



# Hasta La Vista 182<sup>nd</sup>

## Reflections

Twenty Two in hour glass  
Dwelt in traces of Tudor  
Footprints on sands of time.

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## EDITORIAL

'Time flies', they have all said so. There's chill in the air and I can also feel it down my spine. November has come so fast or has it? Looking back, the 22 of us may say it has been so short, but if we think of it, then we realize how deep this period of five years has been. Not that we all are just very teary and nostalgic, but that there's a mix of emotions inside, the excitement of graduating but the nostalgia for these five years, the happiness of joining a new 'League of Men' and the sadness of leaving RIMC and you all. When we joined, we were a bunch of kids, who had no experience of the ways of the world. Our Seniors had told us that if we stick together, this will be the best time of our lives. We didn't understand much back then, but now that we have stuck together for five years and are on the verge of graduating, we sure can say that it all stands true. We have been through it all, the innocence and excitement of the First Term, the lotteries of IA, Cadet Guardianship of II-IIA, Mumbai-Pune Hike in Class III, maggi times in IIIA, recently gained super-seniority of Class IV, IVA-VA mood in IVA, NDA preps in Class V and being the 'kings' in VA and so much more... These may define each Term but there are many other memories like the Reunions, CBs, Anterooms/Kitroom sessions, charging for tea shares, Section workouts, PR Orders and the list is endless... All this may look very normal and silly but these experiences are what define a Rimco's life and mould him.

The RIMC has taught each one of us to be a Leader, Motivator, Comedian, Team Player and finally, an All Rounder. We don't have time left now and have done most of what we could, from the Fields to the Classes, Section to College Teams, Courts to Podiums. We as a Course have given our best in whatever we did, but now it's your time, the 138 acres are yours to 'exploit, explore and experience'. And don't just draw your lines till the 'greens of RIMC', look beyond and you'll find another great Institution expecting your arrival.



Metamorphosed 182<sup>nd</sup> Course

We all may be very different outside but inside we are all the same as this is what this great Institution does to everyone - unites under one umbrella. And in these five years, try your hand at everything you wish to. With Termers you can cross boundaries you have set for yourself, do things that you can look back at after years and smile, find reasons to laugh after years..... And from where we stand, we can only say:  
'Have Memories, not Dreams...'

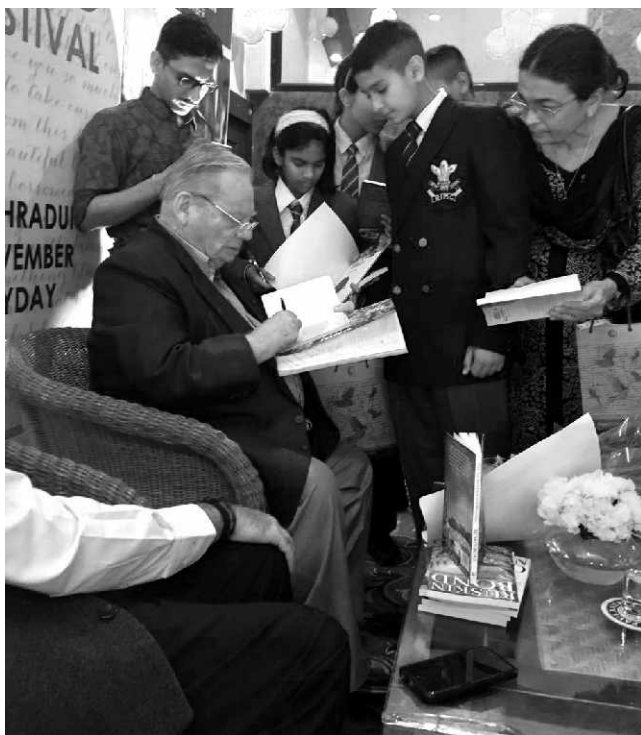
**Cadet NCO Hridynsh Ravi Sharma**  
**Cadet NCO Malsawmzuala**

