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TECHNICAL SECTION

From 5th to 10th January 2026, the Deptt of EX at OIST organized a 5-day Management Development Program (MDP) on Customer Handling. Sponsored by the Ministry of MSME, Government of India, and conducted in association with the MANIT–Rolta Incubation Centre, the program focused on enhancing customer engagement and Business Communication Skills among aspiring entrepreneurs.



From 5th to 9th January 2026, the Code Gladiators Club of OIST, under the Deptt of IT, hosted two student-centric technical events—InnovateX Poster Presentation and Techno Code Hunt 2K26. InnovateX provided a platform for students to present innovative ideas on emerging technologies, while Techno Code Hunt 2K26 engaged teams in a coding challenge that promoted teamwork, problem-solving, and experiential learning.

On 8th January 2026, the Training Deptt of OIST, in collaboration with the Google Developers Group on Campus (GDGOC OIST), organized TECHSPRINT Hackathon 2025. The Hackathon witnessed participation from over 600 students, with more than 100 project submissions across AI, Web Development, Cloud, and Mobile Technologies. The event culminated in an offline finale featuring the top 10 teams.

On 12th January 2026, the Deptt of EC organized an expert talk on Wideband Spectrum Sensing for Next-Generation Wireless Systems for 3rd semester students. The session was delivered by Ms. Aparna Singh Kushwah, Associate Professor at UIT RGPV, who provided insights into Cognitive Radio Spectrum Sensing and Next-Generation Wireless Communication Technologies.

On 15th January 2026, the IT Deptt organized an industrial visit to the India Meteorological Department (IMD), Bhopal. Held in conjunction with IMD's 151st Anniversary, the visit offered students practical exposure to weather forecasting technologies such as Doppler Radar and Modern Meteorological Systems used in disaster management.

From 15th to 18th January 2026, students of the OGI participated in Kashiyatra 2K26, one of Asia's largest cultural festivals, hosted by IIT (BHU) Varanasi. A contingent of 37 students represented the Institute, showcasing talent, creativity, and cultural excellence while gaining National-level exposure that fostered leadership and teamwork.

CULTURAL SECTION

On 13th January 2026, the OGI Staff Club organized the celebration of Lohri at the OCT Ground, marking a vibrant occasion of cultural unity and joy. Faculty members and students participated enthusiastically with energetic dance performances around the traditional Lohri bonfire, symbolizing new beginnings and the elimination of negativity. On the occasion, the management extended heartfelt wishes, encouraging collective growth, harmony, and continued success as one Oriental family.

ACHIEVEMENTS SECTION



On 7th January 2026, OGI hosted the Oriental Eminence Awards 2K26 at the OGI Auditorium, celebrating excellence and dedication across the institution. The ceremony honoured faculty members for achievements in teaching, research, innovation, and leadership, along with administrative and support staff for their committed service. The event reflected OGI's strong culture of recognition, teamwork, and academic excellence.



On 10th January 2026, OGI organized a grand Felicitation Ceremony at the OGI Auditorium to mark National Youth Day, honouring over 500 students for their academic and non-academic achievements. The ceremony celebrated student excellence in leadership, discipline, and all-round performance, with management and faculty members inspiring young achievers to lead by the ideals of Swami Vivekananda.

On 9th January 2026, students of OIST and OCT attended the Bhopal Literature & Art Festival held at Bharat Bhavan, Bhopal. The visit provided students with exposure to literature, art, and thought-provoking discussions, encouraging creative thinking beyond academics and classroom learning.



On 11th January 2026, students of OIST participated in Hack & Make 2026, organized under the MP Startup Summit 2026 at Jehan Numa Palace. The event offered a platform for students to collaborate with developers, makers, and startups, where OIST students showcased innovative ideas and practical solutions, reflecting strong problem-solving skills and the growing startup ecosystem of Madhya Pradesh.

The faculty members of the Deptt of CSE, along with 5th semester students, achieved a significant milestone with the publication of a patent titled DDQN-Based Adaptive Lightweight HoneyPot Framework for Intelligent Cyber Threat Detection. This accomplishment reflects the Deptt's active involvement in research, innovation, and contributions to the field of Cyber-Security.



