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Special

REFLECTION

Coming together is a beginning.

Keeping together is progress.

Working together is SUCCESS."

Henry Ford

Editorial

If only life were as neat as a calendar. Peel it off the wall, and trash all the messy business left behind by the preceding year, the Tsunami of 26th December 2004. Tragedy can stun us, make us pause, reflect, weep. It can make us feel pounded and battered. As we grapple with the pain of Mother Nature's worst nightmare come true, the future may seem remote and unapproachable. But tomorrow dawns, bringing with it new hopes, tasks and challenges. We, the living, have a duty to life. We are humans and so we mourn. The ability of the human spirit is to rise again and again in the face of challenge and defeat and in the debris find the courage to create a better tomorrow. The human spirit shines within us, and so we know that our hearts-and lives-will go on.

Chronicle, Rashtriya Indian Military College

RIMCOLLIANS

- ▶ All the **19 Cadets** of the 156th Course who had successfully qualified and obtained a ranking in the **All India Merit List** have joined NDA except Abhishek Gupta (topper).
- ▶ A total of eight Rimcollians passed out as YOs from IMA in December. **BCA Basant Sewada** (now Lt) won the coveted **Bronze medal** amongst the GCs of the passing out course of the IMA

NAME	UNIT ADDRESS
Lt Abhishek Kumar Sharma	20 PUNJAB, C/O 56 APO
Lt Aseem Kumar Panda	19 MAHAR, C/O 56 APO
Lt Pranav Kumar	274 MED REGT, C/O 56 APO
Lt Nitin Kumar Tyagi	17 GRENADIERS, C/O 56 APO
Lt Joe Varghese	22 PUNJAB, C/O 56 APO
Lt Partha Baruah	2/5 GR, C/O 56 APO
Lt Basant Sewada	1 HORSE, C/O 56 APO
Lt Arjun Singh	46 ARMD REGT, C/O 56 APO

- ▶ A **lunch** was hosted on the **11th January** to welcome the Rimcollian GCs who have passed out from the NDA. They are a total of eight bubbling lads who shall be joining the IMA.
- ▶ A proposal to invite the **Pakistani Rimcollians** for the forthcoming **Reunion 2005** has been mooted and the necessary action is in hand to complete the formalities for their visit to their Alma Mater.
- ▶ Cdr A P Bhattacharya, VSM, (Retd) has got yet another prestigious assignment of writing the **Coffee Table Book** on the **UA Raj Bhawan**. He is presently touring Nainital to obtain necessary details as a personal guest of the **Governor of Uttaranchal** state.
- ▶ **Lt Col RPM Panghal**, Adm Offr, attended a Psychologist Cadre at **DIPR, Delhi** from 13th-24 Dec 2004.



COMMANDANT'S MAIL BAG

Dear Col Arun Mamgain,

It was very kind of you to look after my grand niece Lucy Bromley-Garden and show her around the RIMC. She much enjoyed the visit. I wish I had been there too.

She passed on to me the trophy with the Ashoka feathers and it is well displayed in my sitting room. Thank you also for giving Cdr Bhattacharya all the gifts from the School which he passed on to us during the Reunion here on 21st July. I wear my Peacock hat quiet regularly. I also heard that the book launch went well. I am looking forward to getting my copy.

I hope you have had an enjoyable year and that 2005 will bring you happiness and new challenges. With best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

Peter Ormerod

Montevideo

Rectory road,

Alderbury

Salisbury

My dear Arun,

I am thankful to you for the details and album forwarded on the sports and shooting facilities in RIMC. I am particularly glad to notice the selection of five RIMC cadets for Youth Nationals being held at Bangalore in January 2005. The album sent by you will help us in establishing our own node in NDA.

Ex RIMC cadets in the Academy are doing well. It is heartening to see their enthusiasm and motivation.

Warm regards

Lt Gen A K Chopra, AVSM

Commandant NDA

My dear Colonel,

Thank you very much for the lovely photographs. I enjoyed every bit of my interaction with the cadets during my visit to RIMC. The moment I walked on the stage and faced the cadets I saw in them an enlightened audience, and audience from whom I could learn rather than teach.

Please accept my congratulations for taking over as Commandant RIMC. I have always admired you for your various qualities. RIMC is lucky to have you as their Commandant. I am sure with you there, they will understand 'the difference between knowing and walking the path'.

It will be my pleasure to keep in touch with you. Please do convey my best wishes to the cadets.

Major Rajyavardhan Rathore

New Delhi

Dear Prem,

At the very outset please accept my heartiest felicitations on your posting as the Head of a highly prestigious institution of the country - the RIMC. It is indeed very thoughtful of you to have remembered me soon on your arrival here, and this speaks volumes of your qualities of head and heart.

I wish you a very happy and purposeful tenure in your challenging assignment. I have no doubt that you will come out with flying colours.

I recall with nostalgia our old association and it will be a delight to revive those happy moments.

Best wishes and loving regards.

Maj Gen(Retd) DK Chawla,

Vasant Vihar

Dehradun.

Respected Sir,

The dream of every RIMC cadet is to join the NDA. Finally my dream also comes true and today I find myself here in this place, which in its own, is totally different from the world outside. A total turnover in the way of life we used to live at the RIMC, totally professional and very highly organised.

Sometimes we even feel down, I did not miss home in RIMC as much as I do here and overall I feel 'RIMC' sick too. There are lots of obstacles here, there are hundreds of eyes watching you and that's where a RIMCOLLIAN proves his worth. People see Rimcollians and feel proud about the academy. That's what we as a family must remember and understand.

New year wishes to all cadets and regards to all masters and ladies. We expect a lot of letters from you all.

Cdt Manuj Jindal

'M' Squadron

NDA

Ex Cdt Captain RIMC

Lt Gen Sahabzada and Begum Yaqub Khan (Islamabad) wish the Commandant, Staff and Cadets a very happy and prosperous New Year.



RIMCOS

- ▶ All 27 cadets of class X and 20 cadets of class XII passed their SSCE and SSE exams respectively.
- ▶ Six amongst top 10 in the All India Merit List for NDA. First rank in AF also bagged by RIMCO.
- ▶ Congratulations to our 12 cadets who attended the Adventure Course at National Institute of Mountaineering and made a clean sweep in almost all the competitions.
- ▶ Cadets Manjeet Kataria, Aditya Raj Shahi and Kumar Gaurav, all from class IV, got the privilege of sailing aboard INS Tarangini along the west coast of India, wef 11 January 2005. Prior to the sailing they underwent a training and all of them were recommended for the sail by the Officer concerned.
- ▶ Cdt Siddharth Mohan is back from Australia where he had gone for an Exchange programme St Phillips School.

DATELINE RIMC

- ▶ The July term ended with the Graduation Ceremony of the 156th Course. A total of 23 cadets passed out to join the elite group of Rimcollians. The Chief Guest for the ceremony was Lt Gen MM Lakhera, PVSM, AVSM, VSM (Retd), Lt Governor of Pondicherry, a Rimcollian.
- ▶ Students from Sainik School Imphal visited RIMC from 7-10 Dec 2004.
- ▶ Military School Principals' Conference under the chairmanship of DGMT was held on 13th Dec. ADG AE, Director MT-15 and MT-6 and Principals of five Military Schools attended the conference.

- ▶ Indian Public Schools Conference at Daly College Indore was held from 16-19 Dec 2004.
- ▶ Col Prem Prakash, SM, represented RIMC at the IPSC Principals Conference held at Daly college Indore from 16-19 Dec 2004.
- ▶ Maj Gen Sardana, ex Comdt RIMC, visited the College on 21 Dec 2004.
- ▶ A Sadbhavna visit of school children from Jammu region took place from 23-27 Dec. An Officer, 1 JCO, 5 OR and 30 students of Sainik School Nagrota and adjoining schools of Jammu region visited the Doon Valley as part of the OP SADBHAVNA, organised under the aegis of 3(1) Armd Brigade.
- ▶ A 'Learn to Live Together' Camp was organised by the Uttaranchal State Govt in the College campus. 108 participants from various urban and rural schools of Uttaranchal state attended this camp, which was organised at the behest of the Governor Uttaranchal from 26-31 Dec.
- ▶ A prayer function was held at the College Gurudwara as a mark of respect to all those who felt prey to the killer Tsunami of 26 Dec 2004.
- ▶ Mr. Hyat Singh, Low Division Clerk of Cadet Establishment Branch retired on 31st Dec, 2004.
- ▶ Master Kshitij, S/O Adm Offr RPM Panghaal organised a FUN 'N' FROLIC camp from 4th - 6th Jan, which included helping nature, cleaning the campus, obstacles, horse riding, badminton and squash.
- ▶ Workshops and Seminars for MOS were organized in the College from 13-15 January 2005.
- ▶ A presentation for masters by Dr Vimla Asnani and Dr PN Choudhary from DIPR was conducted on the 14th January.
- ▶ A lunch was hosted at the Comdt's residence for all the old masters of RIMC residing in Dehradun.

ADVENTURE COURSE AT NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MOUNTAINEERING DEC 01-15, 2004

The following 12 cadets had attended the Adventure Course at NIM from 01-15 Dec and made a clean sweep in almost all the competitions, our heartiest congratulations to them.

Cdt Bhanu Pratap	Cdt Rajdeep Singh
Cdt Vishu Mahajan	Cdt A Phani Bhushan
Cdt Yashpal Cherukuri	Cdt Satyam
Cdt Somay Munde	Cdt Devendra Singh
Cdt Deepak Suhag	Cdt Abhishek Chandra
Cdt Kaushik Parshuraman	Cdt Yogesh Tiwari

Individual achievements of cadets in the Adventure Course at NIM are as under.

OBSTACLES

Cdt Satyam - Gold
Cdt Deepak Suhag - Silver
Cdt Bhanu Pratap - Bronze

CROSS COUNTRY

Cdt Bhanu Pratap - Gold
Cdt Satyam - Silver
Cdt Yogesh Tiwari - Bronze

LECTURETTE

Cdt Yogesh Tiwari - Gold
Cdt A Phani Bhushan - Silver
Cdt Bhrigu Sharada - Bronze



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GRADUATION CEREMONY : AWARD PRESENTATION FOR THE JULY TERM 2004

Lt Gen MM Lakhera, PVSM, AVSM, VSM, (Retd), Lt Governor of Pondicherry presented the awards to the cadets during the Graduation Ceremony of the 156th Course.

PASSING OUT COURSE

Cdt Capt Manuj Jindal
Cdt Sec Cdr Amrit Kumar
Cdt Sec Cdr RP Singh
Cdt NCO Karan Tyagi
Cdt NCO Kurmella Jayanth
Cdt B Raghunandan
Cdt NCO Yamnam Romen Singh
Cdt Prateek Tomar
Cdt Ajay Vashishtha
Cdt Rohit Kumar Barik
Cdt R Sai Anvesh



Cdt Sec Cdr Sharyf Bhonsle
Cdt Sec Cdr Udit Pant
Cdt NCO Ishitab Vashisht
Cdt NCO Kalyan Babu Maimocha
Cdt NCO Umang Nautiyal
Cdt NCO Anurag Shukla
Cdt NCO Ajit Singh Negi
Cdt Abhishek Gargmukh
Cdt Suraj Gupta
Cdt Abhishek Anand
Cdt Nayan Ghildiyal

EXCELLENCE IN ACADEMICS

Highest % marks in Junior classes - *Cdt Rakshit Sharma - 88.05%*

Highest % marks in Senior classes - *Cdt Atish Agarwal - 89.8%*

Junior class with highest class average - *Class IIA - 74%*

Senior class with highest class average - *Class IVA - 66.1%*

Running Cup for best performance in English instituted by Late Mr Hugh Catchpole - *Cdt Abhishek Gargmukh & Cdt Sec Cdr Amrit Kumar*

Running Cup for best performance in English upto Xth standard instituted by Late Mr Hugh Catchpole - *Cdt Vijesh Kumar*

Running Cup for best performance in Social Sciences upto Xth standard instituted by Mr JGC Scott - *Cdt Vineet Thapliyal*

Running cup for best performance in Sciences upto Xth standard instituted by Mr E J Watson - *Cdt Vijesh Kumar*

EXCELLENCE IN SPORTS AND GAMES

Football - *Cdt Laldin Puia, Cdt Mahipal Dangi, Cdt Wabang Long Kumer*

Horse Riding - *Cdt Ashish Malik*

Shooting - *Cdt Gaurav Hridaya, Cdt Swagat Das*

COLLEGE BLAZERS FOR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE AND CONSISTENT CONTRIBUTION

Shooting - *Cdt R P Singh*

Academics - *Cdt Vijesh Kumar, Cdt Siddharth Gupta*



OTHER AWARDS

Maj Gen Manoharan Trophy	Proficiency in Computers	- <i>Cdt NCO Abhishek Gupta.</i>
Col DH Parab Trophy	'Most Helpful Boy'	- <i>Cdt Sec Cdr Sharyf Bhonsle</i>
Din Dayal Running trophy	Section most proficient in Mathematics	- <i>Shivaji Section</i>
Maj Gen SD Mahanti	Section best in Creative writing	- <i>Ranjit Section</i>
Wavel Sword of Honour	Cdt adjudged best in 'integrity and character'	- <i>Cdt Capt Manuj Jindal</i>

Sword of Honour presented by Air Chief Marshal NC Suri to the Cdt adjudged 'all round best' along with a cheque of Rs 5000 presented by the KC Mahindra Education Trust - Cdt Sec Cdr Ravindra Pratap Singh

CADET APPOINTMENTS FOR THE JANUARY 2005 TERM

Cadet Captain - Cdt Tuhin Mukherjee

PRATAP SECTION

Section Cdr - Cdt Siddharth Gupta

NCOs

Sr Dorm - *Cdt MPS Godara*

Middle Dorm - *Cdt MK Ram*

Jr Dorm - *Cdt Shashank Saket*

Sub NCOs

Sr Dorm - *Cdt Dikshant Mahajan*

Middle Dorm - *Cdt Jaspal Singh*

Jr Dorm - *Cdt Atish Negi*

RANJIT SECTION

Section Cdr - Cdt Abhishek Rana

NCOs

Sr Dorm - *Cdt Gurpreet Singh*

Middle Dorm - *Cdt DK Jain*

Jr Dorm - *Cdt Abhishek Tiwari*

Sub NCOs

Sr Dorm - *Cdt Fizi Yadav*

Middle Dorm - *Cdt Varun Jaiswal*

Jr Dorm - *Cdt Atish Agarwal*

SHIVAJI SECTION

Section Cdr - Cdt Pranay Chandra

NCOs

Sr Dorm - *Cdt Prashant Dwivedi*

Middle Dorm - *Cdt Roshni Kanta*

Jr Dorm - *Cdt Arjun Subramanyam*

Sub NCOs

Sr Dorm - *Cdt Anshuman Gairola*

Middle Dorm - *Cdt Shirshendu Pandey*

Jr Dorm - *Cdt V Sudheep*

CHANDRAGUPTA SECTION

Section Cdr - Cdt Abhishek Kumar

NCOs

Sr Dorm - *Cdt Lenin Pal*

Middle Dorm - *Cdt Anurag Arya*

Jr Dorm - *Cdt Maninder Singh*

Sub NCOs

Sr Dorm - *Cdt Suraj Aiyappa*

Middle Dorm - *Cdt Ashish Malik*

Jr Dorm - *Cdt Jitendra Sharma*



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BOARD RESULTS

We achieved good results both at the SSCE and SSE level, with Cdt Siddharth Rawat scoring 91% at the SSCE with a distinction in all subjects and stood first in his class. Cdt Ravindra Pratap Singh scored 80.6% in the SSE with distinction in all subjects and stood first in his class.

SSCE Toppers

Siddharth Rawat - 91%

Gautam Kumar - 89.80%

Shashank Bhargava & Rakesh Kumar - 89.20%

SSC Toppers

Ravindra Pratap Singh - 80.6%

Amrit Kumar - 79%

Abhishek Gupta - 78.8%

OBITUARY

With profound grief we mourn the sad demise of the following. Our heartfelt condolences to their families May God give them strength to bear their loss.

1. **Maj Gen Jasbir Singh** (1947-1950) on December 20, 2004. He was a staunch Rimcollian and a founder member of the ROBA TRUST.
2. **Shri R S Thapa**, driver of RIMC, who expired on the 16th November 2004

PROMOTION

Congratulations to the following Officers for having been promoted to the rank of Lt Col wef 23rd Dec 2004.

1. Lt Col Anurag Chander, Asst Adm Offr
2. Lt Col Gajendra Tripathi, OIC IT Projects

ACADEMIC RESULT FOR THE JULY TERM

For standing first in their respective classes

Class	Cdt's Name	%	Feather
I	Abindu Dhar	86.16	Gold
IA	Rakshit Sharma	88.08	Gold
II	N Richard Singh	81.89	Silver
IIA	Abhishek Chandra	87.77	Gold
III	Alok Bhaskar	85.94	Gold
IIIA	Siddharth Rawat	91	Gold
IV	Shwetabh Rai	86.25	Gold
IVA	Atish Agarwal	89.8	Gold
V	Siddharth Gupta	80.9	Silver
VA	R P Singh	80.6	Silver

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*"Victory lies not in never falling
but in rising every time we fall.."*

Editorial

The cadets came back chubby and stout after lazy and gluttony vacations. But hardly any of them knew what was in store for them. Reducing runs for boxing kicked off from the first day itself. The grief of separating from their kith and kin was overcome by the joy of meeting their termers and of course their dear seniors. The 166th course became a part of our alma mater and the shy bubbling first termers set on their path of destiny. A welcome change came by way of 'run for fun' in place of the typical Republic Day parade which further strengthened the bond between those aboard the RIMC ship. Rest of the activities went on as usual - dieting by the boxers, howling of the squad commanders, striking of hockey sticks, thumping of cricket balls, visits by people from different nooks and corners of the world and so on. Our best wishes to the College for a prosperous and fruitful term.

Vaibhav Bhardwaj

DATELINE

- The College re-opened on the 17th after the vacations. The term started with the traditional wreath laying ceremony, followed by the Commandant's address and the tabbing ceremony
- Col G S Bains and Col Arun Mangain (ex Comdt) visited the College on 18th Jan.
- Bakr-Id was celebrated in the College Mosque on the 21st January.
- 6 Cadets went for the Round Square Conference to the Vidya Devi Jindal School, Hissar from the 22nd -28th January.
- The 166th batch of first termers joined the RIMC family on the 22nd January.
- The cadets of classes I, IA, II, IIA, and III went for a weekend hike to Mussourie on the 23rd of Jan. It was enjoyed by all.
- In view to do something creative instead of routine Shramdan on the Republic Day, a 'run for fun' was organized for everyone on the RIMC campus. It turned out to be a great success. Among cadets Gaurav Hridaya stood first in the U-18 category whereas a first termer, Shyam won the laurels in the U-14 category
- All the classes went out for local visits to various educational institutions on the 27th Jan.
- Class IV A had their mid-term examinations from the 27th January. Hope they fare well in their exams.
- The RIMC Squash Open was held from the 27th of January to the 1st February, with Cadet Suraj Aiyappa, Cadet Rajdeep Singh and Cadet Ankit Siwach winning laurels in their respective categories.
- A 'tsunami' hit the College Archives on the 29th Jan where cadets' holiday homework projects were kept on display.
- A Swedish delegation visited the College on the 31st January. A tea party was hosted in their honour. (Details on page 3)

A special mention of cadets who reported late to College and were given a warm welcome by the Commandant by not being relegated but just GATED!!!



EXPEDITION TO MUSSOORIE

It was the 23rd of January. The sun sneaked out from behind the trees and the bubbling teens of classes I, IA, II, IIA and III boarded the bus for a weekend hike to the 'Queen of Hills', Mussoorie, to enjoy the snowfall. Few of us were going there for the very first time.

After leaving the College premises around nine in the morning, our buses reached Rajpur from where began our six kilometer long painstaking but enjoyable trek to Mussoorie and another three kilometers to the mall. We reached Mussoorie completely exhausted, greeted by the snow linings of the road. From a nearby shop the cadets purchased some eatables to keep them energised for the remaining journey. As we advanced towards the mall the snow linings converted into massive snow deposits on trees, buildings, gardens and vehicles alike. It was probably the first time that we saw snow in such a large quantity.

