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Reflections

A teacher who loves learning
earns the right and the ability
to help others learn.

-Ruth Beechick

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EDITORIAL

Respite is not the byword for the Rimcos as they were on a perpetual run. A whirlwind of activities took hold of the Rimcos as they set out to prove themselves at every step. The casual strollers too started doing the hard yards as they felt the Unit Tests approaching. As soon as the Unit Tests came to an end, the Soccer practices which were already at a high, resulted in the history repeating itself as, we, the hosts, clinched the RIMC Soccer Cup for the second time. The celebration had barely weaned off, when Inter Section Soccer Competition commenced. It was a show of great sportsmanship and gusto as Chandragupta Section dodged their way to victory and emerged Champions. Junior Soccer Team were all bright eyed and bushy tailed because of the triumphant note struck by their Seniors in the RIMC Soccer Cup. They went on to be the Runners Up, just about missing the mark. Soon, festive fervour took over the College Campus as the Cadets and the Staff got together to celebrate Eid & Janamashtami with cordiality and bonhomie. 5 September became a propitious and a very special day as both the Cadets and the Teachers contributed equally to make it a memorable and momentous one for their mentors. The most outstanding feature of the entire programme was the blockbuster of the Radio RIMC in which, to the glee of the audience, Mr Pramod Sharma hosted a Talk Show with Commandant with an infusion of



Retro Music and the Voice Over by Ms T Khatoon. The mesmerizing renditions by Sqn Ldr Shubham Mishra, who sang an English Classic number and Mr Pramod Sharma, who played the Harmonica mellifluously ably accompanied by Mr Ankit and Sqn Ldr Shubham, left every one craving for more. The apt finale to the programme was delivered by Mr Ankit, the Music Teacher, felicitating Mr LN Thakur. Respite blessed the exam weary cadets in the form of much awaited 'Refreshing Break'- the Hikes.

An air of expectancy seems to be rife in the College as everyone is eagerly waiting to welcome the Parents for the PTM which is scheduled for the 7th. As this Chronicle comes into your hands, all of us would be striving to put our best foot forward to make our parents proud. On this note, we sign off.

Cadets Pranjal Sehgal and Rishaan Gupta

DATELINE

09-16 Aug	Unit Tests
12 Aug	Eid Ul Azha (Mosque Function)
15 Aug	Independence Day Celebrations
16-21 Aug	RIMC Soccer Cup
22 Aug	SPIC MACAY Programme
27 Aug	Janamashthami
24-27 Aug	Inter Section Soccer Competition
03 Sep	Inter Section Quiz (1st Round)
04-09 Sep	Inter Section Swimming Competition
05 Sep	Teacher's Day Celebrations
11-13 Sep	ASEC & ETRC Spot Review
19 Sep	Visit of the CAS
18-20 Sep	IPSC Boxing
16-21 Sep	Mid Term Examinations
22-26 Sep	College Mid Term Hikes

THE UNSTOPPABLES REIGN SUPREME

The RIMC Debating Team consisting of Cadets Dhruv, Agam, and Vikrant participated in the St George's Mussoorie CJ Bergin Inter School Debates on 9th August and won four rounds out of six and stood Runners Up. Cadet NCO Dhruv Dahiya bagged the overall Gold Medal and overall Best Speaker.

The next day, the Team comprising Cadets, Agam, Dhruv and Sudhakar, won the third Preliminary Round and were in the top four among the eight Quarter Finalist Teams. The Team won the Quarter and Semi-Finals but lost the Finals and were adjudged the Runners Up. Cadet NCO Dhruv bagged the Bergin Gold Medal and the Best Speaker Award of the Team.

The Debating Team of RIMC represented by Cadets Aditya and Rubin participated in the Cambrian Hall Debates held on 10 August, in which the Team clinched the Winners Trophy.

