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**UNION CHRISTIAN MATRICULATION
HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER**

Principal's Message

This year, our Annual Day theme on Patriotism was not just a celebration, but also a reminder of the deep responsibility we carry as citizens of our beloved nation, India.

Patriotism is not merely an emotion we display on special days like Independence Day or Republic Day; it is a value that must be nurtured in our hearts every single day. To love our country is to respect its heritage, uphold its values, and contribute positively to its progress.



India, with its rich culture, diversity, and history of sacrifice, calls upon each one of us-teachers, parents, and students -to be responsible citizens. True patriotism lies in small, consistent acts: keeping our environment clean, being honest in our duties, showing respect to others, and striving for excellence in whatever we do.

As we shape young minds in our school, let us inspire them to dream big for their nation and to serve society selflessly. Let us remind our children that the future of India rests in their hands, and with integrity, compassion, and hard work, they can make our country stronger and brighter.

May we continue to instill in our students a love for India that is expressed not just in words, but in meaningful action.

**With love and blessings,
Nameeta Sarah Kurian
Principal**



Editor's Desk

As we wrap up another term, we find ourselves reflecting on the vibrant tapestry of student life at our institution. From the quiet intensity of late-night study sessions to the adrenaline-fueled cheers at sports events, our days are a blend of rigorous academics and enriching extracurriculars. Students aren't just learning theory; they are applying it to real-world issues like ethical tech development, extracurriculars, meanwhile provide the playground for these skills. These activities aren't distractions; they're extensions of learning, fostering creativity, leadership, and resilience.

Looking ahead, let's encourage a culture where participation is celebrated, not sacrificed. Whether you're acing exams or leading a club, remember: Education isn't a zero-sum game. It's about growth in every dimension both in the classroom and beyond.

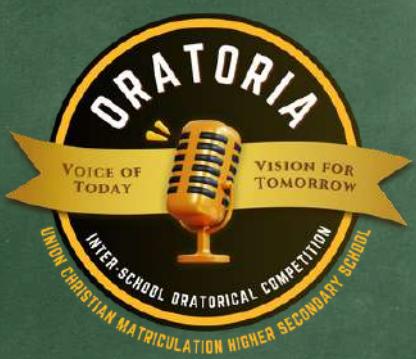
**Mrs. Nameeta Sarah Kurian – Principal
Mrs. Annie Joyson – Vice Principal
Mrs. Anita Karali
Mrs. Florence Flavinia
Mrs. Sabeena Varghese
Ms. Sneha Caroline Rubens
Mr. Shane Williams**

Montessori

Union Christian Matriculation Montessori School is a nurturing environment where children are encouraged to explore, discover and grow at their own pace. Our approach is child centered, and focuses on the unique potential of every learner.



UPCOMING EVENTS - TERM II



1 ORATORIA'25 INTERSCHOOL ORATORICAL AND DEBATE COMPETITION

2 RENNY MEMORIAL INTERSCHOOL BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT

3 JUNIOR SPLASH

4 SCIENCE WEEK

5 CHRISTMAS PROGRAM



Chief Guest,
Mr Naveen Prashanth
Google, Bangalore



INVESTITURE • 2025

Investiture 2025 was held on 20th June. The new student council leaders were inducted by our esteemed Chief Guest Mr Naveen Prashanth alumnus from the batch of 2004, currently with Google Bengaluru along with General Secretary Mr. Sujith Tharakan Correspondent Mrs Sheeba Ninan, Principal Mrs Nameeta Sarah Kurian and Vice Principal Mrs. Annie Joyson.







SPORTS DAY

Another Red Letter day in the annals of the Union Christian Matriculation Higher Secondary School was the spectacular 45nd Annual Sports Day Celebrations on the **17th of July 2025** at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Periamet.