Our shoes were wet with the chilly water that had melted from ice. On the way we were greeted by the natives who welcomed us with snow balls which they pelted at us from right, left, and everywhere!

It was not before noon that we made it to our destination. Our hungry stomachs demanded food and our frozen feet some warmth. We all stopped at a restaurant where we had a hearty lunch and were refreshed to be back in the hustling and bustling Mussoorie. We played games at the play stations and provided warmth to our feet in the fires that were lighted by the shopkeepers to keep themselves warm.

The best part of the hike was the retreating part. Though it was a tough route but we slid on the snow and thus were able to cover a long distance in a short span of time. We reached Rajpur at the place where our buses were parked.

It was a wonderful hike, albeit, an exerting one, but overall it was one of the best hikes organized in recent times by the administration. Being in the beautiful and serene surroundings of Mussoorie was in itself a great experience and an unforgettable one too.

Anant Kukreti, Class II

Congratulations!!!

- On the occasion of Republic Day Capt. Surjeet Singh Tanwar (Ex-Shivaji) was awarded with the GOC-in-C Western Command Commendation Card.
- The following cadets have qualified for the second round of the National Science Olympiad that was held on the 2nd of Dec. 2004.

Cdt Siddharth Gupta.
Cdt Atish Aggarwal.
Cdt V. Sudheep.

Cdt Priyadarshi.
Cdt Rishabh Garg.
Cdt Gautam Kumar.

The next round of the quiz will take place at the Doon International School on the 19th February 2005. We wish them Best of Luck.

- Ritwick Bhattacharya (Ex-Ranjit) did the College proud by winning the PSA Circuit Squash Championship at Barcelona.
- List of Officers recommended for Gallantry Awards on Republic Day.

Award

Ati Vishisht Seva Medal
Sena Medal (Gallantry)
Bar to Sena Medal (Distinguished)
Mentioned-in-Despatches

Officer

Maj Gen Sarabjeet Singh Dhillon, VSM
Lt Romel Biswas
Col Santosh Kumar Kurup, SM
Maj Lokesh Kandpal

- ACA Deeraj Thapa (Acad No. 08/6/F/69 NAC) who passed out in the Autumn Term 04, was awarded the 'Best Sportsman Trophy'.
- The following cadets have qualified for IAYP silver medals.

Laldin Puja
Atish Negi
Vikas Kumar
Varun Jaiswal
Ravi Shekhar
Abhishek Tripathi
Shirshendu Pandey
Shashank Saket
Anshuman Gairola

Abhishek Anand
Dikshant Mahajan
Jaspal Singh
Sahil Bhamri
Atish Agrawal
Fizi Yadav
Gaurav Shukla
Hari Prakash

Bhavya Tyagi
S P Dash
Ashish Malik
Jitendra Kumar Sharma
Suraj Aiyappa
Prashant Dwivedi
Aman Singh
Roshnikanta Irungbam

ROUND SQUARE CONFERENCE

The Junior Regional Round Square Conference was organized from the 23rd -26th Jan. Six cadets under the supervision of Mr. Selven went to participate in the conference.

After a very tiring and exhaustive journey we were refreshed on seeing the beautiful campus of Vidya Devi Jindal School which had clean green surroundings. We had our first meeting with the delegates on the 23rd January. We were divided into two groups: The Rikkha Group and The Baraza group. The Rikkha Group comprised of teachers and escorts of various schools. Around ten schools took part in this conference. The Baraza Group comprised of all the delegates escorted by their masters. It was again divided into five groups, each of which was given a theme and was told to make a presentation on that theme. We visited many places such as Agrohaddham, village Mayyar, Jindal Club, Jindal Steel Plant etc. These places although small, were quite informative and we all got to enjoy and learn a lot. There were a few talks on the themes given to us like the tsunami disaster and our National flag. We had our final presentation on the eve of the 25th January where all the participating institutions put up their final presentations and the Rikkha Group Report was submitted.

It was really a wonderful trip for us and we enjoyed to our fullest and brought back sweet memories of the charming girls, the beautiful surroundings and the thrilling atmosphere that have filled our hearts with cherishing memories. We thank the administration for organizing such a trip and hope that more of us get such opportunities in the near future.

by Vasu Goel, Class II

New Termers - 166th COURSE



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Visit

A Swedish Delegation led by Mr Samuel Strandberg ,former President of Stolkholm City Council visited the College along with his team. The Delegation comprised of members of an organization called 'Swedish Library for Military History'. They showed considerable interest in gaining understanding / insight into Indian Army's professionalism and ethos/ traditions.

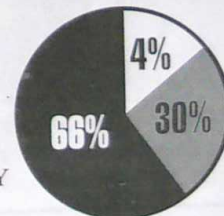


Swedish Delegates being escorted by the Adm Offr Lt Col Panghaal

Opinion Poll

Are you satisfied with the new College routine ?

- YES
- NO
- CANT SAY





SSB Results

January - 2005

The following have successfully cleared their SSB.

1. Abhishek Anand
2. Rohan Manhas
3. Sharyf Bhonsle
4. Shashank Saket
5. Siddharth Gupta
6. M P S Godara
7. Abhishek Rana
8. Gurpreet Sing Dhillon
9. Pranay Chandra
10. Prashant Dwivedi
11. Tuhin Mukherjee
12. Roshnikanta Singh Irungbam
13. Lenin Pal
14. Anurag Arya

**List to be continued..*

Teachers

Time is changing
Teenagers are moving towards modernity
And so are teachers.
Their week says this

SUNDAY	-	as always, holiday!
MONDAY	-	no mood day!
TUESDAY	-	oh no! work.
WEDNESDAY	-	When's day!
THURSDAY	-	Thrust day!
FRIDAY	-	Free day!
SATURDAY	-	hey! It's holiday again.

Anuj's 'generation X'

The RIMC Way

- A letter addressed to you means no Coffee Pudding next Monday.
 - Monsoons are no good; it rains just before P.T. and just after P.T.
 - During dorm prep lights never fail.
 - If you want a nice lunch pray for some guest to arrive.
 - Packed breakfast tastes better.
 - 'Presented to College by...' are engraved on almost half the College property.
 - Hard work never pays in II and IIA's Math's examination.
 - Mr. X.-"what's that?"
- Rimco Pronoun*
- The loo is the only place which a senior doesn't hijack.
 - The senior who never says 'Rounds today' and 'IVA in break' is a good senior.

Vishu Mahajan, III

Obituary

With profound grief we mourn the sad demise of Smt. Muneshwari Devi, Mother of our Comdt Col Prem Prakash. Our heartfelt condolence to the breaved family .May God give them strength to bear the loss.

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It is better to lose your pride with someone you love, rather than lose that SOMEONE for your useless pride.

Editorial

The lively parade ground was once again left in peace. The section commanders finally gave rest to their burning throats. The debaters had to convince the officers of IMA and they did so by putting up a marvellous show of oratory. The boredom of unit test further had the cadets feel an ice cube drop in their tummies. For boxers, weights had become the order of the day. The shooters were still searching for the bull's eye and quizzers could be seen scanning through GK books they could grab.

Such formidable barriers came our way but life still goes on ...

DATELINE

- A cricket match was organized between the cadets of classes I and IA on 1st February in which the seniors won the match.
- The first termers got a taste of RIMC examination fever on the 2nd February when they took their arrival test.
- A Talent Spotting Indoor Shooting competition was held on the 4th-5th February for the budding shooters of the College.
- A hockey match was played between cadets XI and the valiant RIMC staff members. The cadets proved that they are the best. *Do you agree masters????*
- 10 quizzers participated in the ESPN School Quiz 2005 held at Brooklyn School on the 6th Feb. Results are awaited.
- The hard work of cadets paid off in the Inter Section Squad Drill competition with a brilliant show put up by all the sections. C.gupta section under the leadership of Cdt Abhishek Kumar lifted the trophy. Cdt Pranay Chandra of Shivaji section was adjudged Best Commander.
- The debaters put everyone on the edge of their seats with some wonderful oratory. Ranjit section emerged champions with Cdt Amrit Hundal receiving the award for Best Debater.
- The cadets of class I and IV had their unit test from the 14th -19th February.
- Gardening hobby's work has started to bear fruit with mushroom being supplied to the cadets' mess every alternate day. Cadets also relished delicious fish

RIMC WEATHER FORECAST

College experienced cool weather in the last week of January till 17th February, only to be disturbed by a shower here and there. But in the coming days, the weather will not favour the cadets. Reports show that heavy downpour with thunderstorms are expected to strike dormitories and the academic block.
So beware!!!!



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SQUAD DRILL

Cadets were found jumping and dancing with élan when the news of drill in the morning and no PT reached their ears. No pulling of beams, no climbing of ropes and no running like stray dogs early in the morning! That's how a RIMCO wants life to be!

The competitive feeling was distinctly visible everywhere be it between termers, seniors, juniors or for that matter even sections. Cadets could be heard howling, "*lets see, who has more josh!!*" and juniors rubbing off their shoe soles just to display their section josh; marching vibrantly and digging in their heels as deep as possible -in the drill square or on RIMC roads.

As the day of the drill competition came near, the cadets could be seen getting relentless and demanding change in the college routine.

And finally the Big day arrived and cadets marched smartly on to the parade ground ,in perfect coordination and dressing. Although there was a tough fight between the sections but the Cup could not be cut into pieces. 'Someone had to win and someone had to lose' that's what the reality of life is.

Chandragupta section walked away with the Winner's Cup followed by Shivaji, Pratap and Ranjit. Cdt Sec Cdr(Shivaji) Pranay Chandra was declared Best Commander. A tea party followed but only for the masters and guests. The cadets envied the teachers who got tea shares for just sitting patiently and watching the brilliant performance of the cadets but even then no one was seen bickering as it always happened but what was distinctly visible was a big smile on every face be it be the section coming fourth or the Champions of drill competition.

Anuj Jindal, III

INTER SECTION ENGLISH DEBATE 2005

The Inter Section Debate competition was held on the 19th February in the Bhagat Hall. It was based on the Cambridge format. The four sections were divided into two pools. Ranjit and Shivaji sections were to fight it out in pool A whereas Pratap and Chandragupta were head on in pool B.

Pool A saw Ranjit and Shivaji debate over the topic "In India, democracy has become a platform for corruption". Ranjit denounced the motion whereas Shivaji was in support of the motion. Shivaji section was led by the Cadet Captain himself whereas Ranjities were led by their Section Commander Abhishek Rana. After a heated discussion, Ranjit section was through to the finals.

In the other semi-final, Chandraguptians were led by Cadet Vinoth Vanya and Pratap sections quest for the Cup was led by Cadet Rohit Shekhar. Chandraguptians turned out to be the tougher lot and were through to the finals. Their topic was "Preventing endangered species from extinction is interfering with nature". C'gupta section forwardly denounced the motion while the Pratapians favoured it.

The finals saw Cadet Amrit Hundal lead the Ranjit section's campaign whereas the Chandraguptians went in without any change. The topic for the finals was "Parents must set a curfew on their children" Ranjities were supporting the motion whereas the Chandraguptians were against the motion. After rounds of heated and interesting arguments and counter arguments, Ranjit section succeeded in convincing the judges better and rightly lifted the trophy.

Cadet Amrit Hundal was adjudged the best speaker, Cadet Section Commander Abhishek Rana the second best speaker and Cadet Captain Tuhin Mukherjee was adjudged Best Semi-finalist. Cadet Anant Kukreti won the Commandant's Special prize

Vaibhav Bhardwaj, III

UPDATED LIST OF OFFICERS AND CADETS AT INS MANDOVI

Rank	Desig/Acad No	Rank	Desig/Acad No
Lt Mahipendra Salklan	Trg Prg Offr	Cadet Himanshu	0936/K/72 NAC
Lt. Shrawan Kapila	Div Offr	Cadet Mahalingam Arun	0951/F/73 NAC
DCC Bhanu Pratap Godara	0857/F/70 NAC	Cadet Hitender Kumar Singh	0982/K/74 NAC
Cdt Om Kesari Kelkar	0862/M/72 NAC	Cadet Sanjay Kumar Singh	0992/M/74 NAC
Cdt Gagan Gaurav Raturi	0915/K/72 NAC	Cadet Kunal Kishore	1013/M/74 NAC
Cdt Venkat S Perumal	0916/M/72 NAC	Cadet Ruchir Khajuria	1014/F/74 NAC



COMMANDANT'S MAIL BAG

Dear Col. Prem,
Many thanks for your New Year card. I reciprocate your kind sentiments and wish you, the staff and the cadets at the RIMC a very happy New Year.

Air Marshal Asghar Khan, PAF (Retd)

My Dear Colonel Prem,
I am extremely grateful to you for your felicitations on my approval for the rank of Lt Gen. I deeply value your good wishes.

Hearing from you has special significance. Thanks. In great measure it's attributable to the "rounds" of RIMC.

Best wishes.

Lt Gen SS Dhillon, VSM

Dear Commandant,
This comes to you from my wife, Jean, and from me to wish you, all your staff and cadets a very happy and rewarding new year.

Jean and Tony Johnstone

Hopehaven, Dover.

My Dear Prem,
On the 19th of Feb I saw Adil on Zee TV. He had reached the semi-finals of Grasim Mr. India contest. Amidst all the glittering lights and sounds in front of a galaxy of star judges and a whole lot of VIP's of Mumbai and immense crowds, he looked tall, smart and full of confidence in a dark suit. He had made it to the last nine. Unfortunately he could not make it to the last six. The main reason maybe for him was a difficult question he faced and he faltered a bit. The question was "What do you find beautiful in a woman?" and he with only his RIMC experience behind him answered that they should be beautiful both inside and outside. Anyway I feel it was a good beginning for who knows what the future holds for him. With Best wishes and regards.

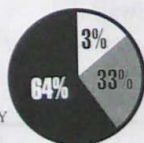
Cdr AP Bhattacharya, VSM(Retd)

Opinion Poll

It was the first time that such a polling was carried out with the help of a temporary box. It turned out to be a success and now we will try to get a permanent box and make these polls a regular feature of our curriculum. We expect more participation from the cadets in future.

Should cadets be taught languages other than Hindi and English?

<input type="checkbox"/>	YES
<input type="checkbox"/>	NO
<input type="checkbox"/>	CANT SAY



SAID IT!!!

- "Children are gentlemen"
Mr. Selven, Childishly gentle
- "He has been the best good teacher of RIMC"
B. Bhowmik, amul the taste of India!!
- "It is a long process, it is an ever- ending process"
Oops!! Mr. A explains Marathon
- "If we kill time, we are murderers"
Rajdeep's, killing instinct..
- "Watching a book is better than reading television"
Amrit Pal's, Robotics
- "Speak with your mouth shut"
S.K. Sudhanshu, knows telepathy
- "Prevention is better than challenge!"
Amrit Pal, definitely cautious
- "You are compiling me to hit you."
Mr. Section Master, Bond with the best.
- "We celebrate Diwali because it gives us heat."

UNIT TESTS

The cadets took some time to settle down after coming back from relaxing vacations. The pressure of the squad drill and English debate further burdened the cadets with the uphill task of the unit test. The dreadful thoughts of the Unit Test baffled everyone's minds. The unit tests began on the 14th-19th February. It turned out to be the toughest week of the term for all, even the teachers were not spared! All lost a lot of invaluable sleep. Cadets could be seen carrying their religious idols to the examination hall to help them pass. The unit tests were conducted in the zero period for which the cadets readily sacrificed their morning PT, but classes IV A and V had to bear tough time with PT saabs. The cadets now await the much unawaited results.

Arvind Chachu Paul, Baffled!!

MOVIE MANIA

Cadets were shown following movies since the starting of term.
I Robot
The Terminal
King Arthur
Species II
Born Supremacy
The rest of the schedule had to to be abandoned due to the unit tests.



SQUASH OPENS-2005

The Squash Opens triggered on 27th January on a bright sunny afternoon. The matches were played only in the evenings and the international system of scoring and rules were followed.

A lot of interest and vigour was displayed by the cadets. Around 120 cadets participated in the three categories viz U-13; U-15; U-17. There were the joys of winning and the sorrows of losing.

Star performers of the tournament were Cadets Suraj, Vinayak, Rajdeep and Amrit Pal Singh Khera who had also represented the College in the National Championship. As per early predictions the titles of the U-17 and U-15 categories were bagged by cadet Suraj Aiyappa and Cadet Rajdeep Singh with Cadets Vinayak and Amrit Pal Singh Khera being declared as runners-up. The semi-finalists were Cadet Ankur Tiwari, Cadet Vedant Pun, Cadet Vinayak Gupta and Cadet Suraj Aiyappa. The latter two sailed through to the finals. In the U-15 category semi-finalists were Cadets Amod, Rohit, Amrit and Rajdeep where the latter two sailed through to the finals.

In the finals, the scores of U-15 category were 9-6, 9-5, 9-5 in favour of Cadet Rajdeep while in the U-17 the scores were 7-9, 9-4, 9-5 in favour of Cadet Suraj. In the U-13 category, it was a one sided match and Cadet Ankit Siwach won by 9-0, 9-1, 9-0 against Cadet Ligang Sera

Cadet Suraj Aiyappa was awarded the best player of the tournament, Cadet Amod Sanjay was adjudged the 'Most Upcoming Player of the tournament' even though he eventually lost to Cadet Rajdeep Singh.

The Chief Guest Mrs Indu Panghaal awarded the prizes to the deserving cadets. There was left an immortal experience of joys, sorrows, victories, defeat and above all sportsman spirit. So ending with the thanks to the organizing committee and OIC Squash, Mr Mishra who made the tournament truly memorable.

Amrit Pal Singh Khera

HATS OFF..!!

Cdt Aseem Chatterjee did the cadets community proud by setting an example of honesty. Section master Pratap section lost his mobile phone while strolling around in the campus. It was found by cadet Aseem who gave it back to him. *Cool work isn't it????* Lt Col Panghaal !!

KING OF GOOD TIMES!!

This is one of the new features of our chronicle which will apprise you of the good work done by some of us. So be prepared and you need not be shocked if your name features in this new feature. The motive behind this is to create a healthy environment in the College.

Book Post

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REFLECTION

*Bright future awaits the Honest
Shady past haunts the Corrupt.*

Editorial

The latter half of February wheezed off with cadets preparing for the 83rd Reunion, be they the section boxers or cadets participating in the cultural evening, and not to forget the mention of horse riders who did not dismount their horses for twenty days at a stretch. One thing that was on everyone's mind was to put up as best a show as they could on Reunion. Besides, the news that Rimcollians from Pakistan would also be joining the celebrations infused them with great enthusiasm to practice hard and put up a good show.

But the cadets were a little disappointed as no classes were excused as it generally happened during earlier Reunions, making the cadets' routine extraordinarily hectic. But a sympathetic attitude from the teachers fizzled all tensions and was real help who guided us through all these difficult times. Despite this hectic schedule, the shooters put up a good show in the inter-section shooting competition. What everyone eagerly awaited for was the Reunion, which was time for fun n' frolic for the whole college.

DATELINE

- The unit tests were finally over on 19th February and the cadets heaved a sigh of relief.
- Class IIA went for a cycling hike to the Gurudwara Paonta Sahib.
- Inter-Section Shooting competition took place from 20-22nd February. Results are still awaited.
- Muharram was observed on 22nd February and cadets got an opportunity to go on leave out.
- Dr. Kantilal Vajpayee, Headmaster Doon school, gave an interesting talk on 'Public Schools' on 23rd February.
- Unfortunately, the Inter Section quiz and cricket competitions were cancelled by the Commandant thanks to the misbehaviour of the cadets prior to the quiz.
- Cadets of class I went on a weekend hike to Robber's Cave on 27th February.
- Classes IIA and III went for a local visit to the Survey of India on the occasion of National Science Day on 28th February.

We congratulate the following

- An 'On the Spot' Painting competition was organized by the Survey of India on 23rd February. Cdt Himanjan Sharma of class 11 A won third prize in group A and Cdt Bhojpal Sakya of class 1 A won third prize in group B
- The team comprising Cdt Vaibhav Bhardwaj and Cdt Akshay Thakre were selected as reserves for the ESPN School Quiz North Zone team.
- We congratulate the cadets of Jharkhand and Haryana for having finally been sanctioned their state scholarships.
- A team comprising Cdt Gurpreet Singh and Cdt Siddhartha Gupta stood third in the Quiz competition organized at the IRDE and they also stood 2nd and 3rd respectively in the Quiz competition organized at the Wadia Institute.