In the Wynberg Allen Lit Fest held on 17 August, Cadet Sub NCO Ashish Padhy was adjudged the Best Speller in the Seniors Category. Cadet Nakul Singh Rathore was the Best Speaker in the Junior English Debates. Cadet Sub NCO Pratham Singh was adjudged the Best Speaker in the Preliminary Round of Hindi Debates and Cadet Aditya Rana bagged the Most Promising Speaker Award in the Preliminary Rounds of English Debates in the Seniors Category.

A Team comprising Cadets Ripunjay, Agam, Satyam, Kushagra, Aditya and Nakul participated in the VII

edition of the Llewellyn Quiz and Debates conducted by Sherwood College, Nainital. They were the 2nd Runners Up in the Quiz and were declared Champions in the Debates. Cadet Captain Ripunjay was adjudged the Best Speaker thrice. Cadet Adjutant Agam bagged the Best Case Impact and the overall Best Speaker Award. Cadet Nakul was given the Best Refutation Award.

Cdt Priyank

Class II

Cdt Shiva Ramnath

Class IA

IPS DEBATE

As the English Debating Team had already mesmerized the Doon Valley with their elocution skills, the Hindi aspirants were determined to do nothing less than them. Two Cadets, namely, Cadet Gaurav Pandey and Cadet Nakul Singh Rathore left the College Campus for the IPS Debate and Creative Writing Competition on 28th August, at 0700 hrs. 25 Schools took part overall, out of which Team RIMC emerged victorious.

Also, Cadet Nakul Rathore bagged the First Prize in The Extempore Declamation Competition and was awarded a Cheque of Rs 51,000/- and Cadet Gaurav Pandey bagged the Third Prize in the Hindi Essay Writing Competition and was awarded a Cheque of Rs 10,000/-.

Cdt Rishaan Gupta

Class III

JUNIOR GRANDMASTERS THROW A GAUNTLET

A Team of 4 Cadets consisting of Cdt Avtrit Gupta, Cdt Shankar Narayan, Cdt Sadananda and Cdt Vikram, along with their escort Mr Sanjay left the College at 0700 hrs on 8 September for Mussoorie to participate in the Wynberg Allen Chess Opens in Under-14 and Under-19 categories. After playing tough contested Matches, Cdt Sadananda lost in the Semi-Finals in Under-19 Category. Cdt Shankar Narayan was the Runners Up in the Under-14 Category while Cdt Avtrit Gupta was the Winner of the Category.

Cdt P Shiva Ramnath

Class IA

SHOOTS & SAVES

The Soccer spirits were sky high, after RIMC was declared the Champions of the prestigious RIMC Soccer Cup. This motivated the Inter Section Footballers to win the Inter Section Soccer Cup which commenced on the 24th of August. It was a very tough contested Competition with all the players playing their hearts out.

The Individual Awards were:

Best Player in Junior's Category - Cdt Tejas Narwade

Most Spirited Player - Cdt Ankit Samant

Most Promising Players - Cdt Arnav Kumar & Cdt Nafis Bin Habib

Best Player in Senior's Category - Cdt Pratham Singh

The Overall Positions were:

1 st Chandragupta Section	15 Points
2 nd Pratap Section	9 Points
3 rd Shivaji Section	7 Points
4 th Ranjit Section	4 Points

Cdt Shiva Ramnath
Class IA

DOON SOCCER CUP

The RIMC Junior Soccer Team played an exceptional game of Soccer in the Doon Jr Soccer Cup as they stood Runners Up in the Tournament. They had a smooth sailing as they defeated Cambrian Hall by 4-0, followed by an outright victory against Selaqui International by 13-0 and played Semi Final with Kasiga School to defeat them by 3-1. They met Doon School in the Finals in which they played well but lost by a small margin of 1-0. Although they tried to make a comeback, they failed to do so following which they lost the Match.

