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*As the year comes to a close, we celebrate our journey
so far and embrace the New Year with confidence,
commitment, and a vision for greater achievements*



ORIENTAL INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

TECHNICAL SECTION



On 28th November 2025, the Depts of CE and ME at the Institute organized a Project Making Competition on the theme “Solutions for a Sustainable Tomorrow.” A total of 39 teams from leading schools across the city participated, showcasing innovative and sustainable ideas aimed at future development



On 12–13th December 2025, OGI, Bhopal successfully hosted IEEE DECoN 2025, inaugurated by eminent dignitaries and featuring a keynote by Dr. Neminath Hubballi (IIT Indore). With 1,700+ international submissions and 141 authors, the conference fostered impactful research discussions and global academic collaboration.



On 13th December 2025, the Deptt of DS, conducted VIZZTECH 2025, a Technical Poster Making Competition. The event encouraged students to showcase innovative and technology-driven ideas through poster presentations, with winners awarded for creativity and technical relevance.



From 15–19th December 2025, OGI, Bhopal participated in Mood Indigo, IIT Bombay’s renowned cultural festival, with 202 students representing the institute nationally. The fest offered a platform to showcase talent, engage in cultural exchange, and develop leadership, teamwork, and organizational skills.



On 18th December 2025, the ECE Deptt, organized an industrial visit to CIPET, Bhopal, offering students hands-on exposure to polymer and plastic processing, molding, material testing, and advanced manufacturing technologies, thereby enhancing industry awareness and technical skills.

CULTURAL SECTION



On 4th December 2025, OIST Bhopal conducted the SAC Investiture Ceremony 2025–26, attended by the Institute Director and the Dean, Student Welfare, where oath-taking and badge conferral marked the formal assumption of responsibilities by council members.



From 15 to 19th December 2025, the OIST, Bhopal, organized a series of General Introduction Welcome programs for the Batch 2025–2029. Departments conducted themed events including Synctignite 2K25, Aarohan 2K25, Rubaru 2.0, Celestia 2K25, and Aarohan 2025, featuring introductory sessions, cultural performances, and interactive activities to warmly welcome new students.



On 20th December 2025, the OGI, Bhopal, hosted the Silver Jubilee Alumni Meet 2025 at the campus, bringing together alumni from across the globe. The event featured ceremonial lamp lighting, the screening of “Oriental’s Journey,” and the release of a commemorative souvenir, along with scholarship announcements by the Bhopal Alumni Chapter, celebrating lifelong bonds and institutional pride.

ACHIEVEMENT SECTION



From 25th to 29th November 2025, Anshul Upadhyay (CSE–3rd Sem), represented Rajiv Gandhi Proudhyogiki Vishwavidyalaya (RGPV), Bhopal, and secured Third Position in Mimicry at the AIU 39th Inter-University Central Zone Youth Festival (UNIFEST 2025–26). The achievement was recognized with a trophy and Certificate of Merit, awarded by Upendra Limaye, and qualified the participant for the National-Level Youth Festival scheduled in Chennai from 10th to 14th March.



On 29th November 2025, OGI, Bhopal, won the RGPV Nodal Cricket Tournament 2025–26, defeating UIT–RGPV by 47 runs in the final at Radharaman Group Cricket Ground, marking a proud sporting achievement for the institute.



On 8th,9th December 2025, OIST Bhopal students represented the institute at the Smart India Hackathon 2025 Grand Finale with multiple teams, showcasing innovation and technical excellence and reinforcing the institute’s commitment to technology-driven learning and national-level competitions.



Mr. Samarth Shrivastava (EC, 2021–25) of OIST Bhopal published a research paper in an IEEE International Conference, indexed on IEEE Xplore, under the guidance of Dr. Prabhat Sharma and Prof. Gaurav Morghare, reflecting the department’s strong research culture and academic excellence.



On 9th December 2025, the OGI, Bhopal, secured the Gold Medal in Weightlifting at the RGPV Nodal-level sports competition. The achievement reflects the dedication, discipline, and sporting excellence of the institute’s athletes, marking a proud moment for the campus and inspiring future sporting success.



ORIENTAL COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

TECHNICAL SECTION



The ECE Deptt inaugurated a one-week FDP on Emerging Trends in Digital VLSI Design & AI Integration, witnessing active involvement of faculty and students. The program opened with an expert keynote by Dr. Anirban Sen Gupta, IIT Indore, emphasizing advancements in VLSI and AI technologies.



