

the Chronicle

Reflections

Education and work are the
levers to lift up a people.
-W.E.B. Du Pois

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EDITORIAL

The Rimcos start another Term with winter at its peak. The excruciatingly dismal wintry blanket has been rendered ineffective as it has failed to quell the high spirits of Rimcos with the Pugilists sweating it out on the cold and foggy roads. Winter seems to have taken a different turn at the RIMC, as squads of Rimcos can be seen running, quite out of breath. The College Campus is again vibrant as we welcome the greenhorns and newer responsibilities are bestowed.

The new set of Appointments discharge their duties and the College is all set to take a new turn as the Term progresses on the wheels of aspirations. It is a special moment as College has been awarded a record of 97 Silver Feathers. Various cadets were given an insight into the techniques of Windsurfing and Paragliding during the vacation. Class III A and Class IV were fortunate enough to visit the Indian Naval Academy and National Defence Academy respectively.

The Stay back Classes did rough it out, but certainly not without their share of fun, enjoying the mild winter with 'gulab jamuns', 'rasmalai', late night savories accompanied with hot piping coffee, while they prepped themselves for the upcoming challenges.

An exemplary feat achieved by Rimcollians of 143rd Course at the Passing Out Parade of the IMA, enthuses each one of us with the drive to excel in all possible fields.

The SSB orientation for Class VA has begun in full



swing as the Assembly Speeches become more vibrant and the library periods take a serious turn.

Class V is refreshed after a hiatus and is busy slogging away to raise the bar and meet everyone's expectations. The newness in the air is further enhanced with the College Campus looking revamped with the upcoming of a new Parking lot, and the LRC undergoing a makeover, for which Journalism Hobby and IT Department express their sincerest gratitude to the Administration.

Having begun on such a promising note, the Rimcos are sure to excel and bring laurels to the College with hopes and aspirations running high as ever. Signing off....

Cadets Deep Dave and Ripunjay Naithani

Class V

DATELINE

3 Jan	Visit of GOC UK Sub Area
11 Jan	Visit of Deputy Commandant, IMA
13 Jan	Departure of Cadets for INA Hike
15 Jan	MOS Workshop
16 Jan	Arrival of Cadets
18 Jan	Wreath Laying Commandants' Special Assembly
20 Jan	Arrival of Cadets from INA Hike

INSTALLATION OF EXCELLENCE

The day looked no different in the very beginning but as the Cadets started gathering around the War Memorial, there was a wind blowing that reminded each Cadet about the importance of this pristine Campus. Just as each Term begins, this Term too began with the Commandant and the Cadet Captain laying the Wreath. Those few moments say so much as each Cadet gets absorbed into those moments of silence, recalling the sacrifices of our Martyrs. The Wreath Laying Ceremony was followed by the Commandant's Special Assembly during which the College was awarded with a record 97 Silver Feathers and 15 Gold Feathers and responsibilities were bestowed upon various Cadets.

- Cadet NCO Abhimanyu Singh was Tabbed in as the Cadet Captain
 - Cadet Abhimanyu Ghorpade was Tabbed in as the Cadet Adjutant
 - Cadet Sub NCO Ruturaj Badale was Tabbed in as the Cadet Quarter Master
 - Cadet Sub NCO Ankur Sharma was Tabbed in as the Cadet Section Commander (Pratap)
 - Cadet Sub NCO Raghvendra Singh Baghel was Tabbed in as the Cadet Section Commander (Ranjit)
 - Cadet NCO Shashwat Sharma was Tabbed in as the Cadet Section Commander (Shivaji)
 - Cadet NCO Anirudh Sudan was Tabbed in as the Cadet Section Commander (Chandragupta)
- Just like each Tabbing in Ceremony, this one too brings new promises and expectations.

TEMERITY REDEFINED

During the winter vacation of July Term 2018, fifteen of our zealous and adventurous Cadets went to Himalayan Mountaineering Institute to attend the 236th Adventure Course held from 20 December'18 to 3 January'19. All the Cadets reached the HMI Campus on 20 December and were divided into two groups and further divided into different Patrols. During the tenure of the Course, many competitions were held which included Team as well as Individual participation. Results of some Individual Competitions are as follows:

- Group A X country:**
- 1st Cdt Devesh Jaryal
 - 2nd Cdt Abhishek Kushwah



- 3rd Cdt Madhav Kumar
- Group B X country:**
- 2nd Cdt Pratham Singh
 - 3rd Cdt Ayushman Rajput
- Group B Sports climbing:**
- 3rd Cdt Om Ujjwal

Miles of trekking and various Patrol activities taught the Cadets camaraderie, value of team work, mountain manners and mountaineering skills, respect and love for nature and establishing of good friendship.

