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New Beginnings

- Dr. G. Godson Bedeiah

New halls hum with a hundred hellos,
New faces bloom where the old road goes.
Nervous names and nameless smiles,
Dreams tucked away in borrowed files.

We walk in wonder, we wander, we wait,
Unsure of the people, unsure of our fate.
Yet somewhere between the bell and the book,
A friendship begins with a fleeting look.

There'll be rushed mornings and rain-soaked
days,
Last-minute lessons and sideways ways.
There'll be laughter that lingers long,
And quiet moments that turn into song.

We'll stumble, we'll struggle, we'll learn to grow,
Finding more than we came here to know.
For college is not just a classroom or grade—
it's the memories and mates that our years will
have made.

So here's to the first step, uncertain yet bright,
To dreams that take wing in the morning light.
To strangers who slowly become our own,
To finding a home in a place unknown.

Let the new days come, let the old fears cease,
Let curiosity carry us closer to peace.
The page is still blank, the possibilities endless—
This is our beginning. This is our moment.

One Gear at a Time

- Dr. G. Godson Bedeiah



The late-afternoon sun filtered through the dust motes of the old watchmaker's shop, casting long shadows across workbench tables cluttered with brass gears and tiny silver screws.

Elias sat at the back table, staring blankly at a sprawling array of clock components spread out before him. For six months, he had been trying to build a complex astronomical clock—a lifelong dream—but the task felt overwhelming. Every time he sat down, the sheer volume of work paralyzed him. Wheels were half-polished, mainsprings sat uncoiled, and the pendulum housing remained a rough block of mahogany.

His grandfather, Master Julian, put down his magnifying glass and walked over.

"You haven't moved a single gear in an hour, Elias."

"It's too much," Elias admitted, resting his head in his hands. "Every time I fix one piece, I realize how much farther I am from the finished clock. I set out to build a masterpiece, but I'm just drowning in parts."

Julian smiled gently and pulled a small, empty wooden brass tray toward them. He picked up a single tiny cog, no larger than a coin, and placed it in the center.

"Your mistake isn't a lack of skill," Julian said softly. "It's where you're looking. You are trying to build a tower by staring at the clouds, rather than looking at the bricks in your hands."

"How does looking at one cog build an astronomical clock?" Elias asked, skeptical.

"Because a grand vision tells you where you want to go, but daily targets tell you how to take the step," Julian replied. "Setting a goal isn't just wishing for the final grand reveal. It's deciding what single, measurable action you will complete before the sun sets today."

Julian picked up a piece of charcoal and drew three small squares on the wooden workbench.

"Tomorrow," Julian said, "do not think about the celestial tracking or the chime mechanisms. Your goal is simply to polish four brass teeth on this single escapement wheel. Nothing more. Once those four teeth are polished, you are done for the day."

"Four teeth? That will take twenty minutes!"

"Then spend twenty minutes doing it with absolute perfection, and walk away," Julian instructed. "True momentum isn't built on sporadic, exhausting marathons driven by panic. It is built on small, deliberate victories repeated consistently."

The next morning, despite feeling a bit silly, Elias sat down and focused entirely on those four brass teeth. He didn't look at the pendulum, nor did he touch the mainspring. Within twenty minutes, the four teeth gleamed like fresh gold. He marked a small tally on the bench, felt a surge of quiet pride, and stood up.

Day by day, the process repeated. Instead of staring at the giant, intimidating outcome, Elias set hyper-specific, achievable targets each evening for the following day: calibrating one lever, fitting one balance wheel, carving one border line into the cabinet. Months passed. The mountain of terrifying tasks slowly transformed into a rhythmic dance of small, completed steps. Elias stopped feeling paralyzed because he no longer asked himself to finish a clock each day—he only asked himself to honor a single, focused promise.

On a crisp autumn afternoon, Elias slotted the pendulum into place and gently nudged the weights.

The mechanism caught. The gears meshed seamlessly, the moon-phase dial rotated smoothly, and a clear, resonant chime filled the workshop, marking the hour with flawless precision. Elias looked at the clock, then down at the hundreds of tiny tally marks carved into his workbench. The masterpiece hadn't been built in one grand gesture; it had been assembled, breath by breath, one tiny gear at a time.

Events

1. College reopening (14.07.2026)

The College reopened on 14 July 2026 after the summer vacation, welcoming back students and staff with renewed energy. Campuses buzzed with activity as departments prepared for the new academic session.

2. Territorial Army Awareness Program (16.07.2026)



Mahatma Gandhi Government College, Mayabunder conducted a Territorial Army Awareness Program on 16 July 2026 at 10:00 a.m. in the Seminar Hall of the college. The program was attended by all second-year and third-year students of the institution.

The awareness session featured Subedar PSS Rao Mavuri from 154 Infantry Battalion, Territorial Army, Bihar, as the resource person.

3. Counseling for UG Admissions (22.07.2026)



Counseling for admission to various UG courses for 2026–27 was held on 22 July 2026, guiding aspirants through course options and documentation. The process ensured smooth enrolment for the incoming batch.

4. World Nature Conservation Day & NSS Inauguration (28.07.2026)



NSS Units I and II observed World Nature Conservation Day with a Tree Plantation Drive on campus at 10:30 a.m. The event also marked the inauguration of the NSS Units for 2026–27, underscoring the college's dedication to environmental responsibility.

