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EDITORIAL

Education is always believed to play a crucial role in the development of the Country. It empowers a person in the same way as independence empowers a Nation. After independence, education became a tool for Nation-building, aiming to address social inequalities, promote economic development, and foster a more just and equitable society.

Coincidentally, this year soon after celebrating the Independence Day of our Nation, we came to celebrate a new journey of enriching the upcoming brains of our Nation. As the strength and resilience of our Nation grows every year, likewise the zest and zeal of this year's batch was also found to be unparalleled. The induction day program held in our colleges had a special importance for us this year because we as an institute have also taken the pledge again this year to push our boundaries, reach new horizons and serve our Country by again providing them with the best of the best people to serve our Nation and contribute to its development.

-Jai Hind

"The purpose of education is to replace an empty mind with an open one."



ORIENTAL INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

TECHNICAL SECTION

On 15th August 2025, Oriental Group of Institutes celebrated the 79th Independence Day with grandeur and patriotic zeal. The event featured flag hoisting, an NCC parade, a tree plantation drive, cultural performances, and inspiring addresses by Shri Shashank Garg and Col. K.P. Singh. The highlight of the day was the spirited March Past by the newly admitted Batch 2025–29, which earned them the First Prize and wide admiration, reflecting Oriental's promise of a bright future.



On 19th August 2025, OIST, Bhopal, under the Department of Basic Sciences & Humanities, successfully conducted its Orientation Programme “Shubharambh,” welcoming the new first-year students at the OGI Auditorium. The event was inaugurated by Chief Guest Shri Chandra Charu Tripathi, Director, NITTTR, who delivered the keynote address, inspiring students to pursue excellence with discipline.

OIST, Department of Basic Sciences & Humanities, commenced its Induction Programme Series 2025 on August 20, 2025, to welcome the newly admitted students. On the first day of the series, the institute was honoured to host Shri Lokendra Thakkar, who spoke on “Connecting with Nature in the Age of AI,” leaving the students inspired to embrace innovation while staying rooted in sustainability.



On 21st August 2025, marking Day 2 of the Induction Series, the Department of Basic Sciences and Humanities, OIST, was honoured to host Col. Rahul Chandra (Retd.), who delivered an insightful talk on Career Opportunities in Defence, motivating students to pursue a future rooted in discipline, courage, and service to the nation.



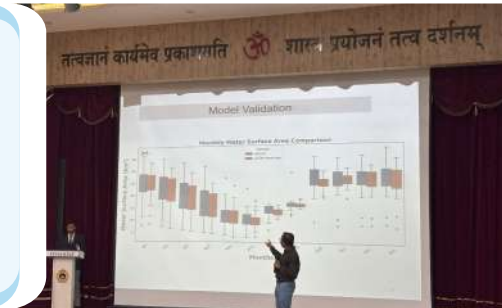
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On Day 3 of the Induction Series, the Department of Basic Sciences and Humanities, OIST, was privileged to host a thought-provoking lecture on “Ethics & Values” on 23rd August 2025. The session was graced by the esteemed motivational speaker Mr. Manish Srivastava (Badal), who inspired students with his insights on the importance of ethics and values in shaping character, career, and life.

On 26th August 2025, the Department of Basic Sciences and Humanities, OIST, on Day 5 of the Induction series, organized a lecture on “AI and Remote Sensing Techniques” as part of the induction program. The session was conducted by Dr. Somil Swarnkar, Assistant Professor, Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences, IISER Bhopal.



On 26th August 2025, the Oriental Institute of Science and Technology under the Department of Computer Science Engineering- Data Science organized a creative and culturally enriching Ganesh Idol-making competition. With great enthusiastic participation, the competition highlighted the creative potential of students.



Did You Know?

Until modern times there was no clear distinction between civil engineering and architecture, and the terms engineer and architect often referred to the same person until the 18th Century.

The first recorded engineering project was the construction of the pyramids in ancient Egypt!



