

The Chronicle

REFLECTION

*At first, dreams seem impossible,
then improbable, and then eventually inevitable.*

Editorial

So 158th course passed out. They have fine memories of the campus where they have spent most pivotal part of their lives. Graduation Ceremony concluded the term, everyone left for the much awaited vacations leaving us behind, with some teachers who would be staying back till 22nd of Dec.

A campus of 138 acres with 80 cadets was a unique experience. There is some tranquility about this place which we forget to notice. The splendorous beauty reaches its acme when you come out in the morning for P.T. The sun rising from behind the hills, the dew drops glistening on the leaves make our senses aware of the ubiquitous divine beauty. Eucalyptus Avenue never seemed so lovely and Rimaltaal never so aesthetic. Playing for fun, a forgotten art revived from its ashes like a phoenix. We are sanguine that this stay brings forth in us every thing which passes by unobserved during the mundane term.

Abhinav Gargmukh
(Chief Editor)

MOVIE MANIA

College watched the following movies in the month of December

- » Hulchul
- » War Of The Worlds
- » Ek Khiladi Ek Haseena
- » Kalyug



Dateline

» The graduation ceremony of 25 cadets of the 158th course was held on 29th Nov. The Chief Guest was the Naval Chief, Admiral Arun Prakash, VSM, AVSM, PVSM. The Naval Chief was given a Guard of Honour by the Cadets of classes IV, IVA, V and VA, which was followed by wreath laying ceremony at the War Memorial.

» 13 cadets went for the adventure mountaineering course at N.I.M Uttarkashi. They did the College proud by winning all the medals in the various competitions held there.

» The winter vacation for the College commenced from 1st of Dec. 80 cadets of classes IVA, V and VA stayed back for studies.

» Cadets staying back went to the Welham Girls School to witness a concert which was held to promote World Peace by means of Anti Terrorism.

» Cadets had a high tea with Lt. Gen (Retd.) N.S. Malik on 16th Dec. The General had presented the first computer to RIMC when he was the Deputy Chief of the Army Staff.

» An inter-class Obstacle competition was held for the stay back classes on 17th of Dec.

» 23 Cadets have successfully completed their skiing course at Auli on 13 Jan 06.

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BROKEN HEART

It touches my heart and makes it barren,
when I look at them with their parents.
I have nobody in this world,
who could share my feelings.
I'm alone, just alone.
I don't feel hungry, because hunger is my friend.
I don't hate scolding, it is a general trend.
I don't know anyone in this world,
who would love me from his heart.
I don't pray for luxury, or think far ahead.
I don't want money, or a piece of bread.
Open arms is what I want,
To feel the love and rest my head in this world.
I'm just a free young, but a leafless tree.
They laugh at me, but I hardly care.
They howl at me, as are able to dare,
just because I'm alone.
I have something to say, but don't have voice.
I have my hands, but have only one choice.
To collect the pieces of my broken heart.

- Vedant Pun

COMMANDANT'S MAIL BAG

My dear Prem and Arun,

This is to convey to you with a very sad heart that Brig. Riazul Karim Khan of Roberts section passed away at CMH Lahore at 1530 hrs on 17th Dec. 2005. Funeral was held at Lahore on 18th of Dec. He has left behind him, his wife, two sons and one daughter. He was known as Karim-one and I was known as Karim-two.

His address

240A, Sarwar Road,

Lahore Cantt.

Phone No.-042-6669017

God Bless, Affectionately, Mokhtar Karim

ADVENTURE MOUNTAINEERING COURSE AT NIM, UTTARKASHI

13 cadets from various classes had gone for the above mentioned course from 1st to 15th Dec. 2005. The course gave a feeling of almost all the adventure activities like trekking, rafting, rock-climbing, X-country, obstacles, river-crossing, bush-craft and the list goes on and on. This time Rimcos put up an outstanding show and won most of the medals in various competitions.

Our heartiest CONGRATULATIONS to the following medal-winners!!

EVENT MEDAL	X-COUNTRY	OBSTACLES	LECTURETTE
GOLD	Vaibhav Bhardwaj	Rajdeep Singh	Govind Shukla
SILVER	Vijay S.Thakur	Vaibhav Bhardwaj	Rajdeep Singh
BRONZE	Rajdeep Singh	Jaykant Mishra	Ashutosh Pandey Eeshaan Dod

ADIEU - DE - ADM OFFICER

"He is very good at Hockey", my friend said and I added "Cricket, Basketball, Soccer, Squash and Tennis too." Lt.Col. R.P.M. Panghaal was the talk of the College when he joined us in May '03. Very famous among cadets, Col. Panghaal added spice to our lives by his hilarious lectures, mysterious smiles and veracious anecdotes of his time at the College. Seeing a smile on our faces was his utmost priority.

Col. Panghaal maintained a balance between work and play thereby setting our priorities right to the academics. He mesmerized the cadets in the playfields by his excellence at almost every game. It was a treat for some of us who played Squash with him. His modesty could be felt even in the Squash courts; on someone complimenting him for a good parallel shot, he would react with a wide smile and say something like-"lagy-lagy"(which later was deciphered by cadets to be "lucky-lucky"). Cadets have learnt a lot from his ability to be a manager, leader and a disciplinarian. Cadets got glimpses of his leadership qualities during the mountaineering expedition to Mt. Bhagirathi. He was always praised by the MOS for his quick decision making and sharp presence of mind. He surprised the cadets by his midnight strolls around the dorms. He always aspired for a healthy relationship among all the cadets and any mischief that we indulged would be solved simply by a fall-in in front of his office.

Mrs. Panghaal was like a mother on the campus. Cadets always looked forward to interacting with her. We also enjoyed playing around with his little son Kshitij and daughter Shaghun.

Hope cadets will keep-up his squash court spirit alive by chirping 'lagy-lagy.'

-M.Shravan Kumar

ALL INDIA NDA MERIT LIST-DEC. 2005

RANK	ROLL NO.	NAME
2	132951	Dikshant Mahajan
3	166744	Abhishek Tripathi
8	194199	Atish Agrawal
9	166927	Suraj Aiyappa
12	131385	V Sudheep
17	194060	Ravi Shekhar
23	162728	Fizi Yadav

SSB FEVER

A cadet joins this College with a dream in his heart, a dream to serve the nation by joining the Defence Forces. SSB is the first step towards the accomplishment of this dream, and some of us have already arrived at this juncture.

We, Ashish Sharma, R P Singh, Amrit Singh Hundal, Gaurav Hirdaya, Vijesh Kumar and Siddharth Sinha, have made it and many more are to follow.

THE CHRONICLE

JANUARY 2006

BLUES AND BLAZERS (Jul Term 2005)

(A report by Ashish Sharma)

The college has always excelled in various activities. The Rimcos have proved their worth everywhere, whether it is the Green Football Field, the Challenging Athletics Track, the Divine Art Gallery or the Anxious Quizzing Arena, there isn't any place where they have not left their mark.

Even though it has always been a team effort but there are a few who have always been the spine and strength behind the victory. They are a cut above the rest who have always showered upon others the hail of their 'skill and knowledge'. And such performers are awarded the colours of BLUES and BLAZERS.

Following cadets were awarded Blues and Blazers during the Graduation ceremony on 29th Nov. The chief guest of the ceremony was Admiral Arun Prakash, Chief of Naval Staff.

BLUES

Cadet Leopold Arambam	-	ART
Cadet Ankur Tiwari	-	MUSIC
Cadet NCO S. Pandey	-	MUSIC
Cadet Vaibhav Bhardwaj	-	X-COUNTRY
Cadet Vaibhav Bhardwaj	-	ATHLETICS
Cadet Captain Dikshant Mahajan	-	SOCCER
Cadet Aditya Shahi	-	SQUASH
Cadet Gautam Kumar	-	QUIZ
Cadet Sec. Com. Atish Agarwal	-	ACADEMICS

BLAZERS

Cadet Sub NCO Mahipal Dangi	-	SOCCER
Cadet Sub NCO Mahipal Dangi	-	ATHLETICS
Cadet Sub NCO R.P Singh	-	ATHLETICS
Cadet Sub NCO Gaurav Hridaya	-	X-COUNTRY
Cadet Ankush Vashishtha	-	SOCCER
Cadet Gautam Kumar	-	ACADEMICS

OBITUARY

With heavy hearts we announce the sad demise of one of our fellow RIMCOLLIANS, Lt.Cdr. HPS Pannu, on 5th December while flying a Sea Harrier which unfortunately crashed at about 1130 hrs.

Lt.Cdr HPS Pannu was in a squadron at INS Hansa. He was a spirited young man who was always bubbling with energy and true RIMCOLLIAN spirit. May his soul rest in peace.



THE TIMID PART OF US

(An Anonymous Rimco speaks his heart out.)

"Umm...err..Hi...uhh...I'm...May I be your partner for the evening?" the brilliant Rimco asked. The silent girl from Hopetown Girls School nodded in acceptance. The stuttering and stammering of our dear friend continued throughout the socials not excluding the silent phases when there was a shortage of topics to discuss. Although the socials were a hit, the same girl goes back to her school and during a heated discussion of the happenings, says, "Don't you think these Rimcos are very shy?" Same is the case with other schools that have come to socialize with our cadets. The girls who have visited our institution have always felt that we Rimcos are a bunch of introverts and that we cannot socialize with the feminine side. Is this the solid truth or a farce? Let's find out.

A student of the 10th standard, studying in a day school, is very interactive. He is busy, with a hectic schedule of studies and attends about two to three tuitions in a day. Still, when it comes to speaking with girls of his age, he is first in the line. The situation is on the contrary when it comes to us. We, being brought up in a military institution, are timid by nature and when it comes to saying "Hello!" to a girl, a Rimco would probably prefer to hide behind a bush or maybe even go for a cross country run.

After reading till here, you might think that we Rimcos are shy but as you read on, you will find out that the different circumstances we face, lead people to think that we are reticent. We have been living in a boyish environment where beating about the bush is not our cup of tea. We are straightforward; in other words, we speak to the point and unknowingly this turns out to be one of our great weaknesses when it comes to interaction. While speaking to girls we are afraid that something that we say might upset someone or maybe even hurt their feelings. As a result we prefer to let the girl do the talking and let everyone be in peace! But then another question arises. There are many other boys who study in boarding schools as well. They too are bound by hectic schedules and they too have similar problems as we do but then they can interact with girls without even shedding a single drop of sweat. Then, why are we different?

The answer lies in the complacent minds of the Rimcos, which we have tried to bring out, so that many doubts can be dispelled. We are trained to be gentlemen and a crucial part of this training is to be courteous to everyone. When it comes to interaction we are polite but we do not know the extent to which a person should become modest. It is here that we go wrong. We are the all 'goody-goody' guys who innocently exaggerate while trying to be polite, but "To err is human". We do learn from our mistakes and try to pass on the lesson to our juniors. They are a bright lot and be rest assured, we Rimcos will certainly put up a better show in the times to come.

At least we can assure you that one Rimco will not go up to a girl and say, "Cadet Vineet Thapliyal reporting Ma'am...Permission to be your partner for this evening...over and out!!"

MY BROTHER AND ME

(Shwetabh Rai getting nostalgic about the halcyon days of his childhood)

I would always create a scene in the house early in the morning when I woke up for school. "Regularly" I would forget to complete my "Mental Arithmetic assignment" and fearing the consequences (Nirmala ma'am used to regularly cane us) - crying was the very first thing I did in the morning.

And then woke up my savior!!-My Brother. He was in standard VII while I was in second. Oh! That was really amusing. I used to sit on the bed with my mother beside me, counselling and my brother scribbling on my notebook, half awake. Only after my work had been completed would I stop crying. After we were ready, we would set out for the bus stand; (my mother dressed me and spoon-fed me while my brother did all of it by himself) we never had to wait for the bus because either we were just in time or the school bus would have already left (point to be noted: if we were late, it was always bhaiya's fault, otherwise fine). The school was just five kilometers away and the time passed quickly, "chit-chatting" with friends at school, the school started with the morning assembly (we stood throughout) followed by 7-8 periods. We would be back home by 3 p.m. I would always rush home from the bus stand (of course my brother carried both the school bags behind me) to show baba (grandfather) all the "goods" that I had got at school. Baba used to teach me at home and he praised me a lot for my intelligence (great!!). In our colony there were many kids and we used to play cricket in the evening (team of 6-7); most of them were bhaiyas for me. They called me too too (2-2) or Gabbar (my shoes that my uncle had got for me from Allahabad resembled Gabbar's in Sholey), but I could never figure out the reason as to why that nick name. During games, they called me *doodh-bhat*, meaning small in size. I would be bowled slowly but my runs would not be considered. After a bath and study for about an hour, we had our dinner (mother again "spoon-fed" me) then as per routine, I would have a quarrel with my brother (reason was "unknown") and I would complain to my mother after I had my share of bashing him up (he would never retaliate). Mother would say nothing and put me off to sleep with her while bhaiya slept with Daadi (grandma). My mother would often tell me how much Bhaiya cared for me. She would tell - When I was born, Bhaiya was 5 and Papa asked him, "Who will sleep with Mummy, you or Babu?" he replied, "Of course Babu, now I am an elder brother, I'll sleep with Daadi."

SAID IT!

"Aye! Behave properly or I will enter your name in the discipline 'register'."

"Sir! My name is already written in permanent ink"-answered an intellectual Arvind.

"Sada! Where is your book?"

"Ma'am! I have given it for altering"-Sada (barely in senses after withstanding seven periods.)

"Raj, what is a couple?" Mr Tyagi while teaching STATISTICS in a MATHS class.

"Don't Know Sir."

"Very easy! You marry and become a couple"-Mr. Tyagi in a jovial mood.

Mr Tyagi to the class which was chaotic after the bell rang-"Class VA the bell has gone Don't ask me where?"

"After the WW-II, Adolf Hitler Suicided"- Ashish Sharma (an ardent lover of history.)

THE GUARD OF HONOUR

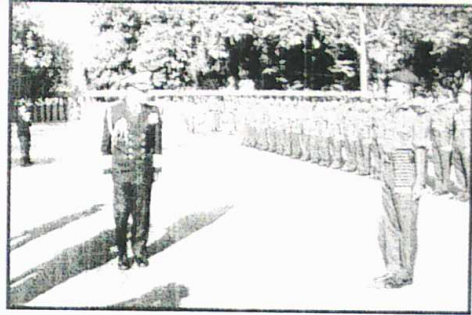
(‘The present inspects the future’, A report by Vijesh Kumar)

In the cold, misty morning of 29th November with the sun blocked by a veil of clouds, over 50 cadets of RIMC were standing in the Drill Square. Their bearing and turnout sent a clear signal to all the spectators that undoubtedly they were a finely polished amalgam of all the qualities which contributed towards the building of an ideal, impressive personality. It assured all the people present that the future of our motherland is safe in their hands. Their eyes seemed to be awaiting the arrival of someone special. Finally the moment triggered with the arrival of the Chief of the Naval Staff, Admiral Arun Prakash VSM, AVSM, PVSM. He comes from a family with a strong military tradition. Born in Anantnag in October 1944, he was commissioned into the executive branch of the Indian Navy in 1966.

By dint of his dogged perseverance, indomitable will power, grit and without being bogged down by the impediments he faced, he rose to the coveted status. Besides his service as 20th CNS he is specialized in all other kinds of services. He is a master aviator and a qualified pilot of the Sea Hawk. He served afloat on INS Vikrant, INS Kirpan and INS Delhi. He was in the command of a variety of seagoing units including INS Chetak, INS Beas, INS Vindhyagiri, and INS Virat. He has served as the ACNS (air) and later as the Assistant Chief of Personnel.

Admiral Arun has been honoured with VSM (1985), AVSM (1991) and PVSM (2002) for the distinguished services he has rendered. He was also awarded a VrC for gallantry in air action over West Pakistan and J&K.

The CNS was received by the Commandant and two pilots. The Chief then proceeded for the inspection followed by the Cadet Captain and thereafter left for the Wreath Laying ceremony at the War Memorial.



GRADUATION CEREMONY

(A report on the Graduation Ceremony by M. Shravan Kumar)

The satisfactory NDA result and the mid night oil burnt for the Board Exams gave way to the Graduation Ceremony of 25 cadets of the 158th course on 29 Nov. 2005. The Chief Guest for the ceremony was the Chief of the Naval Staff, **Admiral Arun Prakash**, PVSM, AVSM, VrC, and VSM. The day started with a guard of honour for the chief guest in the parade ground and was followed by a wreath laying ceremony at the adjacent war memorial.

The Horse-Show in the afternoon was the testimony to the increasing horsemanship in the College. The parents and guests were more than happy seeing the young lads perform jumps and picks.

This gave way to the highlight of the day, the award ceremony. The Sword-of-Honour was presented to Cadet Captain Dikshant Mahajan and the Wavell Sword-of-Honour to Cdt. Atish Negi. Sec. Cdr. Vikas 'the hacker' went home with Gen. Manoharan's trophy for proficiency in computers. The ever cheerful Sec.Cdr. Suraj was adjudged the most helpful cadet of the term.

Presentation of Blues and Blazers was followed by Commandant's address and then by the Chief Guest's address. The Admiral exhorted the cadets of graduating course to live up to the fine ideals of this great institution and make the most of the excellent upbringing of their formative years. He added that as an Ex- Commandant of NDA, he realized that the academy heavily relied on this institution. The cultural evening was applauded for the breath taking, horror play which made a chill run down our spines.

At the after dinner show, the highlights were the leg pulling stand-off notes for the passing out course. The cadets' interaction with the chief guest left him saying, "They are fit to be journalists."



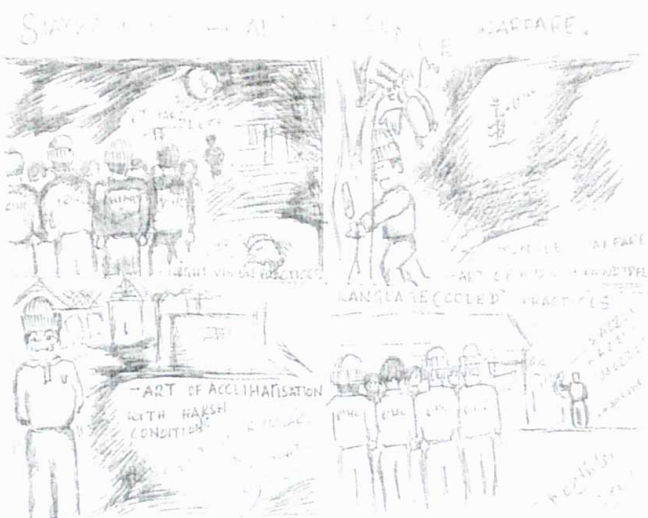
STAYBACK

1st December was a day of sorrow for me- all my lovely little brothers home and me stuck in this place for 3 weeks. Other than a few chirpy friends of mine who spread gaiety wherever they went, I was the same, an anti stayback personality. Consoled by many, I was told that stayback is a lot of fun.

So, as I consoled myself that it was for my good and trudged to class. What do I find? My whole class is sitting quietly and studying - photograph time since it's a rare sight. Then commence the classes-45 minutes each. Really, the seven periods are one big marathon and then in the end, the one who survives is an achiever. After this is lunch- thank god and the kitchen staff for their wonderful catering, we do not miss home food so much as the food is pretty delectable.

As we move to our dorm, all the tiredness and the exhaustion of classes seem to end. It is something that all of us look forward to and one of, if not the only one, the joys of the stayback life. Living with ones class is a totally different affair. The dorm will be the place which will never be tired of its loneliness and there will always be a new event going on. Thereafter, we proceed for games. The time may not be used as productively as it is used during the term, but it certainly is a lot of fun.

Prep in the evening is serious business, one of the most irritating things of the routine. Somehow or the other prep time passed to be followed by a delicious dinner after which is dorm "prep." Many of us, not all, are now victims of "do-not-want-to-study-syndrome" and the only ones who now come into action are the elders of the class who somehow persuade us to study, either by scolding or by getting emotional. This is one thing that makes me remember how my mother persuades me to study.



Thanks everyone, you made me forget that I'm staying back.

Book Post



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REFLECTION

*The first step to becoming
is to will it.....*

Pot Pourri

'Welcome back home' read the banner at the gates as the campus of our college once again echoed with the cheers and jeers of the cadets. Vacations were finally over - a bitter truth, but we have to live on to discover the secret of the term ahead. Many of us put our vacations to good use, learning the basics of mountaineering and skiing at NIM and ITBP Skiing Institute, Auli. Well, to achieve something you have to lose something!! But the excitement and the thrill of the two courses compensated for it.

Vacation assignments as always turned out to be a tough nut to crack. Classes IV-A, V, VA had to satisfy themselves with the short span of vacation - courtesy stay back. Most cadets of class VA cleared their SSBs with flying colours. The 158th course joined NDA to begin a new era of their lives. You will always be remembered by all here!!

MOVIE MANIA

- College watched the following movies in the month of January
- » The Pacifier
 - » Zinda
 - » The Guns of Navarone

Dateline

- » 10th Jan - The Air Force optees of Class IV-A proceeded for their medicals to Delhi.
- » 14th Jan - College welcomed the first termers enlarging the RIMC family.
- » 16th Jan - Vacations over! College reopened much to the disappointment of the cadets.
- » 17th Jan - Appointments for the Jan term 2006 were tabbed.
- » 18th Jan - Shramdan for cadets was organized.
- » 20th Jan - Initial weights of sections were taken for boxing.
- » 23rd Jan - Class I and II went for an exhibition 'Nature, Nurture and Niche'.....
- » 26th Jan - 'Run for Fun' was organized for all the people on the campus. Cadet Vaibhav Bhardwaj stood first in the 14 - 18 years category while Cadet Shyam won the 10-14 years category.
- » 27th - 30th Jan - The RIMC Squash opens was held with a large number of cadets participating in it. Cadet Amod Sanjay emerged victorious in the Under 15 category and Cadet A Shahi bagged Under 17 category trophy.
- » 29th Jan - There was a friendly Cricket match between the Cadets XI and MOS XI in which the MOS won by a margin of 2 runs! The cadets team is expected to put up a better show next time.
- » 30th Jan - The cadets attended the first P.T. of the term which had been called off for the past two weeks due to the intense cold blanketing the Doon Valley.
- » 31st Jan - All classes went for a visit to the various institutions in and around the Doon Valley

NIM

Our vacations kicked off on 30th of November, as we left for the "NEHRU INSTITUTE OF MOUNTAINEERING" situated at Uttarkashi. 13 cadets of classes II, IIA, III, and IIIA went for the adventure course. After an exhausting and vexing journey we reached NIM campus at around 5 p.m. There were a total of 49 trainees in our course. On 1st Dec we were divided in patrols with Rimcos being the group leaders of their respective groups. The day started with PT that was followed by the rest of the activities. We went to Tekhla for Rock climbing, Rishikesh for Rafting and Sankurna Khal for Trekking. We also had competitions like field cooking, bivouacing, drawing, X-country, O.T, lecturette. In the individual competitions all the medals that were awarded were bagged by Rimcos.

The trip was an exciting one with lots to learn. Although we sacrificed our vacations but nevertheless the priceless lessons on river rafting, rock climbing compensated for all of it.

The following cadets attended the course:

- » Vaibhav Bharadwaj
- » Rajdeep Singh
- » Amrit Pal Singh Khera
- » Pratap Singh
- » Nikhil Prabhune
- » Ashutosh Pandey
- » Eeshaan Singh Dod
- » Vijay Singh Thakur
- » Vasu Goel
- » Govind Shukla
- » Mayank Vishnu
- » Bhupendra Chand
- » Jay Kant Mishra

Vasu goel, vertically limited

SKIING COURSE, AULI

Amidst the bursting crackers that welcomed the new year - 2006, a few minds were all set to have a lifetime experience. While people shivered in the cold a few valiant Rimcos were determined to discover and face greater challenges. They were the cadets of RIMC, well prepared for skiing capsule course at ITBP Institute of Mountaineering and Skiing, Auli. After a customary briefing by the Commandant, we got our winter clothing issued from SQM store under supervision of our OIC CHM Roshan Lal. A tiresome journey along the river Ganga and the Himalayas, with occasional puking, finally got over when we reached Joshimath. There we were picked up by an ITBP bus which drove us to the ITBP establishment and were accommodated in the barracks that were well equipped to shield us from the biting January cold. We were issued our skiing equipment the next day and fortunately for us it had snowed the night before. We were well instructed by our coach Sub Inspector Vijendra Singh who has been the national champion of long distance in skiing for the past nine years. We also found time to make snow man and play soccer. Meals in the Officers' Mess were delicious and the warmth of 'Bukhaari' was a unique experience. We were later joined by Col. Prem Prakash and his family. The Picturesque sights of the Himalayan Peaks painted in white snow will always remain fresh in our minds. The mighty Nanda Devi seemed to stand there to bless us. Back to skiing... with steeper slopes and gradient we only got better. Though trekking up the slope with the ski runners on our shoulders was tiresome but skiing down was all the more a worthy experience. Thus after a short but memorable stay we descended down to Joshimath and stopped at Garhwal Scouts barracks for a night halt. By the next evening we got back to College with memories slowly going to sleep in warm corners of our heart.

Anand Kukreti, adventurous

MASTER... BLASTER!!!

✓ Mr Naik overthrew Mr. P K Sharma as section master thus seizing the throne of Kingdom Pratap. We wish him the very best for his reign in the times to come

✓ Lt. Col. Rajeev Negi (ex Pratap) has joined the administrative staff as the AAO. He is a great sportsman and the cadets are looking forward to his company in the games field.

✓ Mrs Jyoti joined us as the new biology teacher. We wish her the very best for her tenure here at our alma mater and expect the Rimcos to help her settle down in our college as soon as possible.

✓ Mr. Dobhal has been blessed with a son - a new member in the Baccha Party!

RIMC COLTS SHINE

In the National Shooting Championship held at Hyderabad from 30th Nov to 10th Dec the following cadets did us proud by winning medals in their respective categories:

- ▶▶ Cadet R P Singh won a gold and a bronze medal.
- ▶▶ Cadet Swagat Das won a silver medal. Well done!

The following cadets were selected to represent the IPSC Athletics team in the SGFI Nationals.

- ▶▶ Cadet Vijesh Kumar
- ▶▶ Cadet Gaurav Hridaya
- ▶▶ Cadet R P Singh
- ▶▶ Cadet Mahipal Dangi

SCIENCE OLYMPIAD 2005

This time the result of this mega event of our academic curriculum turned out to be much better than the last time. Nine cadets qualified for the second round scheduled in February. The following are the cadets who did us proud.

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|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Vineet Thapliyal | 2. Gautam Kumar | 3. Sumit Kumar Sudhanshu |
| 4. Siddharth Mohan Sharma | 5. Mayank Vishnu | 6. Anshu Kumar Singh |
| 7. Piyush Kumar | 8. Jay Kant Mishra | 9. Abhinav Choudhary |

CONGRATULATIONS!!

- ▶▶ Heartiest congratulations to the following cadets for successfully clearing their SSB.

1. Shwetabh Rai	2. Prabhat Singh Rana
3. Abhinav Gargmukh	4. Vaibhav Mittal
5. Param Puneet	6. Pawan Bhardwaj
7. Ankush Vashishtha	8. Kavi Kashyap
9. Swagat Das	10. Tejas Deshpande
11. Shravan Kumar	12. Anant Raman Sharma

- ▶▶ Classes X and XII did us proud once again with a record breaking performance in the board examinations.

- ▶▶ Cadet Shaunak Nivargi and Rimcollian Atish Aggarwal topped the charts of their classes respectively.