## DATELINE

<b>Nov 2</b>	Rendezvous with Ruskin Bond
<b>Nov 3</b>	Class IIIA and VA Board Exams commence
<b>Nov 6</b>	District Athletics Finals
<b>Nov 8</b>	Inter Section PT Competition Finals
<b>Nov 16</b>	College Terminal Exams commence
<b>Nov 25</b>	Section Socials
<b>Nov 28</b>	Commandant's Special Assembly
<b>Nov 29</b>	Graduation Ceremony

## RENDEZVOUSED WITH RACONTEUR

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> of November, 25 cadets of RIMC, including the young journalists, geared up and pulled up their socks to meet Ruskin Bond, the renowned author at WIC. The Talk Show was preceded by a Book Fair,



wherein the cadets bought many books written by the legendary Writer. At the Talk Show, Ruskin Bond spoke about his books, his childhood and elaborated many of his stories. Two cadets of RIMC, namely Cadet Sahil Sharma and Cadet Aditya Rana got to ask him a couple of questions which went thus:

**Cadet Aditya-** Sir, you have written many books about your grandmother and you in your childhood. Sir, is there any incident you have had with her which you have cherished the most?

**Rusty-** Even though my grandmother was pictured by me to be very kind, she was very strict. Once, I accidentally tore my shirt and she made me stitch it up completely before my meal. But at the same time, she was very affectionate and cooked the most delicious food.

**Cadet Sahil-** Sir, you joke about yourself in most of your books. Is there any reason you are self deprecatory and do not poke fun at anyone else?

**Rusty-** If I crack a joke at your end, you will not like it. But, if I do so at myself, nobody will feel humiliated or bad. So, I only laugh at myself as it is a tremendous ability.

**Cadet Aditya Singh Rana**

Class II

## AT THE REPOSITORY OF ART

On 11<sup>th</sup> November 2017, eleven cadets of the Art and Craft Club, along with Club OIC, Mr Sanjay Kumar went to the Kala Kendra (Art Centre). The cadets were eager to enhance their learning for art and craft. The



Centre was full of various paintings. They saw many sculptures made of Plaster of Paris which left them spell bound. The Centre was headed by Col D Singh who is a very skilled artist and craftsman. He was assisted by his students, Ms Megha who specialized in Paintings and Mr Sanjay who excelled at Pottery. We were told about Art and its various forms and also about how we can excel at it. Cadet Satyam Gupta also got a chance to try his hand at Pottery.

**Cadet Armaan Singh**

Class II

## DISTRICT ATHLETICS

The Annual District Athletics Meet commenced at the RIMC on 4 November 2017. Many schools and academies participated in the Event. The Meet began with the traditional March Past by the contingents, in which the RIMC Contingent was adjudged as the Best



in Men's Category. This was followed by the PT Display which enthralled all. Cadet Anirudh Sudan won two Golds in 1000m and 1500m, and Cadet Ayush Agnihotri won Gold in the Javelin Event. Many Relay Teams won Silver and Bronze Medals. The Under 16 Team won the Group Championship. A total of 3 Gold Medals, 10 Silver Medals, and 9 Bronze Medals were won. Despite this, RIMC could not continue their winning streak in the Competition, and landed Third. Overall, Scholars Home was declared the Champions.

**Cadet Aditya Singh Rana**

Class II

## HEYDAY FOR WORDSMITHS

It is imperative that the cadets at the RIMC develop Spelling Skills in the present age of abbreviations and SMS language. For this very reason, RIMC conducts a Spell Bee Competition every Term. Top Spellers of the RIMC, Cadet Sub NCO S Aditya and Cadet Abhimanyu Singh, along with Mr Pramod Sharma, set out for the Mann School, Delhi, on 9 November 2017, by the



Mussoorie Express. The Competition was an individual one, though the Cadets were representing the RIMC Team. The Competitors had to perform four steps; pronounce the word, spell it and re pronounce it, give its meaning and then use it in a sentence. Though the Competition was supposed to be only for four Rounds, the Winner could not be decided by then. By the fifth Round, RIMC was the only School with both its participants still in the Competition. After the fifth Round, only four participants remained, Cdt Abhimanyu Singh among them. In the Final Round, Cdt Abhimanyu was also eliminated and the Winner was



decided. Cdt Sub NCO S Aditya lasted till the final eleven participants while Cdt Abhimanyu was in the top four, out of forty six participants from twenty three Schools. After the Competition, the Cadets were felicitated for their efforts and Cdt Abhimanyu was felicitated for being in the last Round.

