling

memories and countless heartfelt exchanges, Mayo's 150-year celebration culminated in deep gratitude and renewed promise. Artists, royals, defence icons, global leaders and alumni came together to honour the institution's legacy and reaffirm its future.

### Principal's Quote

"The recent 4-day celebration of Mayo College's 150th anniversary stands as a testament to the flawless execution of multifarious events from 27 to 30 November. From the main Prize Giving ceremony to the school plays; from music concerts to the vintage car display; from the equestrian display and polo matches - each and every event was perfectly synchronised and performed. My gratitude to the strong body of the Mayo alumni, the dedicated staff of the school and the students full of gusto and enthusiasm for pulling off this special Prize Giving with finesse and panache."

- Saurav Sinha  
Principal, Mayo College

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Students performing at the school music concert.



Gymnastics at School.

### BABY BLUES



By Rick Kirkman & Jerry Scott

### ZITS



By Jerry Scott & Jim Borgman