WEATHER FORECAST

Rain and chill both welcomed back the cadets with excitement. A thick fog overhung the College wherein the cadets were only seen reducing. Even Zeus was shocked, seeing the thunderstorms at Pavilion and outdoor stadium. The windsock was torn apart but the isobars over the academic block are still far away. Looking forward to sunny days, hope and joy still flew on with the breeze.

END OF TERM AND THE VACATIONS

After serious awaiting and the effort gone into the term, came the time for a reward. This precious gift does not demand anything and simply comes to you as something really hard earned. For some it was still a bit more awaited as they enjoyed their NIM adventure courses. Though the others who attended the course had their hearts pounding, it proved to be a cakewalk for the Rimcos who are used to carrying truckloads of burden on their backs but the burden that bothered them was the burden of vacation assignment. For some seniors it was time for the preparation of the most important exam- the UPSC written. The highlight of the vacation was the 12 hour sleep, something which a Rimco is expert at and can carry on the good work for hours at a stretch without fussing. With the New Year setting in we treasured many pleasurable as well as melancholy moments of the year that fled past us so swiftly.

The New Year eve was more special for those attending the skiing course. Well, everybody then had but one destination - RIMC. With a surge of different emotions running we stepped in to discover a lot more responsibility... lot more duties and lots ... lots!!

Abindu Dhar, recollects

APPOINTMENTS FOR THE JAN - 2006

APPOINTMENT	PRATAP	RANJIT	SHIVAJI	CHANDRAGUPTA
Cadet Captain	Gaurav Hridaya			
Section Commander	R. P. Singh	Vijesh Kumar	Ashish Sharma	Abhinav Gargmukh
Senior Dorm. NCO	Shravan Kumar	P. S. Rana	A. Chatterjee	Ankush Vashishtha
Middle Dorm NCO	Swagat Das	Shwetabh Rai	P. Bhardwaj	Mahipal Dangi
Junior Dorm NCO	Anant Sharma	Vineet Thapliya	Kavi Kashyap	Anirudh
Senior Dorm Sub NCO	A. P. Randhawa	Shashank Bhargava	Manjeet Kataria	K. Vinoth Vanya
Middle Dorm Sub NCO	Vikas Singh	Rohan Kulkarni	Kumar Gaurav	Vedant Pun
Junior Dorm Sub NCO	Bhabatosh Jena	Siddharth Rawat	Jay Pratap Naidu	Gautam Kumar

RIMCOLLIANS AT NDA AND IMA

NDA

BCA K Varun Prakash was awarded the President's Gold medal at National Defence Academy.

IMA

Eight rimcollian Gentleman Cadets put on their stars in December 2005.

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*Luck is a matter
of
preparation meeting opportunity*

Pot Pourri

A busy week gone by. The cadets burnt midnight oil as the UNIT TESTS whizzed past. Time seemed as if it was trying to keep up with Justin Gatlin in a 100 m dash. The English debate competition was like a hard fought bout in which every section tried to outwit its rivals with some wonderful oratory skills. "Where there is social service, there are RIMCOs" as 30 enthusiastic RIMCOs ran the 11 kilometre long Clean Doon Green Doon Marathon and emerged victorious. Even though the unit tests were in progress, the cadets toiled hard in the games field. The horror of PT lessened with riding and Yoga being introduced in the PT routine. But whatever it may be, it is heartening to see all the cadets always jovial and having a gala time. No tension, no obstacle can make us gloomy. This is what keeps our alma mater always flourishing.

Chief Editor

Dateline

» **8th Feb** - The Inter Section English Debate took place in the Bhagat Hall with the cdts of Pratap section romping home with the trophy.

» **9th Feb** - The festival of Muharram is not a day of rejoicing but the cadets had something to cheer about as the classes were called off and to add to their joys, leave out was permitted!!

» **10th Feb** - The photographs of various teams were clicked for the magazine.

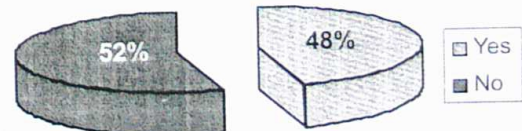
» **12th Feb** - 30 cadets went to Pestle Weed School to participate in the 'Clean Doon Green Doon' run organised by the Progressive Schools' Association.

The cadets who qualified the first round of Science Olympiad, appeared for the second round at GRD Academy.

» **13th Feb** - Examination Fever hospitalised many cadets as the Unit tests began!

OPINION POLL

Do you think the new pattern of morning PT will benefit the cadets?



MASTER BLASTER

Commandant celebrated his anniversary on 15th February. It reminded him of the day when he had lost his bachelor's degree and ma'am had won her masters! For sir, it was a day of reminiscence and as for Ma'am, where is our treat! The masters, most stressed by the cadets, went to chill out at Shakumbri Devi Temple for a 'weekend hike'. The cadets were all by themselves. That's the way! Mutual Cooperation, masters happy and so were the cadets!!

MOVIE MANIA

College watched "Chronicles of Narnia" during the weekend.

RIMCOS BELIEVE IT OR NOT!!!!

The manager of Pakistan cricket team, Mr. Shahryar M. Khan is a Rimcollian!

OBITUARY

With profound grief and sorrow we inform the sad demise of Col BK Laroia (Retd), Roberts 1943-48 on 31st Jan 2006 at Delhi, after a brief illness. He had been Ex Adm Officer from Jul 1961 to Aug 1963.

WHERE GALLANTRY IS A TRADITION

EXAMS, EXAMS AND EXAMS...

-By a pessimistic Chachu

Cadets laden with a pile of books could be seen around after a long interval. The unit tests were on track from 13th February. Most of the cadets' faces turned pale when they heard about the prolongation of PT. Another constraint was the time factor. No soul was (and is) allowed to study after 11 o'clock. With all these chains on, we found it difficult to get through with our syllabus. Like heros, some broke these chains and victoriously crossed the ultimate line; we could also see the fortitude of our cadets about academics, but in a few. Cadets were seen more focused than before. The days rushed by. The curtain of exams fell as the bell rang at 8:45 am on 18th February. All books were left to hibernate and the knot of the academics was finally let loose. But the gnawing pangs of mid terms are already being felt by a few cadets. ...!

WILL THE CAT SLIP OFF THE WALL ?

-Bhupendra speaks

The best of their section: All face to face and each having a special weapon of eloquence. The Inter Section English debate saw some real budding talents. This latent talent was exposed to all during this debate.

The semi final between Pratap and Ranjit was really fierce and that between Chandragupta and Shivaji was even ferocious. Whether real heroes exist or not, we did learn that good debaters do exist. These semi finals had to unlock the two hidden names of sections for the finals. Just before the tea break the winners were announced - pounding hearts slowed - jubilant voices cheered their sections while some were heard criticising the results.

The next round saw Pratap and Chandragupta section debaters exhibiting their oratory skills, the best being instant and catching rebuttals. They spoke on "The best parliament in India is hung parliament". Various views were voiced, one of them being that a cat supported by Pratap section won't slip off a wall even when Chandragupta section pulls it!

Joy and pride filled the hearts of Pratapians when their section emerged victorious. Cadet Anant Raman won the best speaker's prize and cadet Abhindu was adjudged the best speaker for the Semi Finals. Cadet Akshay Thakre and Cadet Amrit Hundal won the Commandant's special prizes. The speakers were acclaimed by the judges, Mr. Rautela, Ms Raj Dhar and Mrs Bathla. Thus, the first cup of the term was grasped by Pratap Section proving that "The gift of gab is not won by birth, but by your work".

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SANDS OF TIME

Vishu, travels into the past.

hat holding my hand and teaching me how to walk,
leading my mind without even letting me talk.
hat cuddling and pampering to sleep,
wiping my tears whenever I weep.
hat aroma of your delicious food,
fills me with emotions that soothe.
nd even those caresses and warmth of your hands.
Whenever I travel through these times' sands,
realize that you've made me a man.
don't know whether I'll ever be able to pay you back,
ut I swear mom, I'll do all I can

FROM THE ARCHIVES...

he first College routine order was issued in Feb 1923. It was something like this

Reveille	-	6:30am
Early tea	-	7:30am
P.T Parade	-	8:00am
Breakfast	-	10:00am
First study	-	11am-1pm
Second study	-	2pm-3:45pm
Tea	-	4:00pm
Parade of games	-	5:45pm
Dinner	-	7:00pm
Turn in	-	9:00pm
Lights out	-	9:30pm

wesome, wasn't it. Can we have it back again? !!

WEATHER FORECAST

Bhupendra, weatherist

Hailstroms rattled on roofs of the academic block as the Unit Tests struck. The weak cadets probably faced difficulties in ducking these hails. Many mobiles and walkmans fell prey to the violent administrative hurricane. The Bhagat Hall once again came alive as the orators shook it to the core with their explicit vocal chords. A week when the rays of hope and showers of blessings will not be disturbed by rains and thunders is still awaited!

CLEAN DOON GREEN DOON

Karthik Reddy

We gazed out of the windows of the bus with gaping mouths and saw the feasible route of the mass run of 11km, but it did not deter us from running the race for a good cause.

On 12th February, 30 excited cadets participated in the 'Clean Doon Green Doon' run organized by the PPSA at Pestle Weed College. After having a light breakfast, we reached the place from where the run was to start. We were accompanied by Mr. Rai, our Athletics coach and Mr. Sanjay Kumar. The run commenced and we could spot the Rimcos forming the lead group. After many ups and downs we were able to complete the hardest track going uphill by vigorous walking. Many of us struggled to complete it looking for shortcuts in the vicinity. But thanks to the senior cadets who ensured that no Rimco took a shortcut. Conquering all the temptations, we mastered the route. Then came the best part of the race that was the downhill 'free run'. With good speed we ran fast and completed joyfully. At last!! There was a clean sweep of the first three positions by the Rimcos. Fortunately there was an overall trophy which was also won by RIMC. This brought relief to the cadets who had struggled hard to complete the route.

Positions of the Rimcos were :

Name	Position
Vaibhav Bhardwaj	1st
Gaurav Hridaya	2nd
Vijesh Kumar	3rd
Gautam Kumar	6th
Sandeep Kumar	7th
Yogesh Tiwari	8th
Bhojpal Sakya	10th

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LAUGH ALOUD

The College academic block is being metamorphosed into a temple. Saffron Dhotis will soon replace O.G kits. Everyone to carry required things i.e holy chimtas and brasso them regularly. Everyday before first period, cadets to remove their shoes in front of the academic block path. Projectors to do the work of digital versatile bells. Ramlila will be shown every Saturday in the Bhagat Hall. The mukhya deity of the temple would be Col. Prem Prakash and the pujari would be Cadet Captain Gaurav Hridaya. All atheists are excused from coming to the academic block. Cadets to prepare themselves accordingly and application forms for atheists to be collected from the Pujari.

SAID IT!!!!

"On Tuesdays, that is on Mondays, all of you will submit your notebooks."

Ms. Jyoti, quite confused!

"If you have acidity and touch litmus paper it will change its colour."

Mr. Dalvi, turned blue to red!

"Aaj lunch mein dinner kya hai?"

Hunger gets the better of Mr. Keshav!

"Take out your thumb and inhale it!"

Mr. Selvan, Pranayam is required.

"Daud ke jaa aur bhag ke aa."

Mr. Mishra, running away to glory.

THE THIRD UMPIRE

Udayansuman.

I cannot rest, I cannot sleep,

When kapil cries, the heavens weep.

Kapil, the beloved, the noble great.

Kapil in such a shattered state!

When money is the third umpire,

And the fate of a match is known already,

When gentlemen have yielded place,

To the gambler and greedy,

When mad excitement, palpitation, pride

And the business of life shut beside

In the floodlight of match fixing

Looks such a foolish thing,

When Wasim Akram and Hansie,

Still composed, still so fussy,

When so many without a sign of grace,

Fend it off with a straight face -

This must be said in his defence,

That Kapil still has a conscience.

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Where Gallantry is Tradition

..... "come Enter The
Portals Of This



84th Reunion Special

Quintessential

It's Back

It's Live...!!!!

Institution And Embark

On A Journey You'll

Never Forget....!!!!"

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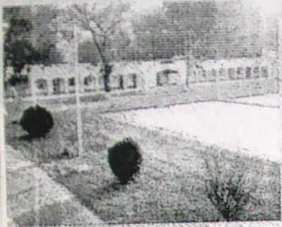
Reflection

*Why worry one's head over
a thing that is inevitable
why die before one's day.*

Mahatma Gandhi



THEY WERE HERE...!!!!



The Rimcollians who were here during the 84th Reunion and played a major role in making it a grand success!!

Gen VN Sharma
Lt Gen JS Varma
Lt Gen KS Rao
Lt Gen SS Grewal
Lt Gen Yash Malhotra
Maj Gen D Mukherjee
Maj Gen KS Kohli
Maj Gen PK Chhiber
Maj Gen Rajan Aney
Maj Gen SD Mahanti
Maj Gen TV Manoharan
Maj Gen Virendra Singh
AVM PA HariMohan
Brig AAS Sinha
Brig BP Patnaik
Brig HS Gill
Brig JK Nangpal
Brig Manvendra Singh
Brig N Deka
Brig Narjit Singh
Brig U Dasgupta
Cmde Ranbir Talwar
Col AP Bhattacharya
Col Deepak Das
Col DV Tomar
Col HN Handa
Col JPR Ismail
Col JS Bajwa
Col JS Khurana
Col JS Sidhu
Col LK Bhatia
Col NP Chaudhary
Col P Barua
Col PF Kewalramani
Col PP Singh
Col Rajiv Mishra
Col Rakesh Chaudhary
Col RK Singh
Col RL Virmani
Col S Sabharwal

Col SA Mohite
Col Sanjay Singh
Col SD Satsangi
Col Shivendra Singh
Col SS Mann
Gp Capt Abhijit Sen
Gp Capt AG Bewoor
Gp Capt SK Das
Capt (IN) BM Antony
Lt Col D Chaudhary
Lt Col Gurpinder Singh
Lt Col JS Thakur
Lt Col N Ghose
Lt Col NC Sharma
Lt Col Neel Kamal
Lt Col Rajiv Bhatia
Lt Col RSN Singh
Lt Col S Mongia
Lt Col SK Prasad
Lt Col Subodh Kumar
Cdr A Bisen
Cdr A Jagtiani
Cdr A Katoch
Cdr AK Sood
Cdr AK Talwar
Cdr BK Verma
Cdr BP Chaudhary
Cdr HS Dabas
Cdr K Mittal
Cdr RP Singh
Cdr SR Verma
Cdr V Maniktala
Cdr Vinod Mohindra
Wg Cdr Alok Kaushal
Wg Cdr B Bhadra
Wg Cdr D Ahluwalia
Wg Cdr DS Nehra
Wg Cdr KA Cariappa
Wg Cdr N Biswas
Wg Cdr Rajiv Yadav
Wg Cdr SR Swarup
Wg Cdr VG Kumar
Maj Harminder Singh
Maj Kaushik Kishore

Maj KJ Singh
Maj R Richardson
Maj Ravi Kumar
Maj Ravinder Talashi
Maj RN Maira
Maj Sushil Minhas
Maj T P Sharma
Maj Vishwajeet Kumar
Maj Vivek Moudgil
Maj Anoop Kanwar
Maj Ashish Nautiyal
Maj ERN Prasad
Maj Gen AK Kapur
Maj Gen BS Pawar
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Sqn Ldr Rajiv Kumar
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Capt UD Sinha
Capt YS Nehra
Flt Lt Ajit Singh
Flt Lt P Agarwal
Flt Lt Shiv Shankaran
Lt S D'Souja
Lt Sandeep Shankar
Lt Dhruv Yadav
Lt Gaurav Soni
Dr BK Goyal
Dr D Narwal
Mr AK Barman
Mr AK Sharma
Mr Alok Vijyant
Mr Amandeep Singh
Mr JS Rajput
Mr Karan Mor
Mr Sandeep Singhal
Mr Sanjiv Nakra
Mr SS Butalia
Mr SS Rana
Mr Sudipto Das
Mr Vikram Sabharwal
Mr Virendra Mahaseth
Mr Zia-ul-Hussain
W/o Lat Sqn Ldr Deepak Yadav

FROM THE EDITORIAL BOARD

The Reunion-yes it's here! Nothing that the days grow longer by an hour or something. But still there's that uncanny knack about this extravaganza that draws so many Rimcollians here every year.

The college wore a look of gaiety, colour & festivity. The echoes of "How are you my dear", "hello", "glad to see you" and "it is wonderful sir, that you could come this year" could be heard all around. The function started with a hockey match in the afternoon when the Old veterans like Lt Gen Yash Malhotra and others proved their mettle to the youngsters. The match finally ended in favour of Old Boys team with the score board showing 2-1. Next day started with a wreath laying Ceremony at the War Memorial. All the old boys and the cadets paid homage to the martyrs. Lt.Gen K.S.Rao, Director BRO and Maj Gen Virendra Singh(Retd) laid the wreaths.

The next trial of strength between present and old boys was witnessed in the cricket match. Capt (IN) P B Chaudhary (Retd), captain of Old Boys team won the toss and elected to field. The college XI piled up 96 for 3 in 12 overs with some exciting Dhoni-like strokes from Cadet Ankush and Cadet Rudrashish.

The old boys found the bowling of cadets too hot to handle. They could only manage 81 runs in their quota of 12 overs. After the match Cadets and Rimcollians had an interactive lunch in the centre lawn which is inarguably the most awaited part of the Reunion. All the old stories came out again with some new mirch masala added to their tales.

In the evening Brig Narjit Singh (Retd) presented the awards for the previous year. With Pratap section lifting the trophy for the overall championship the focus shifted to the stage where a variety entertainment show was organized for the Rimcollians. The play 'STRANGER FROM HEAVEN' proved to be a great success and was admired and applauded by the old boys. The classical orchestra mesmerized the audience. The two western bands of college rocked the Bhagat Hall with a scintillating performance. The Commandant also addressed the old boys and assured them of his sincere endeavors to keep up the traditions of their alma mater. The cultural evening was followed by a dinner in the Cadet Captain's lawn.

Next day, soon after the breakfast the old boys started departing for their respective destinations and thus another Reunion drew to a successful close. As the old boys started leaving, a feeling of nostalgia was gripping all the souls present on this campus, but then going couldn't be delayed.

So with the usual 3 cheers for the RIMC and promises of coming back next year the Rimcollians left and all of a sudden all the cadets realized that they had only 4 days left for their mid-Term exams. So it's back to books but then we know that time will fly and the next reunion would come soon. Some of us would not be here then but the spirit and that possessive feeling for the alma mater would always remain.

There would again be those old stories and those shouts of "Come on Pratap", "Same way Shivaji", "Too good Ranjit" and "That's It Chandragupta".
Long live RIMC.

DATELINE

- » **9th March**- Official weights for The Inter Section boxing were held
- » The long-awaited Semi-Finals for Boxing took place in the Open-Air Auditorium.
- » **10th March**- Commandant's dress rehearsal for the Reunion's 'Cultural Evening' took place and the performers did really well to have their events selected.
- » **12th March**- Stunning show was put up for the Old boys who relished it more than the cadets.
- » The boxing Semi-Finals and some Finals took place in the Open Air Auditorium.
- » **13th March**- The Cultural Evening did away with the thirst and longing of the Rimcollians to see the cadets perform.
- » **14th March**- A relaxing holiday after a tiring and hectic REUNION.
- » **15th March**- College celebrated Holi.
- » **16th March**- Ram Navmi gifted the cadets with one more holiday to prepare themselves for EXAMS!
- » **17th March**- The Mid-Term Exams of Class III commenced adding an extra day to their hikes.
- » **18th March**- Mid Terms shook all the remaining classes i.e. I, IIA, II, IIA, IV and VA. Classes IIIA, V and VA were fortunate to escape the EXAMS!



THE ITALLION STALLIONS

By Vishu

Boxing, a game that requires it all: technique, stamina, and of course, elan knocked at the door and Rimcos answered, with a bit of insanity but surely a lot of determination and dedication.

With a final visit to Tapkeshwar, the Rockies and Cinderella men of our College were ready to see what the seeds of their 45 days of Herculean Training would yield. On the morning of 9th March, all section boxers were weighed in. Excitement filled the air as the lots were decided. Thereafter reducers rushed to the mess and increasers to the toilets. Classes on the big day seemed to be a bad idea.

Finally, the wait was over and the ring was all set. The auditorium seemed to be full of life once again. Well, the boxing ring is the most bizarre of all places you will ever see. Called 'the ring' albeit a square in shape it makes you experience darkness in broad, stars and constellations can be seen inside. "Boxers Box" and then it's a totally blurred unending 9 minutes.

Outside the ring is a completely different story. Cadets howling at the top of their voices, banners being made and an inhuman display of josh ... just to cheer up the boxers!!

The first day of semi-finals was full of jaw dropping climaxes and anxiety gripped all four sections. One more day of hard hitting and a few technical bouts and then were the grand finals. A neck to neck competition ended with the Pratap Section emerging victorious followed by Shivaji and Chandragupta Section. Boxing finals was an out of the world event. Rimcollians gathered with their minds full of dejavu's of those old days and Rimcos all set to show what they have inherited from their ancestors- the Rimcollians. The boxing finals were held on the 12th March in the new auditorium because rain had played a spoilsport.

The Achilles of RIMC once again ruled the rings when Cdt. Sub. NCO Manjeet Kataria got the best boxer trophy and won himself the lost glamour.

Sometimes disappointment and sometimes sheer joy, sometimes anxiety and sometimes fear. And all of it came in equal proportions.

Though there were a few knockouts and injuries and lots of tears shed too, the event was a grand success. That's all for now. Meet you at the same place, same time, next year and till then

"Move like a butterfly, sting like a bee"

The Medallists of various categories

CATEGORY	GOLDIES	SILVERIES
30-33KG	Aman Thakur (P)	Archit Gupta (C)
33-36KG	Achudev(R)	Myang Hang (C)
36-39KG	Sundara Pandian (P)	Prashant Rana (C)
39-42KG	Swaraj Mohapatra (R)	Devender Ravi (P)
42-45KG	G. Manoj Kr. Varma (S)	Abhijeet Singh (P)
45-48KG	Vikram. S. Dangi (R)	Vijay Prakash (C)
48-51KG	J. P. Parida (C)	Prasanjeet (P)
51-54KG	Deepak Suhag (S)	Ankur Tiwari (R)
54-57KG	Manjeet Kataria (S)	Abhinav Gargmukh (C)
57-60KG	Mahipal Dangi (C)	Ankit Siwach (P)
60-63KG	Vasu Banathia (P)	Bhanu Pratap (R)
63-66KG	Rajdeep Singh (S)	Gaurav Hridaya (P)

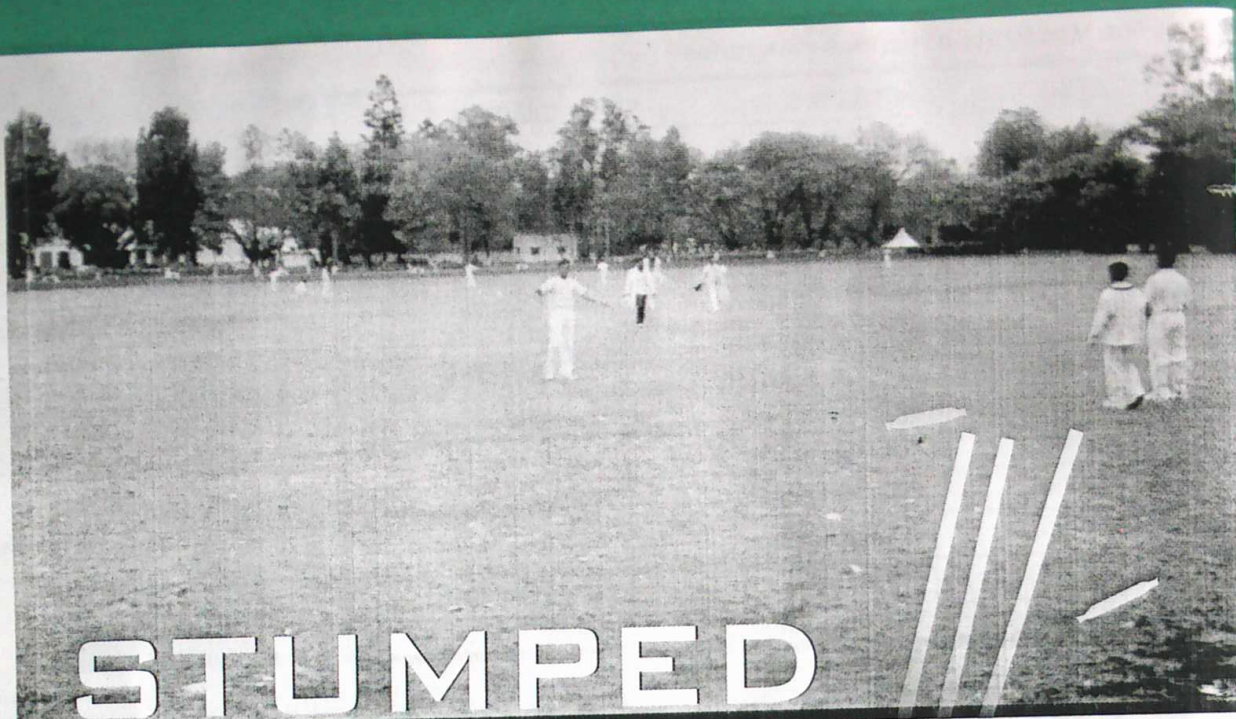


Dare Devil HORSE SHOW

This is Bhupendra reporting, Vaibhav. The ground is wet but the riders seem to be even more determined. Imagine a team, just six years young, has done wonders on the field, fulfilling all that was expected from them. The wet ground is witnessing some jubilant faces and some- red with anger, as the 'Hanky Picking' event can't be conducted. All the riders are reflecting an excellent fusion of 3Ss- Speed, Skill and Spirit. In the Show Jumping Event the riders are unveiling their knowledge, practice and of course- STRATEGY! It is a 'Rescue and Relay' Jumping event. Ranjit Section did their best even though they have a new rider in their team. The Pratapians are ready with astonishing plans to lift the cup. The Shivajian riding team is sent back for wearing improper riding kit. Yet, their morale is very high and they have performed extremely well.

All that is awaited at the end is- pounding hearts, ready to hear their names and move out with the silvery bright trophy. Cadet Raj Kamal has been acclaimed with 'The Best Rider Shield'. The Pratapians have satisfied themselves with the second position. And the Blue banner has risen even higher when the Shivajians 'RODE AWAY WITH THE TROPHY!'





Hello and Welcome to the RASHTRIYA INDIAN MILITARY COLLEGE Pavilion. This is Vaibhav reporting. Well the cricket match between the RIMCOS XI and the RIMCOLLIANS XI is underway. Both teams look formidable on paper. But lets see who proves it out on the field. RIMCOLLIANS have won the toss and have surprisingly elected to field first. So the field is set and the openers, Rudrashish and Ankush are walking in.

A few overs later.....

Well the RIMCOS are going great guns parking the ball outside the boundary now and then. The Rimcollians haven't put any pressure on the batsman yet but still they look to be in a fighting mood.

What attracts me the most is the café stall that's been put right next to the tea- shares stall. Frankly, more than the match, the café attracted the cadets more. I can see the hanging tongues, watering mouths and raised coupons.

Back to the match, well Ankush is making his way back to the Pavilion. But he has done his job and the RIMCOLLIANS seem to be enjoying as if they have clinched the gold in The Olympics. Well, they have all the reasons to do so. (Wickets keep on falling like a pack of cards but then stabilised)

So, the Rimcos managed to score 95 from their quota of overs. As I will be going to the field for my team, I would like to hand over to Vishu.