ORIENTAL COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

TECHNICAL SECTION

On 3rd January 2026, in association with CII Yi Yuva, OCT successfully organized the Blue Ocean Dialogue, showcasing innovative ideas and strong student participation. Among 11 teams, the Solve Survivors team led by Srajal Soni secured first position, while the team led by Piyush Sharma achieved second place. The event promoted creative, strategic, and entrepreneurial thinking among students.



On 30th December 2025, the Deptt of CSE–AIML at OCT inaugurated its Full Stack Club. The club aims to enhance students' technical skills through hands-on projects, practical learning, and industry-oriented training, fostering innovation, teamwork, and professional development.

On 11th January 2026, the BS Deptt organized a workshop in collaboration with the CSRBOX Foundation, an IBM SkillsBuild Country Partner. The session focused on enhancing digital skills and industry-relevant competencies among students and faculty, offering insights into Emerging Technologies and Career-Oriented learning.

From 11th to 30th December 2025, the CE Deptt successfully conducted a 90-hour training program on AutoCAD 2D and 3D with live residential projects. The program focused on CAD Drafting, 3D Modelling, and Civil Drawings, enabling students to gain industry-relevant skills and practical exposure for professional development.

On 1st Jan., 2026, the CSE-DS Deptt, in collaboration with the Yukti Innovation Cell, organized an expert lecture titled From Innovation to Impact: Transforming Ideas into Sustainable Enterprises. Dr. Uday Pawar, Assistant Professor and E-Cell Coordinator at NMIMS Hyderabad, addressed students on Entrepreneurship, Start-Up Culture, and transforming ideas into sustainable ventures.



On 12th January 2026, an expert lecture on Modern Transformer Technology was conducted by Mr. Arvind Upadhyay, Head–HR, Tesla Transformers (India) Pvt. Ltd. The session covered fundamentals, design, performance, and industry trends, and also highlighted internship, training, and recruitment opportunities for students.

On 8th January 2026, the Deptt of CSE–AIML conducted a session on Anti-Ragging, Gender Sensitization, Respecting Differences, and Inclusive Spaces, in collaboration with NAMO Foundation and the NHRC. Ms. Kashish Singh Jaiswal addressed key aspects of human rights, highlighting equality, dignity, and liberty. The session concluded with a brief quiz

INDUSTRIAL VISIT

On 30th December 2025, 3rd semester students of CSE undertook an academic field visit to the Bhimbetka Rock Shelters, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, to gain interdisciplinary exposure beyond the classroom. The visit enhanced understanding of Geological Formations, Prehistoric Art, Cultural Heritage Management, Environmental Conservation, and Sustainable Development.



On 24th December 2025, the Deptt of EC organized an industrial visit to Sant Shiromani Ravidas Global Skills Park to provide students with practical exposure to advanced skill development facilities and current industry practices. Students explored modern laboratories, industry-oriented training modules, and emerging technologies through expert interactions, enhancing technical understanding and employability.

ACHIEVEMENTS



On 1st January 2026, the Students Activity Council (SAC) felicitated semester toppers from the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th year B.Tech programs across all branches, recognizing academic excellence and consistent performance. The ceremony was attended by institute leadership, SAC members, Heads of Deptts, and faculty members.

The R D Cell and IQAC Cell organized a 7-day FDP to promote research, innovation, and academic excellence. The programme concluded with the felicitation of qualified faculty members, acknowledging their achievements and commitment to continuous learning.

On 8th January 2026, OCT signed an MoU with the Chennai-based Siddhanta Knowledge Foundation to promote Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) in Higher Education. The collaboration will support IKS-based courses, faculty development programs, and technology-enabled learning through the Siksha LMS, fostering a blend of traditional knowledge and modern education.

A notable placement achievement was recorded as a student from the 2022–26 batch secured selection at Econ Antri Ltd., Gwalior. The accomplishment highlights a strong focus on academic quality, industry-oriented training, and holistic development.