**Cadet Sub NCO S Aditya**

Class V

## *Till we meet again*

It has been so long,  
Yet seems so short.  
Alone we came,  
And company we sought.

Within these walls,  
We had our life.  
Learnt to walk together,  
Not just friends, we're brothers.

These memories and the emotion  
Fill me with joy and pride.  
Slow down the time and motion,  
As we take the final stride.

Together we laughed  
Together we cried  
We have seen it all  
Side by side.

And now we sit down  
Cherish each memory,  
And prepare ourselves,  
As we enter new territory.

Years from now, we may be far away  
these five years,  
spent so well;

Don't worry my brothers,  
We'll reunite for stories to tell.

**Cadet NCO Hridynsh Ravi Sharma**

2864/Ranjit/182<sup>nd</sup> JAZZOS

## AMONG THE LITERATI

Two cadets, Cadet Sub NCO S Aditya and Cadet Naman Badoni, along with Dr Shyamsundara went to attend the Literature Festival held at The Lawrence School, Sanawar on 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> of November. The Festival comprised three competitions, namely, a Drama, a Quiz and a Critical Appreciation of a book of any choice. The theme of the Festival was 'Mystery' and all the competitions revolved around Mystery Fiction. There was also a panel discussion on mystery fiction by three bestselling authors.

**Cadet Sub NCO S Aditya**

Class V



Ajay

Vaibhav



Haray

Sumol

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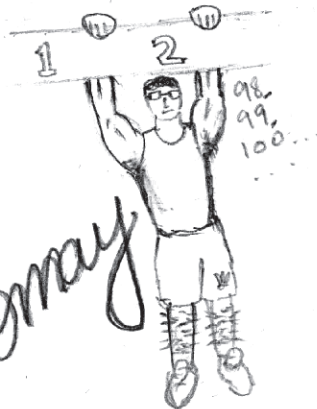
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Vedant



Manvendra



Ambresh

Ayush





Sailo

Puru



Anirudh



Shashank



Kaustubh



Jayan



SIR, MAY I GET MY SHIRT, SHOES, SOCKS, SHORTS, BACK?



ART BY:-

Cdt. NCO Malsamm Zuala  
Cdt. NCO Hridynsh  
Ravi Sharma  
Class - VA

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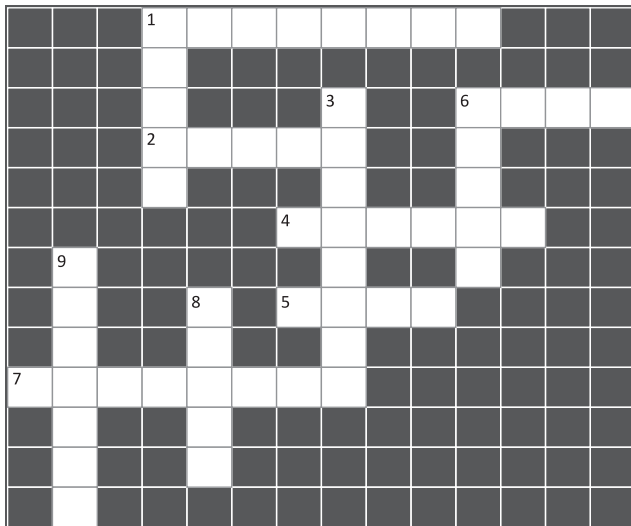


Vivek



Aditya

### CROSSWORD



### ACROSS

- 1 This Aeromodeller shall be missed for his skills at Hockey.
- 2 This Shooter, besides being a rock solid Keeper, led by example.
- 4 Fond of reading Outlook, the 'Dhyanchand' of the College shall never be forgotten.
- 5 This 'little guy' always performed at Athletics, PT, Soccer and what not.
- 6 This 'Ronaldo', Athlete, Cricketer, and 'Jordan' will be remembered for his long Blazer Crest.
- 7 Known for his fantastic poetry, was also an integral part of the College Basketball Team and shall never be forgotten.