5. NAAC & NIRF Orientation (23.07.2026)

An orientation on NAAC and NIRF frameworks was conducted in the Conference Hall at 11:00 a.m. to familiarize faculty with quality parameters and data requirements. The session delivered by Dr. G. Godson Bedeiah, strengthened institutional readiness for accreditation and ranking exercises.

6. **Second Counseling for UG Admissions (30.07.2026)**

A second round of counselling for UG admissions was conducted on 30 July 2026 to accommodate remaining candidates. The drive helped maximize access and ensure timely completion of the admission process.

7. **“Nasha Mukh Yuva for Viksit Bharat” Walkathon (01.08.2026)**



Staff and students participated in a walkathon from Danapur Junction to Netaji Sports Complex on 1 August 2026, promoting a drug-free youth and a developed India. The event drew enthusiastic participation and community support.

8. **Commencement of Regular Classes (03.08.2026)**

The College welcomed the first year students on began on 3 August 2026.

9. **Deeksharambh Programme (03–05.08.2026)**



A three-day Deeksharambh programme for first-year students was held in the Auditorium from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Sessions introduced academic expectations, campus resources, and student support systems.

10. **“Har Ghar Tiranga” Campaign (09–17.08.2026)**



The college observed the “Har Ghar Tiranga” campaign through a series of patriotic programmes organized by NSS Units I and II. Activities fostered national pride and encouraged students to display the flag at home.

11. **International Youth Day (12.08.2026)**



The Red Ribbon Club, with NSS, celebrated International Youth Day in the Auditorium at 10:00 a.m. The programme highlighted youth leadership, health awareness, and constructive engagement.

12. Patriotic Competitions – 80th Independence Day (13–14.08.2026)

As part of the 80th Independence Day celebrations, My Bharat–NSS and the Cultural Committee organized patriotic competitions in the Auditorium. Students showcased talent through quizzes, declamations, and cultural performances.

13. “Har Ghar Tiranga Yatra” Rally (14.08.2026)



Staff and students joined a rally at Netaji Sports Complex Ground on 14 August 2026 under the “Har Ghar Tiranga Yatra.” The march amplified the message of unity and constitutional values.

14. Flag Distribution in Rampur Village (14.08.2026)



As part of “Har Ghar Tiranga,” students and faculty distributed national flags in Rampur Village on 14 August 2026. The outreach connected campus initiatives with the wider community.

15. Independence Day Celebration (15.08.2026)



enthusiastically celebrated on campus with the Principal hoisting the National Flag. The Students, Faculty and Non-Teaching Staff of the college participated in the ceremony.

16. “Gems of India Challenge 2026” Workshop (18.08.2026)



An awareness-cum-orientation workshop on the “Gems of India Challenge 2026” was held in the Conference Hall from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. The session introduced students to the challenge’s objectives and participation pathways.

17. Visit by Shri Aditya Sangotra, DANICS (18.08.2026)



Shri Aditya Sangotra, Director (Higher Education), visited MGGC on 18 August 2026, interacting with students and staff and reviewing academic and hostel infrastructure. He announced plans to enhance student facilities and support.

18. World Ozone Day (20.08.2026)



Mahatma Gandhi Government College, Mayabunder in association with the Department of Science & Technology, Sri Vijaya Puram observed the World Ozone Day on the 20th August 2026 with number of programs and activities in the Auditorium, featuring student competitions and awareness activities. The event emphasized protecting the ozone layer and the broader environment.

19. "Nasha Mukta Yuva for Viksit Bharat" Awareness Programme (24.08.2026)



In collaboration with the Deputy Education Officer, Mayabunder, the college held an awareness programme in the Auditorium at 9:30 a.m. Competitions and talks reinforced the message of a drug-free, empowered youth.

20. DAKSHATA 1.0 Certificate Distribution (27.08.2026)



The Skill India Training Programme Centre organized a certificate distribution ceremony for students who completed DAKSHATA 1.0 courses. The event recognized skill development and employability enhancement.

21. Khelo India Samvad 2026 (27.08.2026)

Khelo India Samvad 2026, featuring a live address by Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, was telecast in the Auditorium on National Sports Day.

Students engaged with the vision for sports-led development and fitness.

22. POSH Act, SHe-Box & Stress Management (27.08.2026)



The One Stop Centre, DC Office, Mayabunder, conducted an awareness programme on the POSH Act, SHe-Box Portal, and stress management for female staff in the Conference Hall. The session promoted safe workplaces and well-being.

23. Gems of India Orientation cum Awareness Program (29.08.2026)

Smt. Nirja Gupta, Representative from the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting and the Nodal officer for Union Territories, visited MGGC, and conducted an awareness program on the Gems of India Contest to the students.

24. National Sports Day (29.08.2026)



National Sports Day was celebrated on 29 August 2026 with activities promoting fitness, teamwork, and sportsmanship. The day honored sporting excellence and encouraged student participation.

25. Red Ribbon Club "Red Run 2026" Marathon (30.08.2026)

The Red Ribbon Club conducted Red Run 2026, a college-level marathon starting from MGGC to Danapur Junction at 6:30 a.m. on 30 August 2026. The run promoted health awareness and community engagement.