20th–21st November 2025, the CSE Deptt organized a two-days National Seminar on Intellectual Property Rights, featuring expert sessions by alumni IPR attorneys Prof. Aparna Pandharkar and Prof. Ajay Choubey on protecting innovation in the digital era.



21st November 2025, the Deptt of CE organized an Alumni Talk on “Case Studies of Major Hydraulics Projects in India,” delivered by alumnus Er. Rajendra Kumar Jain, Ex-Civil Engineer, Water Resources Department, M.P., sharing practical insights from large-scale infrastructure projects.



22nd–23rd November 2025, students from CSE, AIML, and DS actively participated in the EPIC Pitch Deck at FedExpo, presenting innovative pre-incubation startup ideas, interacting with industry experts and investors, and showcasing OCT’s growing culture of innovation and entrepreneurship.



27th November 2025, the IKS Cell and CSE–DS Deptt, in collaboration with the Siddhanta Knowledge Foundation, conducted a webinar on the foundations and relevance of IKS, featuring an address by Dr. Smriti Singh (Ranchi University).



28th November 2025, the CSE Deptt inaugurated the IEEE MP Section – IEEE OCT Student Branch, strengthening student engagement in innovation, emerging technologies, and technical skill development.



4th December 2025, the AI & ML Club hosted a lecture on Smart Decision Making through Reinforcement and Representation Learning by Dr. Anil Kumar Yadav, covering reinforcement learning fundamentals and efficient decision-making algorithms.



Team OCT reached Pune to participate in the prestigious SIH-2K25, poised to showcase innovation, technical expertise, and team spirit. Participation reflects dedicated preparation and a strong culture of engineering excellence.



13th December 2025, the AI & ML Club organized an engaging WordPress session in collaboration with WordPress Bhopal, offering students practical exposure to real-world web development and scalable digital solutions through expert-led discussions.



15th–16th December 2025, the ME Deptt and MCIC organized an expert lecture and industrial visit to CIPET-CSTS, Bhopal, giving students hands-on exposure to advanced manufacturing, polymer technologies, and industrial standards.

CULTURAL SECTION



Abhyudaya-2K25 warmly welcomed the incoming batch with an inspiring inauguration, cultural performances, and interactive activities, fostering enthusiasm, unity, and a spirit of innovation among students.

INDUSTRIAL VISIT



12th December 2025, the CSE Deptt organized an industrial visit to the Akshaya Patra Foundation, giving students practical insight into how technology supports large-scale community services through automation, data management, and real-time systems.



2nd December 2025, the CE Deptt conducted a site visit to Kaliyasot and Kerwa Dams, giving students practical insight into dam components, structural stability, and water resource management.



6th December 2025, the CSE–AIML Deptt organized an industrial visit to IMD Bhopal, providing hands-on exposure to weather forecasting systems and real-time operations. Students also attended the IISF 2025 Curtain Raiser Ceremony hosted at IMD.

ACHIEVEMENT SECTION



The Deptt of BS signed an MoU with Healthify Happiness to promote a healthier and balanced campus environment. The collaboration will provide students with wellness programs, expert-led sessions, and holistic initiatives supporting mental and physical well-being.



The Deptt of ECE achieved a significant milestone by securing a utility patent for the innovation “Smart Safety Device in Footwear for Women Protection,” highlighting excellence in research, innovation, and technical expertise.



Harsh Jat, a student of the CSE–AIML program, secured second position and a Silver Medal at the 3rd USKAI Cup All India National Karate Championship 2025 in the Male Individual Kumite (21 years, 68 kg category). The achievement reflects his dedication, discipline, and excellence in sports.



ORIENTAL COLLEGE OF MANAGEMENT

TECHNICAL SECTION



OCM hosted an expert session on Strategic Thinking for Future Leaders by Mr. Anant Agarwal (Director – Marketing & Inside Sales, Cogent Info Pvt. Ltd.), inspiring students to embrace innovation, plan ahead, and make smarter decisions in a world shaped by global disruptions and emerging technologies.



In November, an expert session for MBA students on AI in HR was conducted by Mr. R.K. Singh, Senior Vice President (HR, IR & Admin) at Vardhman Textiles Ltd. The session highlighted AI's role in HR transformation, strategic decision-making, and ethical, adaptive practices.



In November, the SAC of OCM organized club activities, including a management quiz (Marketing Club), a role-play (HR Club), and a stock market simulation (Finance Club), helping students gain practical insights beyond the classroom.