NIM ADVENTURE COURSE-2004

A report by Cadet Vishu Mahajan

'No guts, no glory'. With this motto, twelve Rimcos left the RIMC campus on the 31st December, 2004 for 149th adventure course to NIM.

The moment was a nostalgic one; a sense of zeal mingled with a feeling of homesickness, after all, the trip cost us fifteen days of our priceless vacations.

After a long and what seemed to be an endless journey we reached the Nehru Institute of Mountaineering, hot and frazzled. All through the way we found ways and means to entertain ourselves successfully. Our favourite hobbies hogging, howling and sleeping kept us busy. The best part was that we weren't escorted by any of our masters and we all experienced total freedom which every Rimco dreams of.

We were flabbergasted by the elegance of the campus of NIM. We had cozy bunk beds to sleep on and the best part was the food which was a perfect blend of home made food and the food we get in our RIMC mess.

The course kicked off the next morning. Besides the twelve of us, there were a few NCC cadets and students from Andhra Pradesh and altogether we were 32 trainees.

Groups or patrols were made, each consisting of 5-6 trainees. The course was made interesting by organizing inter patrol competitions as well as individual competitions in which we outshone all the others or should I rather say in the land of the blind, one eyed man is the king. The competitions comprised of bivouacking, field cooking (not our piece of cake), cross-country, obstacles, Point to point march, flora collection and drawing and a lecturette too. We learned much more than what we had even imagined. Rafting, kayaking, Rock-climbing, bush craft and even marketing. But what we found frustrating were the frequent long treks. We were also given a brief description of the basic mountaineering equipments and techniques.

Nestled in dense pines, the campus was a beautiful one. It had a hostel, an obstacles field, volley ball and basketball court and by far the most attractive café which was always haunted by the Rimcos. A unique experience was using the forests and the bushes as loo, staying in the tents, making new friends and sharing jokes were on the lighter side of the course. The PT, albeit an easy task for us, was frustrating because we had to get up early in the morning. We felt sad at the thought that we would have been asleep till late hours of the morning had it been home.

With a 'slightly' heavy heart we left NIM and set back for RIMC. A scene worth seeing was how ten of us squeezed ourselves into a single 'Vikram' along with our luggage to reach RIMC from the Taxi stand in Dehradun.

PAONTA SAHIB HIKE: PADDLE ON!!

The cadets of class IIA along with Hav Brijendra Singh paddled off from the RIMC premises on the morning of 20th February. We were all full of enthusiasm and had a good ride on the 'bikes'. The cool air that swept across our faces refreshed us all through. Except the shooters and the gated cadets, all were there to enjoy the beautiful countryside of the Doon valley. The Administrative Officer had briefed us before hike and we were instructed to cycle in a single file and we innocently promised him to do just that. But then promises are meant to be broken. Many of us made our own little groups and cycled our way to the sacred Gurudwara of Paonta Sahib, flaunting all rules and instructions.

At Gurudwara Paonta Sahib we enjoyed the *langar* that was being served. All of us relaxed in our own different ways, went around and enjoyed the green and serene atmosphere of the sacred place. Soon evening began to set in and we started back for the college. The enjoyment of cycling downhill to Paonta Sahib was now transformed into a painstaking uphill paddling. Nevertheless we paddled hard, occasionally stopping at roadside stalls to buy fresh and juicy strawberries. After some 'exhaustive' cycling we finally reached our alma mater late at night, tired and totally worn out but we were very satisfied with our 100km long cycling. The golden lining to this whole trip was that we were excused morning PT the next day. Great!! Isn't it????

Arvind, just do it.



RIMC BUILDINGS AND SITES REDEFINED

- * Bhagat Hall Keep - *Quiet Hall*
- * Mess - *Dry Veg Decomposing Building*
- * PT field - *Sham Daan Maidan*
- * Ante rooms - *Antique rooms*
- * Cafeteria - *Hogger's Park*
- * Cyber Cafe - *Fe mail Cafe*
- * Conference room - *Bio Technology Lab*
- * VP room - *Discipline Data Store Room*
- * Commandant's House - *Heavy Residence*
- * Bio Lab - *Graveyard*
- * Section Masters Room - *Concentration Camp*
- * LRC - *Leading Recreation Campsite*
- * SLR - *Snoring & Listening Room*
- * GLR - *Secondary Archives*
- * Archives - *Recycle Bin Room*
- * CH - *Chief Hangout*
- * Path to education block (the shed) - *Open Air Athletic Track*
- * Seven Oak's Gate - *Touch and Back Gate*
- * CC Quadrangle - *Rectangular Rounds Ground*
- * Academic Block Quadrangle - *Tea Share Ground*
- * Auditorium & Pavilion - *Nightmare of Reducers*
- * Rim Tal - *Route to Paltan*
- * RIMC - *Com's Paradise*

Bhanu, the Architect



Opinion Poll

Should reducing be allowed during boxing?

- YES
- NO
- CAN'T SAY



It was a controversial one as the reducers could be seen urging their juniors to vote against the poll and they did succeed in convincing them. But the problem was for the senior cadets who would have rather wanted reducing to continue.

SAID IT !

- "The settlement in the cupboard..."
Satyam '*Koi Mil Gaya*'
- "We'll have extra voluntary classes..."
Mr. *A knows it very well.*
- "A delegate is a person relegated with dignity"
Somay, *politely sarcastic!*
- "It's fogging"
Neikhotso, *Fog or snow?*
- "First termers, all of you are newcomers"
Section Master, *Case solved.*
- "Buddha was the son of his father"
Pratap Singh *the enlightened one.*
- "Dorm, letters every Wednesday, everyday."
G. Satish, *be sure.*
- "It's a perforated hole"
Yashpal, *fully permeable.*
- "Distinguish between the similarities"
Maths teacher, *impossible is nothing.*
- "My brain is paining."
Somay, *Moov lagao.*

HATS OFF!!

This is a special mention of a person who has played a special role in making the RIMC campus look beautiful. He is Mr Ratti Ram. He can be seen working quietly and dedicatedly around the War Memorial. His devotion to his work has been outstanding. He did his duties par excellence while in service and even now, after retirement, he works unflinchingly everyday. Something about the college fascinates him so much that he fails to admit the fact that he is no more a serving employee of the college. He can be a role model for many of us for his hardwork, loyalty and dedication.

WEATHER FORECAST

The 'split personality' typical of the weather of RIMC once again came to light. Thunderbolts hit the Bhagat Hall. Tremors could be felt in the Mess and the surroundings were saturated with vapors of agony. The isolated pavilion with its barren fields now awaits showers of Inter Section competitions.

'Weathermen' Vaibhav and Vishu



EDUCATIONAL TRIP TO THE SURVEY OF INDIA

On the sunny afternoon of Sir CV Raman's Birthday, 49 cadets of class II A and III along with Mr PN Naik and Mr Thamil Selvan left RIMC premises for a visit to Survey of India after an early lunch. We had a great time in the bus-dancing, singing, howling and shouting were the highlights of the bus journey. On reaching SOI, we were told that students from some other school had also come there for a visit. No sooner than we entered the main building that an officer escorted us to a conference hall and gave us a short talk on the geological observations made by the members of the institution. We also saw some exclusive post-tsunami photographs, GPS observations made in the Andaman & Nicobar Islands. The photographs indeed were thrilling. Some of the photographs showed the remains of the Indira Point too. We also saw a collection of rare stones, coins, pots and digouts by the Survey of India. Then we were taken to the Photography Division where we were shown arial pictures and views of the various important sites of Dehradun, Taj Mahal of Agra and our very own College RIMC locations including our college in the Dun to the Taj Mahal in Agra. We were also given a demonstration on the scribbling technique. Later we went around the campus, enjoyed the lovely flora and fauna of the place. Soon after, we decided to start back for College but what came up next was a bit of a surprise for all of us. As we were about to alight the bus, we were requested for an interview by the Jain TV Team, which we truly enjoyed giving and felt 'On top of the world'.

Arvind Chachu Paul

TREK TO ROBBER'S CAVE

Hikes, expeditions, treks, etc, are common terms for Rimcos. On the pleasant morning of 27th February the cadets of class I left for a trek to the Robber's Cave (also called Gucchu Pani) at a time when the whole college was snoring in cozy beds, but it was the enthusiasm which gave us drive and zing to bear all such odds. To guide us, we had the pleasant company of our masters Mr PN Naik and Flt Lt VS Dangwal.

Setting for a trek in such early hours of the morning unfurled some of the unusual beauty of nature, which we probably miss out on in the hustle and bustle of everyday life. The sweet melody of the chirping birds, mystical beauty of the beautiful sunrise was truly mesmerizing, needless to say absolutely refreshing. Tall pines, vegetable fields and gurgling little streams continued to enthuse us althrough. But admist all this admiration and beauty we were engaged in something else too. Yes! That's chatting.

The first glimpse of the Cave filled us with great joy. It was surrounded by a thick canopy of forests and all along the water channel were huge stones, boulders, pebbles etc. The water was cold and Mother Nature was at it's peak.

We then had breakfast that strangely tasted better than what it tastes in the college. We sang songs, played, danced and chatted with our friends and masters. We also enjoyed a refreshing bath in the cool waters.

Time was flying and we decided to pack up and hoped that on reaching back we would be excused the evening prep. Bad Luck, we were penalized with evening prep. Nevertheless we enjoyed the trek and shall cherish it for a long time.

Varun Nagaich

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DATELINE

Reunion Special

REFLECTION

*Glorious indeed is the world of God around us.
But more glorious, the world of God within us.*

Editorial

Reunion this year was different from the last two years, perhaps because of a new Commandant, if I may say so. No holidays, no change in routine and morning PT continued as always. This was the scene a week before the reunion. This change was good, bad or perhaps ugly is for one to guess.

But come what may, nobody could change the excitement in the atmosphere. The air was nostalgic and hearts became emotional as old boys poured in, on the eve of the 83rd Reunion.

This reunion was more than special for us because Pakistani Rimcollians came all their way from across the controversial border, few of them being Prof Dilshad Hussain, Brig MM Karim and Brig Fakir Mohammed. A tear rolled down here, a smile broke out there; emotions could be seen flowing free as memories of the five years they had spent in their Alma Mater flashed before their eyes.

The highlights of the Reunion were events like inter section Boxing, horse show, cricket and hockey matches, and last but not least cherished—the cultural evening.

All wanted the Reunion mood to last endlessly but as they say all good things come to an end, so did the 83rd Reunion 05. Finally we bid farewell to our gems of RIMC taking from them promises that they would be back next year with lots more to share and narrate.

• A team from India TV show 'Kal Ka India' came to college for a coverage of the campus and life at RIMC. They stayed from 3rd-6th March.

• Novices boxing for classes I, IA was organised on 4th March. It was a pleasure to see the young cadets battle like 'young warriors'.

• A team of Swedish dramatists visited us on 5th March. Cadets had a gala time and enjoyed some queer activities with them.

Dhulari Dhamal, a drama by Alok Ulfat and team was staged on the same day and was enjoyed by all.

• A tug of war between the cadets and the masters was organised. The masters need to amend their idea of overpowering the cadets' man power.

• College had a day off on Maha-Shivratri on the 8th March.

• Official weights for Inter-Section Boxing competition took place on 9th March.

• On 11th March a full dress rehearsal of the cultural program for the Reunion took place. For the cadets it was a good time to make up for their last night's sleep.

• On 12th March the traditional hockey match was played between the RIMCOS & RIMCOLLIANS in which the RIMCOLLIANS put up a brilliant show and registered victory.

• The finals of Inter-Section boxing saw Ranjit section clinching the cup from the hands of the Pratap section. Cadet Eeshan Katoch was adjudged Best Boxer. The final positions were as follows: Ranjit, Pratap, Chandragupta and Shivaji.

• On the morning of 13th March the wreath laying ceremony took place at the war memorial after which inauguration of some buildings took place which included the Masters Club, College Mosque and Shopping Complex. Later, all moved for the cricket match in which the RIMCOS made the RIMCOLLIANS bite the dust. On the same day we also had the Inter-Section riding competition in which Ranjit section walked away with the cup.

KING OF GOOD TIMES

Nothing much to cheer about except boxing in which all boxers won laurels for their sections, but noteworthy was the brilliant and stunning performance put up by Cdt Eeshaan Katoch who with his wonderful technique and marvellous skill won the hearts of all and impressed the judges most. He was adjudged Best Boxer. He's our 'King' of the month.

COMMANDANT'S MAIL BOX

Dear Prem,

It was indeed a pleasure to attend the Reunion for the year 2005. The college is really coming up very well with a fast rate of completion of projects. Each work has been done extremely well and once everything comes up, it will add to the grandeur of our great college.

The boys did extremely well in boxing and the entertainment programme. The number of activities the boys are pursuing, makes me wonder, as to how they find time for everything. The school is doing a great job in shaping our future leaders.

The school magazine has come out extremely well. I have never seen such a good magazine.

Kindly convey our best wishes to one and all for the wonderful get together. Everyone put in his best.

Lt Gen S S Grewal (Retd)
PVSM, AVSM, SM, VSM

Dear Prem,

I write this to convey to you my grateful thanks for all the kindnesses and courtesy shown to me during the RIMC Re-union. All the functions were extremely well organized and you had a very good attendance of old boys and the majority was of the young Rimcollians.

I enjoyed my stay at the Catchpole guest house with Gen Sharma and with Maj Gen Wadera. I have an unmatched record because I have attended every Re-union at Dehra Dun.

I am sure our Alma Mater will continue to do extremely well in all the spheres of activities under your able stewardship. I must also mention that I found the entire building of the college very neat and tidy. You have some major projects under construction and this will be of a great advantage to the college.

My good wishes to the staff and students including class IV staff.

Maj Gen Virendra Singh (Retd)

Dear Prem,

I had all the time to read our college magazine on the flight to Dubai.

May I compliment you Sir and all the team, Ms Meghna in particular for whom it was the first attempt. It is by far the best one I have seen. It has been a pretty long journey in building up our flagship that travels all over the world, Ms Monica began the work and it has now reached a class of its own. Commander Bhattacharya also made a reckonable contribution while he was with us. My heartiest congratulations to all the cadets who worked this issue.

The design, quality of publishing, selection of articles, photographs, binding, paper etc are top class. The photos from the archives are superb, we must thank the Cmdr for discovering them. Shary's piece on hockey is an interesting read and so is the one on shooting.

What a marked improvement in photo quality in then and now, pages 108 and 109 are a testimony to this. Having not succeeded in this I am very interested to know how this came about.

Hindi has always been our strength and the hindi section has several articles of quality; *Mrityu* and *Prabhu Smaran* were particularly good. Others like *Jeevan Satya*, *Doosri Duniya* and *Chhata* also merit mention.

The '*farewell piece*' touched me as also my wife. I must thank Anuj, Ankit and Prateek for their words and to the Editor for having not edited all of it as being an exaggeration!

We must find ways to encourage writing as an important activity, chronicles and magazines for the moment and inshallah some new ones in the years ahead.

Finally, I wish you, the editorial team and Ms Meghna the very best in all that you set out to achieve. Warm greetings to you sir, the MOS, employees and our dear cadets.

Col Arun Mangain
Ex Commandant, RIMC

RIMC Recipe No 1

Mr Jack Uppal (Shivaji, 1978-83) through an e-mail informed the College that he along with other Rimcollians in Canada were planning to organize a small get together in Ottawa-Canada to celebrate the Founder's day of RIMC on 12th March. He requested the College to pass on to him the recipe of '*Scotch Eggs*', a very special item on the breakfast menu of RIMC which is relished by one and all.

Three cheers for **Scotch Eggs** !!!

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INTER-SECTION BOXING - 2005

'Move like a butterfly, sting like a bee' is what boxers in RIMC keep in mind before entering the fiery ring. Stamina building runs, reducing and toilsome punching, finally came to an end on 9th March. Mind well focused on the glittering boxing cup, the boxers entered the ring, and opponents shook hands displaying healthy sportsman spirit and then started the real show, a battle of might, skill and technique.

Some of the most amazing things happen in the ring like stars becoming visible in broad day light, head swirling like some heavenly body, but the worst happens when the best of friends come face to face in the ring. But perhaps, outside the ring more of action was taking place. Cheering up and making banners to name a few. This year saw a strange mix of spectacular show by some budding boxers as also deteriorating performance of some kings of the ring. Cdt Eeshan Katoch was adjudged Best Boxer, while some of the most experienced boxers were hit on their Achilles heel and had to face bitter defeat. The semifinals took two days to finish and the best of action was yet to come. The finals were held on 12th March amidst renowned Rimcollions who had gathered to support and cheer the reminiscences of their alma mater. The reducers had by now put on weight and it was neck to neck competition. Like last year Shivaji and Chandragupta sections had already lost hope of having soft drinks in the Boxing Cup. The bouts were filled with nail biting climaxes and anxiety gripped the Pratap and Ranjit sections as the difference margin was hairline.

Finally, it was the Ranjit section which displayed nerves of steel and proved its worth by pulling the Cup from the defending champions Pratap. The chief guest Maj Gen Vadera distributed the prizes and quoted some great incidents of his times as a cadet. The winners were drowned in ecstasy while the other sections left the auditorium disappointed, but all eagerly awaited the special dinner. The final positions were as follows.

Ranjit - 33		Pratap - 32		Chandragupta - 15		Shivaji - 4	
Category	Gold	Silver	Category	Gold	Silver	Category	Gold
30-33	Rathin P Singh	Bhojpal Sakya	48-51	Lalit Pradhan	Yimvolong		
33-36	Eshan Katoch	Sunder Pandyan	51-54	Prabhat Rana	Vikas Singh		
36-39	Abhijit Singh	Harshit Suri	54-57	Mahipal Dangi	VasuBanathia		
39-42	Somay Munde	Vikram Dangi	57-60	Gaurav Hridaya	Vijesh Kumar		
42-45	Bhavya Tyagi	Sudhanshu	60-63	Atish Negi	Shwetabh Rai		
45-48	Ankur Tiwari	Dikshant Mahajan	63-66	Abhishek Kumar	Rajdeep Singh		

By Vishu Mahajan

DARE DEVIL HORSE SHOW



RIMC Dare Devil horse show was organised on 13th March which proved to be much more interesting than ever before. The events scheduled were flag hoisting, lance and peg and hanky picking. This time instead of normal jumping, we organised jumping knock out event.

Each section was represented by two riders. This was for the first time that RIMC organized the horse show with its own horses. The show started with the brilliant performance of Cdt Sub NCO Ashish Malik, Cdt Manjeet Kataria, Cdt Rakesh Kumar, Cdt Charandeep and Cdt Ramiz in trick riding.

The real show started with Knock Out jumping when the two riders, friends outside rivals inside the ring, started with the elimination round. The rider who crossed all the obstacles fastest was to be declared winner. Many such elimination rounds were held. Cdt Charandeep Rana won in the Jumping Knock Out event. The show finally ended with Ranjit section emerging champion and Pratap and Chandragupta sharing the second place followed by Shivaji. Cdt Charandeep Rana was adjudged Best Rider of the show.

A special mention of RIMC horses for their brilliant performance.



GOLDEN MOMENTS

This Reunion was very special for us because Pakistani Rimcollians came all the way from across the border to attend the 83rd Founder's day of their alma mater. Cdt Prateek Joshi managed to speak and spend some moments with these old boys, extracts of which are given below.

Prof Dilshad Hussain, Principal Cadet College Hasan Abdal, Pakistan

- Cdt P)** Sir, how different is CCHA from RIMC?
Prof DH) Practically, both institutions work in the same way and train future leaders in a similar manner.
- Cdt P)** How would you like your dream institute to be?
Prof DH) I would like a higher standard of education which would be integrated with the rest of the world. I would also lay emphasis on development of technology. There should be re-evaluation of our progress and stagnancy should be avoided. I would promote human and humane dealings between people and encourage honesty.
- Cdt P)** How aware are people about CCHA?
Prof DH) CCHA is very popular in Pakistan. People are crazy about it. The procedure for admission is equally tough as for the RIMC.
- Cdt P)** What careers do CCHA students pursue?
Prof DH) We don't have a compulsion of defence as a career. 70% of CCHA students do not join the Armed Forces. Most of them opt for engineering and medical fields. The attitude is tilting towards materialism now, so people like to get into glamorous professions.
- Cdt P)** Education is turning into a business in today's materialistic world. Has it affected the CCHA?
Prof DH) Education certainly had turned into business these days but it hasn't affected CCHA much.

