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MORAVIAN INSTITUTE EXCELS AGAIN ICSE & ISC BOARD RESULT 2024-25 BATCH

Moravian Institute Dehradun Campus, affiliated to the Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations, up to Class XII with Science and Commerce streams, has done very well in the ICSE (10) and ISC (12) exams once again in 2025, securing 100% pass results.



In ICSE (10), the aggregate toppers are Diya Bhatt (91.8%) and Rajdeep Singh (91.2%).

In ISC (12), the aggregate topper is Aanya Agarwal (93.75%). A number of pupils got 90%+ in a variety of subjects. All the subject teachers, staff members, and parents and pupils are to be congratulated for the excellent results.

HANDS-ON IN TINKERING CLASSES



Students of Classes 6 to 8 and Class 9 who opted for Robotics and AI, have been attending Tinkering workshops at SOIR-IM every Saturday. This aims to provide students hands-on and practical exposure. We are grateful to SOIR-IM for this.

This academic year, Moravian Institute introduced “Robotics and Artificial Intelligence” as an additional optional subject for Class 9 pupils. This action was taken to help students to be prepared for a future in which robots and AI are expected to play a major role in society.

STEAM WORKSHOP WITH PYDS



The Principal of Purkal Youth Development Society (PYDS) seconded instructors and students as resource persons to conduct a STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Maths) workshop at the Moravian Institute on April 26, 2025. While Class 9 (robotics and artificial intelligence students) learnt the fundamentals of robotics using



Tinkercad, Classes 7 and 8 excitedly engaged in a bridge-building session. We are grateful to PYDS Principal, instructors and students who led this workshop, as well as the special gift which they gave to Moravian Institute on the occasion.



MORAVIAN INSTITUTE'S DOMINANCE IN FOOTBALL CONTINUES!



Our senior boys' final match against Cambrian Hall in the 25th Colonel Shashi Shamsher Invitational Football Tournament, which was hosted by Cambrian Hall, took place on August 28, 2025. Samyi Rongmei scored the game-winning goal in the closing seconds to secure the victory in an exciting contest that went into extra time.

The tournament's Best Defender title went to Jaujianlong Gengmei.

Thanks go to all the players; Coach Mr. Kanangding Gengmei; Mr. Shikhar Gupta; Mr. Suyash Sudheesh; Mr. Simeon Kamei for assisting the coach; all supporters, including staff and pupils; and Cambrian Hall School for hosting the tournament.

JUNIOR BOYS CONTINUE THE LEGACY OF FOOTBALL EXCELLENCE

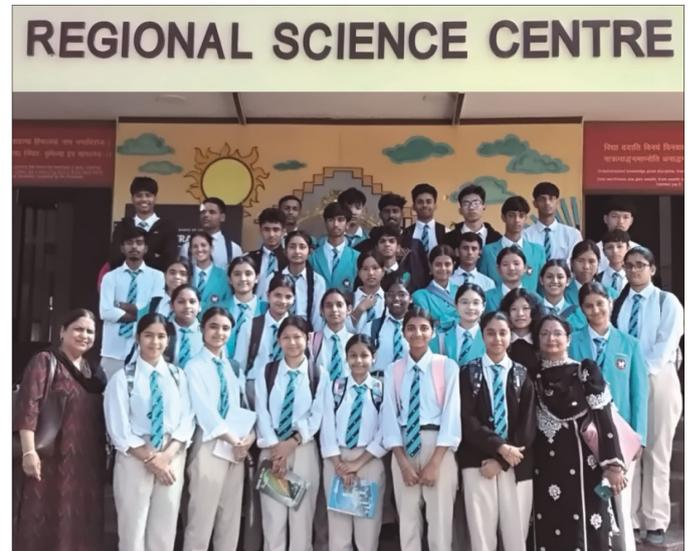


On 23rd September 2025, our junior boys played their final match against Cambrian Hall in the DDPSA Junior Boys Football Tournament. They defeated Cambrian Hall with a decisive score of 5-0 to bring home the trophy. Jordan Gengmei scored 3 goals, and Nikhil Rawat scored 2 goals in the final match.