On 25th November 2025, the HR Club of OCM organized a panel discussion on the New Labour Codes 2025. The session helped students gain practical insights into key workforce reforms, including social security, safety norms, industrial relations changes, gig worker inclusion, and compliance requirements.



In November 2025, the Management Exhibition at OCM provided MBA students with an engaging platform to explore sustainability and green practices. Showcasing initiatives from 30 Indian companies under the theme "Balancing Profit with Planet," the exhibition enhanced students' awareness of ESG principles while strengthening their research, analytical, and presentation skills.



On 29th November 2025, the institute organized a two-day training and educational visit for MBA students to the Madhya Pradesh Vidhan Sabha and Pandit Kunjilal Dubey Rashtriya Sansadiya Vidhyapeeth. Focused on Parliamentary Systems and Procedures, the program offered valuable insights into democracy, law-making, and governance, enriching students' understanding of institutional processes.



ORIENTAL COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

TECHNICAL SECTION



18th December 2025, students of OCP visited the 11th International Herbal Fair at Lal Parade Ground, gaining exposure to a wide range of medicinal plants and traditional herbal products.

CULTURAL SECTION



1st December 2025, a Nukkad Natak was organized on the occasion of World AIDS Day to create awareness about HIV/AIDS and promote social responsibility among students.



4th December 2025, the Investiture Ceremony was held to formally appoint student council members in the Student Activity Council and encourage leadership and responsibility among students.



6th December 2025, a Word Hunt competition was organized to enhance students' vocabulary, analytical skills, and active participation.



20th December 2025, an Alumni Meet was organized to strengthen the bond between alumni and the institution and encourage interaction with current students.

ACHIEVEMENT SECTION



11th–14th December 2025, students shone at Pari Bazaar Season 6. Amit Debnath (B.Pharm 5th Sem) won an Appreciation Certificate for his hilarious stand-up comedy. Rehan Siddiqui and Ahmad Raza (B.Pharm 5th Sem) secured 1st and 2nd positions in the reel-making competition. Vedant Dixit (B.Pharm 3rd Sem) won 2nd Prize for poetry recitation.

(MoU) MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING



15th December 2025, a Letter of Understanding (LoU) was signed with CSRB Foundation, Sarkhej, Gujarat. This collaboration aims at strengthening the social impact ecosystem by enabling impactful CSR, ESG, and development initiatives, fostering meaningful engagement, learning, and sustainable growth.



16th December 2025, an MoU was signed with Hind Pharma to promote academic–industry collaboration and enhance practical learning opportunities for students. This collaboration aims to strengthen skill development through industry-oriented training, internship opportunities, and expert sessions, thereby bridging the gap between academic learning and practical exposure.



ORIENTAL INSTITUTE PHARMACY AND RESEARCH

TECHNICAL SECTION



On 2nd December 2025, Oriental College of Management organized an AIDS Awareness Campaign through a Nukkad Natak at Ashima Mall. The initiative effectively spread awareness, broke stigma, and educated the public on critical health issues. The students' impactful performances received wide appreciation from the audience.



On 22nd December 2025, the institute successfully organized an educational visit to the International Herbal Fair at Lal Parade Ground, Jahangirabad, Bhopal. Students of B.Pharm (5th Semester) and D.Pharm (First Year) gained practical exposure to herbal products, traditional remedies, and modern herbal drug applications, enriching their understanding of herbal medicine and complementing their academic learning.

SPORTS SECTION



OIPR successfully organized Volleyball and Cricket activities under the Sports Club initiative, promoting physical fitness, teamwork, and overall personality development among students. The events witnessed enthusiastic participation across departments and were conducted in a disciplined manner under the guidance of Sports Club faculty coordinators, fostering sportsmanship, healthy competition, and a vibrant campus atmosphere.

ACHIEVEMENT SECTION



From 11th–14th December 2025, Arshad Ali Shah excelled at the Pari Bazaar Heritage Festival Season 6, winning First Prizes in Interior Designing, Fireless Cooking, and Venue Decoration, while also securing the Runner-Up position in Jewellery Making. His achievements showcased remarkable creativity, versatility, and dedication to excellence.

OATH CEREMONY



4th December 2025, the SAC Oath Ceremony at OIPR, Bhopal, inducted student coordinators for 2025–26 through oath-taking and badge distribution, emphasizing leadership and responsibility.