BLAZING THROUGH THE TRACKS

It was on 17 September when three of our Cadets, namely, Cdt Sub NCO Pratham Singh, Cdt Abhishek Pundir and Cdt Kritiraj Singh went to take part in the prestigious Inter District Uttarakhand State Athletics Championship held at the Maharana Pratap Sports College, Dehradun. The Competition was held in U -14, U -16, U -18 and Open Category in which Cdt Sub NCO Pratham Singh took part in U -16 High Jump, Cdt Abhishek Pundir in U -16 800m and Cdt Kritiraj in U -18 1500m. They gave a tough fight to all the sports clubs and Colleges that participated in the event and bravely took the challenge of taking the bull by the horns. They all ran their hearts out in their respective events and even bettered their personal best records. Cdt Sub NCO Pratham Singh clinched the Second Position in his event by clearing a height of 1.70m. At the end of the day, it was a great exposure for them to compete with many National Athletes and prove their mettle among them.

Cdt Sub NCO Pratham Singh

GRACING THE PORTALS

The distinguished Alumni, Air Chief Marshal BS Dhanoa, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, VM, ADC paid a visit to his beloved Alma Mater before he hung his uniform. It was an impactful and a poignant moment as he very gracefully handed over his ID Card from his First Term, at RIMC, to the Administrative Officer, Lt Col Gaurav Singh Hamal. He also presented a Cheque of Rs 2 Lakh besides various memoirs to the Commandant. In his unique and inimitable style, he very wittily addressed the audience urging all to work hard without compromising on having fun.

MARKSMEN ZERO IN

On 15 August, 17 Cadets of the Shooting Hobby left for Rana Institute of Shooting Sports, Pondha to take part in the 16th Uttarakhand State Inter School Shooting Championship. It was an enriching experience for the Cadets as they bagged many awards as well as the Overall Trophy.

In the U -15 Open Sight Air Rifle Category, Cadet Ayush Rathore bagged the Silver Medal and Cadet Abhinav Bhadouriya bagged the Gold Medal. Their Team including Cadet Divyansh Vyas bagged the Gold Medal. In the U -15 Peep Sight Air Rifle Category, Cadet Vansh Saroha bagged the Silver Medal. Also, in the U -15 Air Pistol Category, Cadets Prakash Pandey, Ayush Sharma and Adarsh Bandoliya bagged the Team Bronze Medal.

In the U -19 Open Sight Air Rifle Category, Cadet Chandra Prakash bagged the Bronze Medal, Cadet Mandeep Rawat bagged the Silver Medal and Cadet Tejas Bhatt bagged the Gold Medal and their Team, won the Team Gold Medal. In the U -19 Peep Sight Air Rifle Category, Cadet Sub NCO Aman Vishwakarma bagged the Silver Medal and Cadet Avinash bagged the Bronze Medal. Their Team along with Cadet Shaurya Prajapati bagged the Team Gold. In the U -19 Air Pistol Category, Cadet Sub NCO Bharat Kadian bagged the Bronze Medal. Their Team along with Cadets Kavin and Prashant bagged the Team Gold. In the 50m, 22 Peep Sight Air Rifle Category, Cadet Sub NCO Aman Vishwakarma bagged the Silver Medal and Cadet Ronit Mishra bagged the Gold Medal. Their Team along with Cadet Pulkit Malik bagged the Team Gold.

Cdt Rishaan Gupta
Class III

XVII RIMC SOCCER CUP 2019

BRING IT ON, LET'S FOOTBALL was the Logo of the XVII RIMC Soccer Cup – 2019 that commenced on the 16th of August. The Competition was all set to take the Doon Valley by storm and enthuse it with the right Soccer spirit. This prestigious Tournament has been imparting useful lessons of teamwork, passion, attitude, definition of success and failure. This year, the 17th edition of the prestigious Tournament, is scheduled to be held from 16-21 August 2019. A total of 16 Schools took part. They are - The Doon School, Welham Boys', St Joseph's Academy, Woodstock School, Wynberg Allen School, Scholars Home, The Asian School, Doon International School, The Aryan School, Army Public School, Indian Public School, Army Public School, Kasiga School, KV, RIMC Team A and RIMC Team B. The RIMC Soccer Cup was declared OPEN by the Chief Guest, Col Pradeep Singh Saini. The Opening Matches were played with great vigor and élan. On Ground No 1, St Joseph and APS, Birpur drew 2-2, Ground No 2 saw APS, Clementown defeat IPS by 5-1, Ground No 3 saw Asian School defeat Aryan School by