Moravian Institute has won the DDPSA Junior Boys Football Tournament 14 times - from 1988 to 1998, and then in 2013, 2024 and 2025.

Thanks go to all the players; Coach Mr. Kanangding Gengmei; Mr. Shikhar Gupta; Mr. Suyash Sudheesh; for assisting the coach; all supporters, including staff and pupils; and Col. Brown Cambridge School for hosting the DDPSA tournament.

VISIT TO SCIENCE CITY



On Friday, 17th October 2025, science pupils of Classes 9 to 12 went for an educational tour to Science City situated at Premnagar, Dehradun. The students had a fun day of learning and exploring real-life examples and applications of science, allowing themselves to connect classroom knowledge with practical experiences.



INTER HOUSE ATHLETICS 2025

The annual Inter-House Athletics at Moravian Institute took place from October 27 to October 30, 2025, with the Final on November 4, 2025. In a variety of events, students from all three houses actively and enthusiastically competed against one another.

Mr. Pasang Bhutia (Chairman) and Mr. Isaac Hishey (member) of the Moravian Institute's Board of Management, distributed the awards and trophies to our students.

Here is a glimpse of the students in action on the final day of the Inter-House Athletics.



Phunthsog House stood first, followed by Gergan House second and Tharchin House third.

Phunthsog House and its teachers and participants deserve congratulations for winning the championship, and Gergan and Tharchin House are commended for their enthusiastic involvement and outstanding performances.

RAJPUR NATURE FESTIVAL

The Rajpur Nature Festival was organised at the Rajpur MDDA Park on 1st & 2nd November this year. The objective of the festival was to create awareness among the students and the local people about the need for conservation of our natural resources. Birdwatching, nature walks, heritage

walks and an exhibition of a variety of handicrafts were the highlights of the festival. Our pupils took part in the art competition and received awards for their excellent artwork submissions. The following students have been selected as winners of the competition:

1. Shavonne Odzes -class 9
2. Anvita Mangla - class 10
3. Priyansh Pal - class 8
4. Ira S Hishey - class 9
5. Shubham Chauhan - class 9
6. Sheetal Rana - class 11
7. Ananya Vishvas - class 10

We would like to thank and appreciate Mr. Suyash Sudheesh for guiding and preparing the pupils. A number of alumni also presented songs and enlivened the festivities.



ANNUAL DISTRICT ATHLETICS MEET 2025

The 77th annual district athletics meet was held at Rashtriya Military Inter College (RIMC), Dehradun, on 8th and 9th November 2025. Our athletes did very well and won 3 gold, 10 silver and 2 bronze medals.

Karanjit Singh won the gold, and Ankit Rawat won the silver in the javelin throw event in the U20 boys category.



Nikhil Rawat won a silver medal in javelin throw and a bronze medal in discus throw in the U18 boys category. Ankesh Rana won the silver medal in javelin throw, and Sunny Sahu won the silver medal in long jump in the U-16 boys category.

Nikhil Rawat won the Gold Medal, Arvind Lal the Silver Medal in Kids Javelin Throw and the Silver Medal in 100m, and Rohit Rawat the Bronze Medal in Long Jump in the U14 boys category. Shubham Rawat won the gold medal in the Kids Javelin Throw in the U12 boys category.

In the 4x100m relay race, the Moravian Institute team (Nikhil Rawat, Arvind Lal, Amarjeet Singh and Rohit Rawat) won the Silver Medal in the U14 boys category.



In addition to the numerous medals, our boys also secured the Overall Trophy in the Under 14 Boys category.

We would like to thank Mr. Kanangding Gengmei, Mr. Shikhar Gupta, Mr. Suyash Sudheesh and Mrs. Tsering Dolma for mentoring and looking after all the pupils during this annual meet; Mr. Sianhuai Gengmei and his team for arranging food for the staff and the pupils; Mr. Gailotdinang Gengmei and his team for organising travel; and all the athletes for participating and giving their best.