ALUMNI SECTION



Name: Kriti Trivedi (2002-2005) | Branch: EX

Position and Company: Founding Director (Research & Business Development) at IIDM (Public Policy Think Tank and MEL Consulting firm)

Explore freely and experiment often. Step out of your comfort zone—fail fast and learn faster. Be honest in your studies and work, for real learning outlives grades. While marks may open doors, it is skills, values, and curiosity that ultimately determine how far you go.



Name: Ambika Singh Parihar (2015-2019) | Branch: CSE

Designation and Organization: Assistant Professor at School of Applied Management - RGPV

Oriental has been an integral part of my academic and professional journey. I completed my B.E. in Computer Science & Engineering from Oriental College of Technology (Batch 2019) and my MBA in HR & Marketing from Oriental College of Management (Batch 2021). These experiences shaped my technical foundation, analytical thinking, and professional values. Today, as an Assistant Professor, I proudly reflect the values and ethics learned at Oriental. Oriental is not just an institution to me it is an emotion.



Name: Deepika Upadhyay (2007-2009) | MBA

Position and Company: Founder, HR Scoop by JBPL

Message for Juniors: Oriental College of Management provided me with quality education and supported me throughout my two years in the programme. The experience played a vital role in my professional development. I received constant motivation, help, and guidance from my teachers and mentors. Their support, care, attention, and encouragement inspired me from the very beginning, helping me overcome several obstacles along the way.



Name: Vikas Gurjar (2016-2020) | Branch: Pharmacy

Position and Company: Project Research Scientist at ICMR- NIREH Bhopal

Message for Juniors: My college journey, though short and simple, remains one of the most defining chapters of my life. Beyond academics, it was the people—the supportive professors and peers—who made it truly unforgettable. Their guidance, encouragement, and companionship shaped me into who I am today, leaving me with lessons and memories that continue to inspire my path forward.



THE ORIENTAL SCHOOL

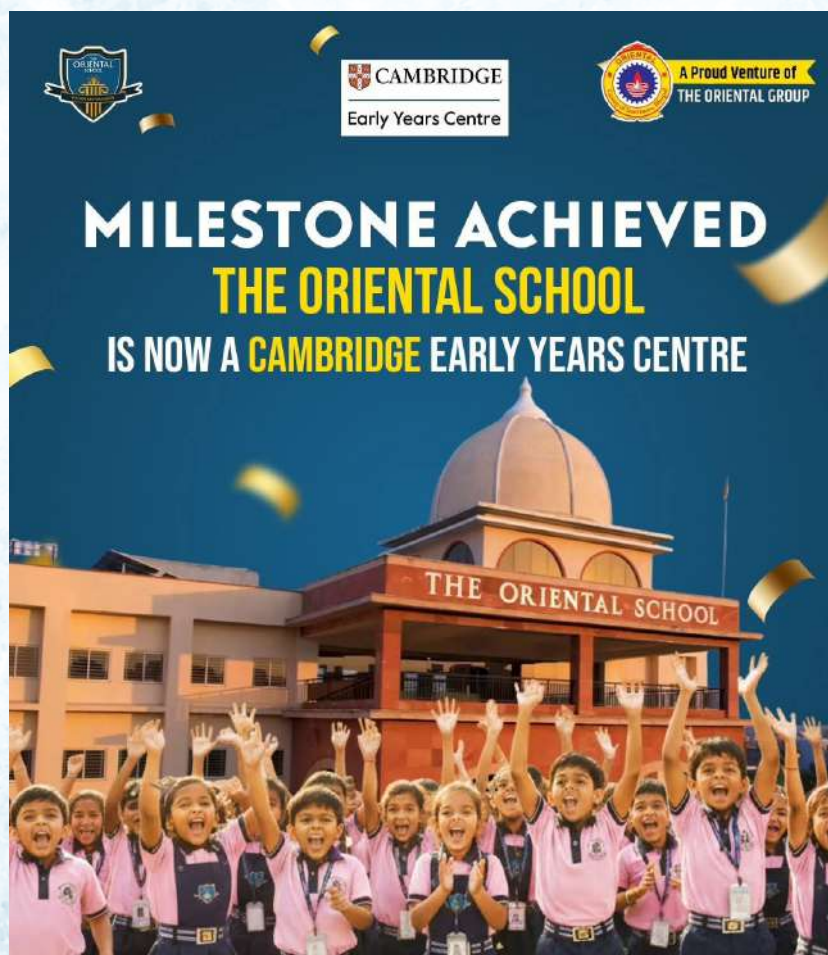
On 15th December, 2025, TOS proudly announces its **affiliation with Cambridge Assessment International Education (CAIE)**, marking a historic milestone in its journey toward academic distinction and global excellence. This achievement firmly positions the school on the international education map, reflecting its vision to deliver world-class learning experiences aligned with global standards.