Thank you Vaibhav! The Rimcollians are chasing a tough target so they will have to start right from the word 'go'. They look to be playing well here but they seem to be running short of overs. Wickets are also falling at regular intervals. Lt. Cdr. Sandhu is trying in vain to cheer his team, as they seem to be losing sight of target. Although he has put up a huge smile but secretly he must be feeling like pulling his hair. So the inning is coming to a close here. Only the formalities need to be completed now. The drizzle is further adding to the woes of the batsmen.

So here ends the match. Surely an interesting one although the Rimcollians have fallen short of overs.

Well this is all I have for you from here. Join me for the next Reunion, same time and same place.

It's goodbye for now!

CULTURAL EVENING

Abindu reporting from RIMC Bollywood arena.

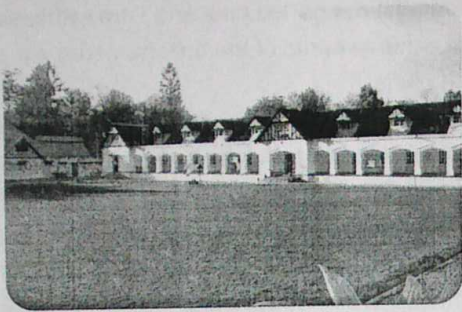
You know, no Reunion is complete without a cultural evening. It is a time to prove that hours of long practices during mid-night have not gone in vain. The doors have opened now and I am witnessing Commandant's address in which he is listing out several achievements of the college which we are working on.

Meanwhile the artists are getting ready backstage for their show. Everyone is eagerly waiting for the prize distribution ceremony to begin. Especially the cadets who've come all the way from NDA. Forget all that since now I witness the curtains drawing and Oh! I'm holding my breath for now the performers are up on the stage and I know that I am going to be absorbed in their show. Do not think that in the rubble of all the modern stuff we Rimcos forget our culture for now I can hear scintillating tunes of "Swagatam shubh swagatam" all welcoming Rimcollians from their hearts

I am going out of my senses just thinking about what is to happen now. Gong! Gong!!! Oh it is the gong of the play "The stranger from heaven" directed by Ms. Harjeet Lally and you can imagine the cheering being done here by Rimcollians is much more than even what is done in the games field. I can hear "come on Pearl" "once more Hokip". I think it is to add a tinge of the modern flavour that the sounds are roaring and volume is to its fullest and here comes the most awaited part of the evening, the western FYS and even I am feeling like joining them up on the stage. The electric guitars are rocking each and everyone present here. And now the dancers have occupied the stage and their fancy clothes, nasty make up and furious dance steps. Oh! mondie u let me enjoy it , I'll report back later. Over and out.



PHOTO



A thing of beauty is a joy forever



Gen V. N. Sharma at the Boxing award ceremony



Clash of the titans in the field



Inauguration Ceremony of the new building
"The Quest"



Howl out Rimcos !!!



Jaane Kahaan Gaye Woh Din !!!

GALLERY



Impossible is nothing



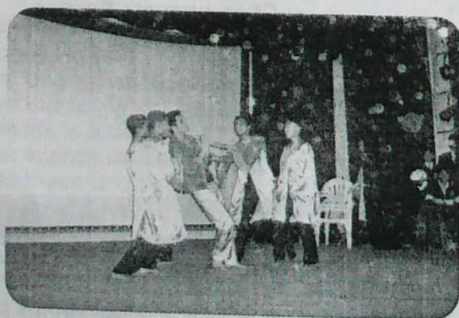
Mesmerising the audience



RIMC Knights galloping to glory



Laying the wreath



Tap your feet to the music



The Sixth Element

The following Rimcos and Rimcollians were bestowed upon with various awards for excelling in various fields.

PRESIDENTS GOLD MEDAL

For the best all round cadet joining NDA.

- January Term: Rimcollian Pranay Chandra
- July Term: Rimcollian Dikshant Mahajan.

COL. HAUGHTON'S SILVER MEDAL

For the second best all round cadet joining NDA

- January Term: Rimcollian Abhishek Kumar.
- July Term: Rimcollian Suraj Aiyappa.

UN JHA MEMORIAL GOLD MEDAL

For standing first in All India Merit List amongst RIMC cadets.

- January Term: Rimcollian Tuhin Mukherjee (2nd).
- July Term: Rimcollian Dikshant Mahajan (2nd).

MAJOR GIRISH VERMA MEMORIAL SILVER MEDAL

For standing first in RIMC SSC Examination (XIIth).

- January Term: Rimcollian Siddharth Gupta (85.2%)
- July Term: Rimcollian Rishabh Garg (83.6%)

Along with the medal, he is also awarded a scholarship of Rs. 2750 instituted by Lt. Col. Swapan Bhadra in memory of his father Shri. K.P.Bhadra.

LT. CDR. R.K. SEN MEMORIAL SILVER MEDAL

For standing first in RIMC Secondary School Examination (Xth)

- January Term: Cadet Yougank Panwar (93.4%).
- July Term: Cadet Shaunak Nivargi (90.0%).

AIR VICE MARSHALL JASWANT SINGH TROPHY

This trophy is awarded to the Best Sportsman of the Year. This time it was awarded to Cadet Captain Gaurav Hridaya.

INTER SECTION AWARDS OF TROPHIES/CUPS

- Education Cup: Shivaji Section
- JGC Scott Cup for Sports: Ranjit Section.
- Gen KS Thimayya Shield for the best section in co-curricular Activities: Chandragupta Section.
- Gen GG Bewoor Cup for sending maximum cadets to NDA: Pratap Section.
- Assam Rifles Trophy for Best section in discipline: Ranjit Section.
- 28th Infantry Division Cup for best in Interior Economy: Shivaji Section
- Gen VN Sharma Overall Championship Trophy for the Year 2005: Pratap Section.



THAT'S THE JOSH!

Mr. 'Babbar' Chatwal (ex- Pratapian) presently living in the U.S.A got so excited about Pratap winning the championship that he wore a yellow lanyard on the right side even on his Blazer!!!

WHAT REUNION MEANS TO THE RIMCOS

- "Mel milaap" - Satyam
"Tonnes of food, Getting to play with new cricket equipments." - Rajdeep
"Hogging after the damned reducing!" - Manoj
"Dreams come true" - Ashish
"Can't say" - Neikhotso
"Lassi" - Alex
"A rare opportunity to see beautiful faces" - Siddharth
"Col. Negi at the top of his voice" - Aseem

WHAT REUNION MEANS TO RIMCOLLIANS

Vishu, this is Bhupendra reporting along with Abindu from the CC Lawn. Perhaps the rain has brought with it a strange nostalgic sensation.

Let's catch up with them and see what their thoughts about Reunion are :-
"A lot of work!" - Lt. Col. Negi

"Coming back to my alma mater!" - Mr. Zia-UI-Hussain.

"To give journalism club a chance to grill my termers!"
- Col. Prem Prakash

"To motivate the cadets". - Wing Cdr. Swaroop

"To see what education I missed in my childhood!"
- Mrs. Swaroop

"It's a time to come to my alma mater, to meet the rimcollian fraternity and to see how we can make this place better!"
- Cdr. R.P. Singh

"It's a feeling that makes me and my wife alive again".
- Gp. Capt. Bewoor

WHEN...

Vishu

When these unwelcome thoughts drive me to uncanny lands
When only solitude is ready to shake hands.
When this feeling of insecurity worsens my plight
When life is a battle hard to fight.
When silence inside suddenly speaks of fear.
When these dried eyes shed a tear.
Amidst all this confusion in my brain
All attempts to smile go in vain.
When this road seems to go on and on
And the journey seems frazzling in your absence.
Then the leaflets of those old memories glisten with fresh dew
And that's when friend I dearly miss you.

HOLI-VERY HOLY!

Abindu and Bhupendra

It's time for still more fun. Though reunion is gone (so sad) but now is the time to burst out and "express ourselves"- though without "Airtel", otherwise you may discover that Lt. Reddy takes out his frustration of break up with Col Negi on you (rumour of the day). Holi may be holy and colourful but this holi was (very) very special indeed. All those vulnerable to "senti" may think of it as crap but believe you me, that Mandir function filled the environment with such spiritual air, that, the cadets were involved in a sweet mischief with all the masters. Some of them were sloshed; perhaps they had an overdose for enjoying to the fullest. This time the cadets were not only confined to themselves but it was a blend of interactive cum entertainment section. Together the guru chelas made "dhamal". Some of the very very privileged cadets got a chance to taste the sweet and colourful water of the ditch. We also had a "cultural programme" which saw the cadets as the audience and the masters performing for the first time. Then, followed a Holi that has never been celebrated before-colours all around with no class difference between the masters' and the cadets. This Holi was a very special one for us but we missed the company of Mr. Bhatia on such a colourful day.

MILES TO GO.....

Tonmoy Barua, first term.

When in pensive mood I lie,
My mind gets empty of all replies.
My thoughts go back to my happy childhood,
The time I spent in the sparks of solitude.
From dawn to dusk, from light to dark
The time we spent to make our mark.
Roam about under the shady trees
In nature's own bounty field.
All day long we used to have
Journeys by the country side.
No books to be sorry about,
And no teachers to worry about.
But as time goes past
And we come of age fast
We realize we have a lot to do.
Before retiring for the long deep sleep

FROM THE ARCHIVES!

This is what a book called 'STANDING ORDERS of the RASHTRIYA INDIAN MILITARY COLLEGE, Dehradun' says about Punishments in its Appendix C: -

- 1) Corporal Punishments are allowed in very rare cases by the Principal ONLY!
- 2) Other Punishments include putting cadets on cards, which are:-

YELLOW CARD: - The offences are:-

Cutting P.T., games, classes or any other parade.

Breaking of any college rule; Cheating, stealing, breaking rounds, damaging college or section furniture or habitual lateness.

Procedure: - The report of the offences goes to the section Master, who brings it to the notice of the Principal who then personally awards the card.

Punishment: - The cadet is not allowed to:-
Walking out leave

Participation in college or Section entertainment

Go to canteen

Go on a picnic or any joy ride on bicycle.

All this is for one week. If the cadet is in hospital, then those many days will be added to make it a full week.

BLUE CARD: - The offences are:-

Disrespect or insubordination to a N.C.O.

Lateness and untidiness.

Improper dress or shabby personal appearance i.e. not getting hair or nails cut, using dirty handkerchief, etc.

Walking shabbily.

Keeping hands in pocket.

The Administrative Officer can put a cadet on a blue card. The punishment includes:-

The cadet is required to go to his section during break

time, change from uniform to games clothes and back from games clothes to uniform and report in time for the next period. This will be supervised by the Hav. Major in front of the college main office.

RED CARD: - The offences are:-

Not done home task, or done untidy or in improper manner or not up to the expected standards or is given a 'bad chit' by the section master. The chit has to be got signed by the cadet from his tutor and the section master within next 48 hours of issuing the chit.

When three or more bad chits are given in a short period a red card is awarded. It is also given for failure in monthly tests.

A cadet on red card has to get his card signed in every period from the subject masters for one week. If his work is not satisfactory, he is liable to get a red card for the second week.

1. A cadet put on too many red cards is warned that he will be recommended for discontinuation of scholarship or discharge.

PUNISHMENT DRILLS: - Extra drill Parades will be conducted daily from 1430 hrs. to 1530 hrs.

ROUNDS: - These can only be given by the NCOs, which will not exceed 3 in case of junior cadets and 5 in case of senior cadets.

DETENTION CLASSES: - A detention class will be held daily from 1500hrs. to 1545hrs. Masters must write on the detention chits the reason. A list of detention classes will be put up on the notice board daily and failure to attend the classes will be treated as a serious offence.

RUMOUR

At 24 degrees 24 minutes 24 seconds north latitude and 24 degrees 24 minutes 24 seconds east longitude an alien has been found singing ओवे ओवे ओवे !!!

BANANAS

Lt Cdr. Sandhu, an all time hit among the cadets has a hobby of making mouths water for treats.

AJS: Whoever will find my wife first and ask her where I am, will get a treat from me."

Bhanu did the required job and asked for the treat.

AJS: Sorry, my friend you haven't shaved.....!"
Fast character...haan?

Sandhu once more...

"If a Rimco drops a Rimcollians catch he will get a treat from my side."

Rajdeep hungrily dropped all catches and on asking for a treat.....

AJS: But you stopped my four so no treat for you."

THAT'S SANDHU GONE BANANAS!!

GET INSPIRED

There are oodles of stories of courage, bravery and moral values. Here's one about a Rimcollian that will move you to the core.

Maj V.K. Singh of Pratap Section is presently living in Gurgaon.

Studies were not his cup of tea. Forced to study by his father, he somehow managed to get to RIMC. Football was his first love. If ever he was late for prep., roll call or for any other parade, the straightforward reason was "Sir, I was playing football."

Living up to the expectations of a Rimco he too joined the NDA. Due to some medical problem he had to be withdrawn from the academy. This egotist felt really bad and resolved to join the army. He went on to become a Sepoy and displayed tremendous bravery.

He went up the rank ladder and retired as a Maj. His basic motto remained Carpe diem (enjoy the present day).

Golden words from the iron man:-

- » Work like donkeys enjoy like lords.
- » When it's time to work, I use water. But when it's time to enjoy I replace water with whisky.
- » When will your father be happy?
When his shoes will fit you.
- » And when will he be happiest?
When he'll be known by your name.

RUMOUR

Special Masters' boxing would be organized in College on cadets' request. The categories shall be subject wise. The lots have been decided. They are as follows:

» Mr Khushi Ram vs.. Mr. Vishwakarma (Mr. Khushi Ram is planning to give a walkover)

» Mr. Keshav Anand vs. Mr. PK Jain (C'mon Mr. Jain, KO!!).

» Mr. Tyagi vs. Mr. Thapliyal (Thee Boom-Boom bout)

» Mr. Dalvi vs. Mr. Mishra. (Cereals)

» Mr. Brijesh vs. Mr. Balbir.

(Mr. Brijesh has requested Mr. Dalvi to swap opponents)

» Mr. Ahlawat vs. Mr. Naik.

» Mr. Ahlawat vs. Mr. Selven (Mr. Ahlawat-Joshi guy)

» Mr. Pant vs. Mr. Dobhal (Kids' corner)

» Mr. Munish vs. Mr. Sanjay. (Home alone)

Officers'

» Lt. Reddy vs. Lt. Col. Negi (Dost Dost Na Raha)

» Col. RP Singh vs. Flt. Lt. Dangwal

» Col. Prem Prakash vs. Lt. Col. Anurag Chander (Col. Prakash orders a walkover)

Ladies (Inspired by Laila Ali)

» Ms. Monica vs. Ms. Lally

» Ms. Jyoti vs. Ms. Neelam Kaushik

WEATHER FORECAST

Bhupendra, weatherist
Mirthful humidity in the atmosphere could be felt. And soon the drizzles of Reunion arrived. The warmth of Reunion did away with the frost of monotony. The cadets and the old boys, scorched in the hockey and cricket fields, were left with firm bonds under the shade of their alma mater. The centre lawn harbored most of the interactions between the past and the present. The riders rode away with turbulent gales, leaving all the others mesmerized. The raging thunders in the Boxing ring proved in favour of Pratapians. All that we pray to the 'weather lords' now is to continue with this calm and soothing weather and Clear skies!

50 Years

FIFTY GOLDEN YEARS CLASS OF 1956

Reunion in March this year was a very special one. It saw 22 Old Boys of the class of 1956 more than 60 years young gathering at Dehra Dun with their better halves to celebrate 50 years of joining RIMC. Along with them were two very special ladies. They were Mrs. Jayashree Yadav and Mrs. Rano Singh who made a voyage of discovery to their husband's alma mater bringing along fond memories of Squadron Leaders Deepak Yadav and Tej Pratap Singh. They both have passed on to the next world. Also missed were Krishna Kumar Mehta, who at the young age of 21 lost one arm in the 1965 war and later passed away and Anand Kishore Verma who too passed away very young. Also very deeply missed was Mrs. Bharati Mahanti the gracious first lady the heart and soul of RIMC since 1989-90. But fortunately Maj Gen SD Mahanti the first Old Boy Commandant casting away the burden of grief made his presence felt spreading warmth and cheer wherever he went. All these five noble souls physically no more amongst us were surely casting a benign eye on the proceedings from wherever they might be.

The class of 1956, which passed out in 1960, sent 29 cadets to the 25th Silver Jubilee course of the NDA. In the All India Merit the first eight were from RIMC, followed by the 10th 12th 13th 16th 17th 26th 28th 29th 34th 37th 38th none in the forties, few in the 50s and the last of the class was ranked 64th. This record has not been broken till this day. At NDA too this class did quite well as the Gray Book of that year would testify. KK Mehta was Battalion Cadet Captain and was also Academy Cadet Captain by rotation and SP Nadrajog was Battalion Cadet Adjutant. In addition there were 7 Squadron Cadet Captains, 7 Sergeant Majors and many Divisional Cadet Captains. During their career the class produced two Lieutenant Generals one of them an Army Commander, four Major Generals, one Air Vice Marshal and quite a few Brigadiers Commodores Colonels and other distinguished knights at arms earning many an award from the President of India, the Board in the Commandant's office bearing testimony.

On the Reunion play fields they were not too far behind. Lt Gen Yash Malhotra captained the Rimcollians hockey team on 12th March and Lt. Gen JS Varma captained the cricket team on the 13th. On the 13th evening after the Commandants Annual Report to the Old Boys in the Bhagat Hall, the class of 1956 presented two mementoes to the College to commemorate the occasion. The trio of Maj Gen RP Aney (Shivaji) Air Vice Marshal PA Hari Mohan (Pratap) and Commander AP Bhattacharya (Ranjit) did the honours on behalf of the class. Beauty of it all was that they represented all the three services and three sections of RIMC. Those days there was no Chandragupta section. First was a handsome sterling silver trophy inscribed "Presented to Masters of RIMC Past Present and Future, for making us what we are - From Few Grateful Students Class of 1956". This was presented to Mr. KS Ahlawat the Vice Principal. Second was a plaque of solid brass 24 inches long 18 inches wide. On it was etched an outline of the Education Block with names of all cadets of the batch. It was presented to Col Prem Prakash, SM the Commandant. Also on that occasion Mrs Jayashree Yadav presented an album to the Commandant for the archives containing certificates and photographs of Deepak Yadav's school days and his career as a young test pilot in the Air Force, a brilliant career that was cut short due to a mishap in the air.

We, members of the Journalism hobby wish the Class of 1956 God speed and the very best of health happiness and peace. Sirs, the College looks forward to your Diamond Jubilee and God willing may you gather in even greater strength ten years from now.

RIMCOS BELIEVE IT OR NOT!!

Maj. Sushil Minhas of the Rashtriya Rifles in J&K was in RIMC from 1992-1996 (Shivaji). Believe it or not, he was a blazer in boxing in RIMC, NDA as well as IMA.

FACE TO FACE WITH GROUP CAPTAIN BEWOOR

An interview by Vaibhav and Vishu

Vaibhav: We have heard that the 'Bewoors' are the largest rimcollian family. Is that true?

GCB: I'm not very sure. You need to check this out. But there are four Rimcollians from my family. My father, his brother, my brother and I.

Vishu: Which branch of Air Force did you serve in?

GCB: I just went with an aim of flying. I was advised by my instructors that I would do well in the Transport branch. So I went for it and served for 28 years before retiring.

Vaibhav: How has the tradition of sending the 'Bewoors' to RIMC come to a standstill?

GCB: Well, I do not have a son so I could do nothing about it. My brother's sons are not much interested in the armed forces. They want to be software engineers so you can't really force them.

Vishu: What changes do you find in campus?

GCB: Lot's of changes -both in the physical appearance of the campus as well as the cadets. Cadets have become more mature and physically fit. There has been lots of development in the infrastructure for the cadets.

Vishu: Were you an NDA optee before you joined the RIMC?

GCB: No, certainly not. My sole aim was to do well here and as gradually time passed I decided to go for it.

Vaibhav: What was the scope for cadets if they did not join NDA?

GCB: That time Classes IV and IV A were known as the RIMC Diploma which was recognized by outside universities too. So cadets who did not join NDA joined other colleges and did well in whichever field they went.

Vishu: How was the burden of Academics?

GCB: Well we were more sports oriented. Academics took a backseat. Only when exams knocked at our doors did we open our books.

Vaibhav: How were you at sports?

GCB: I was not any colour in sports but I played many games at College level as hockey, Basket Ball and Football.

Vishu: What was the funniest incident of your RIMC stay or as an Air Force Officer?

GCB: I remember one; when I had to play the role of a girl in a play. So I had put on artificial breasts. Now I was supposed to jump out of my bed when a man entered my room. So while the play was on, I jumped and one of the artificial breasts came down to my stomach. So I was in a fix whether to speak my dialogues or to adjust those breasts.

Vaibhav: Thank you so much sir, for sparing your invaluable time for us.

GCB: Thank you boys I'm obliged.

So here we were with Group Captain Bewoor sharing his experiences when he was like one of us here today-naughty, fast character but joshi, spirited and a Rimco to the core!!

OPINION POLL

Do you think a sport like Boxing spoils the mood of Reunion?

Yes-30%

No-70%

In all 183 cadets polled.

Yes

No



SAID IT

- * "What is a nuclear family?"
"A family that has been destroyed by Nuclear weapons!"
Rajdeep being creative
- * "I'll do MBA from IIT."
Mohit, ambitious
- * Mr. Tyagi to Prabhakar- "You know one thing; one thing is common between Mr. Selven, Mr. Dalvi and you"
Prabhakar-"May I know what, sir?"
Mr. Tyagi-"All of you have THE CALIBRE!"
- * On his way to the Gurudwara Rajdeep (a Sikh cadet) unfortunately came across Mr. Tyagi.
Mr. Tyagi -"Where are you going?"
Rajdeep-"Sir, I'm a Sikh Cadet"
Mr. Tyagi-"You are sick cadet, then go to CH in morning, not right now?"
Rajdeep-"No sir, I'm a Sikh cadet"
Mr. Tyagi-"How many more are there?"
Rajdeep-"Sir, 6 or 7"
Mr. Tyagi-"Tell all of them to go in the morning."
- * "Bamboo only belongs to the grass family. It is not a grass."
-Mr. Selven.
- * "All those who are doping, kindly keep quiet."
-Mr. Keshav.
- * "Don't lose force in josh!"
-Mr. Keshav.
- * "Please give your copies to Mr. V.P. Singh tomorrow."
-Ms. Lally
- * "Siwach! If you continue to dope in classes and play so many games, I will request V.P sir to

make you permanently EOD!"

-Propagating Mr. Ahlawat

- * "Yashpal, teri novices kar doonga."
-Mr. Mishra, float like butterfly stink like Mr. Mishra.
- * "Paanch minute baitho main do minute mein aata hoon!"
Mr. Keshav mathematically speaking.
- * "The new Mr. Prime Minister or Dev Anand of college is our budding star- Piyush Kumar."
Mr. Keshav, astonishing IIA.
- * "Have you ever gone through your textbook?"
Mrs. Neelam Kaushik, frustrated.
- * "Ma'am it's so thick!"
Sudhanshu, naughty fatty!

LIFE!

-Karthik

Life is like a froth and bubble,
In which two things stand like a stone.

Kindness in other's trouble,
Courage in one's own.

The latter makes you a paradigm of conservatism,
While the former is a non antagonistic to cisms.
And the two would empower you to smothered success,
Which would make your life happy in excess.

MOVIE MANIA

College watched the movie 'Tomorrow Never Dies' in the first half of March.

Book Post



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Reflection

"What lies behind us and what lies ahead of us are tiny matters as compared to what lies within us".

...Bhanu

Pot Pourri

An action packed fortnight. A string of inter-section and inter-school activities kept everyone on their toes. The weather had become unfavourable as the scorching heat of the Sun frustrated us. But that did not deter us from performing our level best. It was also some serious business for classes V and VA who sat for the exam they had been studying for day in and day out the UPSC examination. Excitement and thrill filled the air with the commencement of Hockey competitions. The Pavilion had once again come alive with the clashing of the hockey sticks and the goal keepers trying their best to keep the ball out of the post. The college Basket ball team also had a good learning experience at Woodstock School, Mussoorie, as they got to play against the Best teams of Uttaranchal and Delhi. Although they could not go ahead of the first round they returned a much experienced team. The College hockey team also participated in the 3rd S. Kandhari Hockey Tournament but could not make it big and lost out in the league stage. The cadets barely had time to catch their breaths when the Obstacles Training competition rocked them. Though the amount of time was too less, the cadets put up a very good show. In between, all the hip-hop of games, the quizzers were busy swallowing the G.K books as the second round of Quiz hit the Bhagat Hall.

Dateline

- 16th April: Classes V, VA took their NDA-UPSC exam.
17th April: The first round of inter-section creative writing took place.
18th April - 24th April: The inter section hockey competition was organized and was won by Chandragupta section.
18th April: The Pre-board exams for class III-A commenced.
19th April: The College Basket Ball team participated in the 7th All India Win Mumby Tournament held in Woodstock School, Mussoorie. Intra-class science written quiz. The Pre-boards for class VA commenced.
21st April: The inter-section Quiz competition was organized which was won by Chandragupta Section.
27th April: The Obstacles competition took place in which the Shivajians emerged victorious. Class V-A took their Chemistry Practical exam.
29th April: Class III-A took their Science Practical exam and Class VA took their Informatics Practical exam.
30th April: The Aeromodelling club of the College participated in a competition held at Welham Boys' School and won the award for the best model.

Weather Forecast

• Abindu

With end of term eavesdropping and the ghostly monsters symbolizing the advancing upheaval of Terminal Examinations gazing quietly on us, a fog cover has spread all over and we like 'De Gama's of 21st century are advancing and advancing to the unforeseen mysteries and impediment. The shifting murmur from courts to the field made it obvious that its time for skillful perseverance at the hockey field. Just wait and watch how the forecast turns into a glorious present.

Opinion Poll

Which sporting activity do you enjoy the most?

Obstacles Training- 45.6%

Cross- Country- 42.1%

Can't Say- 12.3%



Rumour

On the eve of Ram Navmi, Modern Ramilla was organised in college. The lead actors were:

- Lt Col. Negi - Ram (Praana Jaaye par Wachan na Jaaye)
Lt. Reddy - Lakshman (the angry young man)
Lt. Col. Chander - Bharat (The sincere one)
Ms. Lally - The modern Sita, MA English.
Mr. Vishvakarma - Guest appearance as Bhisma Pitama
Mr. Bhatia - Hanuman (The complan boy)
Mr. Brijesh - Naarad Muni (Politician like qualities)
Mr. P K Jain - Jatayu
Mr. Sanjay Pant - Sugriva
Mr. P K Sharma - Bali (Power man)
Mr. Dobhal and Mr. Sanjay Kumar - Love and Kush
Mr. Selven - Jambhavan
Mr. Dalvi - Vibhishan (He has the Calibre)
Mr. Ahlawat Valmiki (The Knowledge man)
RAVANA - One who must not be named

Movie Mania

College watched the following movies in the second half of the month of April.

- Rang De Basanti
- Rocky V
- The Legend of Zorro

Human so Inhuman???