Mr Sharath Mukundan , alumnus and a swimming coach qualified by the National Institute of Sports who currently runs the Wild Swim Club based out of Chennai, was the Chief Guest and Major Basavraj S Hadpad, Platoon Commander and Instructor at the Officers Training Academy, Chennai graced the occasion as the Guest of Honour inspiring the students with their words of wisdom and experiences in life especially in building their careers in their respective disciplines.

It was an honour for our students to receive the medals and trophies from such eminent personalities.



Guest of Honour

Major Basavraj S Hadpad

Platoon Commander and Instructor
at the Officers Training Academy



Chief Guest

Mr Sharath Mukundan,

Former National Swimming
Champion (Juniors)

Principal Mrs Nameeta Sarah Kurian welcomed the gathering.

Also present were the General Secretary of UCA Mr Sujith Tharakan, Correspondent Mrs Sheeba Ninan and Correspondent of the Union Christian Public School Mr Vinod Simon.



SPORTS DAY

The grand March Past and the soulful choreography to the theme of [World Peace](#), the colourful display of umbrellas to the beat of the Mass Drill, a fusion of the western band and classical Bharatnatyam, spiced up with an impressive representation of the ancient form of martial arts namely the Silambam and Taekwondo apart from the track events for the students across the classes culminated with the distribution of the much awaited prizes and trophies for the year's achievements.



The Emerald House

emerged as the winner of the prestigious Rabi Venkatesan Rolling Trophy for the year.

It was a day filled with the greatest of mercies and blessings from God Almighty for which we will ever be grateful.



Splash



Splash 2025 our inter house cultural extravaganza - a celebration of talent creativity and house spirit was held on June 27th and 28th 2025.

The chief guest was **Mr. Sarath Selvanathan**, Creative director of Mookuthi and alumnus of our school, **Principal Mrs. Nameeta Sarah Kurian** and **Vice Principal Mrs. Annie Joyson** were present during the inauguration.



Biblical Tableau

The day witnessed some captivating performances like the biblical tableau and expressive story telling to the fun filled Pot pourri which was a delightful medley specially curated for class 10.

Tamil Skit

Splash 2025 Day 2 started off with rib tickling tamil skits which had the audience in splits!



Fashion Show



The fitting finale was the stunning thematic fashion show by the students of class 11 and 12 lit up the stage with colour confidence and creativity.



Story Telling



Judges



Prize Distribution



Garnet house emerged winners of Splash 2025





A Note from the Cultural Secretary

This year has been nothing short of spectacular With **Splash 2K25!** As the Cultural Secretary, I had the joy of watching our campus come alive with music, dance, the thrilling vogues of fashion, laughter, and endless creativity. The students this year had a lot to offer and gave it their all to make the event a one to remember. Every event - from fests to competitions - proved that talent and teamwork are what truly make our institution shine, students of different classes, juniors, seniors, all came together to make memories and new friendships.

This years Splash was packed with events like The Thematic Fashion Show where students showed off what the world currently craves for which is fashion with unique topics, the tableau, story telling, The humorous tamil skit etc.. These events brought the inner child in everyone and made them crave victory and worked hard for it, as for those who couldn't win, this isn't the end, This is just the beginning for your road of success!

Our stages became platforms of expression, our corridors echoed with excitement, and our hearts connected through the rhythm of togetherness. Culture isn't just about performances; it's about celebrating who we are: our diversity, our unity, and our shared dreams. Let this be one of the many incredible Splashes to come which stay in our memories and hearts.

A big thank you to everyone who participated, supported, and made our cultural events unforgettable. Let's keep the energy high and continue to make every moment count!

**- C. Md. Numair
Cultural Secretary**



45TH ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATIONS

"TOGETHER FOR PEACE,
TOGETHER WITH OUR NATION"



We were honoured to welcome our alumnus,
Mr. Benjamin Karunakaran
(IA & AS Officer, IGCAR, Kalpakkam) as Chief Guest.