This prestigious affiliation places TOS among a select and distinguished group of institutions worldwide authorized to offer **Cambridge's internationally benchmarked curriculum**. Renowned for its academic rigor and forward-thinking approach, the Cambridge Programme emphasizes critical thinking, conceptual mastery, inquiry-based learning, and future-ready skill development, equipping students to excel in higher education and succeed in a competitive global environment.

Through this affiliation, students of The Oriental School will benefit from a globally recognized curriculum that nurtures independent learners, confident communicators, and responsible global citizens. The accomplishment is a powerful testament to the school's robust academic framework, visionary leadership, highly committed faculty, and the steadfast trust and support of parents and students.

As TOS enters this transformative chapter, it reaffirms its unwavering commitment to holistic and value-based education, seamlessly integrating international best practices with cultural ethos and excellence in co-curricular development.

With this landmark achievement, TOS sets a new benchmark in quality education, strengthening its promise to prepare students not only for academic success but for meaningful global citizenship.



From 17th–19th December 2025, TOS, Bhopal proudly announced that Abeer Verma of Grade VIII emerged as the National Champion of the National Automobile Olympiad (NAO) 2025, organized by Toyota Kirloskar Motor in collaboration with CBSE and ASDC. Competing among over 1.37 lakh students from 9,500+ schools across India and the Middle East, Abeer distinguished himself in the grand finale at the Toyota Technical Training Institute, Bengaluru, after excelling in rigorous written tests, practical evaluations, viva, and technical simulations. He was honored with the National Champion Award and prize money by the GM of Toyota Motor India. This exceptional achievement reflects Abeer's dedication and technical aptitude, while highlighting TOS's commitment to nurturing future-ready learners.



On 20th December 2025, Kallol 2.0 at The Oriental School was a vibrant celebration of sportsmanship and cultural unity, reflecting the school's commitment to holistic development through a blend of physical excellence and artistic expression. The event commenced with a Guard of Honour and march past, followed by melodious songs, dance performances, yoga and karate displays, and festival-inspired drills. The celebrations were graced by Chief Guest Hon'ble Justice Shri Rohit Arya, whose presence added dignity and inspiration to the occasion. A key highlight was the felicitation of young sports achievers, applauding their dedication and discipline. The event concluded with a colourful grand finale, leaving lasting memories of unity, pride, and youthful energy.



From 8th–24th December 2025, TOS enthusiastically celebrated Math Week, turning numbers into excitement and learning into fun. The week featured engaging mathematics quizzes, interactive classroom activities, puzzles, and problem-solving challenges that encouraged logical thinking and creativity among students. A special morning assembly highlighted the importance of mathematics in daily life through thought-provoking presentations and student-led segments. These activities fostered curiosity, teamwork, and a positive attitude towards the subject, making Math Week a meaningful and enjoyable learning experience across grades.



NSS SECTION-OGI



On the occasion of World AIDS Day 2025, an awareness program was organized by the Madhya Pradesh State AIDS Control Society under the Department of Public Health and Medical Education, Government of Madhya Pradesh. A total of 41 NSS volunteers from OCT actively participated in the initiative. The program began with a flash mob, where the NSS volunteers effectively presented a performance focused on HIV/AIDS awareness, spreading a strong message of education and stigma reduction.



From 05 to 11 December 2025, the NSS unit, a total of 50 volunteers actively participated, embodying the spirit of "Campus to Community." The camp aimed to promote village development, raise social awareness, ensure health protection, and cultivate a spirit of service among the volunteers. Through diverse activities and initiatives, the program not only benefited the local community but also instilled in the participants a deeper sense of responsibility and commitment to social welfare.



On the occasion of World Meditation Day, the National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of OCT organized a brief yet inspiring program. A total of 145 volunteers and 30 faculty members participated with enthusiasm. The session was guided by Mr. Anshul Jain, Key Speaker from Art of Living, Bhopal, who led all participants through a meaningful meditation practice. The arrangements and discipline of the program were efficiently managed by the NSS unit, ensuring a serene and impactful experience for everyone present.