### DOWN

- 1 A superb Athlete and an avid Academician, besides a lot more.
- 3 Excelled at PT, and never forgot to make a mark at High Jump.
- 6 This Long Distance Runner never left a stone unturned to excel at everything he did, be it Sports or Academics.
- 8 Known for his Long Jump and Soccer skills, Academics was never his forte.
- 9 This highly motivated Sec Com proved to always lead by example.



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### WORD SEARCH

Find out the 182<sup>nd</sup> Course in the Word Search

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| <b>List</b> | Malsawmzuala |
| Anmol       | Sailo        |
| Manvendra   | Somay        |
| Hanan       | Puru         |
| Ajay        | Vaibhav      |
| Anirudh     | Vivek        |
| Vedant      | Adhiraj      |
| Shashank    | Koustubh     |
| Hridynsh    | Aditya       |

## FROM THE CADET CAPTAIN'S PEN

I am really honored and fortunate to have been asked to write on behalf of the 182<sup>nd</sup> Course. All the two hundred and fifty of us who are here, were here and yet to be here, should keep reminding ourselves and each other how lucky and privileged we are. When we got our College Numbers, we were enrolled into a Fraternity called 'RIMCO' & 'RIMCOLLIANS', one of a kind Fraternity where our fellow members will always be there to help us in times of need and celebrate together when the occasion arrives. The kind of facility that we are provided with and the kind of grooming



and mentoring by our Teachers, Service Staff, Officers and Seniors are not something boys of our age group get easily. We will always be grateful for all this. There is a lot that is expected from a 'RIMCO' in any field and that is because of our illustrious Alumni in the Academics, Service and all the walks of life - we are thankful to them. On the other hand, what I feel is that every one of us here should ask ourselves, "Have I done justice to this College for whatever it has given me?" It is still hard for me and my Termers to believe that we are going to leave this place in a few days, graduating to the next level of our life, where a new life awaits but I know that this College has armed us with life's sword to take on whatever challenges lie ahead...

One of the next most important lessons that we have learnt from our stay here is that, in our chosen profession, it's for all. Nobody can shine alone! Either everybody loses or everybody wins. There is no room for a 'Rambo'. One person commits a mistake, we all pay the price, one achieves a feat, and we all celebrate together. Our College gave us the opportunity to directly command our Juniors. The number of Juniors under us grew every Term and so has the leadership quality, proportionately, of that Senior. If a boy of 17 years can command 60 boys of his Section with all his heart and determination, nobody can ask for a better 'don', a better brother or someone to lead this Country in the future.

We, the 182<sup>nd</sup>, thank the RIMC Family for turning all of us into 'Men'.

Long Live RIMC!

**Cadet Captain L Sailo**

(2863/R/182<sup>nd</sup> Course)

## ON THE PINIONS OF A FALCON

One of the most eminent scientists, an epitome of intellect, Sir Isaac Newton, was once asked to quantify his knowledge, to which he replied that he had just started playing with the pebbles on the shore of the Sea of Knowledge. The other epitome of wisdom and knowledge, Socrates, said, "I know nothing except for the fact of my ignorance". When Faraday first made public his discovery that relative motion between a bar magnet and a wire loop produces a small current in the latter, he was downplayed and asked, "What is the use of it?" His reply to their query was yet another question, "What is the use of a new-born baby?" And today, the whole world celebrates the birth of the now, grown up baby, as we owe electricity, rather our progress to the seemingly useless discovery!

That's the ironical difference between a learned, literate person and an illiterate person. A literate person knows many things and he also knows that he doesn't know many more things, whereas an illiterate person doesn't know anything and he also doesn't know that there exist things which he doesn't know. Faraday knew a lot and he also knew that he doesn't know a lot more and that's what has made all the difference!!

*"Tu shaheen hai parwaaz hai kaam tera*

*Tere saamnain aasman aur bhi hai"*

*"You are a Falcon, your job is to fly,*

*There are other skies in front of you to explore"*

Glory comes with the knowledge of one's ignorance and a constant effort to eliminate it, come what may. We got to be like a falcon. When a thunderstorm strikes, a falcon doesn't run for shelter like other birds or even human beings do, rather, it soars above the clouds into the clear sky at celestial heights, where there is no rain, no thunder and continues to explore the unexplored skies. For it is what it is, a falcon, which has indeed explored the skies but knows that there remain realms yet to be explored.