Cdt Pratham Singh
Class IV

INA AHOY!!

On 13 January, all the Cadets of Class III A returned to the College after an enjoyable vacation. They were briefed about their Hike plan by their Hike OIC, Mr Balvir Singh Chauhan. After briefing the Commandant, they left the College at around 2200 hrs in the evening to board the Nanda Devi Express for Delhi. The next day, at around 0500hrs, they reached Delhi to board Mangla Express at 0800 hrs. They reached Payannur Station at around 0200 hrs in the wee hours of the 16th



and reached the Indian Naval Academy where they were received by their Liaison Officer. They were, thereafter, divided into two Squadrons, namely, BRAVE HEART and ACHIEVERS. They were warmly welcomed by Rimcollian Cdr Gaurav Rana, Lt Cdr Hari Om Bhardwaj and Lt Cdr Brijesh Mishra and also interacted with Rimcollians S Aditya, Kaustubh Patil and four other Midshipmen. The next day, they had a visit to the beaches and enjoyed at the St Angelo's Fort and Snake Park. On the second last day of the Hike, they visited

the Campus and had a great learning session. At around 2300 hrs, the Cadets bid Adieu to The Indian Naval Academy and left for the RIMC Campus at 2100 hrs on 19 January, greatly indebted to Cdr Gaurav Rana, Lt Cdr Hari Om Bhardwaj and Lt Cdr Brijesh Mishra.

Mr Balvir Singh Chauhan and all the Cadets convey their gratitude to the Administration who was always there, handling the most tedious job of planning, coordinating and executing flawlessly.

Cdt Vikrant Trivedi

Class III A

ORIENTATION IN PEDAGOGY

Each Term for the Masters commences with an Orientation Programme. The January Term took off with a Faculty Development Workshop conducted on 15 January 2019 at the Pegasus HRD Campus, located at the base of Bhadraj Temple, Mussoorie.

The Workshop was very ably conducted by two extremely astute Resource Persons, Rimcollian Cdr Deepak Adhar and Mr Samrat Chauhan.

Cradled in the bounteous lap of Mother Nature, the Team of 22, along with the Commandant and Project Officer, was guided to learn, unlearn and relearn. In the pre break session, Cdr Deepak divided the Team into groups of five and assigned them the task of introducing their colleagues through association with an element of nature; the uniqueness of our Institution; enumerating the challenges and portraying individual vision through a sketch on paper.

Some invaluable inputs regarding the uniqueness of the RIMC that emerged were

- The PAN INDIA representation

- Unique and inimitable training programme
- Special bond between the Termers
- Bond between Rimcos and Rimcollians
- Nature nurtures
- Ideal Teacher Taught ratio

Qualities of great teachers were discussed threadbare. Post break session saw the Masters indulge in a fun filled activity of assisting every Member of two Teams cross through a groove of an intricate web like net. Both the Resource Persons laid tremendous emphasis on Reflection after any Action to derive Learning. The Workshop set the right tone to begin the Term with. The elite Members of the RIMC Team returned thoroughly rejuvenated, enriched and enlightened.

ENCHANTING AT HOME

On the pleasant day of 30 January, we the 194th ‘Vikings’ were very eager to have Tea with the



Commandant. Why shouldn't we be? We were after all going to taste one of the best moments of our lives!!

All of us marched in unison and enthusiastically entered the Commandant's Residence. We were welcomed by the Commandant along with the Officers and their Ladies. All of us sat on the chairs that were placed for us and one by one gave our introductions with great fervor and spirit. Then the Commandant surprised us by telling that we could only have food if we danced, sang or cracked a joke. Initially, we hesitated a little but later on confidently raised our hands and showed our talents. Cadet Zuala performed some Floss dance steps and was the only one to portray his dancing skills in front of all of us. Finally, we were allowed to have the delicious and finger licking savories kept ready for us. We then had a healthy interaction with the Commandant followed by the Officers and their Wives. The evening ended with the Commandant sitting with us around a beautiful campfire and a splendid cup of coffee in our hands. This memory will always remain alive and never be forgotten by any one of us.

Cadets Bharat and Aquib Javed

Class I



PENPicS



Cdt Satyajit Taware

This 'Marathi' has a craze for Swimming and Cricket apart from reading books. He aspires to learn Golf, Squash and Boxing. He wants to bring laurels for his Section and the College to. Way to go, TAWARE...