ORIENTAL COLLEGE OF MANAGEMENT

TECHNICAL SECTION

OCM organized a workshop on January, 2026 on Resume writing for the students in association with the CSRBOX foundation, the skill build Country Partner of IBM. The session was lead by Mr. Keshav Bishnoi, Sr. Engagement Associate. The workshop highlighted common mistakes and their corrections. An online learning module was also conducted and IBM certified certificates were earned by students through the online learning platform.



An Entrepreneurship Awarenesscamp (EAC) was organized in January, 2026 under the MSME scheme by CEDMAP in the presence of Mr. Arun Gupta, CEDMAP district co-coordinator. Our resource person, Ms. Ekta Sareen enlightened the students on emerging market trends, credit sources, entrepreneurial competencies and business start-up prospects.



OCM, in association with the Well-Being Club OIST, organized a Talk Series, Oriental InspireCon – Ideas That Transforms on 24th January, 2026. Season 1 revolved around the theme- “The Well-Being Spectrum,” emphasizing well-being as a holistic, dynamic, and inclusive concept. Eminent speakers from diverse domains included Dr. Vijaya Sakpal, Deputy Director, State Mental Health Programme, MP; Mr. Raghu Pandey, Founder, iMature.in; Ms. Shubhi Dubey, Founder, Humans Winning AI; Dr. Pooja Mehta, Director, Karma Wellness Studio; Mr. Prabhat Poddar, Film Writer, Director & Influencer; and Ms. Trisha Kaushik, Founder, Anahata – Look Deeper. They addressed various dimensions of the well-being spectrum such as physical, mental, emotional, intellectual, and spiritual well-being. It inspired participants to perceive and pursue well-being as a priority rather than a luxury, fostering a balanced approach to professional and personal life in their future business endeavors. The series ended with a lively Q&A among panelists and students.

An industrial visit on January, 2026 was organized for semester I MBA students to Hindustan Coca-Cola Beverages Ltd., Pilukhedi, M.P. The visit focused on real-world industrial practices, production processes, and marketing strategies. This visit was a valuable learning experience, offering practical insights into the workings of a leading FMCG giant like Coca-Cola. The OCM team ensured students maximized this opportunity to connect with industry experts and enhance their understanding of business operations.



CULTURAL SECTION



Student Activity Council (SAC) organized Umang 2K25, the Fresher's Meet (General Introduction & Cultural Program) for the batch of 2025-2027 during December, 2025. It was a cherished event filled with dance, music, panache and a lot of unforgettable moments

ACHIEVEMENT SECTION



OCM congratulates the MBA IIIrd Semester students (Batch 2024-26) for their selection in companies Rinex Pvt. Ltd., Saurabh Pvt. Ltd. and IndiaMart Pvt. Ltd.



ORIENTAL COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

TECHNICAL SECTION

On 6th January 2026, an academic interaction and expert lecture session was held with CSRBOX Foundation, IBM SkillsBuild Country Partner, at the Seminar Hall. The session focused on career awareness, professional preparedness, and corporate social responsibility. The resource person, Mr. Keshav, shared valuable insights and conducted an informative Q&A session.



On 12th January 2026, the second expert lecture was conducted with CSRBOX Foundation, led by Mr. Keshav, focusing on career readiness and corporate social responsibility. He emphasized skill development as a foundation for building a successful career in the future.



On 22nd January 2026, a CII YI YUVA–YIBE Entrepreneurship Session was organized, aiming to inspire students through insights on innovation, start-up culture, leadership, and entrepreneurial opportunities. Experienced speakers shared real-world examples, challenges, and success stories, helping students understand the mindset required to become successful entrepreneurs.



ACHIEVEMENT SECTION

On 29th December 2025, Dipu Kumar Sharma, 5th Semester, secured 1st position (Gold Medal) in the Boys' Hammer Throw and was selected for the state team. On the same occasion, Deeksha Jhariya, 3rd Semester, achieved 2nd position (Silver Medal) in the Girls' Hammer Throw at the JNCT Athletics Meet, representing the RGPV Nodal team with distinction.