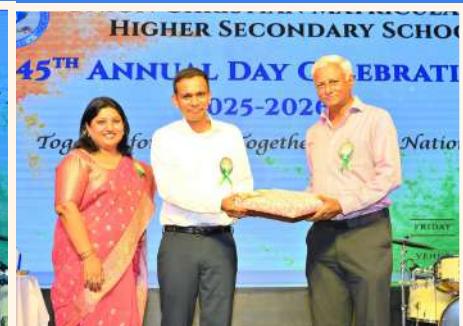
Principal Mrs. Nameeta Sarah Kurian presented the School Annual Report, highlighting key achievements of the year.

Also present during the function were Vice Principal Mrs. Annie Joyson, Correspondent Mrs. Sheeba Ninan, and esteemed UCA board members.



THE VOCAL ENSEMBLE





The evening featured vibrant performances and the felicitation of academic achievers: a true celebration of unity, talent, and national pride!



CLRI WORKSHOP

Union Christian Matriculation School students participated in the One Day as a Scientist program at CLRI, Adyar.

As part of this exciting initiative, the students had the opportunity to visit various scientific laboratories and gain hands-on exposure to real-world research environments. Highlights of the visit included:



The program sparked curiosity and excitement among the students, giving them a glimpse into the life of a scientist. It was a truly enriching and inspiring experience for all!



Insights into Leather Science and Technology



Magnetic Levitation Demonstration



3D Foot Scanning Technology



INTER HOUSE SHORT FILM MAKING COMPETITION (BTS)



Quiz Master **Mr.Berty Ashley**



Winners:
Bhavans Rajaji Vidyashram



2nd Place: Vidya Mandir



3rd Place:
Union Christian Matriculation

RAJAN V CHACKO

Memorial Inter-School Quiz

The 18th edition of the **Rajan V Chacko** Memorial Inter School Quiz hosted by us was held on 25th July. The presence of the ever energetic and fun loving quiz master Berty Ashley kept the audience engaged.

A close finale and Bhavans Rajaji Vidyashram emerged victorious for the 2nd consecutive year. In second was Vidya Mandir, Mylapore. Union Christian Matriculation secured the 3rd place marking it as a first ever win since the quiz's inception.

With participation from over 15 schools the quiz proved to be a thrilling and intellectually stimulating one!!





KIDDIES SPORTS DAY





LKG & UKG REOPENING



INDEPENDENCE DAY

The Union Christian Schools, Union Christian Matriculation Higher Secondary School and Union Christian Public School jointly celebrated the **79th Independence Day**.

Wishing everyone a **Happy Independence Day!**





MATHS WEEK



MATHS DAY : MATHEMATICS FOR A BETTER WORLD

Mathematics Week Celebration at Union Christian Matriculation Higher Secondary School

**HELD ON
30.08.2025**

Mathematics Week was celebrated with great enthusiasm to highlight the subject's relevance in everyday life and foster a positive attitude among students.

The event commenced with a solemn prayer, followed by a warm welcome address by Joel. A melodious welcome song and an elegant Welcome Dance set a joyful tone for the day. A creative video presentation showcased the significance of mathematics, receiving appreciation for its clarity and impactful message.

The highlight of the programme was an inspiring Special Message by the Principal and Correspondent, who emphasized the value of mathematics in academics and life, encouraging students to strive for excellence.

Various engaging activities were conducted across classes:

Math Quiz Competitions to enhance logical thinking

Puzzle Solving & Sudoku Challenges to develop analytical skills

Math Model Exhibitions demonstrating real-life applications

Chart Presentations blending math with creativity

Role Plays & Skits showcasing the importance of math in daily life



Students participated with great enthusiasm, and winners were awarded prizes.

Teachers supported and motivated students to apply mathematical thinking beyond the classroom. The celebration successfully reinforced the idea that mathematics is a vital life skill. The programme concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks, marking the event a memorable success.