• Vishu

Life has taken many twists and turns and has arrived at a juncture where..... Ouch! That hurt man.
 Oh, hi guys! You know, it was garbage that just fell on me. I know it's a bit ludicrous, but I'm lying in a municipality garbage bin. Since decades people have been complacent about my position in society. I can't speak doesn't mean I do not have feelings too.
 I have a story. I know most of you won't be interested because it's 'my' story and why should 'you' be interested. But listen, if you have any vestige of love and sympathy in your heart then you'll realize how inhuman humans can be. Do not bother to know who I am until you have finished reading. I'm just like any one of you.
 I was born in Delhi and turned out to be a quintessence to others. As my monotonous [I say monotonous because I just had to sit inside the four walls of a room throughout the day] life picked up speed, one day a smart man in his mid thirties came and took me along. Same was the fate of all my friends.
 I knew that I'd have to spend the rest of my life with him. I wanted to be sincere, loyal and his most prized possession.
 He took me along to office, on holidays and wherever he went. He bought me a diamond studded cap and adorned my body with gold. He confided in me the deepest secrets of his heart by means of a diary. He was an author by profession and his first book was a great hit. He told me that it was all because of me. And after that whatever success came his way, the credit was mine. I was praised by all his friends. Slowly, as time ticked by, I became priceless to him.
 It was now that the metamorphosis took place. I grew old and my colour withered away. To make matters worse I lost my cap. He was perplexed. His anger knew no bounds. I wasn't important for him anymore. He threw me away like you do a wrapper after having the chocolate. I realized the grave mistake I had made in understanding the man. Gold and diamond perhaps meant more to him than me. He had literally used me for his own selfish interests.
 That's what I wanted to tell you. Every human has this superiority complex over others. Humans, the most intelligent creatures as they are called are in fact devoid of brains. They are selfish and do not care about anyone else's emotions.
AND THAT'S WHY I THANK GOD FOR MAKING ME A PEN AND NOT WHAT THEY CALL A HOMO SAPIEN.

From the Archives...

The first team of our Members of Staff was as follows
 Lt. Col. HL Haughton - Commandant
 Mr. JCG Scott - Headmaster
 Lt. JM Allen - Astt. Master
 Lt. FR Kittermaster
 Mr. EL Formby - Master
 Mr. CA Philips - Master
 Hon. Capt. Sardar Khan - Adjutant
 Sgt. Maj. ML Gorman - Instructor
 Miss JC Young - Matron

A Short Story

• Mahipal, Vedant and Vijay

Ankit, a ten year old boy went to an ice cream shop, sat at the table and asked the waitress, "How much an ice cream cone for?" she said "seventy five cents". Ankit started counting the coins he had in his hand. Then he asked how much a small cup of ice cream cost? The waitress impatiently replied, "sixty five cents" The boy said, "I will have the small ice cream cup." The boy ate his ice cream, paid the bill and left. When the waitress came to pick up the empty plate, she was TOUCHED. Underneath were ten one cent coins left as the tip. The young boy had consideration for the waitress before he ordered his ice cream. He showed sensitivity and care. He thought of others before himself.
 Be sensitive, empathic, sympathise...

The Obstacles Training Competition 2006

• Vaibhav

The last cup of the term was here-The Obstacles Training Competition. The competition which is known for injuries, blood, bruises, and fractures has always been a nightmare for the cadets, especially the juniors. Due to paucity of time the cadets did not get enough time to practice. But even those few days were enough for many of us to break our bones and bruise our legs and hands. It almost led to the juniors OT being cancelled. While the juniors were busy running the route over, the seniors balanced themselves on the hand and foot bridge or managed to hold on to the monkey crawling rope. The juniors take only two minutes to complete the route but they seem to be the most pains taking minutes of their lives. The wall, the toughest obstacle was conquered collectively by the sections. It was a perfect example of teamwork. Owing to the number of injuries, the juniors were excused doing the wall, double ditch and both the vaults. So it simply seemed to be a 300m 'josh run'. The competition was finally won by Shivaji section followed by Ranjit, Chandragupta and Pratap. The individual medal winners were as under:-

MEDAL	SENIORS	JUNIORS
Gold	Vasu Banathia	Avanendra Thakur
Silver	Vijay Prakash	Rakshit Sharma
Bronze	Vaibhav Bhardwaj	Sunny Lawrence

Enlightened

On 22nd April College had a talk on 'Human Psychology' by Dr. Manas Mandal, Director DIPR. He was an IIT, Kharagpur lecturer and presently is an adviser to Service Selection Board. He opened various dimensions of human mind and its power for us.
 Mrs. Sulochana Brahaspati was here amongst us courtesy SPIC-MACAY, to apprise us of the essence of Classical Music. She is an eminent classical singer having performed in most of the countries in Europe and was very keen to perform in front of the students of various schools of Doon Valley.
 Class V of Shivaji Section gave a presentation on the 'Government of India'.
 Class IIIA also gave a presentation on their Rafting hike.

Said It

"Don't wet your hockey sticks. They will get rusted!"

-Tushar, rust conscious

"An infant cries like a baby!"

-Avaneendra, very caring.

"Please aap kaun se dhaga mein ho!"

-Rohit Reddy to Vaibhav, yeahh.

"Mc. Donalds manufactures aeroplanes!"

-Mr Ahlawat, As happy as a meal.

"Sir! Why are Gangetic dolphins blind?"

"The Brahmaputra flows through Namcha Barwa and there are stones in its channel. The dolphins strike against those stones and become blind!"

-Mr. Ahlawat's new data.

"All those trying for the U-17 trials to be there outside anterooms."

-Wabang, trying his level best.

Inter Section Hockey Competition

• Abindu Dhar

The made in "India" logo on this game is enough to carry this game to the "Priority List" of craze followers in RIMC. Inter Section Hockey competition was held from the 18th of April to 24th. Lots and Lots of sweat had gone into the making of strings. Some sections played with brains "on"; wonderful strategies and planning. But when it came to perform, the young warriors stepped in with all the strength they had just to get the feeling of the prestigious cup. We witnessed interesting matches full of decisive moves, stamina and will power. The Chief Guest for the finals was our very own Mr. K.S Ahlawat. Chandragupta section emerged victorious with a breathtaking performance by their A-string which lived up to the expectations and won the deciding matches. Slowly and slowly they snatched away the hope of other sections and left them lamenting. They really proved that playing with a little bit of common sense and brain can do wonders. Positions of sections were as follows:-

String	Best Player	Highest Scorer
I	Pawan Bhardwaj	Aditya Shahi
II	Rohan Kulkarni	Sudhanshu
III	Avaneendra Thakur	Haapu
IV	Param Puneet	Vasu Goel

Best Goalkeepers

String I -	Aseem Chatterjee
String II -	Yogesh Kumar
String III -	Kaushik
String IV -	Astitva Tyagi

Woodstock 7th Win Mumby Basketball Competition

A wonderful opportunity for college Basket Ball team saw us being knocked out of the competition in the very first round. We won one match out of three and on one occasion we did not have the support of Class VA, but still we were able to contend our hearts to the fullest. We learnt a lot from this tournament, and hope to do better next time.

Welham Boys Aero Modelling Meet

This was one of the occasions where we were the hero's and domineered over all others. Cadet Avaneendra Thakur was the bright gem who won laurels for the alma mater, securing first position and the Best 'Aero Modeller' prize. RIMC stood second but for us we were the champions pure champions.

Striving for Excellence

A seminar on the topic of "Striving for excellence" was held on ... by Mr. Manas Kala, the Director, DIPR.

He spoke on the various facets and aspects of excellence for the benefit of the cadets and MOS.

The basics, as per him included nurturing potential, and the key aspects within the nurturing were to know yourself, your personality, aptitude, learn to be creative, learn & memorize scientifically, be emotionally intelligent, motivate yourself, set standards and communicate effectively

In terms of overcoming deficiencies, he mentioned the importance of understanding adolescence difficulties, managing their stress, controlling anger, dealing effectively with one's anxiety which were highly beneficial to the cadets and the MOS.

Knowing oneself, as per Mr. Mandal was essential to strive further towards excellence, he reiterated the necessity for the cadets and Mos to break pre set barriers to inculcate creativity in terms of the 7 habits,

- Habit I Going beyond the nine dots
- Habit II Welcome chance intrusions
- Habit III Listen to your depth of mind
- Habit IV Suspend judgment
- Habit V Use the stepping stones of analogy
- Habit VI Tolerate ambiguity
- Habit VII Develop idea bank

The paradigm relation between EQ and IQ, Emotional Intelligence, self motivation, the analytical side and the learning process within the human psyche were also explored and discussed much to the interest of the audience.

The complexities of the human mind in terms of the cerebral lateralization of various functions which include communication channels, barriers and stress related issues were the focus of the presentation which was rightly so due to the volatility of the age and development process the cadets undergo at RIMC.

The talk was concluded with his views on adolescence crisis and anger management. Such talks are extremely beneficial for the betterment of the mutual psychoanalytical growth of both the entities in the information interchange process between teacher and student facilitating the progress of the guru- chela's relationship well established by RIMC.

In-Quizy-Tive

Inter section quiz competition was held on 21st May 2006. The second round of the Inter Section Quiz witnessed a brainstorming session of eluding topics flashing across; the 'Genius' brains, sitting on the stage made it look so very easy that they hid behind them the week long practices and the scanning of information in the library. Chandragupta section perhaps did a bit more, which took them soaring to world of jollity as they had the prestigious 'Quiz Cup'. Appreciable too was the effort of Gautam Kumar whose knowledge helped the Chandragupta Section to win the cup. Pratap Section stood second, Shivaji third followed by Ranjit.

On the path of enlightenment

Mr. Brijesh to Mr. Albert Einstein- The new theory of relativity.



You and Moment

• Rakesh Kumar

I like you to some extent it is love,
I talk to you to, to some extent it relaxes
I see you, to some extent I sigh
You are with me, to all extent I am contended
I hate you because you are the most loved one
I envy you, because you are the one I wish to become
I get disturbed when you get closer to some 'other' one
I am quiet, to pry the storm of my inner one
I wait for that touch which like a bubble expands the horizon of my emotions
For the look which tells I am 'the' diamond
for the smile which urges to hold you completely
but it bursts like the same bubble in a wisp of air
Ever I imagine that it is all one sided
And these thoughts, emotions and wishes are like a pearl in an oyster's cave
which if found spreads beauty everywhere or gets lost in darkness
Awaiting the wished moment

RIMC Inter School Challenge Quiz

RIMC Inter-School Challenge Quiz was organised on 04 May 2006. Fourteen schools from the Doon Valley and the other parts of the country participated in with great zeal and gusto. The contest was conducted in two phases. In the preliminary round all the fourteen teams contested and six teams were short listed for the final round. These schools were viz. Brightlands, Doon School, Riverdale School, RIMC, St. Thomas and Welham Girls School. The final round was quite keenly contested and The Brightlands School emerged victorious, The Doon School and Riverdale School bagged the 2nd and 3rd position respectively. The Chief Guest for the occasion was a noted environmentalist of International fame, Dr. Vandana Shiva. In her opening address Dr. Shiva captivated the students and audience by her eloquent talk about Conservation of Environment and Economic freedom. She enumerated the bio- piracy, harmful effects of pesticides and toxic chemicals used in Agriculture nowadays. The other distinguished guest who was present on the occasion was Mr. Rajan Brijnath, a noted quizzer and social worker. Mr. Rajan Brijnath gave away prizes to the participating and winning teams. Mr. Rajan Brijnath appreciated the quizzing skill of the students and gave tips for further improvement in conduct of such kind of programmes. Mr. Vishwakarma, Dean of Cultural Activities said, "Dr. Vandana Shiva had been nominated for the Nobel Prize for the year 2002 by the government of India. She has also been acknowledged as an environmental hero by 'Time' Magazine. The Asia week called her as one of the most effective communicators of Asia." The Commandant, Col. Prem Prakash, gave the vote of thanks expressing the need of sensitising the students towards environmental causes.

Life the, Mountains

• Zulfqar Hasan

Life in the mountains is very different and enjoyable. It is adventurous and at the same time emotional; yes emotional here, by emotion here I mean love for the mountains, birds, trees and to sum it all up we may simply say, love for wildlife and of course for our human resources. Generally, the first thing which comes to our mind after hearing the word 'Mountains', is a height which is traced during trek by a mountaineer, sometimes thought of as a beautiful scenery and snow capped peaks. But that's not what mountains are all about. The word mountain is not restricted to great height and snow capped peaks. There's lot more to a mountain. I mean to say human resources and wildlife. People in mountains are very poor, poor is not what I would call them. They are rich; yes rich in their heart, they help tourists and mountaineers and even saved their lives. In the mountains at times when tourists and mountaineers feel that it is the end of their lives. They (the people who live in the mountains.) are rich of talent, talent of mountaineering and scaling peaks. These are the talents for which we spend thousands of money in some mountaineering institutions and still we don't become perfect like them. These talents are gifts of god to these people and they use this talent in the service of humankind. Today, scaling a peak without their help is only next to impossible.

Mountaineers hire them for not only clearing/ opening the path but also to give the required information about the mountain, forecasting the weather, saving their (mountaineers) lives, transporting the required equipment. They do all this for us without hesitation. They accept as their fee, whatever you give them. After scaling a peak, mountaineers proudly announce their triumph... Stories of their conquest are told and then retold. They are given medals and honours. But the main force behind their victories is forgotten. I think they deserve more; things other than money, things that would make their life more eventful, comfortable and would make their life worth living, with the respect and honour that they've rightfully earned, and not got. We can imagine the life of the place where roads are not accessible; the young generation of the village goes to school after trekking up 10 to 15 kms of the rocky path of the mountains each day. Electricity is not reachable there. Even if some villages have this facility, only a few families are rich enough to avail it.

So its time to wake up and do something worthwhile, its time to change lives; lives of the unknown and the forgotten. It is up to us to help these people. They have the potential to do something great for the nation and I'm sure they will do it. The only thing required is exposure to the present world.

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Where gallantry is a tradition

Pot Pourri

So we are back again with a fresh term ahead of us. Lots to achieve, lots of josh, lots to gain and of course lots of sweet surprises hidden for each one of us in this term. Vacations, they always are a special time for us. Come what may, enjoyment, fun and frolic are always the order of the day. The first termers were ahead of us joining a couple of days early. Sometimes their faces make me nostalgic, reminding me of when I had joined this institution three and a half years ago and my seniors had guided me at every step. Now I am there to shoulder the same responsibility. Class V had a different view of vacations as they were racking their brains and burning the midnight oil for the upcoming UPSC examination.

One more thing that caught my attention was the "bulging bellies" of most of us. Devouring has always been a top priority when we are at home, so it did not come as a surprise. I wish everyone a happy and prosperous term ahead. May we all strive to achieve the pinnacle of success and leave no stone unturned...

Chief Editor

Stay Back Flashback

• Amrit Pal Singh Kherra

The thought of studies infringing upon my vacations seemed loathsome at first and the agony of staying back in College for another twenty days was not too pleasing to contemplate. Standing at the porch of anterooms and watching my juniors depart, my eyes welled up with tears (just kidding). Though the thought of spending days alone with my comrades (never mind the two senior courses) was fun in itself.

An insipid first day 'classes' time' was all it took to provoke the spirit of rimcos and something fishy was due. While the stayback time provides ample amount of time to stand and stare, it also spares enough time to stow adventitiously "on the sly". Consequences of perturbed (rather say caught). However, a special mention of Volley Ball which led the whole stay back caravan to an hour of Kit parades and rounds. Ups and downs are a part of life but for those exuberant cadets who stayed back this vacation, it was one helluva stay back.

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From the Archives

The book 'STANDING ORDERS OF RIMC, (1967)' gives us some information on Mess Manners and Orders:



- Cadets will have every meal in the Dining Hall unless special orders have been issued by the Medical Officer for a meal to be served in the College Hospital. If a meal is to be served in the hospital, it will be taken from the kitchen by a ward servant, No Mess servant is allowed to go to the College Hospital under any circumstances.
- At lunch and dinner, the Cadet Captain will say the grace before the meal starts. All Cadets will stand and say "God, we thank thee for what we are going to receive". After the Cadets finish the meal, Cadet Captain will say "God, we are thankful for what we have received".
- Meals according to daily menu passed by the Mess Secretary will be served to all cadets. College Canteen purchases may be brought to the Dining Hall at meal-times and no other articles of food.
- On no pretext whatsoever may any cadet remove any articles of crockery or cutlery.
- Each table is provided with one Table Boy. Requests to the Table Boy should be made quietly and politely. Shouting at servants at meals is the worst of bad manners.
- Accidental breakages of crockery and cutlery will be paid for by Canteen Shop tickets to the Mess Secretary.
- The cutting of fruit or bread on the table cloth is strictly prohibited.
- The Mess will be opened 5 minutes before each meal, and after the meal it will be closed.
- Cadets must not, speak rudely to any Mess servant.
- Under no circumstances is any cadet allowed to enter the kitchen except at meals times.
- Causing any unnecessary litter in the Dining Hall are disgusting practices.

Cadets' Related News

In the NDA merit list, cadets performed really well bagging five positions out of the top ten. The individual rankings are given below:

College No.	Name	Merit List	Merit List AF
2235/P	Anant Raman Sharma	3	
2237/P	Swagat Das	4	64
2224/R	Shwetabh Rai	6	12
2217/P	Gaurav Hridaya	7	
2230/R	Prabhat Singh Rana	9	
2238/S	Kavi Kashyap	11	
2221/C	Abhinav Gargmukh	23	47
2234/R	Tejas B Deshpande	33	
2216/R	Vijesh Kumar	47	
2239/R	Amrit Singh Hundal	62	11
2231/S	Ashish Sharma	88	55
2220/P	Ravi Prakash Singh	123	2
2236/S	Siddhartha Sinha	126	
2241/P	M Shraavan Kumar	129	3
2219/S	Pawan Bhardwaj	183	
2218/C	Vaibhav Mittal	192	8
2240/C	Parm Puneet Singh	209	
2226/C	Ankush Vashishtha	235	77
2228/S	Rakesh Singh	258	
2197/S	Anshuman Gairola	385	

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Bidding Adieu

Our heart pains to bear the agony of separation with Mr Munish Sharma, who was a good teacher and very popular with the cadets.

Adding Feathers...

The following masters attended various In-Service training activities during the term break: -
Mr Brijesh Chauhan at KV IIT Kanpur.
Mr Jain at K V at Amritsar Cantt.
Mr UP Dalvi at Bangalore.

A workshop by resource persons from Central Institute for English and Foreign languages was conducted for the members of staff from 11th to 15th July 06.

Achievements at NDA

Rimcollians continue to perform exceedingly well at NDA. The following medals were awarded to the Passing out Rimcollians: -

- ACA Pallav Jha - President's Gold Medal.
- Best Army Cadet.
- SCC Ankush Sudiyal - Best Air Force Cadet

Achievements at IMA

Rimcollians have continued to keep the flag of RIMC flying high. The following Rimcollians were given the stars on 10th Jun 2006:

- Krishna Kabir
- Aditya Sood
- Bhawani Singh
- Ramkesh Singh
- Sunny Ghosh
- Ranvijay Singh Pathania
- Vijay Rajan
- Ankur Agarwal
- Manitabh Saran Saxena

SUO Bhawani Singh was awarded the President's Bronze Medal during the Passing Out Parade. He also received awards for being best in Academics and best in Specialist Service Subjects.

Visits

Admiral Arun Prakash, PVSM, AVSM, Vrc, VSM, ADC, Chief of Naval staff visited the college on 30th June 2006. The admiral presented six decommissioned RZ-13 missiles to the college.

Mr Marmar Mukhopadhyay, Director, National Institute of Education Planning and Administration visited the college on 13th July 06 and conducted a workshop for members of staff.

Congratulations!

- Cadet Himanjan Sharma stood first with an aggregate of 88.40% marks in the class X board exam.
- Cadet Swetabh Rai stood first with 88.80% marks in the class XII board exam.
- Mr Pant lost his bachelor's degree as he tied the nuptial knot on 2nd June with Ms Priyanka who hails from Srinagar (Garhwal).
- Mrs Neelam Kaushik has been blessed with a son.

Welcome!

Mrs Rachna Malhotra has been appointed as new teacher of English and Mrs Monisha Ahluwalia as the counselor.

भारत माँ के प्रति समर्पण

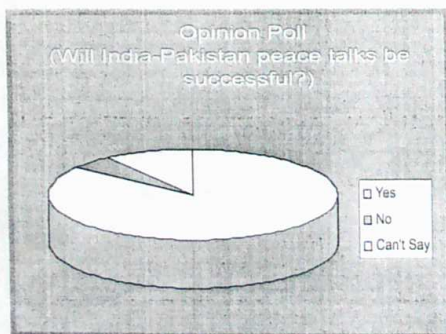
• जयकांत मिश्रा

हे प्रिय भारतवासियों,
अपने अंदर बहते स्वतंत्र लहू को पहचानो।
बूँद- बूँद देश का है,
और सच्चा सुपुत्र देश पर ही बहा देता है।

निर्मल धरा को नृशस नरों के नर-मैंडों से सींच कर,
भारत माँ की गोद को क्रूर नरों से मुक्त कर।
चल रे सिपाही, चल
चलते चल, चलते चल

होठों पे ले वीरता का मंत्र,
हाथों में ले दृढ़ विश्वास,
पैरों में ले तीव्र चाल,
पूर्ण शक्ति से रहो तल्लीन भारत माँ की भक्ति में।

शौर्य मंत्र से
घट्टान को फेंक उखाड़,
दुश्मनों पर कर प्रबल प्रहार,
कर दे माँ का उद्धार।
चल रे सिपाही चल। चलते चल चलते चल.....



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World Cup 2006

• Vaibhav



The hottest event of the year was undoubtedly the FIFA world cup 2006 held in Germany. Soccer mania has always ruled the hearts of the rimcos. Even during stay back, we waited eagerly for the evening prep to get over and then rushed to anterooms to catch our favorite soccer stars in action. Once back home we lived a bats life sleeping through the day and staying awake at night to watch the matches live.

It began with all teams showing a lot of promise but slowly as the event progressed many small nations surprised the teams that were expected to do better. It was a low scoring event, in fact it was the world cup in which least number of goals were scored. The forwards failed miserably in their jobs, courtesy some athletic goalkeeping.

Many soccer giants bowed out before the grand finale. Eight teams that managed to scrape through the round of sixteen yielded either in the quarter- finals or in the semis. Two teams that managed to pull through all this were France and Italy, totally unexpected! And it was to be Italys day as they won the world cup for the fourth time. France was left lamenting a second world cup title owing to some skillful play by Italy.

There were some matches that disgraced the honour of the game. Red and yellow cards further flared up the event. Overall it was an exciting tournament with some memorable matches that we will always cherish. It was also the last time we saw many star players in action as they bid farewell to international football but the young ones are shaping up well.

Where gallantry is a tradition



Weather Forecast

● Bhupendra

After a prolonged period of the majestic colours of Mr. Bhatia's aurora, its time for us to bid good bye to the quaint and dynamic personality. The tsunami of his departure has hit us all in our hearts. The vivid memories of his unique style of speaking, the sweet fragrance of his humility circumfluent with the breeze, those waves of splashing colours and the "often heard" spring tides of his moral lectures shall always be cherished. With a nostalgic note of this stormy departure, I pay my humble tribute to this great man. I bid you adieu, sir! But, the forecast is not yet over! After the relaxing, sunny days of vacations, we are back to experience the sweltering heat of the RIMC atmosphere. The changes in "these" seasons seem quite unusual, but, life has to go on!



Pottermania Hits RIMC!

BOSSINESS!!

Senior Cadet: Why are you late?

Junior Cadet: Sir! I was tying my robes.

Senior Cadet: Become murga!

Junior Cadet: Sorry Sir, We do not practice self transfiguration till class 4 A.

Departed Souls

We regret the sad demise of Late Capt S B Singh, SM one of our illustrious alumni who laid down his life in CI OPs in valley.

With profound grief we also inform the sad demise of Mr CS Vishwakarma's mother on 31 May 06.

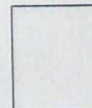
May their souls rest in peace and God almighty grant strength to the bereaved families.

A Notice for the Inter-Section English Debate Competition

● Anant Raman Sharma

Each section will be represented by a team of three wizards. The use of 'sonorous' charm is optional. All the participants to give their names in the goblet of fire. The use of jinxes, curses and awful spells will be penalized. The use of 'Unforgivable Curses' may lead to the disqualification of the team. Professor Dumbledore will present an exhibition duel after the debate. Carrying Polyjuice potion is strictly banned (for Malfoy and party must be stopped from creating havoc.)

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Reflection

"What lies behind us and what lies ahead of us are tiny matters as compared to what lies within us".

...Bhanu

Pot Pourri

An action packed fortnight. A string of inter-section and inter-school activities kept everyone on their toes. The weather had become unfavourable as the scorching heat of the Sun frustrated us. But that did not deter us from performing our level best. It was also some serious business for classes V and VA who sat for the exam they had been studying for day in and day out the UPSC examination. Excitement and thrill filled the air with the commencement of Hockey competitions. The Pavilion had once again come alive with the clashing of the hockey sticks and the goal keepers trying their best to keep the ball out of the post. The college Basket ball team also had a good learning experience at Woodstock School, Mussoorie, as they got to play against the Best teams of Uttaranchal and Delhi. Although they could not go ahead of the first round they returned a much experienced team. The College hockey team also participated in the 3rd S. Kandhari Hockey Tournament but could not make it big and lost out in the league stage. The cadets barely had time to catch their breaths when the Obstacles Training competition rocked them. Though the amount of time was too less, the cadets put up a very good show. In between, all the hip-hop of games, the quizzers were busy swallowing the G.K books as the second round of Quiz hit the Bhagat Hall.

Dateline

- 16th April : Classes V, VA took their NDA-UPSC exam.
17th April : The first round of inter-section creative writing took place.
18th April - 24th April : The inter section hockey competition was organized and was won by Chandragupta section.
18th April : The Pre-board exams for class III-A commenced.
19th April : The College Basket Ball team participated in the 7th All India Win Mumby Tournament held in Woodstock School, Mussoorie. Intra-class science written quiz. The Pre-boards for class VA commenced.
21st April : The inter-section Quiz competition was organized which was won by Chandragupta Section.
27th April : The Obstacles competition took place in which the Shivajians emerged victorious. Class V-A took their Chemistry Practical exam.
29th April : Class III-A took their Science Practical exam and Class VA took their Informatics Practical exam.
30th April : The Aeromodelling club of the College participated in a competition held at Welham Boys' School and won the award for the best model.

Weather Forecast

• Abindu

With end of term eavesdropping and the ghostly monsters symbolizing the advancing upheaval of Terminal Examinations gazing quietly on us, a fog cover has spread all over and we like 'Da Gama's of 21st century are advancing and advancing to the unforeseen mysteries and impediment. The shifting murmur from courts to the field made it obvious that its time for skillful perseverance at the hockey field. Just wait and watch how the forecast turns into a glorious present.

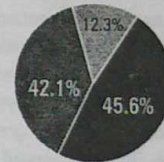
Opinion Poll

Which sporting activity do you enjoy the most?

Obstacles Training- 45.6%

Cross- Country- 42.1%

Can't Say- 12.3%



Rumour

On the eve of Ram Navmi, Modern Ramlila was organised in college. The lead actors were:

Lt Col. Negi - Ram (Praana Jaaye par Wachan na Jaaye)

Lt. Reddy - Lakshman (the angry young man)

Lt. Col. Chander - Bharat (The sincere one)

Ms. Lally - The modern Sita, MA English.

Mr. Vishvakarma - Guest appearance as Bhisma Pitama

Mr. Bhatia - Hanuman (The complan boy)

Mr. Brijesh - Naarad Muni (Politician like qualities)

Mr. P K Jain - Jatayu

Mr. Sanjay Pant - Sugriva

Mr. P K Sharma - Bali (Power man)

Mr. Dobhal and Mr. Sanjay Kumar - Love and Kush

Mr. Selven - Jambhavan

Mr. Dalvi - Vibhishan (He has the Calibre)

Mr. Ahlawat Valmiki (The Knowledge man)

RAVANA One who must not be named

Movie Mania

College watched the following movies in the second half of the month of April.

- Rang De Basanti
- Rocky V
- The legend of Zorro

Human so Inhuman???