Cdt Aditya Raj

This Member of the 'Cheetah Family', already is a fan of Basketball and is sure to help his Section maintain the tradition. Apart from that, he likes to read books and play Squash. He aspires to join the Indian Air Force. Sky is the limit, ADITYA...



Cdt Aditya Kumar

This 'Bihari' will definitely help his Section get the Academics Trophy. He likes to play Basketball, Cricket and ride Horses. With an aim to join the Indian Air Force, he is sure to break records. Best of luck, ADITYA...



Cdt Arnav Kumar Kaliraman

This greenhorn from Haryana is pretty sure to get the Golden Feather every Term. He is pretty sure to bring every Cup in RIMC. He is very positive about becoming the best in many sports. Best wishes, ARNAV...



Cdt Bharat Singh Rathore

He is a Rimco's brother and has dibs on Debating. He likes to play Hockey and is already in the Hockey Team of the College. He is fond of playing the Guitar and loves reading books. Godspeed, BHARAT...



Cdt Divyansh Vyas

This 'Fauji Brat' from Nagpur likes to read books and the library will surely satisfy his hunger to learn. He likes to play Tennis and is fond of Swimming. He has just picked up playing the Saxophone. Get laurels, DIVYANSH...



Cdt P Shiva Ramnath

This newcomer likes reading and has already written a book named 'Phoenix The Immortal Warriors'. He plays games such as Chess, Volleyball and Squash. He wants to join NDA to become an Officer in the Indian Air Force. Soar higher, SHIVA...



Cdt Kunal Balyan

This fresher is a Tennis, Football and Basketball player. He likes Swimming and he reads books in his free time. This enthusiastic 'Shivajian' aims to become an Indian Air Force Officer. Way to go, KUNAL...



Cdt Yash Vardhan Bhansali

This newbie from Bangalore has come straight from Sainik School Korukonda. He is a Poet and an avid Musician. He loves Photography and aspires to be a Weapon Designer for the Indian Navy. He is sure to scare his competitors with his Black Belt in Karate. Rock on, YASH...



Cdt Ishant Mahajan

This restlessly questioning mind from Punjab is going to rock the Variety Competition with his musical sense. He loves solving the Rubix Cube in his free time. He aims to become an avid Debater and sureshot Shooter. He is surely going to set the Thimayya Stage on fire. Best of luck, ISHANT...



Cdt C Santhosh Kumar

This energetic boy from Tamil Nadu likes to play Badminton. He has shown keen interest in Swimming and Hockey. He is fond of Maths and is likely to do good in future. Keep it up, SANTHOSH...



Cdt Madhav Pratap Singh

This 'tech savvy' novice is from Bijnore. He is a passionate Cricketer, Swimmer and Hockey Player. He is all set to become a Naval Aviator. He is sure to mesmerize people with his self confidence and become a dedicated Officer like his father. Rise and shine, MADHAV...



Cdt Yogesh Ahlawat

This tyroteur from the vast lands of Haryana is a devoted Cricket Player. He also aspires to be an avid Shooter and Squash Player. He is sure to bring laurels to his Section. Keep the 'JOSH' high, YOGESH...



Cdt Arnab Suman

This greenhorn from Jharkhand likes Sports. He is passionate about Riding and Squash. He is sure to take his Section to greater heights in future. This young Philatelist is aspiring to become a Naval Officer. Get going, ARNAV...



Cdt Nafis Bin Habib

This 'Mohd Shami' is from West Bengal and is set to fire up the Pitch. He has also started playing Football and will make the name of RIMC shine. His aim is to become an Army Officer. Sky is the limit, NAFIS...



Cdt Ritvik Thakur

This 'Himachali' Footballer is proud to be a Rimco and has a passion for playing Basketball and drawing landscapes. He dreams to join the Indian Army. Have a great stint, RITVIK...



Cdt Sarthak Singh Negi

This newcomer is from the well planned city of Chandigarh. He likes to play Football. He is passionate about excelling in Basketball and Cricket. He aims to become a Naval Officer. Good luck, SARTHAK...



Cdt Akash Layek

This 'Bengali' Cadet likes Swimming and playing Football. He is all ready to set the aquamarine blue on fire. His aim is to become an Air Force Pilot. Rock on AKASH...



Cdt Lalhruaizuala

This pride of Mizoram is eager to prove himself. He plays Basketball and Football and is passionate about Boxing. With an intelligent mind and a kind heart, he will surely make a good start. Light the world, ZUALA...