ORIENTAL INSTITUTE OF PHARMACY & RESEARCH

TECHNICAL SECTION

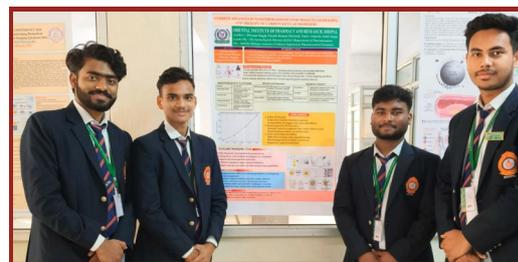
On 12th January 2026, OIPR celebrated National Youth Day to commemorate the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda. On this occasion, The Institute organized an Essay Writing Competition and a Speech Competition to inspire students to express their views on youth empowerment and the teachings of Swami Vivekanand.



On 12th January 2026, students of B.Pharm 3rd Semester from OIPR presented a poster on the topic “Current Advances in Nanotheranostics for Molecular Imaging and Therapy of Cardiovascular Disorders” at a National Level Conference titled “Recent Advances in Nanotheranostics for Molecular Imaging”, organized at Mittal College of Pharmacy, Bhopal, and sponsored by MPCST.



The poster highlighted recent developments in nanotheranostics, with a particular focus on the role of gold (AU) isotopes in Advanced Imaging Techniques such as MRI, PET, and other Molecular Imaging methods. These innovations support early and accurate detection of cardiovascular disorders, thereby contributing to improved diagnostic and therapeutic strategies.



ACHIEVEMENT SECTION

On 23rd January 2026, OIPR signed an MoU with Hind Pharma, Bhopal, valid until January 2029. The collaboration aims to enhance academic excellence and skill development by offering students industry-oriented practical exposure and learning opportunities.



On 18th January 2026, OIPR proudly celebrated the achievement of its B.Pharm I Semester student, who won First Prize in the Mela Quiz at KashiYatra 2K26, the Annual Cultural Festival of IIT (BHU), Varanasi. This accomplishment stands as a testament to the institute’s culture of academic excellence and holistic student development.



ALUMNI SECTION

Dream big, stay curious, and don't fear failure. Your time at OIST is more than earning a degree, it's about discovering who you are and what you can contribute to the world. Stay curious, work with integrity, and don't be afraid to step outside your comfort zone. Challenges will shape you, failures will teach you, and perseverance will define you. Make the most of every opportunity, because the effort you put in today will become the foundation of your future success. Believe in your potential and keep pushing your limits, even when the path seems uncertain. With passion, discipline, and resilience, you can turn your dreams into meaningful achievements. Trust the process and remain consistent in your efforts, even when progress feels slow. Every small step forward adds up, and with determination, self-belief, and hard work, you will create a future you can be proud of.



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My journey at Oriental College was a transformative experience that built my career from scratch. The faculty acted as pillars of support, offering mentorship that went far beyond the classroom to shape my professional character. The Training and Placement Cell played a crucial role in my growth; the trainers worked tirelessly to sharpen my skills and bridge the gap between academics and industry requirements. This combination of strong academic resources and professional training gave me the confidence to face real-world challenges. I am deeply grateful for the opportunities and memories this institution has provided Note:- A heartfelt thanks to K. L. Thakral sir (Babu ji), Praveen Thakral Sir, and Gaurav Thakral Sir for providing this opportunity and for their dedication towards student success.

Oriental College of Management helped me in my personal and professional development. My faculty and mentors gave me the right advice and guidance whenever required. Their timely help, support, care, and attention inspired me and helped me overcome several obstacles. I made many friends during my college years and created countless good memories. The college provided me with opportunities to participate in various academic and extracurricular activities that enhanced my confidence and skills. The learning environment encouraged creativity, teamwork, and leadership. Every experience, whether challenging or rewarding, contributed to my growth and self-belief. I will always be grateful for the knowledge, values, and lifelong connections I gained during my journey here.



