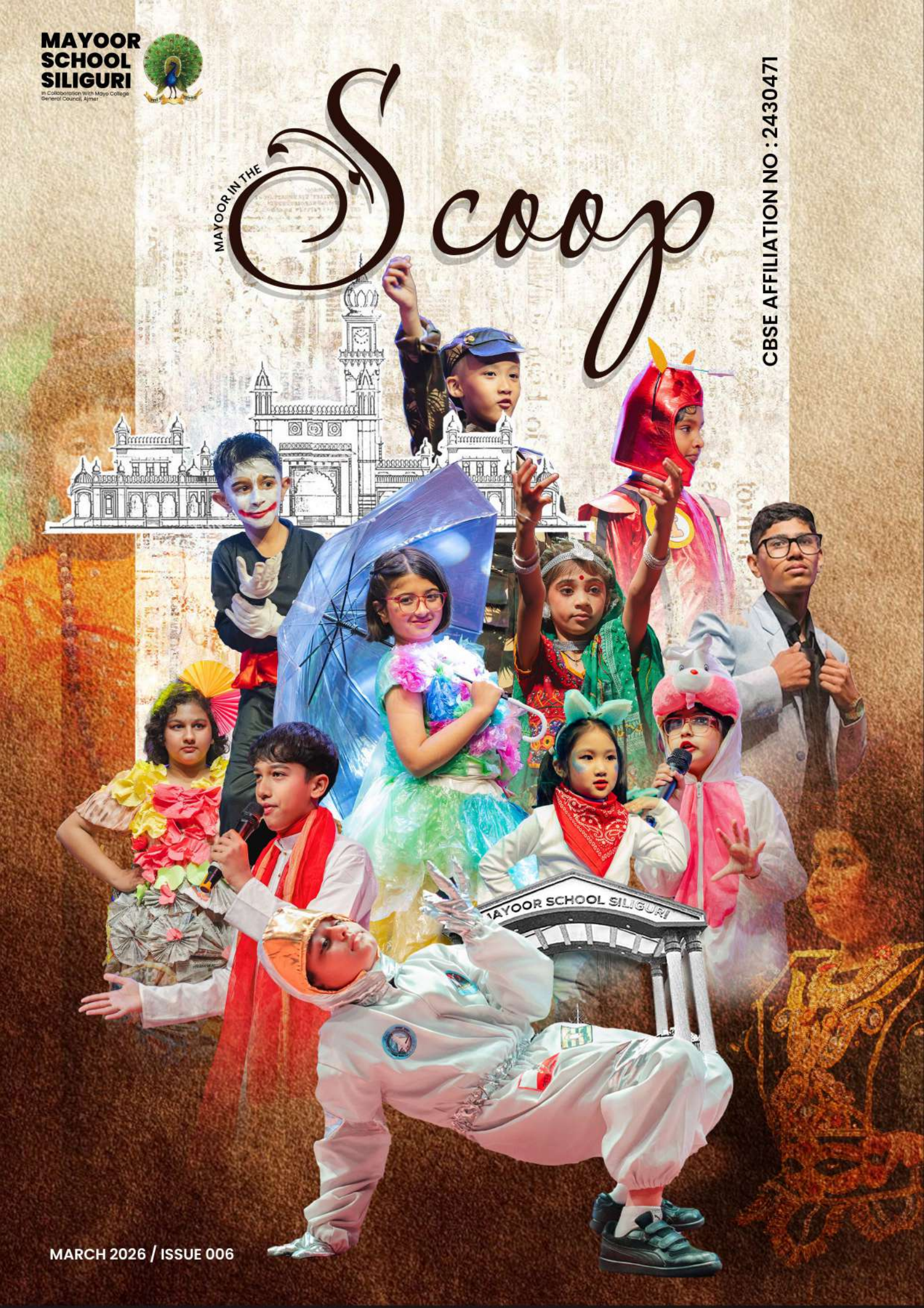
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150 YEARS OF LEGACY:

Mayo College's Glorious Sesquicentennial Celebration



The historic Mayo College commemorated 150 years of unparalleled excellence in 2025 with grand festivities held from November 27–30 in Ajmer. The occasion witnessed the gracious presence of esteemed alumni, parents, and dignitaries from across the globe. Mayoor School Siliguri took immense pride in the participation of our Honourable Chairman Sir and Director (Big) Ma'am in this magnificent celebration. A spectacular headline polo match between Mayo College and Harvard University enthralled the audience at the iconic Polo Pavilion. The celebrations were further elevated by a mesmerizing concert by Sonu Nigam, a 600-member orchestra, and a captivating performance by Salman Ali. Our school cherishes its proud association with this illustrious legacy.