Brig MM Karim (1937-1943, Roberts)

- Cdt P)** How were you as a cadet in RIMC?
Brig MMK) At school, I was good at academics, especially maths, but nevertheless I was extremely naughty as a cadet.
- Cdt P)** What are your views about the new infrastructural development in RIMC?
Brig MMK) It is a very good decision especially because it shall greatly help the cadets. We did not have riding during our time. But I feel that the strength of the college should not be increased.
- Cdt P)** What is the first question that comes to your mind when I say RIMC?
Brig MMK) My alma mater..
- Cdt P)** How was the education then?
Brig MMK) The teachers were very dedicated. As there were just 10-12 students in a class, we got lots of personal attention. All our work was done in class, so we did not have to do any homework.
- Cdt P)** What was the admission procedure to the RIMC then?
Brig MMK) It was based fully on merit. The procedure was highly selective and tough. Mostly students from princely states came to study in RIMC.



GOLDEN MOMENTS

Brig Fakir Mohammed (1941-1947, Roberts)

- Cdt P** What did the RIMC imbibe in you?
BrigFM) RIMC like now ,focused strongly on character building then. It made leaders out of us.
- Cdt P** How was the relationship between students and teachers in your times?
BrigFM) Teachers were very devoted then,especially the English teachers. They were highly qualified people. We got lots of personal attention due to the unique student-teacher ratio.
- Cdt P** How aware were the people about RIMC?
BrigFM) The people were very aware about RIMC, the selection procedure was very tough.
- Cdt P)** How did the partition of India affect RIMC?
BrigFM) As such, the partition did not affect the functioning of RIMC. We continued following the same routine. We were in a very safe and protected environment. When we were ordered to go to Pakistan, we didn't want to leave our indian friends and our alma mater as we had a very strong bond between us.
- Cdt P)** How did the British govern RIMC?
BrigFM) The British were excellent administrators. RIMC today is because of the system created by them. They are responsible for it.

RIMCOLLIANS XI VS RIMCOS XI

After the Rimcollions registered a convincing victory over the Rimcos in hockey, it was now time for Rimcos to make amends and prove their mettle in cricket. The cricket match was scheduled on the afternoon of 13th March. The captain of the Rimcollions team was Brig K S Jaiswal and the Rimco team was led by Cdt Abhishek Tiwari. Rimcos won the toss & decided to bat first. They scored 76 runs at the loss of 5 wickets. Our Commandant, Col Prem put up a brilliant display of fielding throughout the match and took an excellent catch of our team captain Cdt Abhishek Tiwari.

Next- Rimcos were to bowl and Rim-cool-lions to bat. Our team was given a flying start by Cdt Saurabh Choudhary who bowled out Mr Zia-Ul-Hussain, the opening batsman of the Rimcollian team, of the first ball of the innings. The Rimcollions could not cope up with the Rimco pressure and could score only 68 runs by the end of the twelve over match. Thus, the Rimcos beat the Rimcollions by 8 runs and lived up to the expectations of the whole cadet community who cheered throughout the match with all heart and soul.

Cadet Anuj Jindal

SAID IT !!!

Blood flows through the nerves.....
- Khera's 12' O clock Biology

H2O dissolved in Water....
- Sudhanshu, chemically fit

Suicide is a bad habit
- Khera, easy to get in but difficult to get out

My shin pad is paining
- Roshni, 'shin pad' personified

Get up and stand.....
- Geography teacher's punishment

Lungs pump blood.....
- Big B, heartless

I am self independent
- Binit, overconfident

" I am a very gentleman"
- Hey Ballu, so sweet!!

It is Haryana's national bird
- Manjit's Pride and Prejudice

This is my dear prep
- Mr A, so caring

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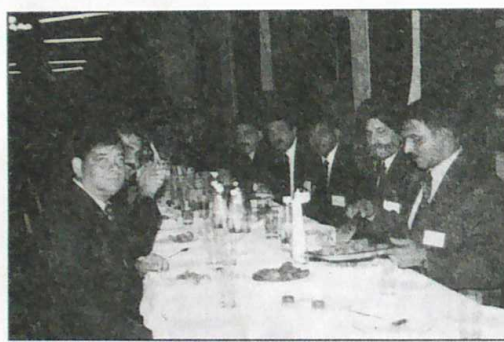
83rd Reunion



Brig MM Karim inaugurating the College Mosque



Rimcollians Vs Rimcos Cricket match



Old Boys Dinner



Inauguration of Masters' Club by Prof Dilshad Hussain



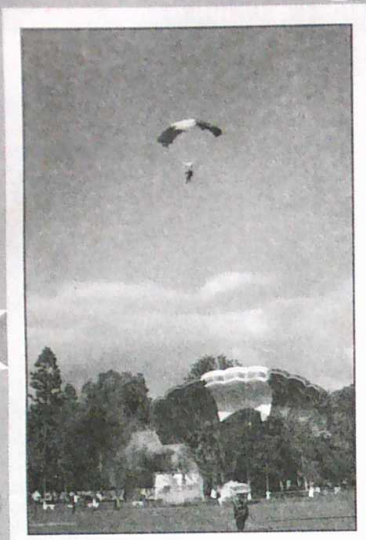
The General Body Meeting



Rimcollians dancing their hearts out



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No guts, no glory Sky Diving in progress



Drama staged during the Cultural Evening



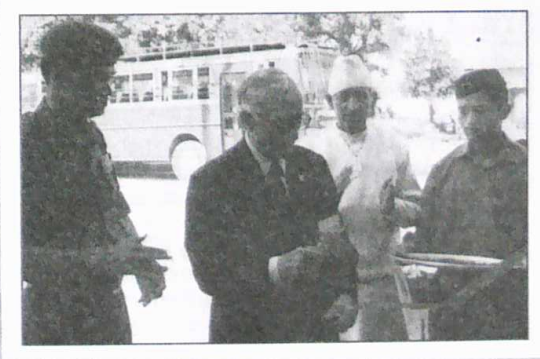
Maj Gen Virendra Singh presenting the award to Cdt Amrit Kumar



Musical Show at Cultural evening



Special guests - Pakistani Rimcollians and families



Gen Sharma inaugurating the Shopping Complex

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Coagulation of times
In some minds.
Those times past, sprouting up.
Memories brought back, all that stuff.
Petty teasing, mockery or jest,
Yesterday and today a different crest.
Its time to spend, missing spent time,
Some cursed fellows and that bell's chime.

Sacked Drill and PT, shramdaans or classes,
Running behind some beautiful lasses.
Gone are the days of bounteous fun,
Cherishing memories, today in long run.
The positions and crest have switched at reunion,
Yesterday 'twas RIMC, today Rimcollian.

Amrit Pal Singh Khera, Nostalgic

WHAT REUNION MEANS TO US.....

"*Enjoyment*" - Samrat Achra
"Unity" - Amrit Hundal
"Good food" - Rohit Shekhar
"Yesterday merging into today. A blend of tradition and modernity"
Mr Alok Rawat
"No classes" - Varun Jaswal
"No more reporting and collecting reports" - Cdt Captain Tuhin Mukherjee
"Late night dance practice" - Abhishek Tiwari
"Fun, frolic, food, entertainment, late night chats and of course, music" - Debangshu Roy
"Nostalgia" Lt Col Yash Saxena
"Happiness and joy" - Maj T M Reddy

Compiled By Pratik Joshi

WEATHER FORECAST

Showers of blessings 'rained' on RIMC as the clouds dispersed and bright clear skies shone, with the Sun providing its warmth to all aboard the RIMC ship. Cool winds prevailed over our campus. No signs of downpours disturbed the events scheduled. All went off well. The fragrance of the rains of joy and emotions of many aeons filled the air with a strange euphoria. Hope the weather continues to be warm, comfortable and bright in the days to come.



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There are no great people in this world, only great challenges which ordinary people rise to meet.

Editorial

The post reunion time has always been the toughest time to get through and it gets even tougher when the Mount Everest of exams stands tall to be submitted by the cadets. It was finally time for some really serious study. The stressful exam week proved to be really taxing, especially in the light of the past week that was so very full of fun and endless pleasure. After the exams were over, the College was left in peace as all classes left for their respective class hikes. The cadets came back still haunted by the fact that the hikes were cut short to just three days. Then to make things worse the inter-section kit inventory competition was organized in which Chandraguptians reigned supreme. Now it is the turn of class IIIA to burn midnight oil for their pre-boards. The week shall see more of action as basketball, cricket, OT and hockey competitions are all lined up. Our best wishes to all cadets for the tough fortnight ahead. May the best win.

WEATHER FORECAST

The mood in the second half of March was chilling after the hot reunion. As the hailstorm of mid-term exams approached, the cadets could be seen finding refuge under the thick cover of their books. After the exams the college was left fallow for the mid-term hikes. The cadets went thundering and came back woe begone but the skies remain clear and the Sun shone warmly much to the satisfaction of the cadets.

DATELINE

- College took their mid-term exams from the 17th March - 24th March.
- All classes went on mid-term hikes for three days break from 25th to 27th March.
- Kit inspection for College was conducted on the 30th March. It later turned out to be an inter section competition. No wonder the deficiencies vanished!
- Class IV went to Roorkee to witness Jaltarang on 31st March.
- Cadet Section Commander Abhishek Kumar and Cadet Binit Kumar left for their SSB on the 31st March. College wishes them best of luck.
- On 30th March a presentation was given by cadets who went aboard INS Tarangini, Indian Naval training ship, on circum navigation along the western coast of India.

ALL TYROS

After reaching Roorkee at about 11 am, we were all very excited to try our hands at kayaking and canoeing. It was the first time we were trying such kind of activity. In the evening, we were told the basics of kayaking and canoeing. There we came to know that it would take at least a month or so to complete anyone of them. Not losing heart we reached ex jal tarang and splashed into the water with our kayaks and canoes. It took us a lot of effort to just sit in them without toppling into the water. Two hours were spent without learning much. Next evening we were ready again with even greater zeal and excitement. This day was better for us as some of us were able to balance ourselves without toppling in the river water for quite sometime.

Next morning we started back early and reached college in good time. It was quite a nice visit and more over an interesting and challenging one.

The highlight of the hike was the co-operation and help of the instructors and organisers. They were very cordial and helpful. We were given special treatment and not once did we feel out of place and home.

Kayaking and canoeing are an art. They're not merely rowing, but rowing with co-operation, absolute co-ordination, balance and speed. That is what makes it a sport. Rimcos, well played!!!

by Cdt Vaibhav Mittal

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OUR FIRST MID-TERM HIKE

"Hurray! Our mid term exams are over and its time for hikes."

This was the mood of all first termers. After the mind boggling mid term exams were over on 25th March ,we boarded the vehicle which was to take us. Mr Thapliyal, Mr Keshav Anand, their families, two JCO's and three cooks accompanied us for our hike to Chakrata.

It was indeed a very tiring journey, uphill in six hours. Then we halted at Chakrata to have lunch and re started onwards to Kanesar. We also faced difficulties on our way as tyres of our vehicle got punctured. We got them repaired with much difficulty and ultimately reached our destination in the evening. We were fortunate to get barracks to stay. Each barrack was shared by 6 -7 cadets.

It was dark by the time we settled down. We ate dinner and went to sleep. Next day we played Holi in the morning after which we visited Koti village. We interacted with local people and took photographs with them.

We also played soccer with them and later enjoyed playing with the snow that had accumulated on the roadsides.

Thereafter we formed little groups and went to collect wood for the campfire. Evening dawned and the campfire was lit. Every bit of the campfire evening was enjoyed thoroughly by us which culminated with the lovely and delicious dinner. Later we danced, sang and enjoyed in our barracks.

And now was the time to pack up and start back for school. We started from Kanesar very early in the morning, stopped at Chakrata for a bit of shopping and ultimately were back to school at around 5 pm in the evening. Before finally dispersing to our dormitories we had some last snaps with our hike OIC Mr Keshav Anand and Mr Thapliyal, the memories of which we shall cherish for a long time to come.

by Saurabh Sarkar

HIKE TO GEORGE EVEREST

On a bright Friday morning of 25th March, 25 cadets along with Mr P K Sharma and family rode off from RIMC premises. It was very pleasant and enlivening ride uphill. We reached the destination by noon and settled to in new environment. All of us then played football which reached an exciting climax. Many of us started to tumble down whereas some of us stood like pillars of the team. But unfortunately, the match ended in a draw. In the evening, all of us went around the mall. The allotted time of two hours ticked on speedily as we ventured through the market. After a felicitous time in the mall, we turned back to our camp. Thus the day ended on a pleasant and merry tone. We woke up late next morning, thus delaying our expedition to Bhadraj temple. But with our conviction and josh ,we conquered the destination in style. We dashed the last 50 metres to the temple. On the way, Mr PK Sharma found an energy boosting flower and he shared it with us. After the tiring expedition, we arrived at our camp in the afternoon. The lovely evening was devoted to soccer. Until the last whistle, we gave out our heart and soul and were full of excitement. After the match we settled down in our tents to relax for the night. The taciturnity and mysteriousness of night was broken by the campfire organized by the cadets. The cadets had a "gala" time in the wilderness of the night and fun and partying filled the atmosphere. After the late night show, we quickly slipped into our sleeping bags. Next morning was marked with the difficult task of packing our belongings. Then we started for the mall where we were allowed to go around. As six hours was a bit too much for us to 'just shop', we felt that time was moving like a snail. In the evening, after an enjoyable time in the market, we left Mussorie and reached our alma matter in the evening. In all it was a very exciting and memorable hike.

by Aravind Chachu Paul



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THE INTER-SECTION KIT INVENTORY CUP - A REPORT

A couple of hundreds spent, loads of garments bought and trunks bulging out with clothes; well I would call that a brief recapitulation of the inter-section kit inventory cup which was held on 30th March 2005, courtesy Lt Col RPM Panghaal, the cadets were excused the preparatory time that evening.

All the sections put up a great show. The preparations included a large number of cadets going to the market to buy deficient items for their section mates. It was an absolute nightmare for the staff members who had to check the kits of each and every cadet in the college with greatest precision, and moreso when the items on the 'required list' numbered somewhere close to 150. A point to be noted here is that this inter-section event could only offer us negative points and that the section with the least number of negative points would eventually be declared winner.

In a nutshell, this competition provided the cadets with a chance to fill up their deficiencies and also to have in possession the minimum requirements a cadet had to have as a part of his kit. It indeed was a remarkable achievement for the cadets who on such a short notice, were able to fill up all their deficiencies satisfactorily, and also for the administration who was able to conduct it so religiously.

Lastly, much to the disappointment of some, the results of this event are yet to be declared.

by Debangshu Roy

MID-TERMS

What is it that drags cadets out of their cozy beds except for the morning PT, occasional drill, bed tea and seniors of course???? The answer for now is **mid terms**. They are a pain in the belly of cadets who are already exhausted with their "*other activities*".

They come like the forces in '**the lord of the ring**', wishing to destroy every single bit of your vulnerable brain and mind. They are there to catch you in the hands-cum legs cuff of marks, Ah! that moribund word. **Marks** mark your life after the exams. You get good marks, you enjoy and if not then study till the end of this world or till the time you get good marks (whichever comes first)

You'll often find (in my case always) that during mid terms, there are some beautiful aspects of RIMC life that attract you towards them, for instance games time, no PT, meals, sleeping parades, anterooms and the most important lights out. Our college is beautiful indeed!!!

Finally cadets go for their exams where a fierce battle takes place between the pen and paper. (a lot of screeching everywhere) In case of bookworms the pen wins marginally but in the case of stalwarts (like me) paper emerges outright victorious because we believe in conserving paper. So in the end we are the true and deserving winners- CLEAN AND SAFE MID-TERMERS.

Mid-term exams may bring smiles to some faces (special reference to the Medhavis), and may infuse intense fear in the hearts of others (reference to shamblers). But the most conspicuous difference between the two categories ie the topper and shambler is that the former is seen with his 32 teeth out whereas the latter roams with a sick book.

But then exams are a part of the college curriculum and cannot be got rid of. So study hard, put unfair means aside and venture out on the path of **success**.

Cdt Amrit Pal Singh Khara, Nostalgic



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SWEET IMAGINATION

Sitting down I feel so bored
My eyes look for someone through the door
The night is dark with no moon seen
Still I've a feeling of seeing something

My books are open, but I am not studying
I'm staring into darkness just for nothing
My mind is wandering here and there
Looking to find someone, somewhere here

Who is the one I am looking for?
Whom are my eyes searching for?
My mind is captured by a thousand thoughts
I think of this and things of all sorts.

In this darkness, I see my mother
For me who always bothers
My mother, who loves me very much
And wishes for me world's every happiness
My mother! Who always cares for me
And every moment thinks about me .

All of a sudden I felt a change and
My eyes wandered in search of her
I realized then, it was just my imagination.
And I kicked my leg in frustration
I felt so close despite being far
Since she is always there in my heart

Oh mother! You are so far away
Yet I feel so close to you
I wish I had wings to fly away
Then I'd be able to reach to you.

by Sudhanshu

"Said It"

"Termers don't talk, please let me study for today."
Pritam, *career conscious*
"At present in 1965....."
Mr A, *historically speaking!*
"Dorm go to sleep, try doping."
Nirwash takes the *pain* to ensure
"Munde, what is your name?"
Chemistry teacher, *mistaken!*
"If something comes inside your class, you supposed to wish and somebody falls down, you suppose to pick it up" Mr K teaching *basic manners*
To make the college campus green, AO wants to destroy the grey matter
Thinking for nuts

RECIPE FOR A WONDERFUL FRIENDSHIP

Dear friends,
In this world of enemies we all want to have good friends. But friendship is not always healthy. To have a healthy friendship, try out this tried and tested recipe:

Ingredients:-

2 cups of *understanding*, 3 cups of *togetherness*, 2 cups of *forgiveness*, a pinch of *fighting*, *sharing* to taste and lots and lots of *love*.

Method

Mix well all the ingredients in the bowl of your *heart*. Use oil of *happiness* as a cooking medium. Cook the ingredients well in the flame of *truthfulness*. Now cover the bowl with the cloth of *trust* so that flies of *enmity* and dust of *hatred* do not enter and spoil the dish. Now place it again on the flame of *adversity* so as to check whether it is properly cooked or not.

Now, a wonderful *friendship* is ready to be served. For assured results serve it with a *smile* to gain a positive and convincing response from the receiver.

Advantages

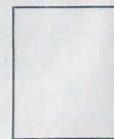
- It is highly nutritious
- It greatly helps the person who has it

Precautions

- *Fighting* must be added in calculated amounts
- The dish should be properly covered during the course of preparation.
- It should be served to the right person

by Praveen Mishra

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*"That thing always happens that you believe,
and the belief in a thing makes it happen."*

FL Wright

Editorial

So the fool's month is here! After the fun and frolic of the hikes, there was tension and boredom of classes. P.T tests are going on in full swing with the Commandant eagerly waiting for those unfortunate failures whom he can make a part of his stay back. Class III came back from their NDA hike hale and hearty. Then there was a holiday dedicated to our heritage campus to make it cleaner and greener. The dribbling of basketballs could be heard loud and clear and excitement increased day by day till the competition finally approached.

With 40 matches scheduled, there was a lot of excitement among the juniors as this time a good number of cadets were taking part. ESPN quizzers came back after a high profile quiz. Schwags and Tendulkars were back on the field with the much delayed cricket competitions finally getting a kick start. Our budding stamina man Gaurav Hridaya did us proud by putting up a commendable performance in the district marathon. Hridaya did us proud by putting up a commendable performance in the district marathon.