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Though my time at Oriental College of Pharmacy was short, it remains one of the most impactful chapters of my life. It wasn't just the academics, but also the guidance of my professors and the camaraderie of my peers that made the experience truly memorable, shaping me into the person I am today. The supportive learning environment helped me build confidence and clarity about my goals. Meaningful interactions with faculty encouraged me to think critically and grow professionally. Friendships formed during this time added joy, support, and lasting memories. These experiences continue to influence my values, outlook, and approach to both life and career. The lessons I learned there continue to guide me in my professional journey and personal decisions. Even in a short span, the college left a lasting impression that I will always cherish.



THE ORIENTAL SCHOOL

TECHNICAL SECTION



Christmas, the festival of love, joy, and giving, is a special time that encourages togetherness and the spirit of sharing. It reminds us that the true essence of Christmas lies in caring for others and spreading happiness. Reflecting these values, the students of LKG B of TOS presented a charming assembly on the theme “Gift of Sharing.” Through their thoughtful expressions and actions, the young learners effectively conveyed the importance of sharing, kindness, and helpfulness. The assembly concluded on a cheerful and festive note with the melodious song “I Am a Little Star,” sweetly performed by the tiny tots of LKG A, filling the atmosphere with joy and Christmas warmth.



On 27th and 28th December, a two-day Global Teachers' Meet was held at school, bringing together teachers from across the city for professional development. The workshop focused on the use of Artificial Intelligence tools in education, highlighting their purpose, methods of classroom application, and various educational apps. Sessions also emphasized the importance of mental health and well-being of both students and teachers. The event concluded with an award ceremony, honoring teachers for their contributions to education and recognising schools for their participation.

TOS proudly congratulates Abhishek Kumar Gouda of Class IX-A for securing a place among the Top 100 Merit Holders in the Bhopal Region at the AryabhataGanit Challenge. His success has brought great pride to the school and serves as an inspiration to fellow students.





The school, was honored with the India Top School Award (IKA-2026) for excellence in Sports Education and Skill Development at the Eldrok India K-12 Summit 2026. The award was received by Ms. Garima Ghei, Chief Managing Director, Oriental University Indore, at a prestigious ceremony held at the Indore Marriott Hotel, highlighting the school's commitment to nurturing talent and promoting skill-based excellence among students.



From 10th to 11th January 2026. TOS proudly congratulates Aarav Somkuwar of Class 9 for winning the Gold Medal in Kata at the 24th WTSKF State Karate Championship, MP, held in Bhopal This outstanding achievement reflects his dedication, discipline, and perseverance, Aarav's success stands as a testament to his consistent hard work and rigorous practice, bringing great pride to the school.



On 12th January 2026, the school celebrated National Youth Day with great enthusiasm, where students displayed confidence and preparedness through vibrant performances and impactful speeches. The programme highlighted the energy, courage, and potential of the youth, making the celebration both inspiring and meaningful.



On 13th January 2026, the students of LKG-A presented a vibrant special assembly celebrating Lohri, Makar Sankranti, and Pongal, showcasing the rich cultural diversity of India. Dressed in traditional attire, the little ones highlighted the importance of expressing gratitude to Mother Nature and farmers through sweet narrations and lively performances. Energetic dances reflecting the spirit of Lohri, the colourful enthusiasm of Makar Sankranti, and the graceful traditions of Pongal filled the morning with joy, culture, and enthusiasm, making the assembly a delightful and memorable experience.



on 17th January 2026, Dasvidaniya 2K26, the farewell ceremony for the outgoing Class XII, was held at TOS marking an evening filled with emotions, memories, and new beginnings. The beautifully decorated campus resonated with elegance as students confidently graced the stage in a couture ramp walk, reflecting their growth over the years. Captivating music and dance performances portrayed the vibrancy, friendships, and spirited journey of the batch. The ceremony also featured the presentation of special titles such as Mr. and Ms. Orientalite, Mr. and Ms. Eve, along with creative and technical honours, celebrating individuality and excellence. Amidst applause and smiles, the evening witnessed heartfelt gratitude, laughter, and emotional farewells. The programme concluded with the faculty and management extending their warm blessings, as the students stepped forward carrying cherished memories, strong values, and dreams for the future.



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