• Vishu

Life has taken many twists and turns and has arrived at a juncture where.....Ouch! That hurt man.

Oh, hi guys! You know, it was garbage that just fell on me. I know it's a bit ludicrous, but I'm lying in a municipality garbage bin. Since decades people have been complacent about my position in society. I can't speak doesn't mean I do not have feelings too.

I have a story. I know most of you won't be interested because it's 'my' story and why should 'you' be interested. But listen, if you have any vestige of love and sympathy in your heart then you'll realize how inhuman humans can be. Do not bother to know who I am until you have finished reading. I'm just like any one of you.

I was born in Delhi and turned out to be a quintessence to others. As my monotonous [I say monotonous because I just had to sit inside the four walls of a room throughout the day] life picked up speed, one day a smart man in his mid thirties came and took me along. Same was the fate of all my friends.

I knew that I'd have to spend the rest of my life with him. I wanted to be sincere, loyal and his most prized possession.

He took me along to office, on holidays and wherever he went. He bought me a diamond studded cap and adorned my body with gold. He confided in me the deepest secrets of his heart by means of a diary. He was an author by profession and his first book was a great hit. He told me that it was all because of me. And after that whatever success came his way, the credit was mine. I was praised by all his friends. Slowly, as time ticked by, I became priceless to him.

It was now that the metamorphosis took place. I grew old and my colour withered away. To make matters worse I lost my cap. He was perplexed. His anger knew no bounds. I wasn't important for him anymore. He threw me away like you do a wrapper after having the chocolate. I realized the grave mistake I had made in understanding the man. Gold and diamond perhaps meant more to him than me. He had literally used me for his own selfish interests.

That's what I wanted to tell you. Every human has this superiority complex over others. Humans, the most intelligent creatures as they are called are in fact devoid of brains. They are selfish and do not care about anyone else's emotions.

AND THAT'S WHY I THANK GOD FOR MAKING ME A PEN AND NOT WHAT THEY CALL A HOMO SAPIEN.

From the Archives...

The first team of our Members of Staff was as follows

Lt. Col. HL Haughton - Commandant

Mr. JCG Scott - Headmaster

Lt. JM Allen - Astt. Master

Lt. FR Kittermaster

Mr. EL Formby - Master

Mr. CA Philips - Master

Hon. Capt. Sardar Khan - Adjutant

Sgt. Maj. ML Gorman - Instructor

Miss JC Young - Matron

A Short Story

• Mahipal, Vedant and Vijay

Ankit, a ten year old boy went to an ice cream shop, sat at the table and asked the waitress, "How much an ice cream cone for?" she said "seventy five cents". Ankit started counting the coins he had in his hand. Then he asked how much a small cup of ice cream cost? The waitress impatiently replied, "sixty five cents" The boy said, "I will have the small ice cream cup." The boy ate his ice cream, paid the bill and left. When the waitress came to pick up the empty plate, she was TOUCHED. Underneath were ten one cent coins left as the tip.

The young boy had consideration for the waitress before he ordered his ice cream. He showed sensitivity and care. He thought of others before himself.

Be sensitive, emphatic, sympathise...

The Obstacles Training Competition 2006

• Vaibhav

The last cup of the term was here-The Obstacles Training Competition. The competition which is known for injuries, blood, bruises, and fractures has always been a nightmare for the cadets, especially the juniors. Due to paucity of time the cadets did not get enough time to practice. But even those few days were enough for many of us to break our bones and bruise our legs and hands. It almost led to the juniors OT being cancelled. While the juniors were busy running the route over, the seniors balanced themselves on the hand and foot bridge or managed to hold on to the monkey crawling rope. The juniors take only two minutes to complete the route but they seem to be the most pains taking minutes of their lives. The wall, the toughest obstacle was conquered collectively by the sections. It was a perfect example of teamwork. Owing to the number of injuries, the juniors were excused doing the wall, double ditch and both the vaults. So it simply seemed to be a 300m 'josh run'. The competition was finally won by Shivaji section followed by Ranjit, Chandragupta and Pratap. The individual medal winners were as under:-

MEDAL	SENIORS	JUNIORS
Gold	Vasu Banathia	Avanendra Thakur
Silver	Vijay Prakash	Rakshit Sharma
Bronze	Vaibhav Bhardwaj	Sunny Lawrence

Enlightened

On 22nd April College had a talk on 'Human Psychology' by Dr. Manas Mandal, Director DIPR. He was an IIT, Kharagpur lecturer and presently is an adviser to Service Selection Board. He opened various dimensions of human mind and its power for us.

Mrs. Sulochana Brahaspati was here amongst us courtesy SPIC-MACAY, to apprise us of the essence of Classical Music. She is an eminent classical singer having performed in most of the countries in Europe and was very keen to perform in front of the students of various schools of Doon Valley.

Class V of Shivaji Section gave a presentation on the 'Government of India'.

Class IIIA also gave a presentation on their Rafting hike.

Said It

"Don't wet your hockey sticks. They will get rusted!"

-Tushar, rust conscious

"An infant cries like a baby!"

-Avaneendra, very caring.

"Please aap kaun se dhaga mein ho!"

-Rohit Reddy to Vaibhav, yeahh.

"Mc. Donalds manufactures aeroplanes!"

-Mr. Ahlawat, As happy as a meal.

"Sir! Why are Gangetic dolphins blind?"

"The Brahmaputra flows through Namcha Barwa and there are stones in its channel. The dolphins strike against those stones and become blind!"

-Mr. Ahlawat's new data.

"All those trying for the U-17 trials to be there outside anterooms."

-Wabang, trying his level best.

Inter Section Hockey Competition

● Abindu Dhar

The made in "India" logo on this game is enough to carry this game to the "Priority List" of craze followers in RIMC. Inter Section Hockey competition was held from the 18th of April to 24th. Lots and Lots of sweat had gone into the making of strings. Some sections played with brains "on"; wonderful strategies and planning. But when it came to perform, the young warriors stepped in with all the strength they had just to get the feeling of the prestigious cup. We witnessed interesting matches full of decisive moves, stamina and will power. The Chief Guest for the finals was our very own Mr. K.S Ahlawat. Chandragupta section emerged victorious with a breathtaking performance by their A-string which lived up to the expectations and won the deciding matches. Slowly and slowly they snatched away the hope of other sections and left them lamenting. They really proved that playing with a little bit of common sense and brain can do wonders. Positions of sections were as follows:-

Chandragupta	1st
Shivaji	2nd
Ranjit	3rd
Pratap	4th

String	Best Player	Highest Scorer
I	Pawan Bhardwaj	Aditya Shahi
II	Rohan Kulkarni	Sudhanshu
III	Avaneendra Thakur	Haopu
IV	Param Puneet	Vasu Goel

Best Goalkeepers

String I -	Aseem Chatterjee
String II -	Yogesh Kumar
String III -	Kaushik
String IV -	Astitva Tyagi

Woodstock 7th Win Mumby Basketball Competition

A wonderful opportunity for college Basket Ball team saw us being knocked out of the competition in the very first round. We won one match out of three and on one occasion we did not have the support of Class VA, but still we were able to contend our hearts to the fullest. We learnt a lot from this tournament, and hope to do better next time.

Welham Boys Aero Modelling Meet

This was one of the occasions where we were the hero's and domineered over all others. Cadet Avaneendra Thakur was the bright gem who won laurels for the alma mater, securing first position and the Best 'Aero Modeller' prize. RIMC stood second but for us we were the champions pure champions.

Striving for Excellence

A seminar on the topic of "Striving for excellence" was held on by Mr. Manas Kala, the Director, DIPR.

He spoke on the various facets and aspects of excellence for the benefit of the cadets and MOS.

The basics, as per him included nurturing potential, and the key aspects within the nurturing were to know yourself, your personality, aptitude, learn to be creative, learn & memorize scientifically, be emotionally intelligent, motivate yourself, set standards and communicate effectively

In terms of overcoming deficiencies, he mentioned the importance of understanding adolescence difficulties, managing their stress, controlling anger, dealing effectively with one's anxiety which were highly beneficial to the cadets and the MOS.

Knowing oneself, as per Mr. Mandal was essential to strive further towards excellence. he reiterated the necessity for the cadets and Mos to break pre set barriers to inculcate creativity in terms of the 7 habits,

- Habit I Going beyond the nine dots
- Habit II Welcome chance intrusions
- Habit III Listen to your depth of mind
- Habit IV Suspend judgment
- Habit V Use the stepping stones of analogy
- Habit VI Tolerate ambiguity
- Habit VII Develop idea bank

The paradigm relation between EQ and IQ, Emotional Intelligence, self motivation, the analytical side and the learning process within the human psyche were also explored and discussed much to the interest of the audience.

The complexities of the human mind in terms of the cerebral lateralization of various functions which include communication channels, barriers and stress related issues were the focus of the presentation which was rightly so due to the volatility of the age and development process the cadets undergo at RIMC.

The talk was concluded with his views on adolescence crisis and anger management. Such talks are extremely beneficial for the betterment of the mutual psychoanalytical growth of both the entities in the information interchange process between teacher and student facilitating the progress of the guru- chela's relationship well established by RIMC.

In-Quizzy-Tive

Inter section quiz competition was held on 21st May 2006. The second round of the Inter Section Quiz witnessed a brainstorming session of eluding topics flashing across; the 'Genius' brains, sitting on the stage made it look so very easy that they hid behind them the week long practices and the scanning of information in the library. Chandragupta section perhaps did a bit more, which took them soaring to world of jollity as they had the prestigious 'Quiz Cup'. Appreciable too was the effort of Gautam Kumar whose knowledge helped the Chandragupta Section to win the cup. Pratap Section stood second, Shivaji third followed by Ranjit.

On the path of enlightenment

Mr. Brijesh to Mr. Albert Einstein- The new theory of relativity.



You and Moment

• Rakesh Kumar

I like you to some extent it is love,
I talk to you to, to some extent it relaxes
I see you, to some extent I sigh
You are with me, to all extent I am contended
I hate you because you are the most loved one
I envy you, because you are the one I wish to become
I get disturbed when you get closer to some 'other' one
I am quiet, to priory the storm of my inner one
I wait for that touch which like a bubble expands the horizon of my emotions
For the look which tells I am 'the' diamond
for the smile which urges to hold you completely
but it bursts like the same bubble in a wisp of air
Ever I imagine that it is all one sided
And these thoughts, emotions and wishes are like a pearl in an oyster's cave
which if found spreads beauty everywhere or gets lost in darkness
Awaiting the wished moment

RIMC Inter School Challenge Quiz

RIMC Inter-School Challenge Quiz was organised on 04 May 2006. Fourteen schools from the Doon Valley and the other parts of the country participated in with great zeal and gusto. The contest was conducted in two phases. In the preliminary round all the fourteen teams contested and six teams were short listed for the final round. These schools were viz. Brightlands, Doon School, Riverdale School, RIMC, St. Thomas and Welham Girls School. The final round was quite keenly contested and The Brightlands School emerged victorious, The Doon School and Riverdale School bagged the 2nd and 3rd position respectively. The Chief Guest for the occasion was a noted environmentalist of International fame, Dr. Vandana Shiva. In her opening address Dr. Shiva captivated the students and audience by her eloquent talk about Conservation of Environment and Economic freedom. She enumerated the bio- piracy, harmful effects of pesticides and toxic chemicals used in Agriculture nowadays. The other distinguished guest who was present on the occasion was Mr. Rajan Brijnath, a noted quizzer and social worker. Mr. Rajan Brijnath gave away prizes to the participating and winning teams. Mr. Rajan Brijnath appreciated the quizzing skill of the students and gave tips for further improvement in conduct of such kind of programmes. Mr. Vishwakarma, Dean of Cultural Activities said, " Dr. Vandana Shiva had been nominated for the Nobel Prize for the year 2002 by the government of India. She has also been acknowledged as an environmental hero by 'Time' Magazine. The Asia week called her as one of the most effective communicators of Asia." The Commandant, Col. Prem Prakash, gave the vote of thanks expressing the need of sensitising the students towards environmental causes.

Life the, Mountains

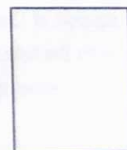
• Zulfquar Hasan

Life in the mountains is very different and enjoyable. It is adventurous and at the same time emotional; yes emotional here, by emotion here I mean love for the mountains, birds, trees and to sum it all up we may simply say, love for wildlife and of course for our human resources. Generally, the first thing which comes to our mind after hearing the word 'Mountains', is a height which is traced during trek by a mountaineer, sometimes thought of as a beautiful scenery and snow capped peaks. But that's not what mountains are all about. The word mountain is not restricted to great height and snow capped peaks. There's lot more to a mountain. I mean to say human resources and wildlife. People in mountains are very poor, poor is not what I would call them. They are rich; yes rich in their heart, they help tourists and mountaineers and even saved their lives. In the mountains at times when tourists and mountaineers feel that it is the end of their lives. They (the people who live in the mountains.) are rich of talent, talent of mountaineering and scaling peaks. These are the talents for which we spend thousands of money in some mountaineering institutions and still we don't become perfect like them. These talents are gifts of god to these people and they use this talent in the service of humankind. Today, scaling a peak without their help is only next to impossible.

Mountaineers hire them for not only clearing/ opening the path but also to give the required information about the mountain, forecasting the weather, saving their(mountaineers) lives, transporting the required equipment. They do all this for us without hesitation. They accept as their fee, whatever you give them. After scaling a peak, mountaineers proudly announce their triumph... Stories of their conquest are told and then retold. They are given medals and honours. But the main force behind their victories is forgotten. I think they deserve more; things other than money, things that would make their life more eventful, comfortable and would make their life worth living, with the respect and honour that they've rightfully earned, and not got. We can imagine the life of the place where roads are not accessible; the young generation of the village goes to school after trekking up 10 to 15 kms of the rocky path of the mountains each day. Electricity is not reachable there. Even if some villages have this facility, only a few families are rich enough to avail it.

So its time to wake up and do something worthwhile, its time to change lives; lives of the unknown and the forgotten. It is up to us to help these people. They have the potential to do something great for the nation and I'm sure they will do it. The only thing required is exposure to the present world.

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Reflection

"Things turn out the best for the people who make the best of the way things turn out for them."

...Art Linkletter

Pot Pourri

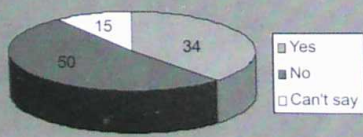
After a start full of joie de vivre the term is in full swing as cadets find themselves engrossed in the colourful activities of the college. College has livened up again after the dull vacations. Cadets are going haphazard all over the countryside with the array of coming competitions. X-country practices have started and cadets are sure to have some baneful times ahead of them. Squash practices are the order of the day. Scenic weather and cool gray evenings have seen the RIMC footballers sweating it out on the fields bearing in mind the RIMC Soccer Cup knocking at the door. College swimming and shooting teams are also having inflexible consistent practices as the College hosts both IPSC Swimming and Shooting Competitions this term.

Conclusively, this is the time to forget the nostalgic memories of home and cross the threshold of this term afresh, with a new zeal. Surely for all those who wish to rectify their gaffes and work a bit harder, a jubilant RIMC is the theme to contemplate on.

...Chief Editor

Opinion Poll

Are you comfortable doing pranayam after breakfast?



Dateline

- 14th July - Arrival of first termers.
- 16th July - Cadets were welcomed after a long vacation.
- 17th July - Wreath laying and Commandants special assembly along with tabbing ceremony was held. Games Div distribution was carried out.
- 18th July - Cadets were allotted various hobbies of their choice. Section medicals for Pratap and Ranjit were held.
- 19th July - Medicals were carried on further; check-ups of Shivaji and Chandragupta were carried out.
- 19th-21st July - Shramdaans were organized to bring back the long deserted classes and dormitories to live.
- 20th July - An enlightening talk was given by Mr V K Rai on the importance and procedure of warming up and cooling down.
- 26th-31st July - Inter-section squash competition commenced.
- 27th July - Inter-section kit inventory was organized.
- 29th July - Inter school Welham girls quiz was held.
- 29th-31st July - Workshop on life saving by Lt Gen N S Malik.

Weather Forecast

...Bhupendra

The Tornado of PT has not yet struck the routine. Drizzles of Cross country practices are harbingers of a cloud burst of physical activities. The 'Academic Loo' has started off in the direction of the classes and will soon relieve the frost- covered books. The Neap tides of lectures have brought upon us a massive 'water spout' of doping. Forecast of a massive rainstorm can be well made. But, the forecast promises a clear day after every downpour.

Movie Mania

Cadets were shown the following movies this weekend:
Batman Begins
Stealth



Squash Competition 2006

Shaunak Nivargi gets the gist of it.

The Inter-Section Squash Competition was held from 26th-30th July. It was held just ten days after the term began and yet the cadets put up an amazing display of agility and enthusiasm. There were three categories in the competition, viz the U-13, U-15 and U-17 category with 4 seeds in each category. All the squash players practised a lot, trying to further improve their skill in the game. Even the first termers tried their hand at the game and some of them picked it up very well. With an aim to exhibit the advanced skills and to provide a chance for learning, some thrilling matches were witnessed by College during the comps. These matches were played among some of the most skilled players. They learnt to swing their racquets with dexterity and cleverly place the ball out of the opponent's reach. After a healthy tussle between the four sections, Shivaji section proved to be the best followed by Ranjit, Cgupta and Pratap.

Rajdeep Singh was adjudged the player of the tournament after an exciting match against Kumar Gaurav. Himanshu Thapa, a first termer was adjudged the "Most Promising Player" of the competition for the great zeal and enthusiasm shown by him. Shakti Singh was adjudged the best player in the U-15 category. The tournament saw an improvement in the skills of all players. Josh was the moving force behind all of us. No matter what happens, our section spirit never dies. We hope to see these young champs achieve something big in the days to come...!

Said It!!

"I can walk like longitudinal waves."

- Mr. Balbir, the flexible man.

"Weak cadets can go after ringing the bell."

- Mr. Keshav Anand, dominating the feeble.

"I'll shout so loudly that guys can see me till PJ Gate."

- Shrisha, the invisible man.

"Tere toe mein Brain tumour hai!"

- Deepak

"Who discovered Newton?"

- Mr. Keshav Anand, (Science written quiz)

Kit Inventory

...Saurav and Anshul

Cadets were seen over-crowding the tailor shop, sports shop and CSD while the fields were missing them.

This was the scene of the College campus on 26th July '06, Wednesday, just a day before the kit inventory. This was quite awkward and unlike the previous year, this year the points were going to be included in the Inter-Section Interior Economy Cup. Finally, with a lot of hotchpotch between the cadets and the masters, managing of kits from here and there the kit inventory took place.

Summing up, it was basically a boom time for the shops, wastage of time for the teachers and expenditure of money for the cadets!

Appointment List - July 2006

Appt Sect	Cadet Captain	Section Commander	Senior Dorm NCO	Middle Dorm NCO	Junior Dorm NCO	Senior Dorm Sub NCO	Middle Dorm Sub NCO	Junior Dorm Sub NCO
Pratap		Bhabhatosh Jena	Vivek Sharma	Wabang Long Kumer	Vikas Madaan	Vasu Banathia	Varun Aggarwal	Rohit Shekhar
Ranjit		Siddharth Rawat	Shashank Bhargava	Rohan Kulkarni	Rakesh Kumar	Sanjeev Timsina	Yougank Panwar	R S Gupta
Shivaji		Manjeet Kataria	Neikhotso	Jay Pratap Naidu	Sudhir Tomar	Vinayak Gupta	Yogesh Kumar Singh	Alok Bhaskar
Chandragupta	K V Vanya	Gautam Kumar	Rudrashish Majumdar	B Ranjith Kumar	Vedant Pun	Humesh Tuteja	Mohit Khattri	J P Parida

Welcome Freshers

Mohit K Choudhary

Hails from Roorkee, Mohit is a promising sportsman. His interests vary from football to cricket. He has participated in various National level exams. We wish him all the best for his stay here.

Rajarshi Dutta

He joins us from Tripura with perfect vocals which will surely give him a place in the College Music Hobby. He is keen on co-curricular and is a promising scholar. His interests lie in cricket, badminton, soccer and he is also a gifted quizzier.

Navneet Suman

With a wide array of hobbies ranging from philately to reading, his interests varying from the soccer field to the quiz stage, he is an 86th rank in the NSTSE exam. He's also a NSTSE scholarship holder and we hope he brings laurels to the college in the years to come.

Chetan Singhal

The grandson of the ex-Vice Principal of College, he is carrying on the tradition from Mr R C Singhal to be a part of this quintessential institution. To add to the glory is his silver medal in Maths TSVM exam. He's also a promising athlete and has done well in 4 X 100 meter relay and long jump.

Sabyasachi Mishra

This Oriyan is a gold medallist in Maths Olympiad, has won several state scholarships, he enjoys numismatics, basket ball, soccer and quizzing.

Abhinav Anand

He joins us from Muzzafarpur, Bihar. He has taken part in the NSTSE exam and several cricket competitions. His hobbies include singing and reading. He is a promising Athlete and soccer player and we wish him all the best for his stay.

Surya Prakash

He joins us from Meerut, has music as an interest and has potential to do well in soccer and various other games. He has also participated in Quizzes and Debates.

Vivek Yadav

Vivek hails from Delhi. With a wide range of interests he promises to be a great asset for College in debating, quizzing and drama. He is sure to do well in Cricket and Basket Ball. We sincerely hope that he makes the best of his stay at the College.

Priyesh Yadav

Adding one more member to the Himanchali group of RIMC, Priyesh comes to us from Mount Carmel School. He has a great passion for debating and quizzing and loves Soccer.

Sunchit Shinde

This young lad from Gwalior is very enthusiastic about swimming and shooting. To keep up with quizzing and upgrading his knowledge he devours newspapers whenever time permits

Abhijit Boruah

This gaily laughing scholar from Assam is determined to carry on the legacy of his seniors in the skill of writing. With a good hold under his chin as well as the bow, he loves to play violin. In the sports field he loves squash and volleyball.

Abhyudaya Gupta

This young enthusiast will probably need to breach Mr. Vishwakarma's hold, being a good singer. Born with the gift of the gab he loves Elocution, reading novels and playing soccer.

Himanshu Thapa

This arduously working localite, is a pure fusion of spirit and strength. Joining us from Military School, Chail he loves reading books, debating, recitation and playing soccer, squash, Basket Ball.

To be continued.....



Where gallantry is a tradition



From the Archives

Are you aware??

The saying of Grace began from 27th of April 1955. It was to be said by the Cadet Captain. The prayer to begin with was "Lets be thankful for what we are going to receive" and after the completion of the meal, it was "God we are thankful for what we have eaten".

The first traditional match between the cadets and the old boys was played during the Reunion in 1953.

In 1943, the burning of sigris in fireplaces in classrooms stopped. The same year the identity cards were issued for the first time.

In the January term 1941, a separate section called "Mr Berkley's House" was formed for the 25 British cadets. It was in dormitory 10 (the building in front of the Ante Rooms).

In 1946, the cadets wore the Olive Green kits for the first time in the history of the school.



लेकिन कोई नहीं मान रहा है!

...जयकान्त

कोई अपने दुर्भाग्य को कोस रहा है,
कोई पारिवारिक दीनता को हीनता मान रहा है,
कोई सहारा ढूँढ रहा है।

लेकिन कोई भी स्वयं की असफलता को नहीं मान रहा है।
जो चाहें, कि जीवन में उन्हें, साथ हो किसी का,
कोई अलौकिक वरदान हो किसी का,
सुफल कल ही मिले हर तरह का,

लेकिन कोई भी कल्पनाओं को यामने की बात नहीं मान रहा है।
दृढ़ इच्छा शक्ति हो,
सबल आत्म विश्वास,
तो पत्थर भी पानी बन जाते हैं, भूधर भी हिल जाते हैं,

लेकिन मेहनत करने की बात कोई नहीं मान रहा है,
हे मनुष्य जागो,
स्वयं अपना इतिहास बनाओ,
बाधाओं को डटकर बुलाओ,
और तब तुम उस ब्रह्माण्ड को भी जीत लोगें।

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Reflection

"Motivation is everything. You can do the work of two people, but you can't be two people. Instead, you have to inspire the next guy down the line and get him to inspire his people."

Lee Iacocca

Pot Pourri

Surely, time has wings. A fortnight has flown by and it seems as if it was only yesterday that the term had begun. I really fail to understand how a day passes by. RIMC is such a place ... you cannot stand and stare at the time... you have to be ahead of it to avoid being caught in its clutches.

I think all the cadets are having a gala time, as there has not been much pressure of Inter-Section activities. Albeit Squash players and Debaters have been on their toes to do their share of hard work. And how can we forget the triumphant victory of our IPSC shooters who reigned supreme for the third consecutive year in the IPSC Shooting Competition that we hosted? They are the ones who do not like playing second fiddle. Class V has been putting their heart and soul in the UPSC examination. With every passing minute the heartbeat skips a beat as the hurdle of a lifetime approaches nearer and nearer - like the silently humming wind passing by a shore as a warning before the tsunami. Its personification is the RIMC itself, for the environment is full of whispers of X-country. Unit tests are ready to lash the shores and test the anchors of our boats overloaded already with enormous pressure of competitions. Solace comes in the form of Friday counselling class, and the so-called personal worry time. Attitude is the way of life and that is what we, the RIMC family are renowned for, and would always be struggling for and performing, falling yet never found wanting, perspiring and again not panting is our unique identity. That's it for now, good luck and Godspeed.

...Chief Editor

Dateline

- 3-5 Aug : I.P.S.C. Shooting was organized by College in which the college won the championship trophy for the third consecutive year
- 5 Aug : Lecture by Cdr Bansal on India and its neighbouring countries.
- 9 Aug : College celebrated Raksha Bandhan, all wrists glittered with Rakhis.
- 10 Aug : Inter-Section Hindi Debate was conducted with C'Gupta emerging victorious.
- 12 Aug : Unit-Test for the College commenced.

Grammar in A Poem

...Rakshit, Class III A

A noun is the name of a thing
 A school, garden, kite or king.
 Adjective tells the kind of noun
 As small, pretty, pink or brown.
 Verb tells of something being done
 To read, spread, throw or run.
 How things are done adverb tells
 As immediately, slowly, ill or well.
 Instead of nouns, pronouns stand
 Her lips, her arms and your hand.
 Preposition showing place stands before the noun
 In or through, between, up or down.
 Conjunction joins the words together
 Rough or tough, wind and weather.
 Useful little words we often see
 These are articles a, an and the.
 The interjection shows surprise
 As oh!, what a pity! how wise!
 These are the parts of speech
 To write, read, speak or teach.

Movie Mania

COLLEGE WATCHED 'MR. AND MRS. SMITH' IN THE FIRST WEEK OF AUGUST.

Where gallantry is a tradition



Amazing Human Minds!!!

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Chat Online

Shaunak and Bhanu chatted with the counsellor, Mrs. Monisha Ahluwalia who is a gold medallist in Social Sciences from Poona University and a Graduate of the Fergusson College, Pune. She is presently teaching Psychology in CJM.

Shaunak: Ma'am, how did you develop interest in psychology?

Mrs. Monisha: It was during my schooldays when we had gone for a visit to Cheshire Home which provides rehabilitation to the mentally and physically challenged people. A girl from that school came charging at us, saliva dripping from her mouth. My friends and myself were terrified on seeing her, so we rushed inside our bus. The girl stood there, bewildered, desperately wanting someone to talk to her. That incident made my heart bleed and I decided to help such people.

Shaunak: How do you interpret the psychology of a person?

Mrs. Monisha: There are many unsaid cues that reflect the psychology of a person.. Body Language also points directly towards the psychology of a person.