The newly introduced inter-class quiz competition saw a successful first round. Hope to have a better standard of quizzing, next time... if it ever comes!! Rest everything went on normally with all sections simultaneously practicing for the forthcoming obstacle and hockey competitions. Class IIIA successfully completed their pre-boards. Hope they put up their best when they take their board exams.

MOVIE MANIA

*This month the cadets saw the following movies:
Hellboy, Black, Scorpion King, Angur*

DATELINE

- The month kicked off with the fool's day. Class III came back from their hike after a gala time with Rimcollians at NDA on 3rd April
- The 5th April was observed as holiday for 'dorm beautification'. The whole day was dedicated to cupboard settling, washing parade and many more parades to make the cadets live cleaner.
- Basket Ball competitions started on 6th April with each section participating in the competition with six teams.
- Cadets Vaibhav Bhardwaj and Akshay Thakre participated in the television round of ESPN School Quiz from the 6th - 8th April but could not qualify for the next round.
- Mr P.K Sharma delivered a lecture on Disaster Management on 9th April.
- The much awaited cricket competitions finally started on the 10th April.
- 100 cadets along with masters and the Commandant, participated in the District Marathon to help the Tsunami affected people.
- On 13th April, 'Baisakhi' was celebrated in the college gurudwara which was followed by a 'langar'
- An inter class quiz competition was organized on 14th April, based on social science topics, and participation by every cadet was compulsory.
- A team of six cadets left for Patiala to participate in the YPS Sixes tournament hosted by YPS Patiala on 15th April. We lost the match.
- We pray for good results of classes V and VA, who took their UPSC NDA exam on 17th April.

Congratulations!

- Cadet Section Commander Abhishek Kumar and Cadet Binit Kumar for successfully clearing their SSB.
- Cadet Gaurav Hridaya for winning the district marathon held on 10th April, a fund raising event organised



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COMMANDANT'S MAIL BAG

"NDA is a wonderful place and teaches one to live life. It places into one man, the idea of holding one famous theory upright... *Survival of the fittest*. I wouldn't deny the fact that certain things are illogical here but that's how greatest of officers have learnt to live."

- Cdt Manuj Jindal
NDA, Khadakvasla
Ex Cadet Captain

INQUIZITIVE

In search of a few stupendous quizzing brains of RIMC, a rather 'unique' quiz was organised which was both inter and intra class. The quiz was carried out in three strings. Classes I,IA,II constituted one string while the other two strings comprised of IIA,III,IIIA and IV,IVA,V,VA respectively. After a few mind boggling sessions of tricky questions, the cadets were thrown out of their wits. Masters' club, auditorium and Bhagat hall were chosen as the venues. All the strings followed a similar procedure. The event was conducted in five rounds with five teams in every round. The teams consisted of three cadets, one from each class of the respective string. The cadets finally got a rare opportunity to rummage their scarcely used brains. At the end of the quiz the first three teams were declared and a few black horses too popped out. This new event was a small step towards the giant leap of making every RIMCO an all round wizard.

Vishu Mahajan, quizzzy busy!!

THE BATTLE OF WORDS

As the Inter-Section English Debate was over, the debaters started preparing for the other Inter School events, which they were to face in the next two days. With high hopes the debaters left the college firstly for Ms Saroj Srivastava English Debate where they couldn't do as well as they were expected to. They could not go beyond the first round. In the same competition La Martinere Boys and Girls, Kolkata, took away the trophy. May be our team was not prepared for that standard of debate and hence lost.

The college then saw the same team emerge victorious in the english debate held at Asian School. The other participating schools were The Doon School, Asian School and some more. In the competition, Cadet Tuhin Mukherjee bagged the best rebuttler award by his usual specialization in cross-questioning and leaving other competitors gasping for words. He along with Cadet Harmit Singh and Cadet Abhishek Rana bagged the trophy. It is indeed now that the Rimcos are on the right track! Being the champions of the All India Kashi Naresh hindi debate always gave us a sense of pleasure and now the performance in english debate has held the head of the peacock crest higher than ever.

An account of English Debates by Gaurav Hridaya

BASKETBALL COMPETITION

After a wonderful hike, the cadets with a small belly (re-produced during the hike) could be seen jumping around in the basketball courts. The aim was not only to learn basketball but also to get in shape again and to look smarter and more fit. Basketball is not only a game of josh and technique but it also requires speed and control. This is the only game which can be played in a small court with many skills required for a person to excel in. This time the basketball competition was held from 6th April -16th April with cricket competition going on at the same time. The drastic change made in the teams helped the weak cadets come up and play a match or two for their sections. Earlier only a handful of cadets could be seen practising in the courts for the competition but this time almost all the cadets could be seen working hard to be a part of their section teams. The juniors, middles and seniors were further divided into two strings each, i.e. string A and B.

After a total of 40 matches, Shivaji section emerged victorious with 42 points followed by Chandragupta 28 points, Ranjit and Pratap.

After the matches were over cadets who could not play in their section teams got an opportunity to play as a team against the members of staff team.

It all ended with the prize distribution ceremony. The following cadets were declared best in their respective categories.

Juniors- Ankit Siwach
Middles- Rajdeep Singh
Seniors- Lenin Pal.

A report by Cdt Anuj Jindal



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DEHRADUN MARATHON 2005

On 10th April a marathon was organized to raise funds for the Tsunami victims. With this noble cause in mind we set out enthusiastically. It was a 3.5 km run from the Parade ground to Rajbhavan. 100 cadets along with masters and the Commandant (who had to relinquish their Sunday morning's sleep) left for the venue by 6.15 am. Nearly 2000 people participated in the race and therefore there was a great deal of jostling and pushing.

As soon as His Excellency, Mr. S. Agarwal flagged off the race, the crowd shot forward like bees charging for nectar. Amidst all the rush some fell and bruised their knees, yet got up and started running because it was all for a noble cause.

As the race got tough, the tough got going. Body started to give up but the cause for which we were running kept us going. It was a true test of endurance, stamina and determination. With our aching legs and heart pumping hard we crossed the finish line gasping for breath. Then came the most awaited and delightful moment. Yes, the cold drinks and snacks were there to refresh us from exhaustion and pain. It was sad to see the place littered with wrappers and other waste. We all did a commendable job in cleaning up the area, which was good social service. Thereafter prizes were distributed to those who put in most i.e. the first 10 in each category. On completion of all formalities we returned back to college, with our heads held high with pride for we had done our bit in helping our brethren affected by the killer Tsunami Waves. The prize winners were:

U-18 1st-Gaurav Hridaya; 6th-Prabhat
U-14 6th-Shyam; 8th-Sawan; 10th-Yogesh



Prabhat Singh Rana - Marathonist

INTER SECTION OBSTACLE COMPETITION

"Oops!! only two days left for the obstacle competition". This was the feeling in the hearts of all cadets as curtains fell on the basketball competition. With a whole lot of restrictions imposed, cadets found it very difficult to practise for the obstacle competition. The new towering wall was a hazardous obstacle for the cadets. Some cadets got hurt while attempting to clear "the double ditch". The Big day approached and tension rose to its peak. All cadets were earnestly waiting for the "Big Boss's" arrival. The arrival of the Commandant gave a green signal to the commencement of the Intersection Obstacle Competition. Brimming with josh, vigour and enthusiasm, most of the cadets cleared nearly all the obstacles successfully. Only a handful failed to clear the monkey rope which was a major hurdle. The chief guest for the event was the new Sub Area Commander of Uttaranchal, Brig Umang Sethi. The competition was a thrilling show of stamina and determination of the cadets. Cdt Gunjan Kishore was declared first in juniors whereas Cdt Mahipal Dangi conquered the obstacles in seniors in greatest style. Pratap Section emerged champions and had all the reason to celebrate.

A report by Aravind Chachu Paul

WEATHER FORECAST

It is said thunder follows lightning and so was it here with the detabbing of five cadets appointments after a dry spell. Dormitory action plan saw the cleaning up of the dorm mess and the dormitories were left clean and hygienic. Action, entertainment and excitement of games hit the RIMC playfields. The monsoons of inter section activities got delayed this term due to strong winds of indiscipline by the cadets. Rest of the days were pleasant with clear skies and bright sunshine.

Weathermen Vishu and Vaibhav



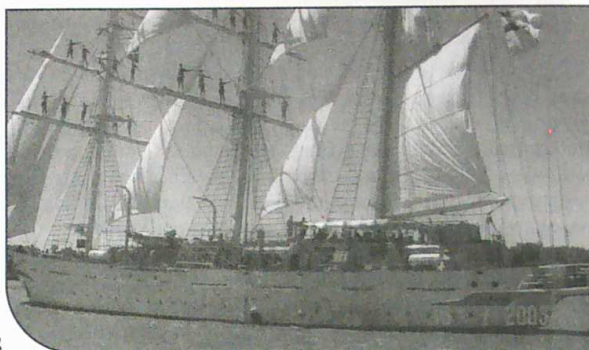
INS TARANGINI VOYAGE

It was the beginning of our voyage onboard INS TARANGINI and we prayed sincerely for our safe journey because the Tsunami waves had already created a major havoc down in the south. Anyway we had set our minds to go through the trip and we successfully went ahead with it. Cadets Manjeet Kataria, Kumar Gaurav and Aditya Shahi arrived at Cochin on New Year's Day. Our training officer briefed us about our training schedule. For accommodation we were provided with cabins. Our training was to take place in two phases-harbour phase and sea training phase.

HARBOUR PHASE

The number of trainees was 19 which included 10 NEC cadets, 6 foreign officers and 3 of us. We were divided into 3 groups namely blue, red and white, generally termed as watches in naval terminology. In the harbour phase we were briefed about safety precautions onboard and instructions on sails and rigging INS Tarangini is a unique sail training ship of our country which has won laurels and goodwill across the globe.

We visited Naval Maritime museum, Navigation Directional School, Signal School, Anti-Submarine Warfare School and Diving School in the base INS Vendurthy. We also visited INS Garuda and INS Dronacharya where we were welcomed by some Rimcollians. We also visited port Kochi famous for Chinese fishing nets and Kerala history museum at Edapally.



INS Tarangini Training Ship

SEA TRAINING PHASE

Our sea training phase started on 11th of Jan. Our ship was a sail ship so it moved only when winds blew. We had to furl and unfurl the sails from time to time which made us realize what life at sea was.

We had to clean the ship as it was a part of the routine. The mast of the ship was 36 metres high and we had to stand on rope ladders. Earlier the ship was moving sideways due to wind direction. This was termed as pitching in naval terminology. Ropes controlled the sails. It was difficult to learn the art of controlling them but we somehow managed to learn because we had to control the direction of the ship from time to time by pulling ropes. We were briefed about radar navigation and survival techniques onboard. We were on board a ship for the first time so we had to go through a bad phase of sea sickness too. We were scheduled to go to Lakshadweep, Goa, Karvar and Mangalore.



Cadets aboard INS Tarangini

LAKSHADWEEP

On the thirteenth morning we arrived at Kavaratti island.

There we had a nice bath in the lagoon and visited the Marine museum, which had a variety of sea animals. We also got the rare opportunity of watching huge and beautiful sharks. We left for the Bingaram Island on the same day and arrived the next morning. We left for Goa on 14th January.

GOA

We arrived at Goa on the morning of 17th. The eighty feet long anchor was laid deep down in the sea at around 100 m from the jetty. Next day we entered the harbor in the morning and we left for INS Mandovi that is in NAVAC. There we were greeted by Rimcollians and interacted with them. We also visited Naval Hydrographic Organization. We enjoyed our pass in Goa and stayed there for three days.



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KARVAR

Next day we reached Karvar where a huge naval base "Project Sea Bird", was under construction. The largest aircraft carrier, Admiral Gorshkov that India is scheduled to buy from Russia is kept there. In the evening we left for Mangalore. We had the usual harbor leaving ceremony that included climbing up the mast and unfurling the sails. After that for two days the speed of the wind was very low and so the ship moved very slowly. Because of this reason our entry at Cochin was delayed and we finally managed to reach on 28th January.

JOURNEY BACK

Here we had a tea party with the cadets from INS Tir and INS Krishna. After a tiresome journey we finally reached college on 30th January. We were indeed lucky to have got the opportunity to participate in such a rare kind of an expedition. Our thanks to the administration and all those concerned.



Cdt Manjeet Kataria trying his hand at the ship's equipment

RIMCO BAISAKHI

One of the features of India which is unique is its unity in diversity. People of different religions and castes live together in harmony spreading the message of peace to the rest of the world. Each one of them has his own traditions and beliefs. Baisakhi is one of the most important festival of Sikhs which started in 1699. Since then this festival of happiness and brotherhood is celebrated with great pomp and show. The brutal event of Jallianwala Bagh took place on the same day where thousands of innocent people were shot dead. This festival holds special significance because on this day we also pay homage to those innocent people who lost their lives in the Jallianwala Bagh firing incident

RIMC family celebrates this festival with great zeal and fervour. All of us including cadets, masters and their families and other employees assemble in the Gurudwara irrespective of their caste and religion. The Sikh cadets presented melodious recital of Shabad Kirtan which mesmerized everyone. After a few words of advice from the Commandant, "Prasad" was distributed. Thereafter a "langar" was organized, symbolising equality of all human beings. Some cadets following the principle of "Service is God", served food to the people. Everyone enjoyed the sumptuous meal served at the Langar. People embraced and wished each other and then left for work as the day was not declared a holiday by the administration. Our country is secular where every religion is equal. This "mini India", where children from every region and religion come, celebrates every festival in great togetherness and style thus becoming a source of motivation for others. These "soldiers" are the hope of our 'dream India'. Together they can, and they will make a difference...!

Vijesh Kumar, Chak de phatte

APRIL FOOLS DAY

As I start writing now I must frankly confess that many chaps found this April fool day a tough day. There are many tricks you can fairly play and get away with on this day. For example tell a cadet that none other than the administrative officer was calling him and was in a pretty bad mood, was enough. To add fuel to fire just tell him to 'double up' as the AO wanted him immediately. Then wait till he crossed the hunter and shout April Fool Day... Laugh your wits out seeing the poor chap clutch his hair in despair in lieu of forgetting the not-so-special day. Then there is the old 'watch your back buddy' trick. Tell your tidiest and most self cautious termer that his trouser is dirty and torn from behind. Wait and watch him turn around and round to catch his tail and then slightly whisper in his ears "April fools day" (Be sure to run back). So these pranks along with small ones steal the April Fools day at the fatherly campus of Rashtriya Indian Military College. So be extra cautious on this day, else you'd be caught napping!!!

An account of the day by Amrit Pal Singh Khera



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SEARCH & RESCUE COURSE AT NIM, UTTARKASHI

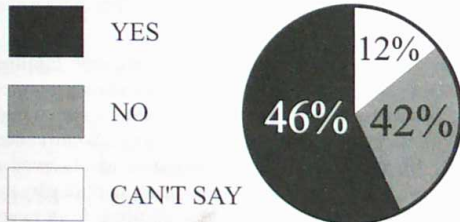
Mr Sanjay Kumar, our craft master successfully completed the Search & Rescue course which he underwent at NIM Uttarkashi from 20th March - 8th April. He is also the first person from the RIMC family to do this course. He took training on the following skills:-

- I. Map reading & Navigation
- II. Communication (Use of Walkie Talkie)
- III. Snow & Rock Climbing
- IV. Ground & Visual Signaling Techniques
- V. Rescue operation in Snow & Rock
- VI. First Aid

Also, a demonstration on winching up of casualty by a chopper was also demonstrated which was a unique content of the course.

Opinion Poll

Is the String System in Inter-section competitions justified?



SAID IT!

Read the book from top of the bottom...

Vaibhav, *upside down*

Is it one dot or single dot???

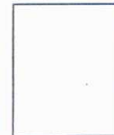
curious Bhanu

Put eye drops in his ear.

Ankit Sharma *cares*



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*"Regret for the things we did can be tempered by time;
It is the regret for the things we did not do that is inconsolable."
Sydney J Harris*

Editorial

Gaurav Hridaya

The Inter-Section sports are all over with the conclusion of the hockey competition which saw the participation of about 200 cadets. In the making of future leaders, being a good sportsman is the base. With the threat of terminal examination looming, the cadets are dug deep into their books. The cricket competition saw many young Sachin Tendulkars come up with scores reaching as high as 202 in 20 overs. Much to the delight of the quizzers, the inter section quiz competition was conducted at very short notice. The shooters returned with a rich haul of medals from the North Zone Shooting Competition. They performed reasonably well, keeping in mind the little time they spent in practices. The issue of equipments section wise has driven cadets to the racquet games. Classes IIIA and VA have undoubtedly prepared well for their board examination and a lot of introspection is on nowadays by the cadets, teachers and the administration alike. Needless to say, RIMC is sure to see its best of years in the near future. Inclusion of a 5km run in 20 mins as a mandatory PT test for senior classes got all cadets on their toes and they could be seen running now, then and whenever free. The college market has now shifted to its new venue better known as the shopping complex. With this a lot of problem has been reduced. Day by day, RIMC is becoming a better place to live in. Let's hope the cadets make good use of the available facilities.

MOVIE MANIA

*The cadets saw the movie 'Tango Charlie'
starring Ajay Devgan & Bobby Deol.*

DATELINE

- College Basketball team reached the quarter-finals of the All India WC Kashyap Memorial Tournament held at Pestle Weed College from 16th - 18th April.
- Inter class creative writing competition was conducted on 26 of April. Cdt Wabang Longkumer was adjudged 1st.
- Inter section quiz round I was held on 21st April. Chandragupta section got a head start for round II. (Details on pg 2)
- Inter Section Cricket competition concluded on 24th April with Chandragupta section emerging champion. (Details on pg 2)
- Inter section hockey competition concluded on 4th May. Ranjit Section won it for the second consecutive time. (Details on pg 4)
- 20 cadets participated in the qualifying round of Reliance Quiz on 23rd April held at Astley Hall.
- Second Cadet Council meeting was held on 20th April.
- Classes IIIA & VA would be taking their board examinations from 29th April onwards.
- Foundation stone for additional office accommodation was laid by Mr MS Negi, Sr UDC on 29th April.

WEATHER FORECAST

Weathermen - Vaibhav and Vishu

Thundering monsoons prevailed. Streams of sweat flooded the obstacles field. An unlikely scent of co-curricular activities filled the air with squash and cricket competitions being played after feeling the heat of the schools of Delhi and Patiala respectively. The Beaufort Scale read '12' in the Academic block with storms patrolling the dormitories. The fallow pavilion was once again put to cultivation, which yielded rich crops of hockey competitions. We hope to have pleasant weather when we return for the same competition next time.



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INTER SECTION CRICKET

Vaibhav & Anuj, About budding cicketers

The broken hearts were once again filled with joy when news of the previously cancelled cricket competition to be held soon reached the ears of the cricketers of all sections. The practices started with renewed vigour.

The deserted play fields were once again jam-packed with cricketing talents of the college. Bowlers trying hard to send the batsman packing to the pavilion and batsman trying all kinds of drives and shots to send the ball to the farthest possible place, fielders adopting all possible stunts to stop the ball anyway and anyhow to restrict accumulation of runs of the opponent team.

This game needs more of technique and patience than simple josh. On one hand were some cadets who were simply perfect in the game whereas on the other hand there were some who were novices. The first match was a thriller between Shivaji and Ranjit section juniors in which Shivajians turned out to be the tougher side making a good start for their section. The competition came to an end on 24th April with Chandragupta section clinching the trophy.

We also saw Cdt Ankush Vashishtha score a classic knock of 80 with ten fours and a six. Team effort always helps to win a match and this was rightly proved by the Chandragupta seniors who scored a quick 202 in 20 overs which incidentally proved to be a record breaking score of this competition, highlight being the 175 runs scored by Cdt Ankush in three matches.

All's well that ends well and so it all ended with healthy play and exciting matches between Ranjit and Chandragupta seniors and juniors. We hope to see some more high scoring matches next year and a better performance by the staff team, so that they do not have their tails between their legs and go into hiding.

	Juniors	Seniors
Best bowler	Ankit	Rudrashish
Best batsman	Mainak	Bhabatosh
All rounder	Vaibhav	Ankush
Best fielder	Gunjan	Abhishek

Inter Section Quiz (1st round)

Kavi Kashyap, Quizzed!