ORIENTAL INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

NCC EVENTS

EBSB CAMP 2025

Cpl Suyash Pasbola and LCpl Bhupendra Kumar Vishwakarma of 12 MP Bn, OIST NCC recently participated in Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat (EBSB) Camp held in Hassan, Karnataka, from 4th to 15th July 2025. The camp, organized by 15 Karnataka Battalion, provided a platform for our cadets to demonstrate their skills, dedication, and teamwork.



TSC 2025

LCpl Naveen Rajput of 12 MP Bn OIST NCC has been selected for Pre TSC 1, showcasing his unwavering commitment to excellence. Naveen's outstanding performance at the Inter Group Competition (IGC) at Raipur earned him the coveted gold medal in the Individual SD category at the JDfs event, held from 22nd to 31st July 2025.

AUGUST 2025, ARMY ATTACHMENT CAMP 2025

Sgt Deepa Patel, Cpl Saumya Singh and LCpl Akansha Verma of OIST NCC, 4 MP Girls Battalion, had attended the Army Attachment Camp held from 01 August to 12 August 2025 at 7 Garhwal Rifles, Bhopal. During the 12-day camp, cadets were exposed to various aspects of army life. This prestigious camp provided the cadets with a closer insight into the life of a soldier, military discipline, and the ethos of the Indian Army.



INDEPENDENCE DAY 2025

On the proud occasion of India's 79th Independence Day, the OIST NCC cadets showcased an inspiring display of discipline, patriotism, and unity during the grand parade held on campus. The event was graced by our Guest of Honour, Col KP Singh and IPS Shashank Garg, whose presence added great pride and motivation to the celebrations.



ORIENTAL COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

TECHNICAL SECTION

INDUCTION WEEK

On August 1, 2025, the Department of Basic Sciences at Oriental College of Technology, Bhopal, welcomed the 2025–29 B.Tech batch. The Heads of Basic Sciences and Computer Science shared the code of conduct, academic practices, and department achievements. The Induction Program at OCT offered insights, vision, and future-ready learning. Students explored platforms like MOOCs, NPTEL and Coursera. Expert sessions on cyber security and data science sparked curiosity and guided them toward in-demand careers.



INDUSTRIAL VISIT



On the 9th & 10th Day of the Induction Program at Oriental College of Technology, Bhopal, Freshers visited the Regional Science Centre, exploring energy, robotics, biology & biodiversity. The two days blended learning with fun, inspiring young minds with the joy of science & discovery.

Achievement Section



Ambika Sharma



Deeksha Kushwah

Congratulations to Ambika Sharma and Deeksha Kushwah (ECE) for publishing their research paper, "AI-Enhanced Battery Management Systems: A Comprehensive Review of Intelligent Monitoring, Fault Diagnosis, and Optimization Techniques," in the International Journal for Research Trends & Innovation.



ORIENTAL COLLEGE OF MANAGEMENT

TECHNICAL SECTION

Students of Oriental College of Management, MBA IIIrd semester, participated in an inspirational talk show – “The Failure Calendar,” held at Bhartiya Vidya Bhawan, which was organized by Cerebral Lab Pvt. Ltd. The talk show included speakers from several fields– a President's Award-winning film/theatre actor-director, a senior journalist, an industrialist, a young IIT innovator and TEDx speaker, and a social worker.



The induction program for students of the MBA batch 2025-2027 was scheduled this month. The program began with a welcome by the Director of OCM, followed by an academic briefing on the evaluation scheme by the HoD and other information on digital tools, ERP, mentoring system, etc., provided by faculties. The key highlight was an expert session delivered by our resource person, Dr. Swati Tiwari- a renowned life alignment coach, author, TEDx speaker and trainer entitled- “The professional you: Mindset, Vision and Self-insight.”



Achievement Section



OCM congratulates our faculty members Dr. S. K. Mathur, Dr. Ritu Agrawal, Dr. Richa Tiwari Agnihotri, Dr. Anjana Dubey (OCT) and Mr. Prateek Khanna for publishing an Indian patent on Smart Device for Industrial Management. We wish them all the best in all their future endeavours.

