

ORGANISATIONAL INFORMATION

GENERAL

□ The Rashtriya Indian Military College (RIMC), Dehradun traces its origin to the Prince of Wales Royal Indian Military College, inaugurated on 13 March 1922 by his Royal Highness, Prince Edward VIII, the Prince of Wales. It was then located on the premises of the erstwhile Imperial Cadet Corps (also called Rajwada Camp), set amidst 138 acres of lush green countryside adjacent to Garhi Village in Dehradun Cantonment. During his address to the first thirty-seven cadets he said, "It is the first few blows on the anvil of the life that give the human weapon the set and temper that carry him through life's battles". The Prince also made reference to the old Indian tradition of "Guru and Chela". This relationship of mutual love and reverence has formed the basis of the RIMC ethos.



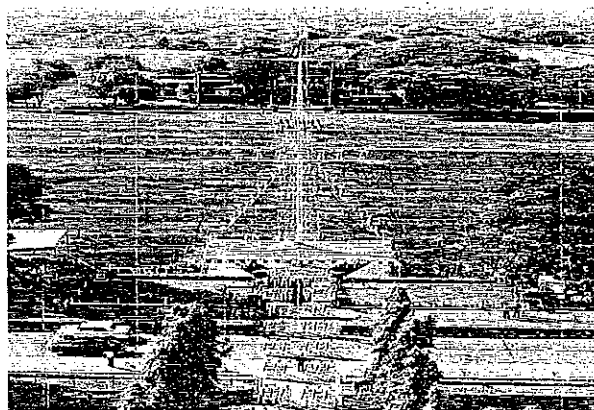
Vision

□ The purpose of this institution was to provide Indian boys with suitable education and training to ensure a high pass-rate for the Indians being sent to the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, as part of the Indianisation programme of the officer cadre of the Indian Army. RIMC was not, in fact, a College, but a pre Sandhurst institution run along the lines of an English public school. The British believed that for becoming an army officer, if an education in Britain was impossible, a public school education in India was an absolute necessity. The British felt that public school education was particularly necessary for Indian boys whose upbringing made them suitable for the rigours and self-discipline of army life. "RIMC envisions being an institution of excellence by developing holistic personality of its cadets, dedicated to provide quality leadership to the defence forces through strength, intellect and character".



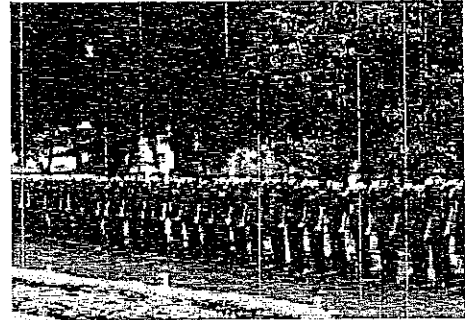
Mission

"The mission statement of Rashtriya Indian Military College (RIMC) is to be a feeder institution to NDA, NAVAC and other pre-commission training academies to enable cadets to join the defence forces".

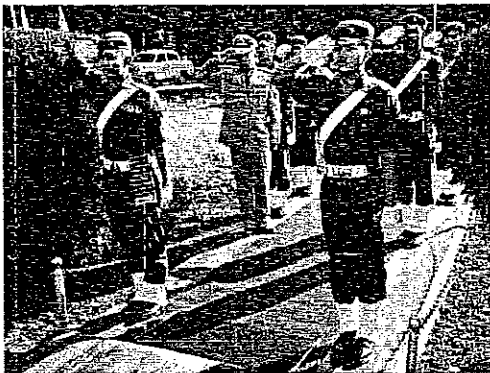


Admission Procedure

□ Only 25 Cadets are admitted every six months. Candidates should not be less than 11 ½ years of age or must not have attained the age of 13 years on 01 Jan and 01 July of the term they join. Admissions are made to Class VIII only. The Candidate must be studying in Class VII or above in a recognized school at the time of joining. Candidates are selected on the basis of their performance in an All India Entrance Examination held twice a year, comprising a written examination consisting of test papers in English (125 marks), Mathematics (200 marks) and General Knowledge (75 marks); successful candidates are called for Viva-Voce test (50 marks). A merit list is prepared and those who qualify are sent for medical examination. Those finally cleared are invited to join up. The candidate should be medically fit in accordance with the standards prescribed by RIMC regulations.



Administration



The College is administered by the Ministry of Defence, through the Directorate General of Military Training, Army HQs. The RIMC follows CBSE curriculum and board examinations are recognised by CBSE. The College offers science stream only at the +2 level. However, to prepare cadets for the UPSC examination for entry into NDA, social sciences are also taught. The curriculum requirements are exacting yet exciting in their variety. Every activity is objective based and precisely timed to mould future leaders.

Affiliation with Various Organizations

- Indian Public School Conference (IPSC).
- International Award for Young People (IAYP).
- Equestrian Federation of India (EFI).
- National Rifle Association of India (NRAI).