They say..... quizzers are always prepared. The saying proved to be true when the date of the Inter section quiz competition was announced just two days before the competition. On 21st April our quizzers were all but happy. Utilizing whatever little time available, it was a real test of memory and keeping their cool when most required. The quiz competition comprised of the following six rounds:

1. Environment
2. Socio-economic
3. Current Affairs
4. Science
5. Audio-visual
6. Buzzer

The first round revealed some astonishing results. Pratap and Ranjit section led the way while Shivaji & Chandragupta lagged behind. The excitement of the audience increased with every question read aloud by the quiz master. The lucky numbers... it was really stressful watching them literally go for a toss. While the audience grabbed the clues, the quizzers seemed clueless in the beginning, but the third round saw the emergence of the best and brightest. Cdt Gautam and Abhishek from Chandragupta held others at bay while Prabhat, Fizi, Anant, Siddhartha, Kavi and Sudheep also put up an impressive show. The quiz headed towards a great climax. By the end of the fourth round, Chandragupta & Ranjit were leading. The scores remained literally the same until everything boiled down to the buzzer round. This round consisted of 16 questions. Every correct answer was to fetch 10 points while every wrong/unanswered question penalised the team with -5 points. Pratap section displayed nerves of steel and came up from fourth (25 pts) to second position (65 pts). The others also tried their best but not all could bask in glory.

With some silently held breaths and exciting guess-me-right questions, the round came to an end. The final scores were:

Chandragupta - 95 pts	Pratap - 65 pts
Ranjit - 55 pts	Shivaji - 30 pts

Thus the first round of the quiz came to an end but the final results will depend on the second round scheduled to be held next month. The college benefitted immensely from the vast array of questions asked but all kudos to the section quizzers who racked their brains really hard. Keep it up RIMCOs!

INTER SECTION HOCKEY

Amrit Pal Singh Kherra

In hot sunny afternoons, on leaf scattered fields, besides that old pavilion, the cadets clad in their hockey kits were ready for practices of the intersection hockey competition.

Hockey is a fantastic game and is loved by the Rimcos, the future officers in the making, not because the Commandant says so but because one can always level out his scores with the senior (just kidding) masters, the AO and the Commandant (very serious) on various issues. This year this sport witnessed more zeal and enthusiasm from the cadets as their main aim was to reach higher strings in their respective sections. (Because only the first string battled the staff) The hope of winning the cup was high in every section but finally there had to be only one winner.

Matches were played in four strings. The team that won overall in their strings was awarded the following points
1st - 16 points 2nd - 12 points 3rd - 8 points 4th - 4 points

and following were the results:

Ranjit Section- I Pratap Section- II Shivaji Section- III Chandragupta Section- IV

Some highlights of the tournament were Pratap and Ranjit section matches in the first string, Chandragupta in the second and Shivaji in the third string. Also a special mention of the 4th string in which the novices tried their luck.

A good performance was put up by the Staff team who managed to win one match out of their three. (Considerable improvement, isn't it?) Well! hats off to the SPORTY RIMCOS!!!!



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NORTH ZONE SQUASH

A report by Amrit Pal Singh Khara

The year had been a dry run for the squash players since the start of the squash calendar as there hadn't been a major event in which the RIMCOS participated. Their talent was like a bird locked up in a cage, anxiously waiting to be set free to show the world its class. And finally the moment approached. The squash team was to participate in the first North Zone invitational squash competition at Delhi. The squash team got the information about the competition just two days prior to the competition. They practised during PT time, games time and even after dinner and lights out. Hopes and aspirations were high. The squash team left the college campus with their six players on 21st April and not to forget our coach Mr Dilip Tripathi who reached Kendriya Vidyalaya next morning.

The matches started at around noon and we had six matches to play. The result was in favour of the Rimcos and we won four matches in U-17 and five in the U-15 categories. The day ended on a good note but the next day was quite challenging as Cdt. Rajdeep and Cdt. Vedant had to face national level 3rd seed players in their respective categories, former being MPS Sandhu and latter Gunraj Singh. Both the matches witnessed nail biting climaxes but persistent practice won the day for the National level players. The consolation of reaching the semi finals soothed the disappointment of our defeat to some extent.

Despite desperate attempts and hard shots, they(U-15) couldn't make it to the finals. But never mind as the U-17 team was lucky enough to make it to the grand final but had to quench their passion with the runners up trophy, losing to the Mayo College Ajmer, the champs.

Our cadets had to content themselves with whatever positions they managed to achieve due to the lack of practice and inability of some key players to participate. The U-17 team won the runners up trophy while the U-15 team came third out of thirteen.

The participating teams were:

YPS Mohali	DPS I Delhi
Mayo College Ajmer	DPS II Delhi
The Sagar School	DPS III Delhi
Welham Boys' School	Modern School, Delhi
I Hamdard Public School	Army Public School,
Modern School, Delhi II	Delhi
Sri Ram School, Delhi	RIMC, Dehradun

YPS SIXES

Siddhartha gets the gist of it

With the hope of winning and determination of performing our best, eight members of the college cricket team along with CHM Ram Singh left for Patiala on the morning of 15th April.

We reached Patiala in the evening and after relishing a refreshing drink, we went to practice for our matches the next day. On 16th we had our preliminary match against PPS, Nabha and Modern School, Delhi who were the other teams in our pool. Our first match played on turf was marked by two wickets picked up by Cadet Sandeep Kumar in the very first over of the match but despite this, PPS Nabha managed to put up a healthy score of 54 runs. But a disappointing start led us into deep trouble from which we could never recover. Cadet Rajdeep Singh gave us a reason to cheer by smashing the ball for a six outside the ground into a nearby house.

The next match was played an hour after the first match and was to be played on mat. We bowled again and gave away 78 runs which proved to be a very costly affair for us. It was to be a steep chase but with courage and determination, our batsmen boldly faced the attack of the opposition and kept them on their toes all through the match. They jumped and dived to save every single run scored by us but our batsman Cadet Rajdeep had to retire after scoring 31 runs. The lack of batting practice now clearly began to reflect on our team's performance and this was to our opponent team Modern School's advantage who made a good come back and emerged winners. Thus our hope of entering the semifinals came to an end.

SAID IT!!!

"India has a couple of neighbours Pakistan, Bhutan, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh."

Bhanu, geography teacher in the making

"Puncture the tyre of the train!"

Vaibhav, scientific reasoning

"Cut your haircut!"

Big B, the barber

"350 metres of milk!"

Yashpal, clocking new records.

"In Sydney, have you been to Australia?"

Oops!! MrSir, inside out.

"The biceps in my fingers..."

Ankit Sharma, Shaktimaan.

"He has hearing problem-cataract"

Sudhanshu Bhai, MBBS

"In RIMC we expose many games."

Gunjan's catwalk

NOTICE

Cadets of classes III and IIIA, who have not passed their mandatory PT tests would be staying back with the senior classes to improve their physical standards.



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NORTH ZONE SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP

Report by Cdt Pawan Bhardwaj

Shooters...attention...load...fire... and the whole range echoed with the sounds of bullets and pellets. This was the scene at the RISS range from 23rd - 27th April 2005 during the 29th North Zone Shooting Championship 2005. This year the responsibility of conducting this event was taken by the National Rifle Association of India(NRAI). A total of eight cadets participated in this prestigious competition representing the Uttaranchal state. The events we participated in were:-

- 1).Air pistol
- 2).Air rifle
- 3).Air rifle open sight
- 4).22 pistol
- 5).22 peep sight rifle

More than 400 adept shooters from North India participated in this competition and proved their mettle. RIMC cadets won a rich haul of medals, four individual and one team medal.

Following cadets brought laurels to the college:

- Cdt Vishwajeet Kumar - Gold - Open Sight Air Rifle
- Cdt Parm Puneet - Silver - .22 Pistol
- Cdt Shashank Bhargava - Bronze - Peep Sight Air Rifle
- Cdt Swagat Das - Silver - .22 Peep Sight
- Cdt RP Singh - Gold (team) - Air Pistol
- Cdt Ligang Sera - 4th - Air Pistol
- Cdt Prashant Chandra - 8th - Air Pistol
- Cdt Pawan Bhardwaj -7th - Air Pistol

The next competition that we shall be participating will be IPSC Shooting Competition at RIMC Dehradun from 29th -31st July.

An artist's impression of Time Management - Bhanu



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If all my friends were to jump off a bridge. I won't be the one to jump with them. But I'll be down there to catch them.

Editorial

Welcome back readers! To a term that awaits many sweet surprises in store for everyone. To a term which may see the renaissance of RIMC history and some changes that will be remembered for the years to come. The first termers turned out to be a step ahead of us. These vacations were made all the more special by the efforts of the summiteers of the expedition, not to forget the efforts of the cadets at the Round Square Conference in Chennai and Chakrata. Cadets of the 157th course joined NDA to begin another era of their lives. The board results saw cadets come out with flying colors in both XII and X classes. So once again we are all in the grid for another exhilarating and vivacious ride to start from where we left last term with discipline as our guiding light. We wish you the very best of luck for a successful term.

Timeline:-

Vaibhav Bhardwaj

MOVIE MANIA

After returning from home all the cadets were shown the following movies in the second half of July with the courtesy of commandant and of course our own A.O. sir!!:-

Stigmata
Dare Devil
Patriot

DATELINE

- 14th July - First termers joined college.
- 16th July - College reported back.
- 18th July - Comdt special assembly.
- 21th July - Shramdan.
- 22th July - Squash clinic.
- 24th July - Settling of dorms and classes.
- First termers allotted sections.
- 25th July - First Pre NDA.
- 26th July - Kit inventory.
- 27th July - Squash comps commenced.
- 29th July - IPSC Shooting inauguration.
- RSIS presentation.
- 30th July - Prize distribution of squash comps.

ENLIGHTENED!!

Continuing from where we left last term with the lectures we again started of with lectures this term. But instead of the sleeping parades of last term we had cadets participating in the lectures. The lectures were delivered by:-

Our College doctor, Dr. Kalra gave a talk on "Medicine and common diseases" which the cadets suffer from during the rains and precautionary measures.

Another lecture was given on leadership.

WEATHER FORECAST

A change of season as the new term dawns with the sun leaving behind a horizon of memories. Heavy showers of blessings flood RIMC. Monsoons are here and the 1st termers can bloody well see it as they sit back and relax till the mid terms. Unpredictable unforeseen weather and a metamorphosized RIMC awaits.

Vishu, Weatherist



Project - Chennai

At the dawn of 30th May, six cadets Sawan Kalyan, Gunjan Kishore, Charandeep Rana, Vaibhav Bhardwaj, S.K. Sudhanshu and Mayank Vishnu along with Mr. Thanil Selven boarded the train for Chennai at 6 AM pondering about the trip and fabulating all our minds with pleasant thoughts of having a nice time over there.

The other schools that had come for the conference and which were travelling with us were:

The Assam Valley School, Assam
Millennium School, Dubai
Daly College, Indore
Welham Boys, Dehradun
Mayo College, Ajmer
Vivek High, Chandigarh



Introduction: -

RSIS - Service Project was held for the Victims of the Tsunami (26th Dec, 2004) in Tamil Nadu for fourteen days at Vanagiri Kuppam village, near Sirkali in Nagapattnam, TamilNadu. This village is located along the coast of Bay of Bengal and most of the people of this village depend on sea for their livelihood. This village consists of approximately 5000 people with two major communities, namely the Fishermen and Farmers.

There was a great damage to the fishermen community in terms of lives and property but in the case of farmers, they have lost their standing crops and lands due to water logging and salinity. There were 79 people lost their lives during this natural disaster and majority of them were children and women.

We were all accommodated in DEE CEE MANOR at Chennai. It was reasonably good accommodation for all of us. When we left to Sirkali for the service projects we were accommodated in the second floor of Lions Club Matriculation School. We all slept on the floor, were accommodated in one big hall and the teachers were in another hall. At Mahabalipuram, we were all accommodated in the Mamalla Beach Resort, which was one of the best accommodation.

Asia Region: -

Eight school participated, where we had a contingent of 7 cadets along with Mr Selven. We worked at Vanagiri Kuppam. It is one of the badly affected villages by the tsunami. This village is located 25 kms away from Sirkali. For safety purpose, we stayed at the Lions Club Matriculation School at Sirkali. Nagapattnam Dt, Tamil Nadu This place is located 25 kms away from Chidambaram.

During the Service Project, we constructed two additional classrooms, whitewashed the entire School building, cleaned the school campus and spread awareness about a plastic free environment for the children of Vanagiri Kuppam Middle School. It is one of the panchayat union middle schools in this region. This school had a strength of 700 children and 25 teachers. There were seven children of this school who lost their lives during the tsunami.

We were all mixed-up and divided into five major groups. Namely Madurai, Rameswaram, Ooty, Chennai and Mahabalipuram. Every group has different task to perform everyday. All the participants experienced the foundations work for the construction of the building. Like piling the bricks in different places for construction, filing the mud at the floor of the building for making the hard surface, mixing the cement for the construction of the wall, brushing and cleaning the existing building's for white washing and mixing the *chipp*s and *kankar* with the cement for making pillar for the building.

There was a demonstration class for the school children to learn how to recycle plastic and cleanliness



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of the school campus by the RSIS children,. After the demonstration class, we engaged the Boys and girls of class eighth to clean their school campus. We also got the opportunity to interact with them during this program.

Our children also interacted with villagers during the case study to find out the first hand information about the Killer tidal waves of tsunami and its impacts. we came to know that during the tsunami two different communities of the people suffered very badly. One were the fisherman and other the farmer. There was loss of life and property. Their boats and the fishing nets were damaged very badly or they were dragged inside the sea. Their houses were washed away by the tsunami and some of them lost their kin and kith. After this natural disaster, many relief material and measures were reached to the victims through different NGOs, State and Central Governments. Yet, they are struggling to get back to their normal life.

While moving towards Sirkali, we met Lt Gen MM Lakhera, Lt Governor of Pondicherry. He briefed us about tsunami, its impacts and about various measures taken by the Govt of Pondicherry.

During this service project, we found time to visit some of the interesting places like Deer park, Snake Park, Crocodile Park, Marina Beach at Chennai and Pimpur, Chadambaram, Palayar and Velankanni near Nagapattinam.

After a tiresome journey we reached Sinkali and from the very next day we got down to work. We used to get up early in the morning and after having our morning tea we used to leave for Vanagiri, our worksite. All of us were divided into separate groups and our groups were named after famous tourists spot in Tamil Nadu. Each of the group consisted of around 6-8 members. The groups were assigned a particular task daily which was to be completed by the end of the day. We used to have a coconut break at around 10 AM and the lunch was served at around 1:00 PM. Most of the times we were served with the delicious and fluffy South Indian dishes. The food was so delicious that we were hardly given any chance of complaining.

In the evening we used to have some entertainment. All the groups had to give their daily reports regarding the work they did. Sometimes we went to the market chatting and eating along with our new friends. During the project of 12 days we constructed two temporary school buildings and some awareness camps to stop the use of plastic. One group daily went for care study and studied about the devastating and mangling effects of the tsunami, physically and mentally on the locals. Interaction with other school boys and girls helped us to improve our conversation skills. We went to the core of the reality and felt the agony of the locals. We also talked to the village Panchayats and assisted them in settling some of the disputes. We had a basketball match with the village team at the end of our project. "Tough Guys!!" as we were called by other schools we cadets proved their worth.

Mayank Vishnu, IIA

RIMCOLLIANS CADETS PASSED OUT : II6 Course FROM IMA IN JUN 2005

S. No	Rank & Name	UNIT	S. No	Rank & Name	UNIT
1.	Lt Buddha Jyoti Kar	17 MECH	10.	Lt Himanshu Awasthi	3 CAV
2.	Lt Vishal Kumar Singh	13 MAHAR	11.	Lt P Venkat Mohan	49 ARMD REGT
3.	Lt Rakesh Verma	2 LANCERS	12.	Lt Rajan Chhikara	3 JAK RIF
4.	Lt Santosh Kumar Yadav	163 FD REGT	13.	Lt Bendag Toshi	1 LADAKH SCOUTS
5.	Lt Gaurav Pratap Singh	1 BIHAR	14.	Lt Anuj Singh Judge	18 MARATHA LI
6.	Lt GR Raja Ranjan	5 MAHAR	15.	Lt Pradipta Pratik Saha	84 ARMD REGT
7.	Lt Pankaj Phougat	10 GUARDS	16.	Lt Subrat Kumar Samal	891 MED REGT
8.	Lt Vivek Sahi	5 JAK RIF	17.	Lt Abhik Mukherjee	10 MADRAS
9.	Lt Poshuk Ahluwalia	4 MECH			



ACTIVITIES.

(A) **RSIS Project at Village Jaidwar (Tehri)** A team of 5 cadets along with MR SP Dobhal participated in RSIS project for construction of a Community Hall at village Jaidwar (Tehri) from 24 May to 04 Jun 05. The task involved was the foundation work for a Community hall.

(B) **RSIS Project as part of Tsunami relief work at Nagapattanam** A team of 6 cadets and Mr T Selvan undertook relief work for reconstruction of a classroom under the aegis of RSIS from 30 May to 14 Jun 05.

Board Results The board results of the Classes X and XII have been declared and Cadets Yougank Panwar and Siddharth Gupta stood first respectively.

Shooting. In view of the forthcoming IPSC Shooting Competition, a college Shooting Camp has been planned for the college team from **13 to 24 Jul 2004.**

Adventure Course 04 Cadets have qualified the Adventure Course from NIM , Uttarkashi from 24 Jun to 08 Jul 05.

IPSC Football Competition. The tournament is scheduled to be held in the month of Aug under two categories viz. **Under 17 yrs (15-19 Aug)** and **Under 14 yrs (23-27 Aug)**. The winner teams of this tournament will vie for the coveted Subroto Cup in Sep this year. Mr Manoj Kumar Patet, the soccer coach from SAI, patiala, is coaching college teams.

Reliance Quiz Cdts Prabhat Rana and Anant Raman Sharma reached the fourth round of the Reliance web world quiz. Our special kudos to them.

International Award for Young People (IAYP). Our heartiest congratulations to the cadets for having qualified for the IAYP Silver and Bronze Awards.

A total of 30 first termers joined the College on 14 & 15 Jul and have been accommodated in the Pratap Section (Chhota & Bada Parts) dormitory and would be allotted their Sections around Mid term.



MASTERS' RELATED NEWS

An Inter active session was conducted for the Masters wherein scientists / Psychologists from Defence Institute of Psychological Research (DIPR) conducted a few lecture- cum discussions on Management and Motivation skills for the faculty members.

COLLEGE RELATED NEWS

Lt Gen Ashok Vasudeva , AVSM, VSM , Chief of Staff, Central Command visited the college while he was in station for an important conference.

Govt of Pondicherry has consented to institute a scholarship of Rs 20,000/- per cadet per annum.

MP Govt has also instituted a scholarship of Rs 12000/- per cadet per annum .



RIMCOLLIANS' RELATED NEWS

1. Lt Gen SS Dhillon, AVSM, VSM, has taken over the command of Srinagar based 15 Corps. We wish him a fruitful and satisfying tenure.
2. A total of 18 cadets joined the 114th NDA course, their names are as under: -

(a) Cadet Tuhin Mukherjee	(b) Cadet Nayan Ghildiyal
(c) Cadet Siddhartha Gupta	(d) Cadet Sharyf Bhonsle
(e) Cadet Abhishek Kumar	(f) Cadet Pranay Chandra
(g) Cadet Gurpreet Singh Dhillon	(h) Cadet Y Romen Singh
(i) Cadet Abhishek Anand	(j) Cadet MPS Godara
(k) Cadet Mrityunjay Dhar	(l) Cadet Abhishek Rana
(m) Cadet Prashant Dwivedi	(n) Cadet Anurag Arya
(o) Cadet Roshnikanta Irungbam	(p) Cadet Anubhav Bhattacharya
(q) Cadet Lenin Pal	(r) Cadet K Jayant
3. BUO H Awasthi won the President's Bronze Medal from 116 passing out course at IMA.
4. BCC Bhawani Singh won the President's Gold Medal at NDA amongst the Passing out course.