Placement Section



Mr. Aniket Kirar
SK Finance Ltd.



Mr. Dhananjay Verma
Cardekho Pvt. Ltd.

Oriental College of Management congratulates the MBA IVth Semester students (Batch 2023-25) for their selection in companies– SK Finance Ltd. and Cardekho (Grinar Software Pvt. Ltd.). OCM wishes them a bright future ahead.



ORIENTAL COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

TECHNICAL SECTION

On 21st of August 2025, Oriental College of Pharmacy organized a Medication Awareness Camp at Village Padariya, Bhopal, where 40 students and 2 faculty members actively educated villagers on the safe and rational use of medicines. The initiative featured a rally, home visits, awareness sessions, and leaflet distribution in Hindi, focusing on consulting doctors, proper dosage, completing courses, and avoiding self-medication. Guided by Dr. Dharmendra Gawale, health checkups like BMI, blood pressure, and blood sugar were also conducted. With strong support from the Sarpanch and community, the camp saw enthusiastic participation, spreading health awareness while giving students valuable exposure to rural healthcare and public engagement.



Achievement Section



Ms. Khushi Patel, a student of B. Pharma batch 2021-25, has brought pride to the institution by securing AIR 764 in GPAT and AIR 644 in NIPER. This remarkable achievement is a testament to her hard work, dedication and perseverance.

Ms. Priya Shukla, student of B.Pharm II year, has been honored with the Best Cadet Trophy for her exemplary discipline, dedication, and outstanding performance in NCC.



Placement Section



Mr. Manish Kumar
Kee Pharma Ltd.



Mr. Priyam Tiwari
Wallace Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd.

Congratulations to Priyam Tiwari and Manish Kumar from the B.Pharm Batch 2021–25 on their elite placements with Wallace Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. and Kee Pharma Ltd., respectively. Their hard work and dedication have truly paid off.



ORIENTAL INSTITUTE OF PHARMACY AND RESEARCH

TECHNICAL SECTION

Industrial Visit

The Oriental Institute of Pharmacy & Research organized an industrial visit to Sun Pharma, Dewas, on 25th July 2025 for 42 students of B. Pharm IV Semester. The students were guided through key pharmaceutical departments, where Dr. Tapan Das (Sr. GM, QC) provided an overview of quality assurance, sterilization, microbiology, quality control and essential pharmaceutical equipment. The visit offered practical exposure to manufacturing standards and was well-received by the Sun Pharma team, contributing to student's professional growth and industry interaction.



Educational Visit

An educational visit to Bhopal Memorial Hospital and Research Centre (BMHRC) was successfully conducted by the Oriental Institute of Pharmacy and Research (OIPR), Bhopal, for D. Pharm first-year students. The objective of the visit was to provide students with hands-on exposure to the functioning of hospital pharmacy services. During the visit, students toured the drugstore and OPD pharmacy units, gaining practical knowledge about drug storage procedures, dispensing mechanisms, and inventory control systems. This experience played a crucial role in enhancing their understanding of theoretical concepts by linking them with real-life hospital practices, thus enriching their academic journey.



ALUMNI SECTION

Name – Mr. Siddhant Bhargava

Batch– 2019-2023

Branch– Electrical and Electronics Engineering, OIST

Current designation– Quality Assurance Engineer at Cognizant

My Experience: *My time at OIST was truly enriching. The academic environment, supportive faculty, and the vibrant campus culture all contributed significantly to both my personal and professional growth. It laid a strong foundation for my journey ahead.*

My advice to juniors: Stay consistent and open to learning- every small step you take today builds the future you're aiming for. Believe in the process and stay connected with your goals.



Name – Mr. Aman Shukla

Batch– 2012-2016

Branch– Information Technology, OCT

Current designation– State IT Incharge, BJP Madhya Pradesh

Looking back, my college years were filled with learning and unforgettable moments in a truly positive and supportive environment. I learned not only from lectures but also from late-night study sessions, alumni stories, and open-minded professors. Collaboration and mutual help made education exciting, not heavy. Organizing events, coordinating projects, and working in groups built my confidence and teamwork skills.



