

Images from Mr Hilton's Visit to Mayo College
February 2012



Ajmer, Rajasthan, with the spectacular backdrop of the Aravalli mountains.

The sun rises over the 'sleeping giant' range, which slumbers above Mayo.



The approach to Mayo College



Mayo College was established in 1875 and is one of the finest examples of Indo-Saracenic architecture in India.



Detail of the beautiful main building, which houses the assembly hall, original classrooms and the Principal's office.



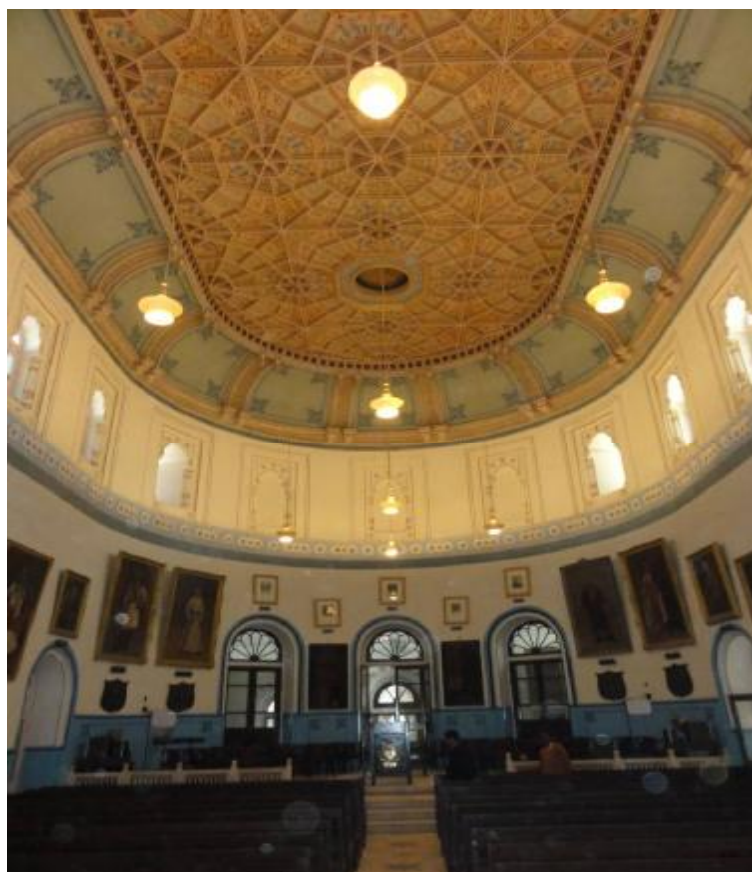
The pupils of Mayo board in houses originally built for Mayo's first pupils; the sons of Maharajahs of the princely states of Rajasthan, who arrived on elephant and required accommodation for up to 200 servants.



A Mayo college, draped and lit in preparation for a passing out party.
In the gardens of their houses, pupils prepare food and perform music and drama before their final exams.



Mr Hilton with Mr Pramod Chaturvedi, Headmaster of Mayo Junior School and Major General (rtd) KVS Lalotra, Principal of Mayo College.



In the main assembly hall, I talked to Mayo staff and pupils about Beechwood and of our hopes for a strong and lasting partnership.



The excitement of a Senior School Polo Match



Mayo Junior School pupils demonstrate their remarkable magic skills in a special performance.



The pupils of Mayo Junior School greet Beechwood pupils
in a final assembly at the end of my visit.