EXPEDITION MT BHAGIRATHI-II (6512M)

RIMC has its own tradition of sending the cadets for various adventure related activities and mountaineering expeditions frequently. Mountains are the outdoor classrooms for the cadets. In the past 10 years RIMC has undertaken seven expeditions, the latest being to Mt Bhagirathi-II (6512M) in the Garhwal Himalaya.

The plan to scale Mt Bhagirathi-II was conceptualized in Oct 2002 but could not materialize in summer of 2003 & 2004 due to fund constraints and other administrative reasons. This expedition got a final nod in a mid April 2005. Ever since then a search for an experienced leader (preferably a Rimcollian) began. Due to exigencies of service and operational commitments of the officers it was decided to delegate the onerous responsibility to Mr Sanjay Kumar (Craft teacher) to lead the expedition. He happens to be the first member of staff to qualify in the Advance Mountaineering Course from HMI, Darjeeling and "Search and Rescue Course" from NIM, Uttarkashi.

The flagging off ceremony for this expedition was carried out on 29 May 2005, which coincided with the Graduation ceremony of 157th Course. Mr RC Singhal Pride of Doon our ex Vice-Principal, who served at RIMC for 36 eventful years, was the Chief Guest for the ceremony.

The Expedition team consisting of the Adm Officer, One doctor, two masters, 11 Cadets, one Nursing Assistant, a signal detachment of two NCOs and an administrative staff of four left for the Mt Bhagirathi-II expedition on 01 Jun 2005. Thereafter there was no looking back. The team exploited every possible window of opportunity and kept on progressing admirably well ahead of its schedule. Out of the eleven (11) cadets who under took this expedition all but two went up to the advance base camp. Seven (07) of them trekked up to Camp-I. Finally the team leader and three cadets summited at 1040 hrs on 15 June 2005, exactly one week ahead of schedule, making use of perhaps the only day available to attempt the final climb as the Meteorological reports fore warned of bad weather.

The team members along with their Commandant, Col Prem Prakash, SM another spirited mountaineer and formerly the Director of Army Adventure Wing, Army Headquarters gave a presentation to the DGMT about this successful expedition on 23 June 2005 and were also felicitated by the Chief of Army Staff Gen J J Singh, PVSM, AVSM, VSM, ADC and Chief of Naval admiral Arun Prakash on 24 June 2005. The dogged determination, valor and willpower of the young cadets to scale such a dominating peak in the Garhwal Himalayas was applauded by the president of India Dr A P J Abdul Kalam.



MOUNTAINEERING EXPEDITION TO MT. BHAGIRATHI II (6512M)

After tiring toughening up cycling trips and early morning run finally joyful and excited 11 cadets and 2 masters, a P.T instructor, a medical officer and other support team left the premises on 1st June, 2005. We reached NIM, Uttarkashi the same day and issued mountaineering equipments the next day. We also had camp wise final load packing. Then we moved for road head, Gangotri after a short prayer at NIM temple. We reached Gangotri in the evening for the next three days we stayed at Mauni Baba Ashram, Gangotri and carried out our first acclimatization in the surrounding regions.

On 5th June after taking blessing of Goddess Ganga at Gangotri temple we moved for our forest camp, Chirbasa. Covering 9 km. We reached Chirbasa in the afternoon and stayed there for the night. Next day morning we started for Gomukh our intermediary camp. We stayed at Gomaukh for two days carrying out our second phase of acclimatization to Tapovan region. We were lucky to see the origination point of Ganga river and also holy Amar Ganga and Akash Ganga.

On 8th early morning we started for our camp, Nandanban. It was very tough route from Gomukh to base camp. Crossing the Gomukh Glacier and scaling height from 1200feet to 15500 feet. We carried out the last phase of acclimatization and also did load ferries to higher camps.

On 11th June, we shifted to advance base camp (16500 feet) at Chaturangi and next day we did loadferry from ABC to camp I. It was the first that we all experienced snow climb. The gradual 50-65 degree was not so tough. This day some cadets were asked to stay at ABC only on medical basis. Next day we moved to camp I with all our loads. Camp I was established on 60-65 degree slope. We faced scarcity of water amidst all white snow. We stayed at camp I for the night and the next day we moved for camp II, our summit camp. Now only 5 cadets and a master was left for the further climb. Others had to stay back because of medical reasons. The climb from camp I to summit camp was a bit tough in the beginning which got tougher towards the end. The 60-80 degree climb on the avalanche prone area with some overhangs wasn't very easy. We stayed at summit camp for 6-8 hours, resting and relaxing for the summit attempt. The camp was built up on a steep slope of 70-80 degrees. At 2:30 a.m. on 15th June we were supposed to start the summit attempt but due to bad health 2 other cadets had to stay back and in doing first aids we got a bit late and started the summit attempt at 4:30 A.M.. We had to rope up from the very beginning. Seeing the toughness of the route we had two sherpas guide for three cadets. The summit attempt was a steep ice wall of 80-90 degree climb. We had some overhangs in the route which added to the toughness. By 10:40 A.M three cadets, Dikshant, V. Sudheep and Yogesh along with Mr. Sanjay reached atop Mt. Bhagirathi II peak.

The happiness of summiting the peak brought us to ABC that day itself. Next day we came back to 'road head'. We had our camptun at Harshil.

We were honoured to meet the COAS, the Navy Chief and the President.

We were flagged in at Army Head quarters by the DGMT, Lt Gen. Bhopinder Singh (PVSM, AVSM).

It was a lifetime experience. It was enlightening to see nature at its best.

Yogesh Tiwari, III





REKINDLING RIMC

A decade back, being married to a RIMC Officer meant nothing great to me but now years down the line, I proudly claim to be the grand daughter and wife of a rimcollian officer.

No matter the distance, no matter the position, no matter the arm, the bond between each officer belonging to RIMC is indeed commendable. Just being a RIMC is reason enough to be on each others favourite list !!

Hailing from the same school, being tutored under same teachers, sharing awkward adolescent years away from family and stepping into manhood has knit them so close that this well knit family may be too tough to detangle!!

On 6th Nov 2004, all RIMC officers and families of DSSC got together at Taj, Conoor. Calling it a memorable event would be an understatement for me.

After continuous futile attempts during the hectic DSSC schedule, Maj Knower stealthily managed to gather all the RIMC crowd together. Needless to say no one could refuse the desire to meet again this time with their better halves. Music was skillfully played by Maj Roveen and the ofrs, ladies and kids danced away into midnight oblivious of the ticking time !! A game was organized by Maj Mathai to test the level of RIMC communication all ofrs have with their wives. We ladies may never have cheated in yesteryears but that evening cheating was galore as the husbands looked on each attempting to help his colleagues wife!!! It was a sight to see !!! as THEY SAY HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY SO THE PRIZE WAS GIVEN TO Mrs Verma who scored lowest on account of her honesty and her ignorance about RIMC !!! A TRUE RIMC HONEST LADY !!

The GOEL photographer of the school seemed to germinate in Maj RS Manaise who managed to capture a sleek pose, a tapping foot, a sleepy baby, a drunk colleague and the aura of the evening of his camera.

As the cold night crept in, warm hearts opened up as each officer introduced himself with his family and his fond memories of RIMC. The best part being the squeals, the thumbs up sign and cheers that emerged with the drinks each time an officer from their section spoke up. The Chandraguptas, the Ranjits, the Prataps, the Shivajis must have stirred in their graves that night happy to be part of such a lively evening!!

The food was scrumptious (and so will the bill be as all contributed), the babies were asleep, the toddlers saw their folks with awe, the music tapped on but the night didn't end. One dance led to another and would have carried on had responsibilities of being good daddies not shown on the ofrs its not school you see its DSSC!!

With memories rekindled, we all dispersed in the pouring rain but only after bonding a little more with the wives and kids of RIMC ofrs and hoping one of those toddlers there would also join the RIMC gang years down the line !!

As they say BAL VIVEK --- ADIOS TILL WE MEET AGAIN!!

My thoughts exactly.

Mrs Preeti Rajdeep Singh
C/o Lt Col RS Manaise
C/o 71 Armd Regt
C/o 56 APO

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

- Cadet Yougank Panwar and rimcollian Siddhartha Gupta for standing first in the RIMC board exams for the term January 2005 in class Xth and XIIth respectively.
- Cadet Gautam Kumar and Cadet P.Ashok Varma for performing exceedingly well in the NTSE examination. They will now be proceeding to Delhi for an interview.
- The expedition team for their successful expedition to Mt. Bhagirathi II (6512m) under the leadership of Mr. Sanjay Kumar (Craft teacher)

OBITUARY

Dear Rimcollians,

Very sad indeed to hear of Mr GM Khan's demise. His contemporaries would recall that Mr Khan had made it compulsory for all cadets to buy a copy of Oxford Advanced Learner's Ditionary of Current English, popularly called ALD. Mr. G M Khan, was the first English instructor who let the cadets see the English language for what it is in it's true form and kindled their spirit for the language"

"Dear Sir, Rest in Peace"



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SAID IT

"I am studying in class III, don't disturb."
Mr Boom, studious

"Put wrapper on your books."
Yeahhhhh, do it!

"IPSC sweeping competition...!"
Satyam Cleanliness is next to godliness

"Weightlessness is observed in beriberi."
Mr A's geographical biology.

"If 2+2 is 4 then it can be 0 also!"
Arey yaars physical maths!

"You are hardcore nonsense!"
Mr. A, PhD nonsense

VACATIONS

Vacations- one mention of the word and a RIMCO gets on his way blurting out an hour's lecture. An excuse from the morning P.T and evening rounds, vacations are perhaps a sleeping parade for cadets.

Let's see what these holidays mean to different people...

Masti - Yogesh Tiwari.

Time to relax - Mr. P.N. Naik.

Studies, boredom - Manoj.

Stay back - Ashish Sharma.

A time out with girlfriends - Suhag

Learning English - Satyam.

Cross-country practice - Vaibhav.

Excuse from taking a bath - Shaunak Nivargi.

Doping - Somay Munde.

Roshogolla - Bethun Bhowmik.

Punkish hairstyles - Anuj Jindal

Cursing the progress reports - Amrit Pal Singh Kherra.

Vishu, Homesick

CADET APPOINTMENTS FOR JULY TERM 2005

Cadet Captain- Dikshant Mahajan.

	Pratap	Ranjit	Shivaji	Chandragupta
Sec. Com.	Vikas Kumar	Atish Aggarwal	V.Sudheep	Suraj Aiyappa
Sr. Dorm NCO	Laldin Puia	Sahil Bhamri	Anshuman Gairola	S.P. Dash
Sr.Dorm. Sub NCO	Gaurav Hridaya	Vijesh Kumar	Gaurav Shukla	Aman Singh
Mid Dorm NCO	AAbhishek	Ravi Shekhar	S Pandey	Ashish Malik
Mid Dorm Sub NCO	R.P.Singh	Shwetabh Rai	Ashish Sharma	Mahipal Dangi
Junior Dorm NCO	Jaspal Singh	Varun Jaswal	Rishabh Garg	Jitendra Sharma
Junior Dorm Sub	Anant Raman	Prabhat Rana	Pawan Bhardwaj	A Gargmukh

Book Post



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The Chronicle

REFLECTION

Never quarrel with life as long as u have

Something to do when u rise every morning

Editorial

We all like to be praised and showered by accolades for our achievements, after all it is a human tendency to do so and our expedition team's performance which summited the mount Bhagirathi - II this June is certainly unmeritedly praiseworthy.

We take the opportunity to give you a brief description about the expedition. This issue has been especially dedicated to the members of the team who worked very hard and took a great risk of life during this expedition. This issue will also be covering practically everything which you would like to know.

The spirits of our mountaineers were raised to a new heights when the flagging in ceremony was conducted at the AHQ in the presence of DGMT, Lt Gen Bhopinder Singh PVSM, AVSM. We hope that many more cadets from our College will come up in the aeons to come and summit many more peaks, establishing a mark in mountaineering, proving the Darwin maxim of Survival holds good even with us...



Members of the team

- ▶▶ Lt Col R P M Panghaal (AO)
- ▶▶ Mr Sanjay Kumar (leader) - Basic NIM, advance HMI, SNR, NIM - Jogin III
- ▶▶ Mr U P Dalvi (Dy leader) - Basic HMI, Gangotri dy leader.
- ▶▶ Capt H C Joshi (MO).
- ▶▶ Sb Maj D B Gurung - Jogin -III.
- ▶▶ Cdt Dikshant Mahajan - Basic NIM.
- ▶▶ Cdt V Sudheep - Basic NIM.
- ▶▶ Cdt Yogesh Tiwari - Adventure course NIM.
- ▶▶ Cdt Varun Jaswal - Basic NIM.
- ▶▶ Cdt Vikas Kumar - Basic NIM.
- ▶▶ Cdt Anand Abhishek - Basic NIM.
- ▶▶ Cdt Rakesh Kumar - Rock climbing course NIM.
- ▶▶ Cdt Rohan Kulkarni - Rock climbing course NIM.
- ▶▶ Cdt Vikas Madaan, - Rock climbing course NIM.
- ▶▶ Cdt Sandeep Kumar - Basic HMI.
- ▶▶ Cdt A Phani Bhushan - Adventure course NIM.

2nd IPSC SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP - 2005

"All the performances of human art, at which we look with praise or wonder, are instances of the restless force of perseverance."

Samuel Johnson

After much of postponing and many impediments in its way, the 2nd IPSC Inter School Shooting Championship was held at RIMC, Dehradun from 29th to 31st July 2005. The college was privileged to host such a prestigious All-India event for the second time consecutively. This time the event was conducted with some changes. The competition was held only in the boys' category instead of girls' and boys' categories as last time.

Since it was an opening for a new shooting season, a lot of zeal and vigor was seen in the cadets and they had come before the reopening of college for shooting practices from their respective homes. The participating teams started reporting from 28th evening itself, which clearly depicted the excitement in all the schools, for taking part in such a unique event. All the teams had reported by the 29th morning. They were comfortably put up in the college campus.

The teams, which had come were-

1. Welham Boys, Dehradun
2. Vikas Vidyalaya, Ranchi
3. Pestle Weed College, Dehradun
4. YPS, Mohali
5. Pine Grove School, Shimla
6. Rishtriya Indian Military College, Dehradun

Mr BALJEET SINGH SETHI, Secretary General, National Rifle Association of India inaugurated the event with an inspiring and enlightening speech for all the shooters from various schools. The highlights of the opening ceremony was the exuberant and graceful band display by the military band from 5GR, which was appreciated by everyone.

The participants from all the schools got enough practice and got accustomed to the range.

In the evening everyone got a chance to socialize with students from other schools, which was followed by a sumptuous dinner.

On the 30th morning first detail started at 0830 hrs, which was continuously followed by 5 more details till 1800 hrs with a lunch break after the 3rd detail. Everyone was well satisfied with the indoor shooting range as it was equipped with the latest electronic trolleys and adequate light. The participants did not have to wait much for the scores to be out. The scores were put up on the notice board within one hour after the detail.

The next day was full of activities and rest of the matches were conducted in quick succession. All the scores and the much-awaited final result was put up on the board by noon.

A unique feature in the whole event was the competition among the masters accompanying various schools, which included the coaches too. They not only won medals in this category but their scores were also worth noticing. In this way they also helped their respective schools by contributing to the total scores.

The chief guest for the closing ceremony was Col I J Peoples, SM Commanding Officer, Army Marksmanship Unit, Mhow. The Shooters greatly benefited from the short lecture given by the Chief-guest. The officer told about his personal experiences and inspired everyone to learn from one's own mistakes. He even appreciated the standards of scores at this school level and the way the hosts conducted the competition. The prize distribution ceremony was held, and all the winners were acknowledged.

The result of the competition was as follows :-

1. Vikas Vidyalaya, Ranchi won 2 bronze medals and scored 4 points, thus occupying the 6th position.

2. Winning 2 silver and 1 bronze medals, Pestle Weed College, Dehradun scored 8 points and bagged the 5th position.

3. YPS Mohali won 3 silver medals and scored 9 points, standing 4th in the competition.

4. With a total of 3 silver and 2 bronze medals, Welham Boys School, Dehradun scored 13 points and stood 3rd in the meet.

5. Winning 3 gold and 3 bronze medals, Pine Grove School, Shimla scored 21 points and stood 2nd in the competition.

6. And with a grand total of 103 points which included 13 gold, 8 silver and 7 bronze medals RIMC, Dehradun won the IPSC shooting trophy for the second consecutive year.

Ex-Chief of Army Staff Gen. S PADMANABHAN presented this trophy to IPSC during the 63rd IPSC Conference held in November 2002.

The meet concluded with a display match by some of the shooters from RIMC and a small tea gathering.

We then bade farewell to our new friends with a hope of meeting them once again in the forthcoming competition.

SOME OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE COMPETITION WERE :-

NEW INDIVIDUAL RECORDS MADE IN THE MEET

»» Cadet Shashank Bhargave of RIMC broke the previous 10 M Air rifle Peep Sight IPSC record of 380/400 and thus making a new record of 381/400.

»» Cadet R P Singh of RIMC, broke the 10 m Air Pistol record of 366/400 and thus making a new meet record of 367/400.

»» In the masters' category, Mr. Khushiram, RIMC team manager made a new 10 m Air Pistol record by scoring 313/400, thereby enhancing his pre-existing record.

»» Mr. U P Dalvi of RIMC, created a new record in 10 m Open Sight Air Rifle in the masters' category by scoring 166/400.

»» Mr. R L Kumeti, RIMC shooting team coach made a new 10 m Peep Sight Air Rifle record in the coaches' category by scoring 371/400.

NEW TEAM RECORDS MADE IN THE MEET

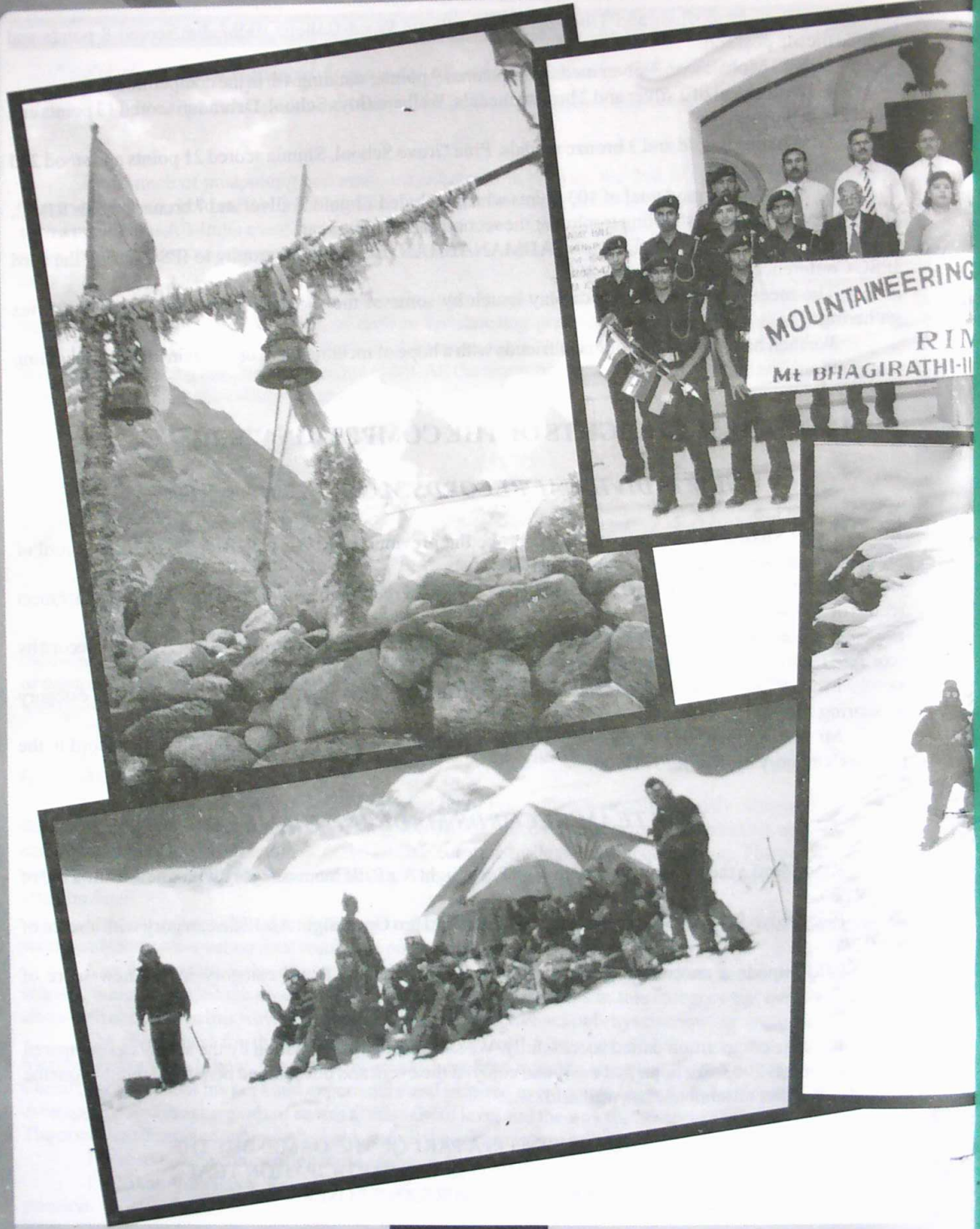
»» RIMC broke the previous record in 10m Peep Sight Air Rifle team category with a new team score of 1110/1200.