SMART MEDIA ROOM AND TEACHER TRAINING

Teachers are using the Interactive Flat Panel in the Smart Media Room (SMR) funded by our alumni to engage students in interactive learning that goes beyond traditional books and notebooks. For example, through Khan Academy, Ms. Shivani Kothiyal is using the SMR to instruct middle school students in mathematics. This facility has also been used by a number of other teachers to engage students

in lessons using multimedia resources and online platforms. We are grateful to the alumni for funding this project, and hope that it significantly improves teaching and learning in Moravian Institute.



In recent months, the teachers of Moravian Institute have been undergoing a series of training sessions for LoiLo Note, an interactive learning platform based in Japan. This is part of a broader effort by the school to integrate technology-based resources and learning in the classroom.

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS BY STUDENTS in NATIONAL and INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS

• NEGOTIUM AGON AT WYNBERG-ALLEN SCHOOL

On 26th July, five Moravian Institute pupils, led by Mr. Shikhar Gupta, participated in "Negotium Agon" (a business competition) hosted by Wynberg-Allen School, Mussoorie. Moravian pupil, Kashish Chhetri won the Silent Takeover "Outstanding Performance" award among all the 49 competing schools.

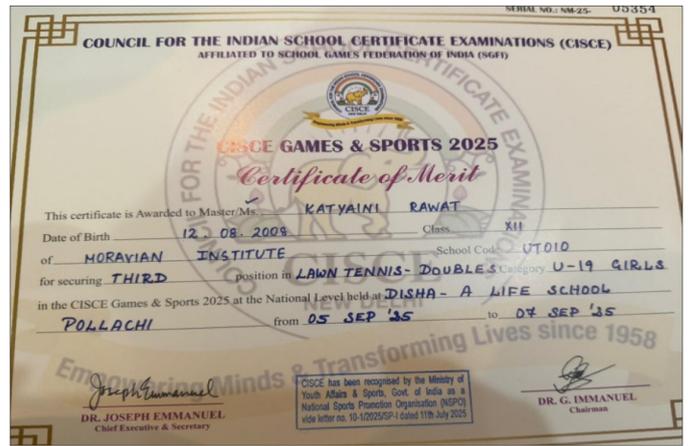


• **BASKETBALL**

At the time of reporting (November 2025) our athletes are participating in DDPSA and other invitational Basketball tournaments. The results have been good so far. For example, our senior boys reached the finals (compared to semi-finals last year). More news will be shared in the next issue of “Moravian Star”.

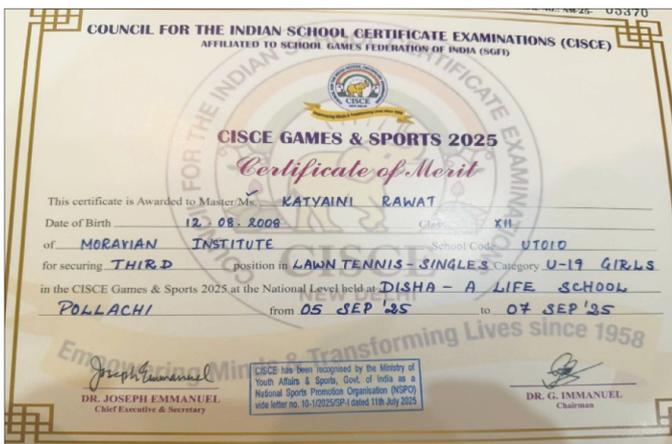
• **TENNIS**

Katyaini Rawat (Class 12, File No. 4577) participated in the CISCE National level Lawn Tennis Tournament in the U-19 category, held in September 2025 in Tamil Nadu. Katyaini Rawat representing Moravian Institute and Uttarakhand State, got a Bronze medal in Singles and another Bronze medal in Doubles with her Welham Girls partner. Many congratulations!



• **ESSAY**

Micah Hishey (Class 7, File No. 4293) received a Bronze Award from among 53,434 entries from across 56 member countries of the Commonwealth, in The Queen’s Commonwealth Essay Competition 2025, conducted by the Royal Commonwealth Society. His commendation and essay are reproduced below.