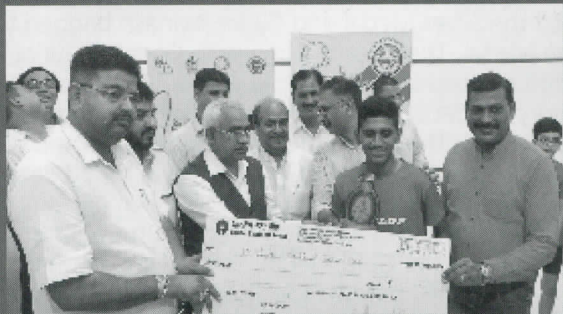


1-0 and on Ground No 4, Wynberg Allen defeated Scholars Home by 4-1. The second day saw 20 Teams striving hard to win all their Matches. The excitement of the Quarter Finals had increased as 10 Teams competed. In the Quarter Finals, DIS played against Asian School in which DIS won in Penalty Shootout 4-2, KV contested against Wynberg Allen School in which Wynberg Allen School defeated KV by 2-0, WBS played against Doon School in the Match and RIMC clashed with APS, Clement Town, in which RIMC won 2-0. RIMC defeated Wynberg Allen School in a Penalty Shootout by 5-2 to make its place in the Finals and DIS also defeated WBS to make its spot in the grand finale. The grand Final was graced by the presence of the

GOC-in-C, UK Sub Area Maj Gen BS Kalita and the Match was an interesting one as RIMC repeated history to win the Cup a second time by a score of 2-0. The Best Player of the Final Match was given to Master Rishi Upadhayay. Cdt Sadananda Moirangthem was adjudged the Best Goalkeeper of the Tournament. JWO Ravinder Thapliyal was conferred with the honour of the Best Coach and Player of the Tournament was won by Cdt NCO Thanil Kumar Singh. In the end, the Commandant thanked everyone for organizing the event well and congratulated the Team.

Cdt Pranjal Sehgal

Class III



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Dehradun: All India Squash Open Championship, organised by Uttarakhand Squash Rackets

competitions, secured the first position in the under-15 girls category and state's Nishkal Dwivedi secured the second spot in the boys under-15 category. Another state lad Atull: Tri-

Cdt Nishkal Dwivedi has enhanced the level of his game through avid participation in IPSC Competitions at RIMC and National and State level contests. Ably guided at the NDA by Sqn Ldr Kumar Gaurav, Ritwik and various AFSCB Coaches, he continues to earn laurels for himself and his Alma Mater.

BIENVENUE

Lt Cdr PAYAL GUPTA

Lt Cdr Payal Gupta, born on 7 Nov 1990, completed her B TECH CSE from Tulas Institute in 2012. She joined the INA in 2013 and volunteered for Project Navika Sagar Parikrama in 2015. She was an integral part of the All Women Team that circumnavigated the globe aboard Tarini. She was awarded with TENZING NORGAY Award in 2018 and NAUSENA Medal Gallantry in 2019.



Ms KUSUM KATHAIT

A resident of Dehradun, she did her schooling from S.G.R.R. Public School, Dehradun. She did her PG in Chemistry from DAV PG College.

She taught at Eklavya Awariya Vidyalaya till the 12th of May 2019. We welcome her as a Member of the Chemistry and Biology Faculty.



OBITUARY

We inform you of the sad demise of:

Mr Devendra Nath Tripathi (1943-49, RAW)

16 September, 2019

Cmdr Ravinder Singh Huja, MN (1949-52, RAN)

27 September, 2019

May their souls rest in peace.

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