Bhanu: Can you mention some interesting cases that you might have come across during your career?

Mrs M: I once met a girl about 12 yrs old. Her parents constantly fought with each other and even beat each other. The girl's mother was on drugs. Her father was a very conservative person and did not allow her to leave the house. When I began consoling her, she replied plainly, -"Ma'am, this is life".

S: What do you infer about cadets at the RIMC?

Mrs M: My earlier perception was that the cadets of RIMC are stiff and unemotional. However, after interacting with them, I realised how wrong I was! The cadets of the RIMC are very frank, they bring out their thoughts openly and are intelligent. I liked the comradery amongst you all.

B: Where did you go for your higher studies?

MRS M : I am a graduate from the Fergusson College, Pune. I am also a gold medallist in Social Sciences from Pune University, Pune.

S: What are your other interests?

Mrs M : I like cooking and watching movies with a happy ending. I love teaching psychology. I like to help and guide people who are overtaken by grief or other crises. Their mere thought that someone is there to help them out makes me feel contented from within.

Said it

"One by one, two of you can come!"

Mr. Brijesh

"Rajasthan receives moosladhaar baarish in May and June due to immense heat!"

Mr. Ahlawat is carried away

"I am not can't visible!"

The bond whom we can see...

"General knowledge is a very dangerous thing!"

Amrit Pal, phobia of knowledge

"India is the largest leading producer of milk by producing 11 million tonnes of milk and USA is second by 13 million tonnes!"

Mr. Ahlawat, Data keeps on changing...

"One rupee is equal to 43 US\$"

Cadet Ashutosh's vision of India: 2343

"Single user OS executes one user at a time".

Mr. Dobhal's killer machines

Weather Forecast

...Bhupendra

The Spanish Mistral of IPSC shooting has struck the campus with full strength. A strong hurricane is developing in the staff room and is ready to hit us all in the unit tests. The fragrance of debating is circumfluent over the atmosphere with full speed. Loads of activities and excitement are transforming the RIMC atmosphere to a very jovial one and assisting my forecast to be 'more colourful' than ever...

Trip to BEG, Roorkee

With a light drizzle and a cool breeze brushing against our faces it seemed the perfect beginning to a perfect trip. The joy of having missed PT and also classes was evident on our faces. Our destination the BEG, Roorkee made it all possible.

Founded in 1803 the Bengal sappers had fourteen different names before the present one. Interestingly their first symbol was the ostrich plumes with ICH DIEN etched on it, the same as our erstwhile crest. The war memorial at a distance and the Spirit of Bengal Sappers just outside the museum seemed to be beckoning us with open arms to join them. The next part of our visit was even more interesting - the Jasal Pradhan training complex for boxing, the fencing hall, the gymnastics hall, and the swimming pool and last but not the least (rather among the best) was the tea.

Much to our dismay, we returned in time for lunch. At the end of the day the most enjoyable part of the trip was indeed the two hour-long journey.

Enlightened!!!

With an aim to make the Cadets well informed about certain important issues, Cdr Alok Bansal delivered an informal talk on the 6th of August. He spoke on the neighbouring countries of India. It was an extempore talk covering Pakistan, Afghanistan, Nepal, China, Bangladesh and the Maldives. He spoke of India's relations with all these countries, diplomatic ties, trade prospects, and various possible steps to be taken to further improve India's relations with them. The talk was extremely informative and was followed by a question and answer session.

The Commandant praised the curiosity and enthusiasm of the Cadets during the talk. It was a useful activity and helped us a lot in improving our general knowledge.

A mail from Ashok Garg to the Rimcollians!

Cheers,
Twelve cadets from the NDA are on a visit to the CRMA Thailand out of which six are Rimcollians. Any Rimcollian in Bangkok to please contact. We are here until 21st July 2006.

IPSC Shooting Report

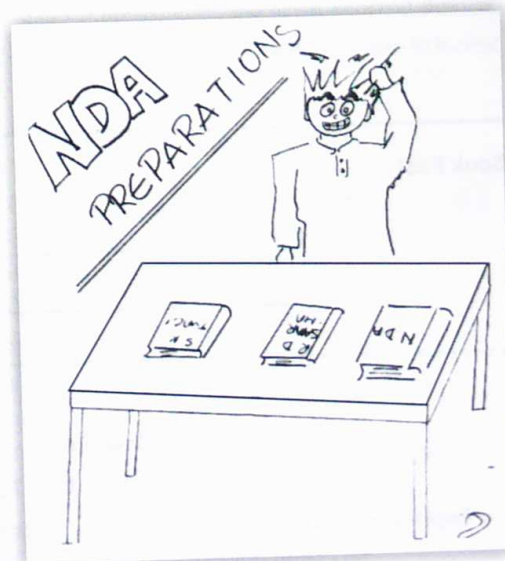
...Saurav Kaushik

The 3rd IPSC Shooting competition was held from 3rd to 5th August at our college. A total of 12 schools participated in this competition:-

1. RIMC, Dehradun
2. Welham Boys, Dehradun
3. Pestleweed College, Dehradun
4. Pine Grove School, Kasauli
5. YPS, Mohali
6. YPS, Patiala
7. Vikas Vidyalaya, Ranchi
8. Lawrence School, Sanawar
9. The Daly College, Indore
10. Army School, Digshai
11. Bhonsala Military School, Nashik
12. Mayo College, Ajmer

It was certainly a skill testing Competition involving a lot of concentration and determination of the shooters. Though there was healthy competition this time, the RIMCOS shot their way through and brought the trophy home for the third time in a row. In all, RIMC bagged eleven gold, five silver and two Bronze medals with 74 points. Bhonsala Military School, Nasik finished second with three gold, two silver and two bronze medals with 25 points and the Daly College, Indore secured third position with one gold, five silver and one bronze medals scoring 22 points.

In addition, three new records were created with conspicuous scores. Cdt Saurabh Kaushik made a new record in the .177peep sight sub-junior category. The participants had a social on the fourth. They had dinner and interacted with each other. There was a DJ on the same night. On 5th August, the closing ceremony and the prize distribution was held in the Sports complex. In this manner, the ace shooters of RIMC shot their way through with pride. It was a useful exposure for our marksmen for the competitions coming up ahead.



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From the Archives

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- ▶ The post of Head Cadet was created in Sep 1930.
- ▶ Royal life saving society certifications were a regular feature in 1930s.
- ▶ First terminal exams were held from the 17th of June 1922.
- ▶ Till 1986 iron spring beds with thick coir mattresses were used.
- ▶ The new crest has been in use from 1964.
- ▶ Duration of holidays for imperial cadet corps was from 1st to 30th April and 20th August to 20th October.
- ▶ K S Thimayya along with two Burmese were the first cadets to join PW RIMC but even then Cdt Hiralal was given the College no.1.
- ▶ In 1930s administration awarded the cadets with College Colours (for sports) and Section Masters awarded cadets with Section Colours (for co-curricular).
- ▶ Milk parade was organized by Col. Haughton between 1100-1115 hrs for weak cadets. They had to compulsorily drink one litre milk everyday.
- ▶ Photographic society was formed in April 1931.
- ▶ First recorded kit inspection was held on 27th Feb '37 for Rawlinson's cadets.
- ▶ The earliest ever breakfast was served in mess on 14th August 1947 at 0330 hrs.
- ▶ In 1956 College's name was changed from Sainik School to Rashtriya Indian Military College.

First Aid and Life Saving Technique

... Rakshit Sharma

On the morning of 29 July, we were warmly welcomed by our A.A.O with the news about holidays for the forthcoming three days. We were to attend lectures on life saving techniques and first aid by Lt Gen Malik, a Rimcollian (Shivaji 1952-1955) who is Deputy President of Rashtriya Life Saving Society (R.I.S.S).

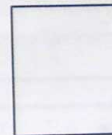
On the same day, we had the first taste of our enjoyment and relaxation when we were allowed to attend the lecture in 'Games Kit' and not in tight collars. Sharing few experiences of his mischievous days as a Cadet at RIMC the General with a sense of nostalgia got us all engrossed and then explained the rationale behind setting up of life saving society.

Thereafter, he began explaining some of the basic features of first aid; for instance, its uses, conditions required, D.R.A.B.C. and certain other techniques like Expired Air Resuscitation, Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation etc.

Slides changed faster and it was time to break for lunch. Soon we were back again sitting in our chairs waiting for the second learning session to begin. After-lunch session was more interesting, as it consisted of practical techniques. College was divided into groups and each group was made to practice those techniques on a mannequin. That day we marched out of Bhagat Hall wiser and enriched having mastered those techniques.

The next day, we all were bit dejected as our leave-out was cancelled. Gen Malik made us aware of basic first-aid remedial procedures in case of the ear, eye and nose emergencies and brain and heart strokes. All this appeared to be a trifle boring but the after-lunch session made us realize that we had gained tremendously.

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Reflection

One honest John Tompkins, a hedger and ditcher
Although he was poor, did not want to be richer,
For all such vain wishes in him were prevented,
By a fortune habit of being contented.

Pot Pourri

The wheels of RIMC started rolling this week. The train of section activities started chugging along and we all hope it is a memorable journey throughout. It was a busy week for the orators, as they had to prove their mettle on the stage. Football sessions continued, despite the scorching heat in the afternoons. The results of the NDA written examination were declared, elevating the spirits of most of the cadets of the 160th course. Cause for concern is the SSB calls that may come shortly, making the cadets bite their nails.

Quizzers also had to rack their brains and keep themselves abreast of recent activities, as there are quite a few quiz competitions in the coming week.

The week also saw everyone engrossed in books due to the unit tests, with only class IV-A taking it easy. There was jubilation on the 15th of August, as the Republic of India completed 59 years of independence.

There was a festive mood in college due to Raksha Bandhan and Janmashtmi.

We wish everyone gets along well during the term and strives to reach the zenith of glory in the times to come.

Chief Editor

Dateline

15th August- College celebrated Janmashtami and a mandir function was organized.

19th August- 21 cadets participated in the Milestone cultural fest at St. Georges College which we won. Cadet Siddharth Mohan and Cadet Archit Kashyap left to participate in Zee News Quiz. Our college team also participated in the Quiz at Welham Girls School in which we stood II.

20th August- Cadets of classes V and V-A took their NDA-UPSC exam.

Weather Forecast

...Bhupendra

The mighty ' Soccer Blizzard' was the most prominent feature of the Pavilion last week. Many unfortunate ones fell prey to the terrible Administrative Tsunami, debarring them from participating in the competition. Thunderbolts came hurling down from Mt. Olympus on the Bhagat Hall and the Quizzers shook Bhagat Hall to the core. Rays of hope are desperately awaited and we wish that our 'sunny days' are not far.

Movie Mania

College was shown the movie "Golmaal" on the eve of Raksha Bandhan.



A Tree

Hemprakash Chamola

At a distance
In my sight
Stands a figure
Wide and lively
With its legs and hands
Wide spread.
People say it is a feeder
I say, it is a breeder
It changes my perception, my mind
And the world
If such figures like
Him are not there
What would the world be?
And what would then be the significance of a tree?

Milestone 2006

The melodic music and songs are still making us sway from the daily routine of the college. Yes, it was the Rendezvous cultural fest "MILESTONE" held at St. George's School, Mussoorie on 19th August, 2006. The 22 well prepared virtuosos of the college along with Mr. Vishwakarma loaded the Canter on the morning of 19th August and departed for St. George's Mussoorie. After one hour of a boring journey, we reached our destination at around 9:15 a.m. We got our names registered and at the same time we were issued the props of Ad bag. Unlike other schools, we had only 15 minutes to prepare for it but our actors prepared it well and performed very well.

After the ad bag, the western solo and western group competition was held in which Cadet Kaushik performed extremely well. Even the judges praised him for his excellent performance.

Indian group was held after that in which our cadets sang very well. In the Indian solo, Cadet Bharat Prabhakar stunned the audience and attracted everyone's attention with his melodious voice. He was awarded the second best singer. Our quizzers Cadet Archit Kashyap and Cadet Mohit Sharma performed well and stood third overall.

After the delicious lunch, the much - awaited event CHOREOGRAPHY started off with the amazing performances but our Jacksons were also not lagging. They also rocked the stage with their passionate and tantalizing performance. The event was followed by

closing ceremony - the prize distribution.

It was the time when the hall was left with mouth-wide open when the Principal of St. George's announced the result where RIMC emerged victorious and the team was given the 'CHAMPION OF THE CHAMPIONS TROPHY'.

With a smile on our face and sweet memories in our hearts, we come back in the evening. These moments of joy will always remain fresh like flowers and will spread their sweet fragrance in our mind.

Said it

"Don't mumbler"

- Mr. Thapliyal mumbling away.

"Ma'am my chemistry notes have been misplaced."

- Amrit Pal, very sorry

"But still you have to submit it for correction."

- Ms Yogita is very particular

"See the smell of this gas."

- Mr Dalvi Super Spectacles

Run for Fun

On the special occasion of the Independence Day, everyone on the campus participated in the morning on 15th August. Rain played a spoil sport as there were large pools of water on the whole route. The white kits turned brown made it more evident. But whatever it was, this has always been a better option for cadets than to toil in the heat for four hours doing Shramdaans. For some it was some serious business while others very holistically ran the event only for fun. Cadet Vaibhav Bhardwaj and cadet S Shyam won in their respective categories.

Even the unit test did not deter the cadets from seeing the movie. Everything had fallen into place that day. A leave out could have made the day perfect.

Relax

After racking their brains and saturating themselves 200% with the ARIHANT'S NDA/NA's, bunking leave outs and missing all the events of college it was time for class V to relax and finally chill out for some time. Time to cover up for the sleep of the past - two months.

The only thing to worry about is the morning PT which they have to attend without fail.... Or else things will come down heavily on him.



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Your Attention Please

Yimvolong

Here I am, a witness to how we, against all expectations lifted the Milestone trophy for the year 2006. But I'm not here to sing the victory song but to evaluate an issue which I'd vouch for being more important. I was sitting somewhere among the last rows of the hall rather than with the college contingent as a matter of choice when the winners were announced. Well, when the results were announced there was a stunning silence.

After all we were the last team on earth that could win or so I thought. But hey, the underdogs were victorious! However, it was the aftermath that struck me. I overheard a conversation somewhere near 'How is that possible? They (Rimcos) can't even speak English properly!' Do I have to mention the suppressed booing? I'm at a loss of words to say what people think about us. Dear folks, how long are we to procrastinate? Isn't it absurd that an institute with a royal English foundation plunge down to so low a standard? How long are we going to hide behind the facade that we are good at this and good at that, blah, blah, blah? I see no reason as to why we cannot be amongst the elite lot. It sure is high time we rolled up our sleeves and got down to work. It may be an uphill task or may be we wouldn't get the results during our tenure. Nevertheless, it will definitely pay off in the long run.

I am not against our matrabhasha, no, not even an iota of it, but we have to realize the importance of English. It isn't only about scoring good marks but more importantly, converse freely so as to express our feelings. To converse comfortably without breaking into a sweat with anyone. Not to forget our SSB's and our role as future leaders. If we look around, we have many opportunities to polish our skills, but its upto us to mould ourselves. So C'mon, let us make a concerted effort to do away with Hinglish. And one day, they'd say, 'Man, they can rock!'

Life of a School Boy on a Rainy Day

... Amitabh

I woke up early in the morning and found myself drenched with rain. It was 5:30 in the morning and I had been woken up by the raindrops pouring in from the window.

It had been a weary night as I had been burning midnight oil for the Science exam. I prepared myself for another exciting day. I changed and got ready within half an hour and reached the bus stop. My mother had persuaded me to wear a rain coat, even though it was only drizzling outside. As usual, I had arrived 10 minutes early and as I waited for the bus to arrive, my eye caught something. Two impoverished looking couples were getting drenched in a downpour. The children started crying for shelter. Tears rolled down my eyes. I was overwhelmed with grief. I took out my rain coat and gave it to the couple. They thanked me and blessed me for my kindness. Suddenly, I felt a glow inside me that warmed my whole being. My chain of thoughts was broken by the honking of the bus. Soaking wet, I climbed the bus. At school, the teachers scolded me for playing in the rain and gave me an essay to write as punishment. The title of my essay was: "Life of a school boy on a Rainy Day."

A Nice Evening

...Udayanshuman

Oh!! What a nice evening,
Just see the clouds,
Slowly and swiftly moving,
Marking that the night is just beginning.

Swift air flows,
Feel like standing out,
And enjoy every blow,
Your voice goes somewhere if you stand and shout.

The quaint scent of first drops on the soil,
As if the first shower of season,
Is going to take us round and round,
And will give us every pleasure without any reason.

It takes the pain of every drop of sweat,
On the field where we go out everyday,
We feel so relaxed and so happy,
When we think of the obstacles which we have overcome.



From the Archives

Did you know?

Test your "College Knowledge" and find out how much aware are you of the campus:-

- ▶ Upendra Nath Jha (U N Jha, Gold Medal) was instituted in July 1964.
- ▶ Dr. Rajendra Prasad instituted President's Gold Medal on 7th Dec 1956.
- ▶ War Memorial was presented to the College by Major General Virender Singh in 1972 in memory of the old boys.
- ▶ RIMC Historical Associations formed the Archives in 1977.
- ▶ The duration of the holidays for the Imperial Cadet Corps was from 1st to 30th April and from 20th August to 20th October.
- ▶ An organisation of the cadets, headed by a section commander.

In despair, on the trembling track which the humans have chosen

Abindu Dhar

What are we heading for....

So complex is this human mind which has no limits, no boundaries. The same is evident from miraculous inventions. This human being has reached both the deepest depths as also the highest heights. Who can be

an adversary of the human race? Who? The answer itself is very analogous, well it is in fact 'man' himself. Yes, it is a one to one clash of humans. It is not "Israel attacks hebanon" as newspaper articles say. It is "one Human attacks another". Latest world - happenings are more than enough to narrate the entire story. "U.S attacks Iraq'. 'Terrorists kill 40 in Kashmir', 'Bomb threat to civil airport' are so common, all crying out hard to humans to woo the remorseful soul of theirs. Newspaper is a symbol of agony and pain these days. Before you even reach the Editorial, there's enough that would inspire you to stop reading. The question remains what are we actually heading for.

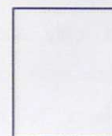
People say we must not be negative. We ought to be an optimist. But I, on behalf of all the true human hearts advocate for the fact that, yes, in this world pessimism is practical. We might blush over the fact that we have reached space, we've discovered new galaxies but why can't we say-what the right thing is? This is all space race, a marathon of scientific advancement, wherein the people want to experience star wars. Those, there, at the space centre know themselves that their sole aim is a day when they would have laser bombs attacking from the corners of the universe.

There is no way out. We've fallen in the trap, which hangs right over the destiny of ours. This thin narrow bridge is shaking, and with every new invention, more ties break and the cogs of the wheel have started the countdown 10-----9-----8-----7--.....

'O' (What are we heading for?)

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The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched. They must be felt with the heart.

Helen Keller

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अमर उजाला

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स्पोर्ट्स कॉलेज ने दर्ज की जीत

अमर उजाला देहरादून

देहरादून। आरआईएमसी के युवा क्लब द्वारा आयोजित एक प्रतियोगिता में स्पोर्ट्स कॉलेज का अभियान किंग्स क्लब जिम्स में जीत हासिल कर चुके। यह प्रतियोगिता स्पोर्ट्स कॉलेज के अग्रणी खिलाड़ी के नेतृत्व में आयोजित की गई थी।

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भूयंक्त बॉक्स ने जवाहर चार शानदार गोल

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दून-सूथ

आरआईएमसी, एसजेए और स्पोर्ट्स कॉलेज रहे विजयी



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RIMC football tournament from today

दैनिक जाग

स्पोर्ट्स कॉलेज का अभियान जारी

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Pot Pourri

The sails of RIMC are in full swing and are sailing it through a mélange of activities this month.

It has been raining cats and dogs ever since the delayed monsoons made an appearance but not enough to dampen the raging spirits of the footballers. The RIMC Soccer Cup was kicked off with full enthusiasm and Rimcos performed well by standing runners-up. Variety Entertainment Competition was organized on Teachers Day in which cadets presented dances & plays. Chandragupta section emerged victorious. Class V-A is preparing hard for their SSB as many of them have received their call letters. Section swimmers are practising hard for the upcoming Inter-section Swimming Competition. Cadets are awaiting conservation festival which may excuse them from classes. Orators are busy doing their utmost to prove their mettle on the stage. Quizzers are still buzzing around everywhere for the upcoming Inter-school quizzes

Bhrigu - for Chief Editor

Introduction

Soccer has always been a craze for all students and for RIMCOS its something awesome. With the upcoming RIMC Soccer Cup, everyone wanted to prove himself to be a part of the RIMC Soccer Team but only the best were conferred the honour to represent college in the prestigious RIMC Soccer Cup.

They were:

Cdt Wabang, Cdt Aditya Raj Shalvi, Cdt Neikhotso, Cdt Rudrashish, Cdt Alex, Cdt Lalit, Cdt Vasu Banathia, Cdt Mohit Khattri, Cdt

Sudhanshu, Cdt Vaibhav, Cdt Ashutosh, Cdt Yuvraj, Cdt Sahil, Cdt Shyam, Cdt Haopu, Cdt Abhishek Dhungyal.

There were 16 schools from Uttaranchal and neighbouring states which participated in the RIMC Soccer Competition. The RIMC Soccer Cup started from 2nd September and continued for 5 days till 7th September. The interesting fact about this tournament was that unlike the Inter-section soccer, the RIMC Soccer Tournament did not receive any rain during the match-I mean heavy rain, whereas, we Rimcos anxiously awaited the opportunity to splash, dive and slide for the ball during our match.

The RIMC Soccer Cup has landed in its 6th year and since last three years we have been standing 2nd only, missing the cup by just a few points. However, received the Best Player Trophy, the proud recipient being Shyam Singh.

Albeit, we lost the trophy to M.P. Sports College, with high hopes and best wishes we march onwards.

Weather Forecast

...Bhupendra

Sir Francis Beaufort would have never imagined of a typhoon of such intensity as developed in the soccer fields. The RIMC Soccer Cup was perhaps the most coveted element in the campus. Yet, it demanded all the teams to face the fury of the 'Soccer weather'. The 'aegis' of MP Sports College proved to be the strongest and led them across the stormy sea to the cup.

The RIMCO Voyage

...Phani Bhushan

All the josh, spirit, zeal, enthusiasm, excitement was all back on campus. Yes! the RIMC Soccer Cup was here, back in its entirety. The competition was declared open by the Chief Guest, Director, LBS Academy, Mr. Rudra Gangadharan. The chant of Rimcoos....., Rimcos... rose high in the pavilion. The opening match between RIMC and SelaQui was a thrilling one. Though new comers to the field of football they did put up a very brave fight till the end. But experience does matter and of course Rimcos had the home ground advantage. The hours of rigorous practice and an even tougher selection did pay off well. The opening goal of the tournament by Cdt. Aditya Shahi in the very beginning, kept the Rimcos spirits soaring high. Another one by Vaibhav in the second half cost SelaQui the match. The Rimcos came out of the field in flying colours with the score board reading 2-0. The second match between the RIMC and Woodstock started in an even greater frenzy with us cheering our team and the Woodstock students who had come along cheering theirs.

A goal by the visitors early in the match came as a jolt in the smooth journey. But Rimcos are never the ones to give up. A goal by Cdt. Wabang, the other by Cdt. Lalit and one more fet again by Cdt. Wabang in quick succession put the Rimcos on cloud nine. At half time, the score board read 3-1. The second half was even more thrilling than the first. The Rimcos' elation over this spectacular comeback led to their slackening down. And Woodstock wasn't one not to take advantage of an opportunity. Their ball found the net three times in quick succession in the last 12 minutes of the match! Thus the match ended in a grave disappointment for the hosts.

After having squandered a 3-1 lead in the previous match, the Rimcos were really geared up for their match with St. Joseph's Academy. The pressure was on, as this match would decide whether or not we would find a berth in the semi-finals for ourselves. The pressure was evident from the reaction of the crowd. The whistle was lost among all the "C'mon, best of lucks, do well guys" and what not. The team egged on by us, advanced ahead as the match progressed. The opening goal by Vaibhav sky rocketed the morale of the Rimcos. St. Joseph's Academy was not far behind in finding the net. With the scores levelled, the match was back to square one and so was the enthusiasm of all around. A well-timed convert by Cdt. A. Shahi off a pass given by Wabang put the Rimcos back in the lead. The St. Joseph's Academy defence was penetrated once again by a perfect volley by Shyam off Wabang's pass. And that was the last highlight for the day. The match ended at 3-1 in the hosts' favour and thus we made place for ourselves in the semis.

Two steps away from the coveted trophy, pressure was mounting with each passing second. So was the case with our opponents 'Cambrian Hall'.

The match kicked off to a flying start with Cambrian Hall scoring a brilliant goal. Both the teams contested to the best of their abilities and the score was levelled by Aditya by the end of the first half. In the second half, invigorated by all the cheering, the Rimcos found the net again with a goal by Lalit. The score board lay unchanged neither team permitting the other to penetrate its defence and the Rimcos were just a step away from the trophy into the finals. Though even after the matches, we weren't sure whether the line goes 'our blue is dynamite' or 'our white is dynamite', we surely proved to everyone that we are 'DYNAMITES'.



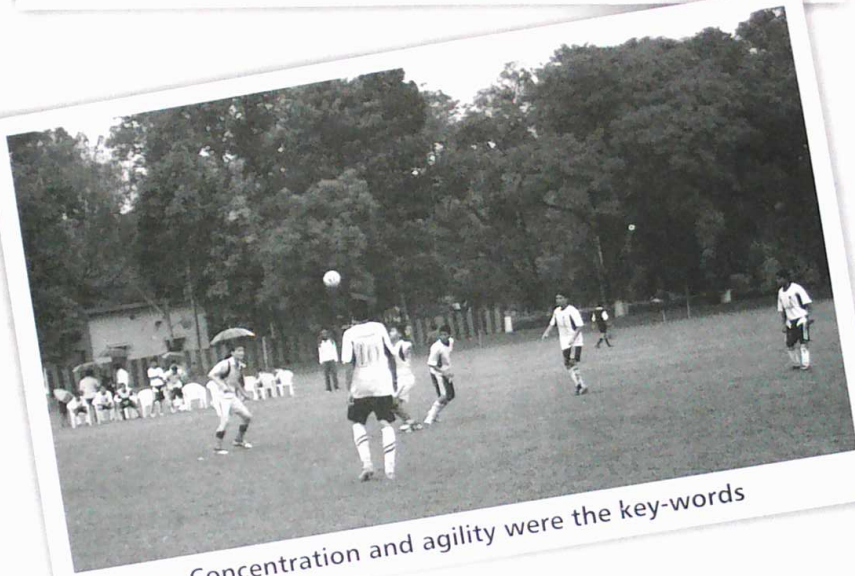
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RIMC team marching onwards...