Mr. A. Arulselvam
HOD, Dept of Mathematics



TEACHER'S DAY



ONAM CELEBRATIONS



ON SAVING SNOW LEOPARDS

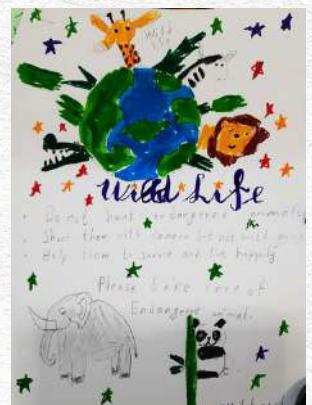
On Saving Snow Leopards
 Once I woke, I was shocked
 that I was a snow leopard all alone
 The mountains were so cold and freezing,
 and I was in a dangerous zone!

I didn't know what to do in the mountains
 where it is very cold!
 Some of my friends found a place for us
 As we were getting old!

One of my friends was killed by
 humans so we panicked!
 Then they started to kill everyone
 They were aiming at me, but missed!

We are asking humans to stop
 hunting us for scarves!
 We want freedom to survive
 or things will make us harsh!

- Nathanael Chris S., 5A



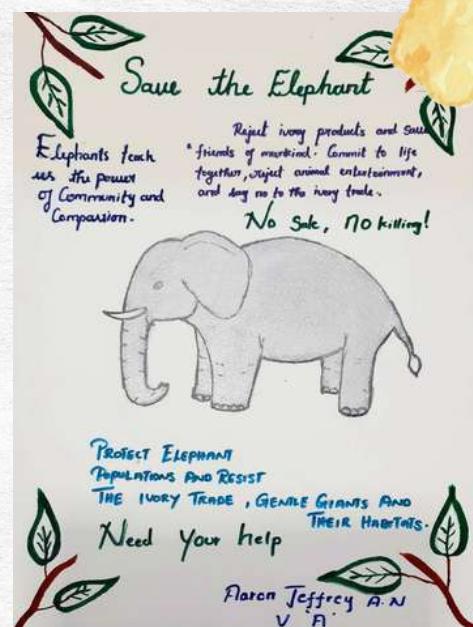
ELEPHANT

I am an elephant now, with a trunk so long,
My life is in danger, with a worried song.
Humans took forests where I used to play,
Now my home's shrinking, every single day.

I roam with my herd, with steps so slow
We search for food, with a danger to go.
Human actions caused my kind to fade.
We need their help to survive in our shade.

My message to humans is to care and see,
Protect our forest, so we elephants can be free.
Help us survive a peaceful space,
We elephants need love in this humans' place.

-Aaron Jeffrey A.N., 5-A



LEADERSHIP PROGRAM



MAGNUM OPUS

Fashion Show : 2nd Place
Dance : 2nd Place



PROUD ACHIEVEMENT AT SBOA MAT – MATRYX'25

We are delighted to share that our students participated in the prestigious **MATRYX'25 TECH PULSE** competition hosted by S.B.O.A and competed against 20 other schools.

Our young tech enthusiasts brought home several laurels across categories:

Category 1: Grades 6–8

2nd Place – **UCM's Ultra Bot** (Obstacle-Avoiding Robot)

- Joel – Grade 7
- Sai Janarthanan – Grade 7

3rd Place – **ECOSAGA** (Waste Segregation Innovation)

- Nera – Grade 8
- Irene – Grade 8



Category 2: Grades 9–10*

2nd Place – **Internet Attack** (Cybersecurity Simulation)

- Kenrick – Grade 10
- Paul – Grade 10

2nd Place – **ACE ARENA** E-Sports

- Cedric – Grade 12
- Yashwanth Sai – Grade 12
- Arhaan – Grade 12
- Jeblin Sam – Grade 12



We were proud to see the creativity, teamwork, and technical skills displayed by our students.

A special mention to our Tinkering Lab – it's heartening to see that our investment in innovation is yielding great results!



CLASS X TRIP TO MYSORE



CLASS XII TRIP TO KERALA





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