That's what we the Scholar Warriors, have learnt to bear in mind always. Indeed, we have learned a lot, but there is still a lot more to be learnt. Of course, a lot has been conquered, and still a lot remains to be...

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**Cadet Abdul Hanan**

(2866/C/182<sup>nd</sup> Course)

## FROM A RIMCOLLIAN BROTHER

On the threshold of leaving our beloved Alma Mater, we got an opportunity to interact with eminent Rimcollian Chandrakant Acharya who is the ACA in IMA. Chandrakant was welcomed warmly by the Commandant and then he motivated us by sharing some of his life experiences relating to his tireless efforts and unmatched perseverance with which he could clear his UPSC Written Exams. He also elaborated on the importance of RIMC in our life and many ways in which our Alma Mater does for us more than what we can wish for. As I brace myself to walk towards newer milestone, I carry Chandrakant's message with me to be able to pass it down to the younger lot.

**Cadet NCO Vivek Yadav**

(2877/R/182<sup>nd</sup> Course)

## SHARPSHOOTERS REITERATE EXCELLENCE

Two cadets of the College Shooting Team qualified for the National Shooting Competition. Cadet Sub NCO Pranav Mittal and Cadet Sub NCO Aaryan Dhama made the cut with scores of 358/400 and 360/400 respectively. This achievement not only adds up to the accolades won by the College Shooting Team, but such achievements only add up to their confidence and the exposure helps them improve their standards and raise the bar.

**Cadet Aditya Singh Rana**  
Class II

## QUIZZERS ARE FIRST RUNNERS UP

The O' Briens of the College, all set to make a mark, set out to the Cambrian Hall for the Col Shashi Memorial Inter School Quiz. A Team of Cadets Ardaman Lamba, Kapil Kishan Pandey and Kushagra Sharma represented the RIMC at the Quiz. 28 Teams participated from across the Doon Valley. As always, the Team of RIMC shone and made it to the Final Round. Despite the lead in the first few rounds, midway through the Competition, the Team entered a rough patch and lost the lead. In spite of the lost momentum, the Team fought tooth and nail till the very end. Ultimately, Summer Valley School won and the RIMC Team trailed by just 12 Points. They were declared the Runners Up of the Quiz and were awarded a cheque of Rs 11,000/- . It was an enriching experience and the Team did not fail in making a mark in the Event.

**Cadet Kushagra Sharma**  
**Cadet Aditya Singh Rana**  
Class II



## WELCOME ABOARD

We extend a very hearty welcome to Lt Col Vishal Singh as the new Administrative Officer, who has been an Alumnus of the RIMC from 1992 - 1996 (RAN). Born on 27 October 1979, Lt Col Vishal Singh completed B Sc in 2000 and B Tech (Hons) in 2010, both in First Division. He is an Alumnus of the NDA, Khadakwasla from July 1997 to May 2000 and of the IMA from May 2000 to December 2000. He belongs to 11 Armd Regt and has been awarded the GOC-in-C, Northern Command and COAS Commendation Card. He is a keen sportsman, excelling in Equestrian events and is an avid Trekker. He is married to Mrs Pooja Singh and they are blessed with a son, Master Nirbhay Singh and a daughter, Miss Nirja Singh. We wish Lt Col Vishal Singh a wonderful and fantastic tenure at the RIMC and we wish his family a fabulous time on the Campus. In the same breath, we bid adieu to Lt Col LK Muni who served as the Administrative Officer from 23 July 2015 till 6 November 2017. He too has been an Alumnus of the RIMC from 1989-1993 (CHA). We wish him 'ALL THE VERY BEST'. On 11 November, Lt Col Muni was given a warm send off as Lt Col Vishal Singh was extended a hearty welcome in a get together at the Masters' Club.



**Welcome**  
**Lt Col Vishal Singh**



### Book Post

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