Concentration and agility were the key-words



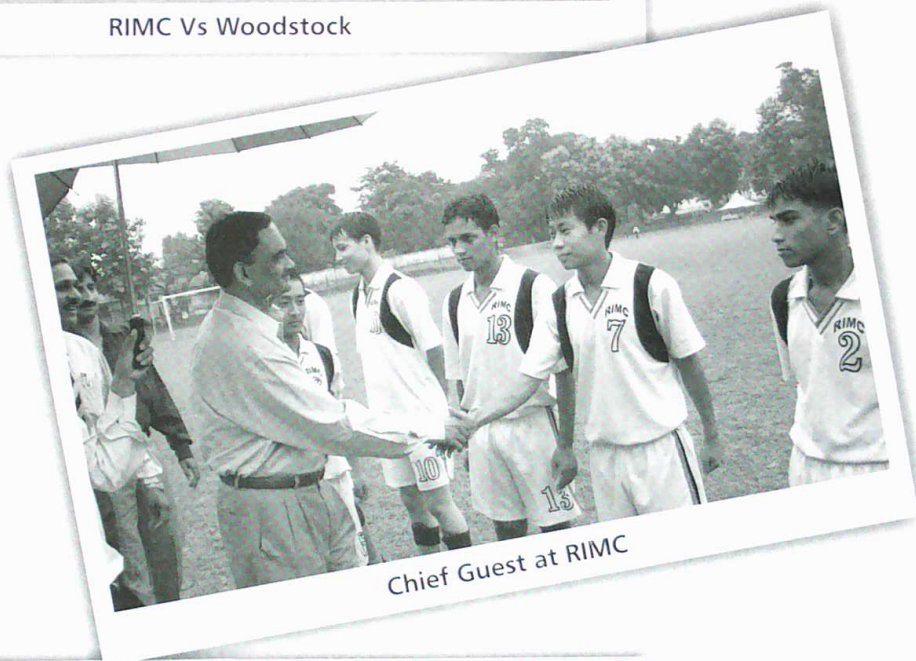
The coveted cup



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RIMC Vs Woodstock



Chief Guest at RIMC



Commandant's Address - Inspiring all the way



Distribution of Pools

Pool A

MP Sports College, Dehradun
The Doon School, Dehradun
Vasant Valley School, Delhi
Tibetan Home, Mussoorie

Pool B

RIMC, Dehradun
Woodstock School, Mussoorie
St. Joseph's Academy, Dehradun
SelaQui World School, Dehradun

Pool C

Moravian Institute, Dehradun
Welham Boys' School, Dehradun
Sherwood College, Nainital
Doon International School, Dehradun

Pool D

The Lawrence School, Sanawar
Mussoorie Modern School, Mussoorie
Cambrian Hall, Dehradun
Scholar's Home, Dehradun

Pool Wise Results

In Pool A, MP Sports College topped the list with 15 goals to its name, winning all the three matches against other members of its pool. Tibetan Home stood II with 11 goals to its name Doon School III with 2 goals to its credit and Vasant Valley stood IV having scored 1 goal. They had received 2,4,9 and 19 goals against them respectively. Thus, from Pool A, MP Sports College qualified for the semis against the qualifier of Pool C i.e. Sherwood.

In Pool B, RIMC topped the list with 8 goals winning two matches against SelaQui and St. Joseph's and losing against Woodstock. Woodstock School stood II with 8 goals, St. Joseph's stood III and SelaQui stood IV in Pool B with 6 and 5 goals to their name respectively. Thus from Pool B, RIMC qualified for the semis to play against the winner of pool D i.e. Cambrian Hall.

In pool C, Sherwood School topped the list scoring 10 goals, thereby winning all the three matches against the other members of Pool C. Moravian Institute stood II having scored 9 goals and Doon International School III along with Welham Boys' standing IV with 8 and 3 goals to their name respectively.

Thus, Sherwood School qualified for the semis from Pool C to play against MP Sports College.

In Pool D, Cambrian Hall took the lead with 8 goals to their credit winning 2 matches against Mussoorie Modern and Scholar's Home and ending one in a draw with Lawrence School. The II position was bagged by Lawrence School followed by Scholar's Home in III position and Mussoorie Modern standing fourth in Pool D with 0, 6, and 2 goals to their name respectively. They received 2,1,5 and 8 goals against them respectively. The Cambrian Hall qualified for the semis from Pool D for a match against the host School RIMC.

Howlers!

"The Jumping deer jumps from one island to the other!"

Mr. Ahlawat's jumps over data.

"Sound is not attached to me!"

Mr. Dalvi speechless.

"Class! Please pronounce me!"

Miss Lally's, pronunciation revolution

"Why can't you write it on a page of paper?"

Ashutosh very specific

"Everything you speak comes out from your mouth"

Mr. Balbir's first law of speech

Mayang Hang: "Nathula pass is opened!

Pranajjeet : "Great! you will go home now".

1971 Bangladesh War

I was travelling back to my native place Kolkata. Fifteen years in the Army had made a man out of me. Lt. Amitabh Sinha Infantry Division... were my credentials.

I was on my vacations taking a break for 2 months which was a good time to rejuvenate myself. I had made many plans to visit various places with my family. But after two days of relaxation my plans went awry. I was informed by my Commanding Officer (C.O.) that there was an emergency operation in East Pakistan. I packed my baggage and with a long face reached my destination next day. My regiment, 113 Gorkha Rifles had been ordered to go into the emergency area.

I was the Platoon leader and with my troops charged into the area. We fought bravely. The intruders were large in number and soon we were ousted. I ordered my troops to retreat and I was the last one to retreat ensuring that not a single soldier was left behind. Suddenly out of nowhere a bullet struck my leg. I fell down and turned to see the barrel of a gun held against my chest. Many happy memories came surging back as I was on the point of death. The intruder pulled the trigger and.....

I heard the applause and cheering of the guests as the play was over. It had been a great show indeed!

RIMC Vs. Sports College

...Bhupendra Chand

The curiosity among cadets was at its pinnacle. The last but the most awaited match was yet to begin. This match was perhaps "practice versus josh". The whistle blew and the beginning of the battle was marked. Both the teams, determined to prove mettle livened the dead field. It seemed as the football was destined to be always flying.

There was a splendid spell of brilliant moves, miraculous shots, passes, slides and saves. It may have been a bit upsetting, as others say, but we were actually encouraged more. Against all odds, the RIMC team rose to meet the challenge. It was not only inside the field but outside as well. All that could be made out amidst the cries and cacophony was, "We are proud of you!" Time flew and the same whistle blew and this time it marked the victory of MP Sports College, Dehradun that went away with the cup for the second consecutive time.

The most remarkable and outstanding feature was the sportsmanship and the skill of all the teams. Well, all we can do is to practise hard and wish the team a very best of luck for their future endeavors.

Apology

Our sincerest apologies to all our readers for the repetitions (Pot Pourri and Weather Forecast) in the issue-1 September 2006. We also apologise for the mixing up of sentences and other printing mistakes in the Issue-2 August 2006.

...Chief Editor



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Inter-section Variety Entertainment

... Vasu Goel

Rock your body yaa..., YaAli....., Main aisa kyon hoon... and the list goes on endlessly. Yes, the time had come for the Himeshes and Jacksons of the sections to display their talent and rock the floor with their brilliant performances. Like last year, this year also the various events were divided over a period of three days.

On 3 September, which was the first day, the virtuosos performed various cultural events which included dance, songs, instrumental music etc. The performance of the dancers who danced with passion and a lot of josh really left the spectators agape. The song sung by Cdt. Bhanu Pratap thrilled the audience and he was adjudged the best singer. Cdt. Sunandit Mahajan who performed his dance with very good expressions was adjudged the best dancer of the event.

The next day, the audience witnessed the plays presented by cadets of Ranjit and Shivaji sections. The artists acted as if they were thorough professionals and not mere amateurs. Ranjit section presented the story of "Veer Bhagat Singh" with Cdt. Sec. Com. Siddharth Rawat playing the lead role of Bhagat Singh. Shivaji section performed the very famous Shakespearean play "Julius Ceaser" in its original

form. The role of Mark Antony was enacted by Cdt. Gautam Swaroop who with his good oratory skills really moved the spectators.

The third day that was the 5 September was a very auspicious day as it was celebrated as Teacher's Day. Cadets of Pratap and Chandragupta section presented their plays. Pratap section performed the "Bishop's Candle Sticks" in which Cdt. Varun Aggarwal enacted the role of Bishop while Cdt. Rohit Shekhar was the convict. With their immaculate performances they really enthralled the audience by transporting them to that era. Finally Chandragupta section was to perform. They performed the play - "A Day of Atonement" Cdt. Abindu Dhar played the lead role and due to his exquisite performance, he was adjudged the best actor. This play struck at the chords of the audience's hearts as the expressions of the artists really brought life into the play.

The prize distribution was followed by the momento presentation to the teachers as it was Teacher's Day. It was a very entertaining function with Mr. Dalvi singing the song "Tu hi meri shab hai..." and Mr. Vishwakarma sang his favourite "Munna bada pyara, Mummy ka dulara..." Bhagat Hall resounded with non-stop clapping. We really hope such great performances are repeated every year with better skill, talent and greater fervour.

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Reflection

"The heights by great men reached and kept,
were not attained by a sudden flight, But they,
while their companions slept,
Were toiling upward in the night."

Pot Pourri

The Cogs of the wheel of time have taken yet another spin and a week has passed by. Withstanding all time constraints, the stalwart cadets are always on their way to success. The end of an event is met with the birth of two more events. Therefore, time-management has always been an invisible aspect of our education in the portals of this premier institute. The much awaited Hikes bring about loads of fun and gaiety, though they are preceded by the formidable Exam monster. The young lads are back home, after being revitalised during Hikes. I wish everyone a successful term ahead.

Chief Editor

Rimcos Believe it or not

- ▶ In 1948, a tiger took away a cow from the house of a contractor, who lived on the campus.
- ▶ An Anti-Japanese Poster Competition was held at the college in 1943.
- ▶ Seven brothers, all in Rawlinson Section studied at RIMC in 1933.
- ▶ An epidemic of mumps had spread in the college in January, 1935.

Commandant's Mail Bag

Dear All,

After sending the mail below, I called Inayatullah Hassan Sir to thank him for his wonderful letter. He was very moved, but sounded weary. He is suffering from bone cancer, and wasn't too well recently.

He mentioned that when I visit next I should stay with him. He was very happy to learn about the Catchpole Book and sends regards to all Rimcollians.

With best wishes and regards

Sincerely

Arun

My dear Arun Prakash,

Karim brought me your book "The Young Warriors" written by you and sent to me very kindly by you,

I cannot begin to tell you how grateful I am for this singular gift.

I am writing this straight away upon receiving the book which means that I have not had time to read it. Read it I shall But looking through it I must say that you have done a most thorough job. I know what it means to write a book of this size and nature. It is more commendable when one realizes it is a labour of love.

When next you visit this country, please be kind to meet me. It would be best if you could come to my house

Ours is a brotherhood that transcends all else.

With regards

Yours Sincerely

Inayatullah Hassan



The RIMC Traffic Né Weather Forecast

Bhupendra, Solitary Pedestrian

The furious cross-country cars are stuck amidst a traffic jam of Pre-Board Exams and their arrival is likely to be prolonged. For a change, the bicycles of class-I and I-A were shown a red light and did not mingle with the chaotic P.T. Traffic. Cacophony all over the street has led the Traffic Policemen into action. So, beware! all those breaking the RIMC traffic rules!

The Alien

Avaneendra M. Thakur

Once walking down the lane,
When the weather was free of rain,
It might sound insane,
But I met an alien.

His eyes were like stars,
And smile as sweet as chocolate bars
He made me his friend,
And told me about his native land.

He lived in a world of paradise,
Where everyone was nice and wise,
But greed and hatred took its place,
Putting an end to their race.

Now he is in a wandering wagon,
His life as black as a raven.
His heaven annihilated
And the life of his people terminated.

Then suddenly a question struck me,
To which planet did belong he,
He said the planet of his birth,
Was an ugly planet called 'Earth'

I woke up from the dream,
As the sun threw on me a beam.
But I realized and would tell you too,
The dream might soon be true.

George Everest Mussoorie Trekking Hike Class I-A

Anshul Roy

The best way to get relief from all perennial tensions and troubles in our daily life is to take refuge in the gentle hands of nature amidst the heavens and close to God.

This is exactly what we the nineteen of us did in our trek-cum-hike to George Everest. The relief and joy that had dawned upon the cadets kept its glory intact till the very end of this hike. After pitching up our tents at the Base Camp, we had a light lunch and proceeded on our first acclimatizing trek to George Everest. The exhaustion was present but the magical view from the top was a lasting one. We returned to the Base Camp where the comfortable tents were inviting us to snuggle into them and take a good nap.

The next day, we went on a trek to Bhadrachal temple. This sixteen kilometers trek proved to be a gargantuan task for us but we scaled it by giving in our best. The enthralling view of the Garhwal Himalayas from the summit exceeded our expectations. The next trek to Jwala Devi temple was a shorter but a tedious one. Eventually, the challenges presented by the mountains gave way to the josh displayed by the Rimcos and thus, this marked the end of our strenuous series of treks. The next two days were full of enjoyment as we stayed in Mussoorie and enjoyed to the utmost. The treks gave rise to a sense of comradeship and humility among the cadets while the pleasant stay at Mussoorie rejuvenated the cadets for their journey back to RIMC anxiously looking forward to what awaited them back at their dear, old college.

Hike Report of Class II-A

With a heavy heart for the two of our termers staying back, we the 166th course prepared ourselves by 28th November for our trip to Nainital, Ranikhet and Almora.

It was the 28th morning when we bid farewell to our termers Dani & Armaan who were staying back and taking the blessings from the elderly, started for Nainital at 8.00 am. We were being accompanied by Mr. Sanjay, our hike OIC and a waiter, Suresh. Our journey was very good one for we got a spacious bus owing to the advantage of our least strength. On the way, we halted for lunch at Naya Gaon divergence and had our fill with the lunch provided by the college. We reached 'Archana Hotel' in Nainital at around 5:00 pm and we were left free that night for refreshment and market visits. We enjoyed the beauty of Nainital that night.

The next day, we hired the Nayna Travel for the Nainital sight seeing and visited the following places: Suicide & Lovers point, Ecocave Garden Snow View point the Sat Taal a group of seven caves, Khirpa Taal and Bhim Taal, the Nainital beauty.

We ended our trip in Nainital in the evening. We went for boating for around half an hour in the lake in the heart of the city. We stayed up quite late as we had a long chat after we watched the movie Munnabhai MBBS on the T.V.

The next day we started off for Ranikhet at around 8:00 am and reached Ranikhet in the evening after visiting SSGU where we were welcomed by the parents of Anshuman. We had

a hearty brunch out there and after visiting the school reached Ranikhet's Regimental centre where we were shown the Museum. We had a hearty day enjoying the game of basketball and a nearby trel to its market.

The next day we visited Almora's famous temple which was one of its kind with 128 temple groups. We came back to Ranikhet late in the evening and started packing for RIMC. With a heavy heart and fond memories of the hike we slept quite early and got up around 5.00 am the next morning.

The next day was our journey. We had to travel for 12 hours. Since the journey was through the hills, we had to stop at different places due to the students, who wanted a break during the journey. We went on with our journey till 3.00pm where we halted for lunch at a roadside hotel, situated 200 kms away from Haridwar at around 8.00 pm and reached college late at night at 11.00 pm.

We are thankful to Mr. Sanjay for being such a wonderful companion and also to the administration for such a memorable hike.

Movie Mania

The college was quite elated after all the cadets watched their first movie after Hikes. 'Goal'

The only exception to this fact were classes V-A and III-A, who in lieu of it, had to study.



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Class II Hike Report

Kalsi -Mussoorie Hike

On Thursday 28th September 17 cadets of Class-II accompanied by Mr. Birendra Singh and 3 Adm. staff set off for Katapatthar - the first phase of our hike to Kalsi - Mussoorie, at around 9.30 am. We reached Katapatthar at 12.00 clock. From there we started our trek. After trekking for approximately 12 km., we reached a village called Juddo. There we had lunch, and at 2 O' clock we set off for Yamuna Bridge. It was quite a long and tiring trek and we treated ourselves to the cool clear water of the few streams that graced the road side. We took a shortcut, going down slope through the jungle and there by reducing the distance to be covered by about 5 km. At the end of the day we realized that we had covered a marathon distance of 25 km. That night we pitched our tents on the banks of the river Yamuna. Another school - The Mussorie Boys' and Girls' School was also camping there. We had dinner, and tired as we were, went to sleep.

Next day the 29th September was dedicated to rest, as we had covered a lot of distance on the first day. Some of us went to Kempty market to buy fishing lines and simultaneously search for a good campsite. Meanwhile, the rest of us killed the time taking bath in the Yamuna, eating and dozing. We tried our hands at fishing in the late afternoon, but unfortunately the fish stayed away from us. In the process, some of us lost our good slippers to the river. That night, we had a campfire and sang songs.

Next day, we packed our items and left for Kempty Falls on foot. Again we took a couple of shortcuts, this time going uphill and reduced the distance by 5-6 kms. We covered around 10 km. trekking, and covered the last 5 km with the help

of Stallion. At Kempty, 6 of our termers, who had stayed back for shooting joined us. I daresay they missed the most enjoyable part of hike, but more was yet to come. Eventually, we had to camp at Hathipaon. There, we found a party from Welham Girls, 53 in all, who were camping beside us. That evening, many of us trekked to George Everest. That night we had dinner and went off to sleep.

The entire following 1st day was spent visiting Mussoorie market and collecting firewood. The noteworthy thing is that once again we trekked the entire distance of 8 Km from campsite to Mussoorie. We had a grand campfire that night and sang some popular songs. We also burst some firecrackers.

The following day, we went to George Everest, trekking. Then, some of us climbed all the way to the summit of a steep hill known as cloud's End. From there we could get a beautiful view of the valley lit by the sun. Later, few of us went to Mussoorie market and the rest enjoyed by exploring the forests around the campsite and doing quite a bit of rock climbing. We had lunch at 1 O' clock, packed our rucksacks and tents, and set off for college at 2.0 clock. We reached college at 4.0 clock. During the course of hike, we trekked nearly 60 km.

In the end, on behalf of my class, I'd like to thank Mr. Birendra Singh, and all those who accompanied us. I'd also like to thank the administration for giving us the opportunity to go on this hike.

Class - I, Hike to Chakrata

Mohit Kumar Chaudhary

Class-I

The traditional hike of Class I was to start from 28th September. We all were full of excitement as it was our first hike. We started preparing for it from many days before it. Students were very glad to go to Chakrata. We started on 28th September at 8.30 a.m. after having our breakfast. Our first stoppage was Vikas Nagar. There we all made phone calls to our relatives and parents. Our zest was increasing with every passing second. We reached the forest guest House, Chakrata at 3.30 PM. That day we pitched three tents in which ten cadets each were staying. Next day we also visited SFF Academy. It is a school for rock climbing. There we were shown different types of demonstrations. We were also given a chance to try for Burma bridge and terror line. All of us were very happy to see these demonstrations directed by Lt. Col. R. Jain. We had tea with him. We also visited the Chakrata Market twice in our hike. Although the market was not too big yet we enjoyed it as we were visiting a market after a long time we all tried to go to Devban also. We requested our OIC, Mr. P K Jain but he did not allow us because of its 32 km. trekking which was very difficult for us. Our visit also included KOTI village, where we interacted with the people of KOTI. We saw their houses which were completely made of wood. We all also drank 'LASSI' there. Their life style is also completely different from our's. We visited Tiger Falls where we took bath for about an hour. We enjoyed it very much. When we were coming back from Chakrata we also visited 'PAONTA SAHIB'. We had Langar there. It was really a very religious place. After that we reached R.I.MC at 5:30 p.m. on 3rd October and continued with our old daily routine.



Cadets at SFF Academy Chakrata



Ready for the take off at Chakrata

Howlers!

"Main army join karoonga aur marine commander banooga"

-Deepak

"Jo sab kuch janta hai- Omni- knowing"

-Deepak

"Class! Please operate me!"

-Mr. Thapliyal wants co-operation.

"We have to calculate heights of distances"

-Bronson, utterly confused.

"Beta! If you will not wear your tie, I will not enter the mess!"

-Mr. T. to a cadet in mess."

"It is correct! But! It is wrong!"

-Mr. T's Philosophy.

Inspiring Acts!

The cadets, at times meditate in classes. This is incorrectly termed as doping because, it is actually sheer 'inspiration' from Mr. Selven the only difference being the open nostrils. Sorry Sir.



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Creativity - At its best



Yashpal

मेरी प्रेरणा

अवनेद ठाकुर

कभी सोचता मैं भी हूँ कि,
कहाँ जा रही है मेरी जिदंगी
क्या यही है जो सपना मैंने,
देखा था अपने कमरे में
दिन रात मैं जिसके लिए तड़पा हूँ,
उसे पाकर खुश नहीं मैं, न जाने क्यों
आज मुझे यह लगता है
क्या मेरी महनत गई व्यर्थ में

पर फिर याद आता मुझे वह चेहरा है,
जो मेरी प्रेरणा का स्रोत है।
जिनके बल पर मैंने सब किया अपना सपना
मेरे प्यारे मम्मी पापा।
आज भले ही दूर हूँ मैं उनसे,
पर याद बराबर करता हूँ,
जो उम्मीदें उन्होंने लगाई थी मुझसे।
उनमें खरा उतरने का साहस मैं रखता हूँ।
आज दूर हूँ मैं उनसे,
ताकि कुछ बन सकूँ।
दुनिया में अपना नाम रोशन करके,
कुछ उनको खुशी दे सकूँ।
इसलिए, अपने साहस को इकट्ठा करके,
मैं निरंतर प्रयत्न करता हूँ।
ताकि खेल-कूद के, पढ़ लिख के,
एक कामयाब इंसान मैं बन सकूँ।

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Everything at a Baseball game is a little brighter, a little sharper, a little more in focus. It's a magical break from the worries and cares of everyday life.

- Larry King on 'Why I Love Baseball'

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The Gold Medal

Vaibhav Bhardwaj

The whistle blew and I was off...Inter-Section Cross Country competition had begun. It was the last 'battle royal' to be fought by the sections. I sprinted across the field to reach the road first..ah! I had taken the lead. All I had to do was to maintain. Running ahead, I soon was out of the crowd of the runners panting behind me. It seemed as if out of the blue they would all sprint together and trample me... But that was never to happen!! Cross-country has been one sport I have fallen in love with after coming to RIMC. It may sound crazy to most of you but it really has rung the bells of my heart. It was my dream as a junior to rule the 'stamina world' of RIMC..to race ahead of everyone and get that black token marked "1"!!



"Practice makes a man perfect." Practice has made me what I am today. I still remember huffing-puffing while running those Lal Gate rounds with my coach Mr. Rai. He is the person who has been the one behind my success. A connoisseur athlete himself, without him I am as good as nothing.

The route had been changed for the seniors. It was longer than the usual route but that made no difference to my race strategies as I was well

acquainted with the route. As I came out on the 'Young Road', I backed myself "C'mon, cover this stretch fast. You have to win!" My strength was leaving me but it was my will and that urge to win that kept me on. 'It's all about putting your rear feet ahead.' In simple words this is what cross country means. But when the race is on those feet seem elephant-like! The wind blocked me...the road tried to 'glue' me but the determination to win was too audacious for any of these to deter me.

Completing the Lal gate Round gave me immense pleasure. The last stretch... that's the best part of the race. With the coupons

held tight in my hands I sprinted from the Thimayya Gate towards the Pavilion. I saw the juniors running in from the other end with full enthusiasm and all cylinders fired. Seeing them my spirit rose. I tried to catch pace with Col. Negi who was enjoying a ride on his cycle. Entering the field with last hundred meters to go, I could feel the morning dew rustling under my feet. And with a few long strides I completed the race completely out of breath. My heart was pounding beating hard against my chest ready to bounce out at any moment.

But then the pain was far too less in comparison to the overwhelming victory and the Gold medal that it fetched me. I had won and it was all that mattered....!!



Pot Pourri

The end of October marks the end of all Inter-section competitions for the year. The past fortnight was no less action packed than the one before. It was more of physical work all round with a touch of technical ability being accentuated upon. All the cadets were really agile on the field. Be it practising for X-country, vaulting over the horse or running repetitions on the track. There was a sudden burst of energy that I could see in every cadet. The will to perform and the determination to win was overwhelming.

The P.T. Competition was more of an internal assessment with no P.T. instructors coming from IMA. The Parent Teacher Meet was another mega event and was the talk of the campus for some time. The teachers had a lot to complain about but the parents were even more patient. The most wanted cadets did not make the mistake of calling their parents for the meet. So, everything remained quite in place for them. The Athletics meet coincided with the parent teacher meet so the cadets performed with even more zeal and vigour as their parents watched them run. It's a great feeling to be on the winning podium with your parents all in smiles and feeling proud about yourself. Ask me how it feels! It gave me a great sense of pride to be a part of the winning team. The weight of the trophy was too light for anything compared to the pains that we earned during practices.

Diwali as usual rung the bells of all here. Crackers being burst all over and sweets being gobbled... the Diwali night was a treat. The 'rocket fight' is the gist of Diwali in RIMC. The grub stock of all cadets went up-nothing surprising... courtesy our parents! The latest talk of the campus is the website 'ORKUT'! Every other cadet is found busy surfing for old frenz, rimcollians and of course some girls to go around with. The cyber café has become the latest gathering hub.

Now only the academic barrier is left. With ample amount of time left, we all hope to put up a good performance.

Chief Editor

Dateline

12th-13th Oct : The Inter-section PT Competition commenced.

18th-20th Oct: Inter-section Athletics Competition, the longest event of the term came way.

20th Oct: The much awaited yet dreaded parent-teacher meet took place.

21st Oct: College celebrated Diwali with lots of zeal and enthusiasm.

25th Oct: The much procrastinated Inter-section X-country hit the cadets.

27th Oct: The second round of Inter-Section quiz had everyone scratching their heads.

Said It

"I don't know whether he is male or a female."

Satyam, gender illiteracy

"Dixit saab, aapke kaan agar nahin sunte toh aap sun lijiye"

Mr. Ahlawat

"If you do not like my face you can give me the fair and lovely."

Mr. Tyagi.

"Who is the chief of Air Staff?"

asks Col. Negi

"Sir, Air Chief Marshal, Mr. S. K. Tyagi."

Replies Devendra a bit confused!

"Sir Adjoint is Adj?"

Devendra inquires

"Haan, ab agar main Adj mein se A hataa doo toh dj ho jayega and then you'll start dancing!"

Mr. Tyagi, feeling jazzy!

Movie Mania

College was shown the following movies in the last fortnight

- Annapolis
- Animal
- In her shoes

The RIMC Traffic

All the roads were overcrowded with a huge traffic of parents flocking at the College. Dormitories became the 'No Parking Zone' as everyone drove their bikes towards the Pavillion. Cadets had it their way under the canopy with their parents. The last bike race of 'X-country' ended all the chaotic traffic of physical activities. Amidst this hustle and bustle, the traffic policemen at the academic block were perhaps forgotten. Well for all those Breaching RIMC rules, the traffic policemen are hunting for you!

Broken Bones!

- ▶ Cadet Ramiz Raja is an 'All Time Terror Hit' amongst cadets be it his juniors or even termers. But despite our best efforts we couldn't prevent him from doing something that he just loves-breakages!! He managed to break his hand while vaulting over the astride vault. Some blessings that people showered on him were-
 - One more hand to go!
 - Blast your body
 - Break your face!
- ▶ This sardar Amrit Pal can never relax at any point of time. Be it fiddling around with chemicals in the chemistry lab or dancing all around the classroom during the free periods. His restlessness became insidious and he had to pay the price. While vaulting over the astride vault, twisted his hand and now is enjoying himself at home. Happy sick leave to him. At least now he can get the ants out of his pants!
- ▶ Eeshan Katoch, really desperate to pass his mandatory PT tests, vaulted over the astride vault only to end up with a fractured right arm. With his board examination approaching it must have given him a shiver. We wish him speedy recovery. So with all the 'broken fools' fooling around let's see if they can inspire any of you and who says that you can get a fracture only in a fracas!!

The Great Fall

Cadet Aditya Awale back from vacations was trying his hand at PT to get back to his 'slim trim' ways. During vacations he had gained every inch that his body allowed. So one fine evening, with all that mass, he came speeding and vaulted over the astride vault! Our P.T instructor who was assisting the cadets got a jolt from the blue as it was too much for him to handle. The next moment both of them were seen sprawling on the ground.