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Bronze

The Queen's Commonwealth Essay Competition

Greetings,

Thank you for participating in The Queen's Commonwealth Essay Competition 2025 and for sharing your creative innovations and ideas with the Commonwealth family. This year was a record-breaking year, attracting a record-breaking 53,434 entries from across the 56 member countries of the Commonwealth - a massive 53% increase from 2024.

We are delighted to inform you that your entry was given a Bronze Award and am pleased to attach your printable award certificate.

We encourage you to continue expressing your ideas through writing and harnessing the power that your voice holds within your immediate and global community.

Congratulations on your achievement and we very much look forward to receiving your entry next year!

With warm wishes,

-Janet Cooper OBE

MICAH HISHEY'S ESSAY

Title: On a ship from Bombay to Hong Kong

Gather here my friends, for I am about to tell you of my journey that led me from walking the docks of Bombay to sleeping on the finest silks of Hong Kong.

The year was 1805. I, Farokh Bulsar had turned 15 that year. With nothing to my name I had been knocking on the doors of relatives for a job. Finally, an uncle relented and bought me a ticket on a ship headed for Hong Kong. I was to work for a British merchant trading in spices and textiles from India.

I left Bombay on the 3rd of July 1805 on the Serendib. The first few days went smoothly as we traversed through the Arabian Sea. I saw a pod of dolphins diving near the bow of our ship. On the 4th day we stopped at the port of Mannar in Ceylon to purchase spices such as Cloves, Cinnamon, and Cardamom. On the 5th and 6th day, heavy gusts of wind started drafting on our ship, deforming the sails. The Captain told everyone to stay below the deck. Somehow the sea calmed down, and we were sailing peacefully again. It had been a week since we had left Bombay. Suddenly, a large French naval vessel drew up and ordered us to halt. The captain of the French vessel, Rigault De Genouilly made us all assemble on the deck. Upon finding many Indians on the British

ship he got angry and shouted "State your purpose here, you Indian mongrels!". My master answered "Trading, my Lord". He did not believe us, and took all of us as prisoners. Later, in the dungeon of the ship, I befriended a man named William Jardine, who was the surgeon of the French vessel. I asked him why were French Naval vessels present in southern Asia, and he replied that it was because we were traveling at the height of the Napoleonic wars and the French did not want the British to apprehend their colonies in southern Asia.

A week after the French had captured us, the ship dropped anchor not too far from the shore of an island. I could see a group of fishermen in the sea from a small porthole in the bottom of the ship. A few of us formed a plan to escape the ship. At nightfall, we crept along the deck, and signaled the fishermen to come closer. We made our getaway quietly. For the next few days we walked; sleeping in thatch huts and eating food given by generous people on the island. Two weeks later we reached the port of Malacca. We found some work at a trade house. The owner was a kind man and along with giving us money he also provided us a place to stay. We worked there for two months and earned a decent amount of money.

One day we heard that British forces had defeated the French in a battle at sea. I rushed to the Malacca port to see if I could retrieve my goods that had been lost to the French when they took over our ship. I got some of my goods back, and also heard from a British soldier that a man named William had been captured and was in the British jail. I realized that it was my friend, so later in the day I stopped by the jail to free William. I had to pay 120 copper coins for his release, which I did. The next day we decided to sail together on a ship leaving for Hong Kong. We sailed on the 5th of October 1805 from the port of Malacca. The next day we encountered a band of pirates. Their leader was a war hardened criminal who was notorious for invading ships. The pirates tried tipping us over but this time there were British soldiers onboard, so we fired back with muskets and flintlocks. The pirates abandoned their ship and we got a chance to raid their vessel. Since the soldiers would have nothing to do with pirated goods, William and I took over their stock of opium and continued on our journey. When we reached Hong Kong, we found that we could trade the opium for some very good money. William and I decided to establish a trading company, 'Jardine and Bulsar'. It went on to become one of the largest traders in the region, earning us riches beyond our wildest dreams.

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