Cdt C Zodinsanga

This newbie is also from Mizoram with a hunger for Basketball and Badminton. With Squash and Boxing being his passions, he is all set to dominate the Field. Make a mark, SANGA...



Cdt Abhishek Kumar

This fresher from the snowy and picturesque lands of Jammu and Kashmir, loves to play Football. He is also passionate about Basketball and wants to win Medals for the College. His aim is to join the Indian Armed Forces. Welcome, ABHISHEK...



Cdt Hameed

This tyro from the lands of Andhra Pradesh loves playing Cricket and Squash. He wants to take his Section to greater heights, which he surely will. He is keen to learn Swimming. He aims to join the Indian Navy. Way to go, HAMEED...



Cdt Anshumaan Tripathi

This young 'Pratapian' is an avid reader. He loves reading books of great personalities. He also has an interest in Boxing. He is a resident of Gwalior and aims to Join the Indian Army. Rise and shine, ANSHUMAAN...



Cdt Ayush Pandey

This 'Pratapgarhi' is very enthusiastic and positive. He is passionate about Sports such as, Football, Basketball, Swimming and Squash. He aspires to bring the Boxing and Squash Gold to Ranjit Section and he aspires to join the Indian Army. March ahead, AYUSH...



Cdt Amit

This 'Lionel Messi' from Firozabad is very enthusiastic and passionate about Football and Squash. He also has a great capability to take his Section to greater heights in each and every Sport. He aspires to Join the Indian Air Force. Keep it up, AMIT...



Cdt Aquib Javed Mir

This 'Kashmiri' loves to play Cricket and is passionate to join the Indian Air Force. He likes to read inspirational and philosophical books and is sure to get the Maths Cup to his Section. He also likes to play Badminton and is sure to scale greater heights. Besties, AQUIB...



Cdt Arnab Singh Bhau

This greenhorn from Jammu and Kashmir likes to read a lot. So far he has read the Harry Potter and Robin Hood series. He likes to play Cricket and Football. He excels at Bowling and plays defense in Football. He wants to join the Indian Army. All the best, ARNAV...

Cdt Rishaan Gupta
Class II A

The Midnight Beauty

When the world sleeps on its comfortable bed,
When the mind wants to seek some rest,
When the life is slow and land is quiet,
Then arises the Midnight Beauty.

Not loud enough to be heard,
Not big enough to be seen,
Not likely enough to be felt,
That is the Midnight Beauty.

Slouching above from underground,
Dissolving into the mystery unbound,
Short lived, fast paced keeps it down,
That is the Midnight Beauty.

Store high in the stars,
Search low in the grass,
Find about in the dawn,
It is nowhere to be found.

Bring a mighty dozen come as a single man
Summon it with spell, awaken it with bell,

But it will not turn it won't move a fern
That is the Midnight Beauty.

If you are of pure heart,
The intentions are not evil
Living a modest life
No relations with the devil.

If you are destined
To see its greatness right
Ready to take on
Any challenge, any fight.

Then only it will be seen,
A sight to behold
Dancing in the moonlit night,
The saga that can't be told.

There she is
Hidden from every creature
Elegance of the Nature,
The Midnight Beauty.

Cdt Nakul Singh Rathore
Class II

ARMY DAY MARATHON

On 20 January 2019, 19 Cadets of the College went for a Mini Marathon Competition. In Boys Under-15 Category, Cdt Tejas Bhatt stood Second and Cdt Jodha was Third and they were awarded Silver Medal with Cash Prize of Rupees 1500/- and a Bronze Medal with Cash Prize of Rupees 1000/-. All the ten Rimcos were in Top 20 in this Category. In Boys Under-18 Category, 9 Rimcos competed with the National Level Athletes. Though they couldn't manage to be at the podium, Cdt Afrid, Cdt Sec Com Anirudh and Cdt Aman were 4th, 5th and 6th respectively. Again, all the Rimcos were in Top 20 in this Category. It was a great experience and exposure for the Cadets and they would wish for the same in future too.

Cdt Rishaan Gupta
Class IIA

Friend

Of my dear friend,
How can I imagine the end?
In which we choose different ways,
Weeping over losing our happy days!!
It is the peak of sorrow,
Which is an unimaginable horror,
But my dear friend,
It is not the end!
It is a magic,
Not to be soiled by panic,
As a friend in the purest gold,
Let our friendship be of the bold!

Cdt P Shiva Ramnath
Class I

Book Post

To, _____



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