That was 'THE GREAT FALL'

Virasat Heritage Quest 2006

Siddharth Sharma

Under the 2006 version of Virasat, for the first time, a quiz was organized called Virasat heritage quest. The semis finals were conducted over a span of two days in which 3 teams each took part from about 30 top schools of Dehradun making it 90 teams competing in the quiz.

In the semis, the first part i.e. the preliminary round of 30 written questions saw all the three teams of RIMC qualify for the on-stage round of six qualifying teams. Out of the six on-stage teams, top three were to be selected for the finals to be held the next day. At the end of on-stage quiz, 1st was one of the three teams and the rest two teams were tied at the third place. As only three could qualify for the finals, there was a tie breaker between two RIMC teams which went on for seven questions eventually deciding the team that would continue.

In the finals that were hosted by RIMC due to a power cut at the original venue, both the qualifying teams of RIMC figured in top three with the 1st and 3rd positions.

The teams were as follow:

Finals: 1st - Anshu Kumar Singh and Pranit Newar

3rd - Siddharth Sharma and Vinoth Vanya

Semi-finals: Bharat Prabhakar and Archit Kashyap



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Inter-section Cross Country 2006

Shaunak Nivargi

This year the Inter-Section Cross Country competition 2006 was the last event of the term. Nightmares of the big race haunted all our minds for just three days. The Athletics Competition came to an end on 20th October and all the sections pulled up their socks for the event which tests one's stamina, strength and the will to go on despite fatigue. Practice, although for merely two days, meant running continuously for thirty to forty minutes. Classes 1 and 1-A were exempted from taking part in the competition but a run was organized for them. There was an amendment in the route for Seniors, which symbolised more huffing and puffing. The race was flagged off at 7:00 am on the 25th of October.

The Juniors were to run 3.85 Km. And the Seniors approximately 8 Km. Medical categories, who were excused running were cheering the runners and elevating their spirits. The Seniors had to push themselves ahead for a distance equal to one Juniors route and one Lal Gate round. With some panting and wheezing everyone was able to cross the finish point. Chandragupta Section lifted the cup after 16 long years followed by Ranjit, Pratap and Shivaji Sections. All of us got accolades for our vigour and firm will to put our steps longer and faster ahead. It was also followed by the cancellation of PT the next day, which meant snoring to compensate for the beads of sweat. The individual winners in the respective categories were:

Juniors:

- 1) S. Shyam
- 2) Shilp
- 3) Ashish Tiwari

Seniors:

- 1) Vaibhav Bhardwaj
- 2) Sawan Kalyan
- 3) Ashutosh Pandey

Athletics Competition

- Pratap Section lost the cup after reigning supreme for five years in a row and all the time, Ranjit Section was runner up.
- Ranjit Section emerged victorious in all the relays i.e., A-Div 4x100m, B-Div 4x100m, C-Div 4x100m & 4x400m.
- Pratap Section had a clean sweep in C-Div 200m, bagging all the three medals.
- Cadet Vaibhav Bhardwaj set a new record in the 1500m event clocking 4 min 18 sec, breaking the previous record of 4 min 22 sec held by Rimcollian Gaurav Hridaya.
- Cadet Vaibhav Bhardwaj bagged three gold medals and incidentally Cadet Vijay Prakash was the runner-up in all the three events.
- Cadet Shyam and Cadet Gunjan both bagged three gold medals each in their individual events, but Cadet Shyam was awarded the best athlete trophy because all his events were track events whereas one of Cadet Gunjan's events was a field event.

Fact File

PT Competition

- The astride vault for seniors was the third class vault instead of the usual second class one.
- There was no PT instructor invited from India this time.

X-Country Competition

- Chandragupta section finally broke the jinx by winning the trophy for the first time in sixteen years.
- The seniors route was increased to a 'Lal Gate' round instead of the usual DSOI round.

Inspiring Internet

Fan said Be cool!

Roof said Aim high

Window said see the world

Clock said Every minute counts

Mirror said Reflect before you act

Calendar said Be upto date

Door said push hard for your goals

Inter-section PT Competition 2006

Abindu Dhar

Physical Training is one of the major aspects of life at RIMC. They say, "Healthy mind in a healthy body ." So we have the Inter Section PT Competition once a year for witnessing the levels of persistence endurance and will power of cadets.

Well then there we go. Beams, vaulting horse, mats and dive roll stand were the obstacles which had to be crossed in a disciplined manner, with squads matching their timing and all that. But if you see on a broader perspective it's not just P.T. It means more. For once, you are on the vaulting horse going ahead in momentum you put all your faith on the person standing behind, helping you. For when you are in the air, clearing the obstacle you are assured enough that he shall give you a support, and thus the sense of camaraderie and belief develops. If you can put your desires and temptations aside, and take your body to the limits then the hurdles themselves shall make way, all in an admiration for you.

In the senior section we had second class ropes, head spring, second class beams and cart wheel dive roll, all demanding great attention and courage. Again, here what matters is whether you can hold your breath or not. And further, how well can you follow a leader, even if the command is wrong, you have to obey his command and all this requires more mental strength than physical.

After this there is also a mass PT competition where you have to go with the group, where each one matters, for if one give up then the whole group will fail. So it's rather a test of your patience and determination. This time again PT tests too were included in the overall result.

Chandragupta section emerged victorious leading both in PT tests and PT competitions. Thus the tradition of Chandragupta Section winning the PT competition continued. Shivaji Section stood second followed by Ranjit and Pratap Section.

Cadet Mohit Khattri of Chandragupta Section and Tushar S Chauhan of Shivaji Section won the prize for the Best Commander And Best Leader respectively.

That's it. We shall resume next year with much more in hands!

Guardians Meet Guards!!!

Bhupendra Chand

Gurukuls demanded a sacrifice the elimination of 'Parents and Home' from your little docile minds. Unlike them, RIMC was witness to a highly interactive meet between the parents and teachers. This was inclusive of nasty comments by the teachers, truckloads of complaints by the parents and the 'mummy's good boys' coming up with as many excuses.

I, for one, do feel that finding all the teachers was indeed a tough nut to crack. Besides, they were always flocked by eager parents. Nevertheless, I must acknowledge the endurance of our teachers who tried not to complain much and did not let the cat out of the bag. Some of the more demanding parents were seen frowning having heard of their sons' 'true' deeds. Fretting sons like me, were at times reluctant to take their parents around to their teachers.



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Kudos to Ranjit

If it was Ooh! Aah! India there, it was Ranjit Ooh! Ranjit Aah! here.

Though India didn't yield the desired results Ranjit surely did. Inter-Section Athletics Competition had the college on the brink of passing out due to excitement. The infinitely long classes were cut down by two periods much to the relief of one and all. After visits to the mandir, the competition kicked off with a spectacular display of march-past. Day One comprised mostly of heats and at the end of the day, the defending Champions Pratap led the way.

To the dismay of many, classes were conducted even on the 2nd day. The arrivals of the parents bolstered the excitement of all the cadets. The day was dominated by field events and of course the highlight of the day was 4x100 m C-div relay which saw Ranjit victorious. The day put Ranjit ahead of all the others.

The 3rd day's morning session was by far the shortest yet very exciting, the highlight being 4x100 A-div relay. At the end of it, Ranjit still kept its lead with Pratap hovering threateningly close. The cold weather in no way helped in calming down the tension which mounted with every passing second, thanks to the delay imposed by

A. Phoni Bhushan



the Parent Teacher meet. The excitement was at its zenith especially during the relays.

Having finally broken the five long years spell of being the runners-up, Ranjit romped home with the coveted trophy.

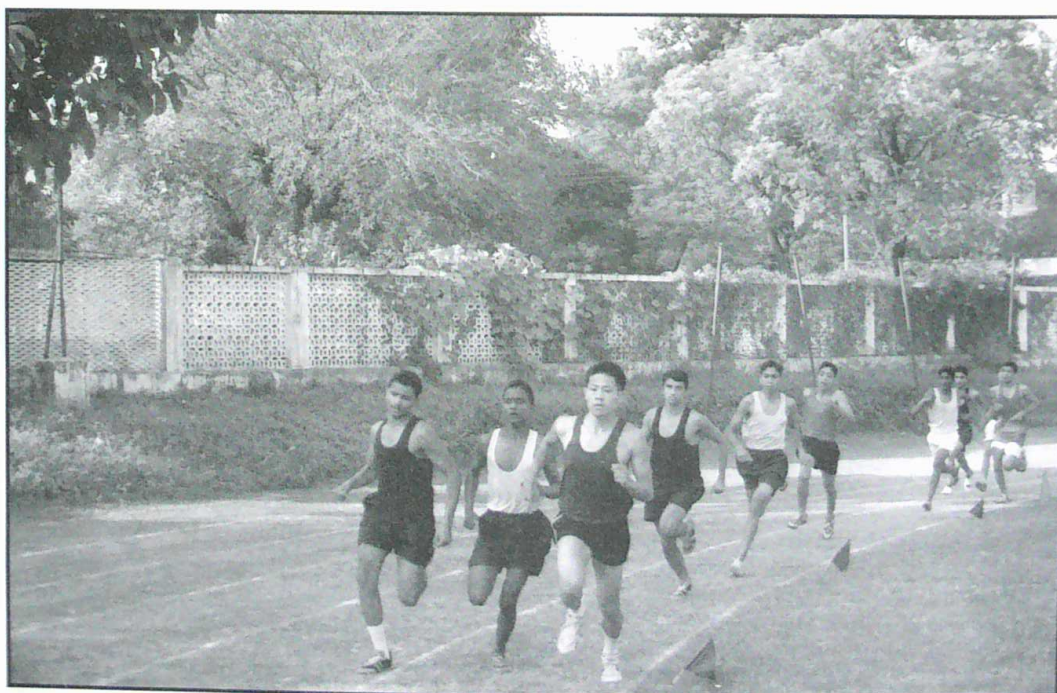
The result are :

Best athletes:

A div	Leonard Arambam (Ranjit)
B div	S. Shyam (Chandragupta)
C div	Vaibhav Bhardwaj (Ranjit)

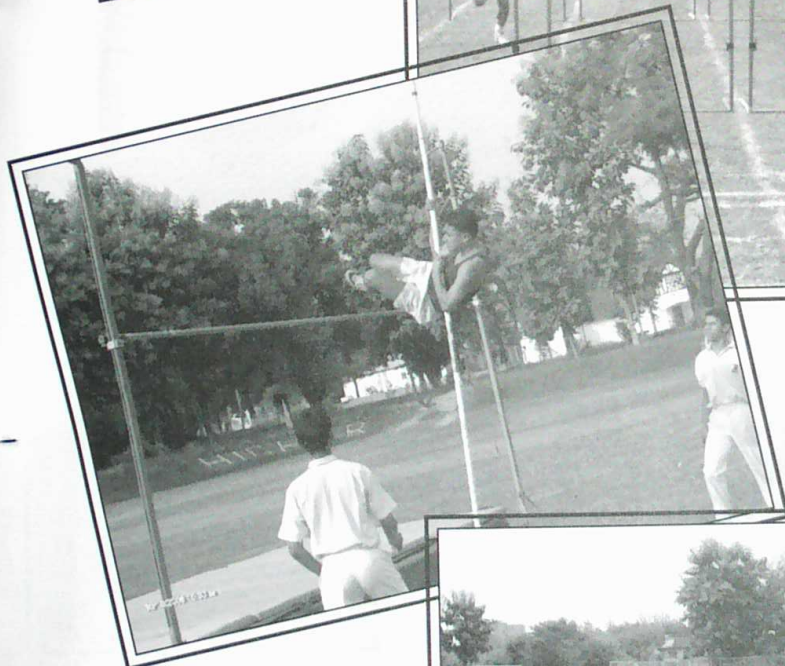
Overall standings:

I	Ranjit
II	Pratap
III	Chandragupta
IV	Shivaji





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An Afternoon with Rimcollians

The Rimcollians pursuing their training at IMA were invited for lunch. A jam session was also organized for everyone. Even the wives of the masters put on their dancing shoes and rocked the floor. The cadets enjoyed amongst themselves with the Rimcollians joining in. Commandant Sir was also seen dancing 'heavily' with the cadets. The masters also did not play the second fiddle and danced to their full.

It was a wonderful afternoon we all had especially after the tiring morning Athletic practices. We hope to have more of such interactions in future.

Boundless Creativity!!

Writing letters has now become a part of the lexicon of weekly activities. Here's someone, who has written these incredible addresses on their letters may be due to lack of time, exasperation or sheer fun!!!

Kajol Sharma
32 65/4, Guru Nanak Nagar Kashmir
Jammu and Kashmir
From Guess who?

To Salman Khan
Bollywood actor
Andheri East,
Mumbai (Maharashtra)

Very Brainy Test Yourself

Here is an English quiz in which you all can participate and increase your word power. So put on your thinking caps and pen down the answers for something great that will follow thereafter. Don't forget to drop it into the box outside the Bhagat Hall.

1. Would you like to live in a Hovel?
2. If you were traveling incognito, would you try to be inconspicuous?
3. If you are irascible, are you easily irked?
4. If the rain lets up, does it lessen?
5. If criticism is muted, is it mute?
6. If something is a non- event does it happen?
7. Which preposition is used after a Partitive Noun?
8. Which meaning of concrete is opposite of conceptual?
9. When do you get Bristles?
10. If you dash somewhere, do you dawdle on the way?

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Reflection

Knowing how to weave, don't waste your thread.
Knowing how to speak, don't waste your words.

Pot Pourri

So the time has come when we all need to put on our thinking caps and start loading our brains for the terminal exams are knocking at the door. My course mates are quite relaxed. No exams for us! However, the negative marking being introduced for the first time for the UPSC examinations has sent the shivers down our spines. It sends a very distinct message across- 'flukes' cannot get you success. Evenings are much more soothing with no Inter-Section activities. So it's gala time for us all.

The Athletics team is practising hard and is all pumped up to bring home the trophy over which we have ruled for the past three years. Under the able guidance of our coach Mr. Rai it seems very much a possibility. P.T. tests for colours are in process but only a few have been able to impress Col. Negi with their skills. Some of my termers underwent a mock interview at DIPR, New Delhi which has given them loads of self confidence.

With the Physical work done, the focus now shifts to the personal hygiene and cleanliness. The fashion of brown covers over notebooks is the latest hit of academic block. Books and note books wear a handsome look!!! Horse riders were out to prove their mettle at IPSC Equestrian Competition held at PPS, Nabha and performed fairly well. The shooters did well in the All India Inter-School Shooting Competition bringing back a couple of medals. Classes 3A and 5A are all set to take their boards. They need to fire all cylinders. The passing out course has already put their diaries into the hands of their juniors who await it eagerly to take out all the frustrations which have been irking them.

With the dawn of November, the DLTGH start to tick down faster for the first termers who await their first vacations.

Howlers

"Aap yahaan Mic ko mat touch kijiye, bus aayiye aur chup-chap apni speech dijiye"

Mr. Vishwakarma

"Your extreme jolliness causes disturbance in the class."

Mr. Ahlawat

"Sir, I don't know but my termers told that those words came out of my mouth"

Vikram Dangl

"Coffee is grown in Saudi Arabia and other places of heavy rainfall".

Mr. Ahlawat

"The cobbler is always closed".

Marshal

"The dhobi comes on Thursday instead of Sunday and then on Sunday instead of on Thursday".

Abhinav Anand

"It is brown in shape!" Shrishha shape blind or colour blind?

"People get good food production if they do farming in USA".

Mr. A. Tops the chart.

"Make a straight circle!"

Rathin

"There are many terrors in our country".

Mr. Dalvi

"You should not steal anything. You should always borrow it without asking".

Yuvraj

"Which is the largest island in Japan".

Siddharth

"Sudoku!"

Sudhanshu

Food for Thought

All normal human beings are born with a powerful urge to learn. Almost all of them lose this urge, even before they have reached maturity. It is only the few who are so constituted that lack of learning becomes a nuisance. This is perhaps the most insidious of human tragedies.

If you can recapture that powerful urge to learn with which you were born, you can go on increasing your knowledge at a prodigious rate no matter what your present age...



The French Connection

By Gautam Swarup

Between the politics of Indian secularism and its apparent non-existence, the impracticability factor counts for a big stake. Talking about Indian secularism, certain feelings say that the totality in the meaning of the word "secular" itself could be described by its abstractness in the global world. Not to be too rhetorical, this morning in a private forum of our own, a few friends of mine-along with me of course, were discussing an issue related to terrorism and in the course of its proceedings, the topic of a secular India being a cause of concern was raised. Well, the fact is that religions of the world originated with the sole motive of developing what the world now calls countries. To link and engage people with similar thoughts, feelings, beliefs and faiths is a very simple and apt solution to the peace-crisis of the world. Some wise people recognized it long, long ago but we have unfortunately overseen the wisdom in this fact. To quote the simplest example, it is like keeping children with similar intellects in the same class. In-fact, in my opinion, the idea of secularism is not a solution of the problem because its very existence serves as the complete antithesis to this idea of harmony. The same idea is portrayed in the "Harry Potter" series where there is this magic-hat that puts all the wizards with similar qualities in the same house. Well, in spite of this glaring-global-truth being thrown about all around us, we fail to understand it. While India may be rightly seen as the best possible example of a secular nation, our country is unfortunately also a paradigm of loads of internal disturbances and secular-conflicts. Let's not try and be super-human. Some things are meant to exist in this world and one of them is the existence of good and bad people and also the existence of war and peace at the same time. The only hand that we worldly-wise-humans can lend is to reduce it by working out practical means to solve some problem. In this particular context, the human population organized on a linguistic / religious basis could indeed prove to be an ideal solution if carried out properly.

Let us remember that today, as passers-by of a world that is changing very-very-rapidly, and at the same time moving towards its annihilation, at a seemingly very significant junction, we will have to play some very drastic moves to ensure our at-the-moment-successful standings. One of them could simply be something like this. The one thing that could also be said is that while this could be one solution of a peaceful-global-bloc in the world, it certainly is not the only one.

Youth - A Transitory Phase

Mr. V. K. Rai, Athletics Coach, RIMC

Do you know how after the devastating second world war Japan rose virtually from the ashes to become one of the most developed countries of the world? It was just a simple essay written by Samuel Ullman way back in 1870 which did the trick! It was found in a frame in the bed-

room of the Commander of the Allied Forces in the far East-General Mac Arthur-after he left Japan in 1945. Japanese got it translated into Japanese language and were so much motivated by its thought contents that they got it published in all newspapers and magazines. That essay's impact was electrifying. It stirred up the whole nation into relentless enthusiasm to rebuild their country and in such a short span of only 40 years, Japan became one of the most progressive countries of the world. Would you like to read that essay? Here it is:

Youth

Youth is not a time in life. It is a state of mind. It is not a matter of rosy cheeks, red lips and supple knees, it is a matter of will, a quality of imagination, a vigour of emotions. It is the freshness of deep springs of life. Youth means a temperamental predominance of courage over timidity of appetite for adventure over love of ease. This often exists in a man of 60 more than in a boy of 20. Nobody grows old merely by a number of years. We grow old by deserting our ideals.

Years may wrinkle the skin but to give up enthusiasm wrinkles the soul. Worry, fear, self-distrust bow the heart and turn the spirit back to dust. Whether 60 or 16, there is in every human being's heart a lure of wonder, the unfulfilling child like appetite of what's next and the joy of the game of living. In the centre of our heart there is a wireless station. So long as it receives the message of beauty, hope, cheer and power from men and the infinite, so long you are young. When your aerial is down and your spirit is covered with snows of cynicism and the ice of pessimism you are grown old early at 20, but as long as your aerial is up to catch the waves of enthusiasm, there is hope that you may die young at 80!

IPSC Riding

Cadet Jaideep Chugh

On 1st November 6 Cadets of RIMC namely Cadets Hem P. Chamola, P. Mishra, P. A. Rajdeep, N. Kartihk Reddy, S. Shyam and J. Chugh (Junior most rider in college) left for P. P. S. Nabha where the 14th IPSC Equestrian Championship was to be held. RIMC Cadets performed really well and won 6 medals and 4th positions. The points were as follows:

1.	PPS Nabha	54 points
2.	RIMC	56 points
3.	MNSS Rai	50 points

We also won the most prestigious event the Rescue Relay which had never been won by any other school except for PPS Nabha for the past 4 years. All events got over on 4th November and we returned back the same day.

Philanthropy at its Best

Shaunak

A person's needs can compel him to do anything. I got acquainted with this fact when I was on a visit to Madhya Pradesh. The marble gorge wedged by the mighty Narmada near the city of Jabalpur is a popular tourist spot. Here the Narmada river cascades from a rock face to form a spectacular wall of water. This place is thronged by people the entire day. Besides nature lovers one can see a few young men clad in an attire that reflects the degree of distress they are under. These poor men wander from person to person and urge them to throw a Re. 1 coin in the thundering water of the river. When some person throws a coin, one of the poor men plunges into the water several feet below and gropes for it in the river. He raises his hand triumphantly, clutching the puny piece of metal. Now he can keep the coin. It seems as if fear does not exist in their lexicon of feelings. For these souls who are devoid of the tender touch of God, the Rupee One coin means a lot. All fears, and hesitation is melted in front of the urge to keep their family going. We cannot make any place a utopia, but we can certainly lend a hand to those who have been battered by the adversities of life. We can do this by saving just a Re 1 coin from our money and placing it in the hand of a needy soul. One can't imagine the amount of comfort we can bestow on a person by donating that coin. By this noble deed, aren't we a step ahead of those 'altruists'?

In the least, we are receiving the blessings of God and the person whom we are helping. So the next time if anyone stretches his hand outward, think of how much you can help by doing so less.

The Second Side!

By : Perfect Stranger!

Ashutosh Pandey

A young man was working in the fields, trying to beat the heat of the copper sun and go past all odds. His father, an old man, perhaps in his late seventies was trying his level best to persuade him that he should work sometime later else he may fall sick. But the powerful son was not paying any heed to his plea. The father, completely puzzled, got an idea and he went straight inside the house and got his 2 year old grandson in the field. No sooner did the man realize his son's presence, he left his work at once and went speeding like the wind towards his father and said "Dad, have you gone mad? You have brought such a small boy to the fields and that too under such extreme circumstances" The father smiled for a while and replied "Son, the way you feel for your son, the very same way even I do feel for you" The

son instantly realized his mistake and came back home with his father and his son. The above written story forms a very very integral part of our society. We only understand our needs and preferences but what we forget is that, this world is like a mirror, the way you act, the very same way you are responded to. So it is my humble plea to everyone that next time when you do something in anticipation, then please do not forget the 'Second Side' that is "The voyage of discovery lies not in finding new landscapes but in having a fresh pair of eyes"!

All India Inter-School Shooting Competition

Shooting has been a popular sport at college. Cadets have brought laurels to the college in this sport. On the 25th of October, a team of ten Cadets left for Ahmedabad accompanied by Mr Khushi Ram and shooting coach. The next day we went to the battle field and realized that our opponents were quite well equipped. Due to lack of equipment we went without practicing much and almost without fire but we were determined to do well. The competition was inaugurated by the Chief Minister of Gujarat, Mr. Narendra Modi. About 700 boys and girls participated in the competition. Five of us had our matches on the first day and the other five on the next day. Our performance was commendable but we failed to make a mark in the competition. None of us qualified for nationals but we bagged four medals. Cadet Ashish Tiwari won a gold medal in the Open sight category.

The team of Ruben, Ligang and Anshuman Joshi bagged a team bronze medal in Pistol category. We enjoyed our stay of two days in Ahmedabad and went around the lovely city. The competition was an exposure to the proficiency in shooting that people have attained. We will strive to polish our scores and improve our performance the next year.

A talk with Mr. Siddharth Mishra

After the Masjid function on 25th October, 2006 the journalism board gathered in the junior ante-rooms to interact with a brilliant journalist, the editor of the 'Pioneer' and also an alumni of our college, Mr. Siddharth Mishra who had come to visit the college on the occasion of ID. The interaction basically constituted of how to popularize RIMC and what are the various reasons responsible for the less popularity among the people. Many good points came up. We hope that RIMC would be promoted and would be highlighted in front of the common people.



Where gallantry is a tradition



Air Show

Mohit Kumar Chaudhary

First termers were glad to know that they were going to visit the Parade ground for an air show to commemorate the day on which Uttaranchal was carved out as a state. We left college at 8:45 am. It hardly took 20 minutes to reach there. There was a crowd of people who had come to see the show. It included many other schools. The show started with a glamorous March Past by the Uttaranchal Police but this glamour ended after one hour when many policemen had fainted due to the scorching heat. After that we saw Indian Air Force jets slicing their way through the blue sky. When we were waiting for some more action, we saw some colourful balloons in the sky which were actually parachutes. The parajumpers landed gracefully on the ground. We all were greatly impressed. In this way the show came to an end. We are very thankful to Mr. P. K. Sharma and Flight Lt. V. S. Dangwal for accompanying us.

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मोहित कुमार चौधरी

साहसी होते हैं लोग वही,
जो काँटों में भी मुसकराते हैं,
तूफानों में भी किशती को,
मझधार बीच ले जाते हैं।

सागर ने लूटना चाहा,
मगर लहरों ने लूटा नहीं,
थक तो गया हूँ, मगर दूटा नहीं।

जो लोग डूबते धार बीच,
वे ही साहसी कहलाते हैं।
डूबे जो किनारों पर,
कब लहरों से टकराते हैं।

लहरों से टक्कर लेते हुए,
मैं चूका नहीं, मैं चूका नहीं,
थक तो गया हूँ मगर मैं दूटा नहीं।

प्रगतिशील भारत

जय कान्त

वो कहते हैं अंग्रेजी में,
हमें हिंदी नहीं आती,
बचपन से ही अंग्रेजी बोलते हैं,
क्या करें, हिंदी है ही आउट आफ फैशन।

दुकान पर एक पुराना मित्र मिला,
पूछा कैसा है-हाल यार।
बोला "बुरा वक्त चल रहा है दोस्त",
काश अंग्रेज भारत में ही रहते और इसका उद्धार करते रहते।

मेरे बंधु-बांधव मंदिर जाना अपना अपमान मानते हैं,
रोज रात में डिस्को जाकर अपनी श्रद्धा जताते हैं।
दूध पीने से परहेज है उन्हें,
हाँ एनर्जी ड्रिंक उनके गले के नीचे जरूर उतर जाती है,

अब मेरा भारत पुरातन नहीं रहा,
फैशनेबल हो गया है।
दुनिया के साथ समय पथ पर दौड़ रहा है,
स्वयं को महान् मान रहा है।

लेकिन अफसोस भूल गया है, वो अपनी पहचान,
भूला दिया है उसने भारत की सभ्यता और विश्वास,
बढ़ रहा है पाश्चात्य की ओर शनैः शनैः,
और यहाँ भारत-माता माये पर हाथ धरे रो रही नितदिन।

एक्सपेरिमेंट

देवाशीष उपाध्याय, 1'ए'

मशीन आपरेशन थियेटर की टेबल पर पड़ा था,
डा० एकदम सिरहाने खड़ा था।
मरीज घबरा रहा था, उसे बार-बार पसीना आ रहा था,
मगर डा० Confident था, वह मुसकया रहा था,
बोला घबराते क्यों हो, यहाँ आते क्यों हो।
मरीज बोला जिंदगी का सवाल है, सरकारी अस्पताल है,
पहला आपरेशन है, इसलिए डर रहा हूँ,
डा० बोला भगवान ने चाहा तो बच जाओगे,
मेरा भी पहला आपरेशन है,
वरना तुम भी एक्सपेरिमेंट के काम आओगे।

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