HIS HIGHNESS MAHARAJA GAJ SINGH JI

During the Principals' Conference of Collaboration Schools held in January, the school leadership team had the privilege of visiting the iconic Umaid Bhawan Palace—a symbol of visionary leadership, architectural grandeur, and rich cultural heritage. The visit provided deep insights into legacy building, sustainable management, and the importance of preserving values while embracing modernity—principles that strongly resonate with progressive educational leadership.

A distinguished highlight was the gracious interaction with His Highness Maharaja Gaj Singh. The exchange of thoughts on leadership, responsibility, and institution-building proved truly enriching. Represented by the Vice Principal and Director, Mr. Chitresh Dalmia, the visit reinforced the school's commitment to excellence, collaboration, and nurturing future-ready learners inspired by tradition and vision.



GRADUATION DAY 2.0



















PEN CEREMONY 2.0

The school celebrated two special milestones on the same day with great joy and pride the UKG Graduation Day and the Pen Ceremony for Class 5 students.

The UKG Graduation Day marked a memorable occasion for our little graduates as they completed their kindergarten journey and prepared to step into primary school. Dressed in graduation caps and gowns, the young students looked delightful as they received their certificates, symbolizing their growth, learning, and readiness for a new academic chapter. Their cheerful smiles and confident presence made the ceremony truly heartwarming for parents and teachers alike.

Alongside this, the Pen Ceremony was conducted for the students of (Class V) as they prepared to move on to (Class VI), entering a new phase of greater responsibility and learning. During the ceremony, pens were formally handed over to the students as a symbol of knowledge, wisdom, and commitment to sincere learning. The students took a pledge to use their education wisely, remain disciplined, work hard, and uphold the values of honesty and respect in their academic journey.The combined celebration beautifully reflected progress, transition, and aspiration from the first steps of formal education to the promise of greater achievements ahead. It was a meaningful and inspiring day, filled with pride, encouragement, and hope for the future.



Message from the ADMINISTRATIVE CO-ORDINATOR

From Starlight to Streetlight: The Changing Face of Our Night Sky

"The stars are not lost; they are only hidden by the light we create."

Light pollution is a silent invasion of our natural world a gradual spreading of artificial brightness that erases the beauty of the night sky. As an eco-tourism researcher, my PhD study has revealed that this issue extends far beyond aesthetics. It touches the environment, human emotions, and our cultural connection with nature. In earlier times, the night sky was a living storybook. It guided travelers, inspired traditions, and connected people to something greater than themselves. Today, excessive urban lighting has dimmed that connection. The glow of cities has replaced the sparkle of stars, making the night feel less natural and more controlled. Light pollution significantly disrupts ecosystems. Nocturnal animals, which depend on darkness for survival, face serious challenges. Their feeding habits, reproduction cycles, and migration patterns are altered. Birds lose their way, insects are drawn away from their natural roles, and entire ecological balances begin to shift. Through my research, I have observed that these disruptions directly impact the sustainability of eco-tourism destinations. The concept of "dark-sky tourism" is now gaining importance. Travelers are seeking places where they can reconnect with untouched nature and experience the calm of a truly dark night. Simple yet effective solutions such as using low-intensity lighting, shielded fixtures, and limiting unnecessary illumination can help restore this balance.Light pollution is not just an environmental concern; it is a loss of heritage and identity. The night sky belongs to everyone, yet it is slowly fading from our lives. Protecting it means preserving biodiversity, enhancing tourism experiences, and reconnecting with the rhythm of nature.

"When we reduce our lights, we don't lose visibility we rediscover the universe."

Dr. Angela Victor



Sports teaches us discipline, teamwork, and resilience. Every practice builds strength, while every match shapes character. Winning brings confidence, but losing teaches valuable lessons about effort and improvement. A true sportsperson respects rules, opponents, and the spirit of the game. Sports are not just about physical fitness, but also about mental toughness and determination to keep moving forward despite challenges. They inculcate values like leadership, patience, and goal setting. Through sports, students develop confidence, cooperation, and a positive attitude towards life and success.

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