Name– Ms. Unnati Parashar

Batch– 2018-2020 (OCM)

Current designation– HR Manager at Self, Business Consulting and Services.

Oriental College of Management provided me excellent faculties. My teachers mentored me to overcome my limitations and helped me to succeed in life. My college assisted me in my professional growth and my friends and mentors advised me whenever needed. I will always remember my college life and my friends.



Name– Mr. Vinod Tripathi

Batch– 2004-2008 (OCP)

Current designation– Ex-Business Head of Rento mojo & Entrepreneur

As a member of the first batch of Oriental College of Pharmacy, I feel proud to be part of its foundation. The college gave me the confidence and knowledge that shaped my career in pharmacy. I will always value the guidance of my teachers and the lifelong friendships built here. The learning environment at Oriental laid a strong base for my professional journey. Even today, I feel proud to see my college growing and nurturing future pharmacists.





The Oriental School proudly hosted the Investiture Ceremony 2025, where newly elected student leaders, led by Head Boy Anhad Singh Shah and Head Girl Khushi Sharma, pledged to uphold the school's values of discipline, responsibility, and integrity. Graced by the esteemed presence of Brigadier Ashish Rikhye, Mr. Praveen Thakral and Mrs. Sunita Thakral, the ceremony inspired students to embrace their roles with vision, dedication, and sincerity. The event marked a proud milestone in the school's legacy of fostering leadership. It reinforced the belief that today's learners are tomorrow's leaders.

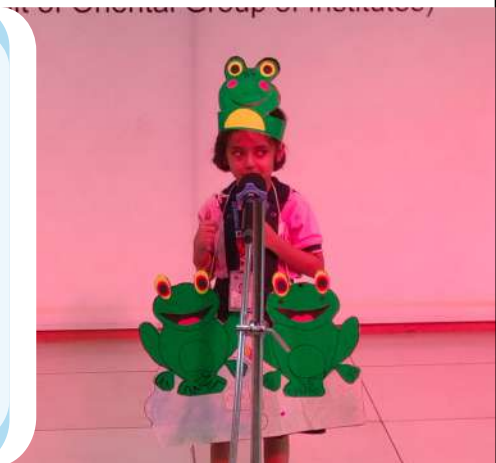


Inter-House Patriotic Song Competition

The Oriental School organized an Inter-House Patriotic Group Song Competition, where students from Classes 3 to 5 and 6 to 12 captivated the audience with their soulful renditions of patriotic songs. Each house presented melodious performances that beautifully reflected the spirit of love for the nation. The judges highly appreciated the students' efforts and their harmonious group singing. The competition successfully instilled in the students a deeper sense of patriotism and teamwork, making it a memorable and inspiring event.

Hindi Recitation and Storytelling Activity

The nursery students of The Oriental School enthusiastically participated in the **Hindi recitation and storytelling activity**. Through expressive poems and stories, they showcased their creativity, confidence, and language proficiency. The event went beyond entertainment, fostering communication skills, emotional expression, and cultural connection. A special highlight was the **puppet-based storytelling session**, where teachers transformed simple tales into engaging and memorable experiences. The puppets sparked imagination and brought stories to life in a lively way. Such activities nurture in children a love for language and literature, preparing them to be confident and creative communicators.



Independence Day Celebration

The Oriental School celebrated **Independence Day** with great joy, enthusiasm, and dignity. The campus was filled with the spirit of patriotism as the celebrations began with the **hoisting of the National Flag**. This was followed by heartwarming performances, melodious patriotic songs, and energetic dances that deeply moved the audience. On this occasion, the courage, sacrifices, and values of unity upheld by the freedom fighters were remembered with reverence. The gathering also pledged to work together towards building a bright and prosperous future for the nation. Every moment of the celebration was marked by pride and joy.

Glimpses of Student **WELCOME & ORIENTATION** **@OGI**