»» Pine Grove School, Shimla made a new record in 10m Open Sight Air Rifle category with a score of 645/1200.

»» RIMC made a new team record in 10m Air Rifle Sub Jr. Boys' category with a new score of 768/1200.

Thus the competition ended successfully. We saw a better participation by the schools as compared to the last time in 2003. We hope that everyone enjoyed the event and one learned beneficial things from the competition. After all someone has well said.....

“WINNING AND LOOSING IS A PART OF THE GAME, BUT THE MOST APPRECIABLE THING IS THE PARTICIPATION THAT DECIDES THE WINNERS AND LOSERS.”



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HOW IT FELT UP THERE.....

Varun Jaswal - "You will forget everything while walking through those portals of virgin land with just nature to admire. At last mountains are great but only till the time luck and weather favour you."

Dikshant - "The breathtaking view from the summit took away all the weariness and it was a view I would do anything to see again."

Sudheep - "Standing atop the summit, I felt like getting lost in the serenity and beauty of nature."

Rakesh - "Andrew Harvey describes the feeling of being one with mountains in his description about Leh, but yes the opportunity of being one with mountains is what the story is all about. It was completely isolated from social life. I got the opportunity to see the river in every stage of its life and its origin too. One of the unforgettable views was of the early morning crystal blue sky and the Shivling peak standing in front."

Rohan - "The journey to the most mystical and skeptical Garhwal Himalayas was indeed a fantastic experience and exposure. Walking through the deep and treacherous valleys and rock - fall areas, the narrow strip of path separating the mammoth mountains and deep valleys have left a long lasting impression on my mind. I learnt that the shorter a street seems to you the longer it is. The visit to the south block and the Rashtrapathi Bhavan made it all the more special."



PRESIDENT APJ KALAM, FELICITATING THE CADETS

YOU

You've traversed today
 After a golden threshold
 Like you, ready to achieve
 Pearls of sweat
 Adoring your shoulders
 Broad with responsibilities
 You shed today

I owe you a debt
 You'll see you know
 Persistence in changing
 Me at least
 Can't read you mind
 Tell you, you succeed

I owe you
 Infinite reminiscences
 Of times shady, tranquil, what not
 Remember id-es of NOVEMBER
 With pain and joy fraught

Endless sands of time are
 slipping
 From my hands
 Weight of the sins
 Bearing over me
 Jot your feelings, memoirs
 Rendezvous
 Before you overstep the
 Golden streak
 Any memories of you

So that you could begin
 Without my nagging at least

Not reducing the lively grin
 At this life's grandeur feast

You are a living example
 Portraying an outstretched

Seagull

Poet of destiny

What I can never be

The flamboyant horizons yet to
 be

May you sail to success on the surge

On fiery streams

Embellish your mighty life

With immortal dreams

Amrit Pal, "Senti,eh"

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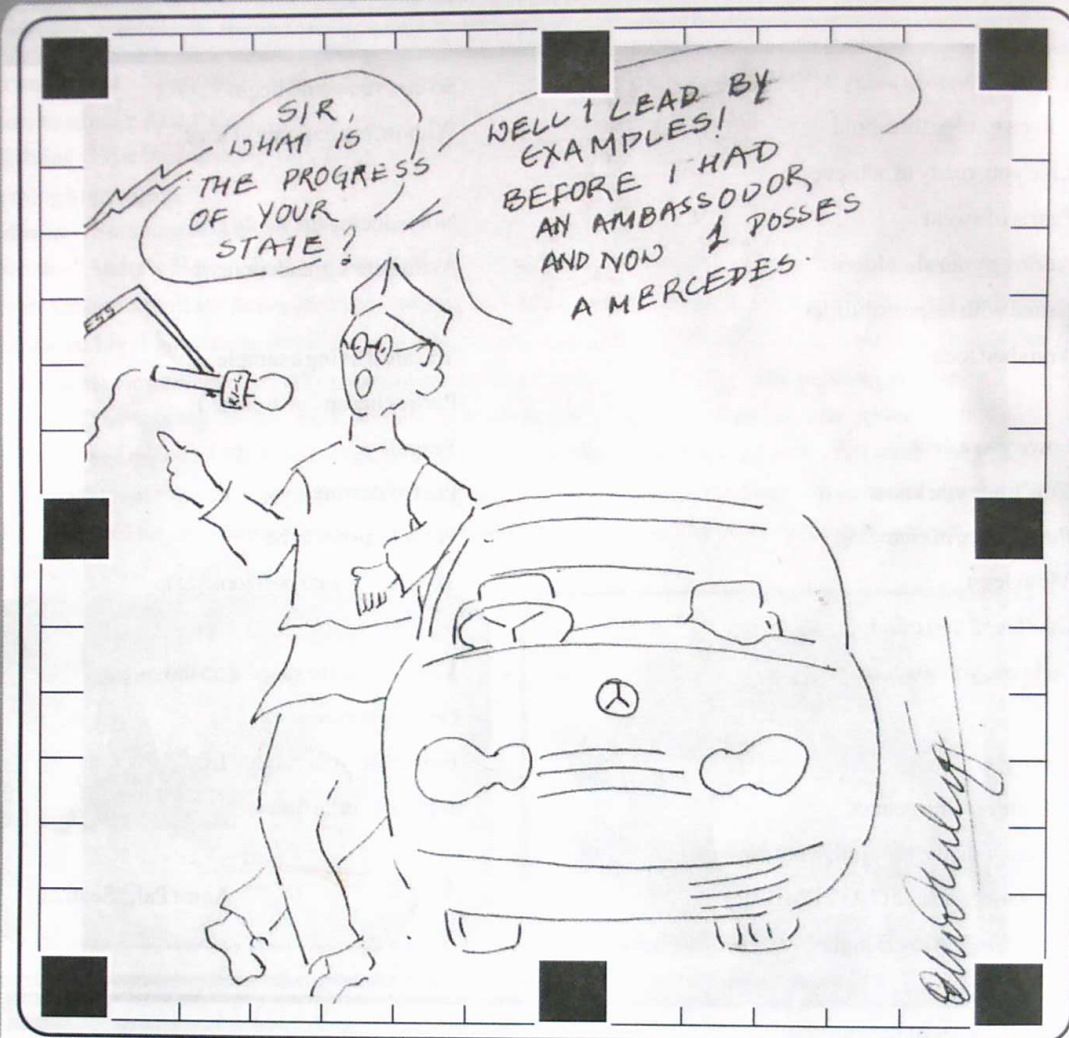
"On independence day we can see republic day
 Shyam, feeling patriotic."

"I am too long to sit on the front seat"
 Satyam... too tall indeed.

What is the date on 12?
 Boom... Confused!

We have to start reproduction today.
 Deepak Suhag... Biologically alert!

Maan why do deep caughting me
 Sudhansu, are babu.



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By doubting we come to question,
and by seeking we come upon the truth.

EDITORIAL

Where the mind is without fear and the head is held high; where knowledge is free; where the world has not been broken up into fragments by narrow domestic walls; where words come out from the depth of truth; where tireless striving stretches its arms towards perfection where the clear stream of reason has not lost its way into the dreary desert sand of dead habit,

where the mind is led forward by thee into ever widening thought and action into that heaven of freedom, my father, let my country awake.

Rabindranath Tagore

A New Feather In MT's Crown !!

One gypsy released for RIMC and the same has been collected from vehicle depot, New Delhi.

MOVIE MANIA!!!!

Cadets enjoyed the following movies during the Saturdays that passed by:-

- 1) Fantastic Four
- 2) Ms. Congeniality II
- 3) Home Alone IV



DATELINE

- ▶ We all celebrated the INDEPENDENCE DAY on the 15th of August with great zeal. Instead of the monotonous 'shramdan' we did something much better by running the race 'run for fun'.
- ▶ The U-14 soccer team participated in the IPSC soccer tournament from 15th -18th of August and play well.
- ▶ Class V took their last Pre-NDA on the 16th of August.
- ▶ The Inter Class Quiz Competition was organized on the 18th of August.
- ▶ College celebrated the festival of 'Raksha Bandhan' on the 19th of August with everyone receiving rakhis from their dear sisters. We also had a Mandir function in the evening.
- ▶ Classes V and V-A took the most important exam of their RIMC life appearing for the UPSC-NDA writtens on the 21st of August.
- ▶ College U-17 soccer team participated in the IPSC soccer tournament from 22nd-24th of August.
- ▶ Class V went for a trek to Mussoorie to cool off after their NDA exam.
- ▶ The first round of Inter Section Quiz Competition was held on the 23rd of August in which Ranjit section emerged victorious.
- ▶ The shooters of RIMC participated in the state shooting championship from 25th-27th of August bringing back a host of medals.
- ▶ The Inter Section Soccer cup was played from the 26th-31st of August with Pratap Section lifting the trophy.
- ▶ Col. Prem Prakash, SM, proceeded to Selection Centre, (East), Allahabad for prac leg of IO Course.

MILESTONE-A CULTURAL EVENING AT ST. GEORGES COLLEGE MUSSOORIE -2005

After collecting our packed breakfast, 20 cadets along with Mr. Naik and our music instructor Mrs. Kala left for Mussoorie around 7:15 A.M. to take part in Milestone 2005; in an Inter School Cultural festival. After a tiring journey in the Stallion we finally reached our destination. Our driver was no less than Michael Schumacher driving on a Formula-1 track. A total of 16 schools participated in the event.

There were 7 events in all and we participated in all.

The first event was Quiz in which we were represented by Cadet Prabhat Singh Rana and Cadet Anant Raman Sharma. They stood third

The next event was Ad Bag competition in which a team had to promote a prop given to them. Our team comprised of Cadets Debangshu Roy, Amrit Hundal, Siddharth Sinha and Vineet Thapliyal. They did entertain the audience with their performance and stood second.

In the Individual Solo Cadet Vignesh won the hearts of all with his sweet voice and secured the third position. In the western Solo, we were represented by Cadet Lalrin Sanga who moved the audience with his performance.

The Indian Group Song saw the cadets of our music hobby sing some soothing songs. Their effort was appreciated by all. We were represented by Cadets Harshit, Bharat, Aakash, Cadet Debangshu, Vignesh, Pranit and Eeshaan Katoch.

The last event was the Western Group Song in which we were represented by Cadets Lalrin Sanga, Sanjeev Timsina and Debangshu Roy.

Overall we were placed one point behind St. Joseph's Academy and with a little more effort we will hopefully lift the cup next year.

Bharat Prabhakar.

INTER SECTION VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT COMPETITION 2005

Hold your breath, shhh... for the bollywood is coming to RIMC. Hi fi kits, tangy looks, mesmerizing shows and all the other ingredients to make up two delicious evenings. The inter section variety entertainment competition was held on the 10th and 11th of September. On 10th of September skits were enacted by the sections. Hopes, aspirations, expectations bubbling with enthusiasm and perturbed thoughts filled the Bhagat Hall. The acting of the cadets did once make us feel that, 'are these the same cadets who sweat out in the field and then make sloppy faces in classes?'. All the sections gave a neck to neck fight to each other.

The second day was the time for everyone to 'rock n roll'. We had the likes of Michael Jacksons and Prabhudevas amongst us, who had everyone on the edge of their seats. Everyone performed to the best of their ability but as is the rule of the war- someone has to win and someone has to lose. All this was followed by the ceremony most awaited by all, i.e. the prize distribution ceremony.

Cadet Rohit Shekhar won the award for the best actor and Cadet Anant Kukreti was awarded the second best actor. Cadet Amrit Singh Hundal won the award for the best dancer and Cadet Shirshendu Pandey was the singer of the evening.

The overall standings were as follows:-

Ist Chandragupta

IInd Ranjit

IIIrd Pratap

IVth Shivaji

Abindu and Vasu

IPSC SWIMMING COMPETITION-2005

Our college swimming team comprising of seven cadets participated in the 22nd IPSC aquatics meet held at YPS, Patiala from 8th to 10th of September. The swimmers performed to the best of their potential but managed to win only two bronze medals. Both the medals were won by Cadet Charandeep Rana. The relay teams lost very closely but overall it was a good show put up by the Cadets as they did not have coach to practice with. So they did all the work themselves. The team participated only in the senior category. The team of DPS, Mathura took away the trophy. RIMC stood fifth.

We expect the college authorities to assign a coach for the team so that they can put up a better show next time.

FOOTBALL FEVER! ALL RIGHT!!!!

IPSC U-14 COMPETITION

Our College U-14 team participated in the IPSC soccer cup held at Bhawan Sawan Public School, New Delhi and performed exceedingly well reaching the semi-finals before bowing out. The result is as under:-

DATE	PLAYED	RESULT	SCORE
15th August	YPS, Patiala	Won	(6-0)
16th August	Birla Public School, Pilani	lost	(1-2)
17th August	Modern Public School, Delhi	Walkover	
18th August(Qtr fnls)	Bhawan Sawan Public School	Won	(2-0)
19th August(semi fnls)	Vallabh Ashram School	Lost	(1-2)

Compared to our last year's performance we did a commendable job by reaching the semi- finals. Hope to lift the trophy next time!!!

IPSC U-17 COMPETITION

Our U-17 team also played the IPSC soccer cup at Bhawan Sawan Public School, Delhi and played well. The results are as under:-

DATE	PLAYED	RESULT	SCORE
22nd August	BRCM, Bhivani	Draw	(1-1)
23rd August	Birla Public School, Pilani	Draw	(1-1)
24th August	Modern School, Delhi	Lost	(0-3)

Last year's runners up could not sail past any of the teams. Need to really work harder!!
Hope to see an improved performance next year.

RPL-RIMC PREMIER LEAGUE!!..... IS UNDERWAY

An exciting and a thrilling Inter Section competition took place from the 26th to the 31st of August. The string system was followed so that maximum number of cadets could participate. Each section was divided into four strings. The results of the strings were as follows:-

STRING	WINNER	BEST PLAYER
Ist	Chandragupta	Mahipal Dangi
2nd	Pratap	Sudhanshu
3rd	Ranjit	Fiji Yadav
4th	Pratap	Krishna Kant

The most upcoming player of the tournament was Cadet Shyam of Chandragupta section.
The overall section standings were as follows:-

SECTION	POSITION	POINTS
Pratap	Ist	34
Chandragupta	IIInd	31
Ranjit	IIIrd	29
Shivaji	IVth	25

ENLIGHTENED!!!

» Lectures have now become a part and parcel of our training. We had lectures on consecutive days by, Dir. Ecology Cell, Army HQ. Col. Prakash Tiwari who has been actively involved in the protection of our environment.

He gave lectures on the 2nd and 3rd of September. The topic of the lectures were:-

- 1)Environment Mitigation
- 2)Role of Indian Army in the Protection of environment

» Mr. S K Mishra gave an exhilarating & informative lecture on 25th of September to the members of staff. The topic of his talk was 'Dyslexia'. It was liked by all.

Mr. Sanjay

EMBODIMENT

I realize
Being an integral part
Of the immortal globe
My responsibility

I realize
Being a janitor
Among the selfish,
The humanity

I realize
Being an aleck
Among the incapable
My importance

I realize
Being a guide
Among the cheats
The variety

I realize
Being a preserver
Among the destroyers
The difference

I realize
Being the one
Among all
The superiority

But I couldn't realize
Being a rich
Among the poor
The similarity....

-Anuj Jindal

TEACHERS DAY WITH A DIFFERENCE!!!

"Teachers, students and.....fun"
- Yeahhhh

"No classes" - Vaibhav Mittal
"Lot of Chatting" - Alex Puia
"Nothing special" - Gaurav bhaiya

"It is the day reminding engrossly the ideals and commitments of teaching community towards the grooming young budding minds so that they grow or graduate to be potential citizens and indomitable leaders of the country in future."

- Mr. Ahlawat

"It is a day to remember the love, affection and care teachers shower endlessly on their students."

- Ms. Chandel

"It is a day to recognise our moral duty in guiding our students to be kind, honest, brave and useful for the society."

- Mr. Tyagi

"Person who rejuvenate sources and explore new method of teaching."

- Mr. Selven

"A day the teacher can retrospect their performance and can take a vow to guide the boys in a better way under their care."

- Mr. Naik

It's a kind of honour - Mr. Dobhal.

It gives light, everything is clear in light.

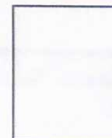
- Mr. Balvir Chauhan

"Healthy relation between teachers and students."

- Mr. Jain

We thank the teachers for their support and cooperation.

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Beauty lies in the eyes of beholder

EDITORIAL

In the leafy yellowness of October, we are back to puzzle out the eternal and supernatural RIMC. It is the time to move on but still to recollect and cherish the breathtaking and aroused memories of our Hikes. The Athletics practice are on and the cadets are eagerly waiting for the parent teacher meet, only to elicit ephemeral peace after X-country practices.

However, the saga and momentum of pre-boards of classes X and XII have bowled in full swing. Pull up your socks for the door knocking forthcoming Terminal exams and silently wait for the heavy haunt to begin again.

Abindu

OBITUARY

With profound grief we regret to inform the sad demise of old boy Lt Col B K Barua (retd), (1954-58) Pratap, CO 4/8 Gurkhas, on the 3rd October after a long battle with cancer.

In another incident, Rimcollian B K Chaudhury, manager of a tea garden has been kidnapped by armed extremists.

Let us all pray for the families of the departed soul and for the safety and quick release of Mr Chaudhury.



DATELINE

- ▶▶ 2nd Oct. - Hikes reported back to college.
- ▶▶ 4th Oct - Inter School Quiz related to wildlife was held in "Rajaji National Park."
- ▶▶ 6th Oct - Inter Section X-Country Competition was conducted.
- ▶▶ 7th-9th Oct - Mr Rajnesh Arora from the CIEFL conducted a workshop on phonetics for MOS and Cadets.
- ▶▶ 1st Inter School Squash was hoisted by RIMC.
- ▶▶ 10th Oct - The pre-boards of classes IIIA and VA started.
- ▶▶ 12th Oct - College celebrated Dussehra in the Mandir followed by the burning of effigy of Ravana..
- ▶▶ 14th Oct - Class I had an outing to witness VIRASAT.

Cadet Bhrigu Sharda is back from his Voyage on INS Taringini. He sailed from 2nd Aug to 26th Sep and visted the following countries : Norway, Germany, Netherlands, France and Morocco.

We welcome on Board : Mr. Munish Singh to teach English, Mr Sanjay Panth to teach computers and Col R P Singh as the IT officer.

FROLICKING IN THE CORBETT RESERVE.

Sssshh.. Amidst the oldest forest reserves of India, 21 cadets of Class II (9th) with their OIC's Mr. S.K.Tyagi and Mr. T.S.Selven, mess party and 6 boys from SPI Pune, camped at a site near Marchula on the 28th of September. After reaching there, all of us were extremely exhausted, just pitched our tents and sprawled over our sleeping bags.

The adventure started the next day. Our refreshed minds were to receive the shock of the day-the roads to Jim Corbett Park were closed due to flash floods. Anyway, we held ourselves and decided to stay in the reserve itself. Mr. N.S.Negi and his younger brother Mr. A.S.Negi assisted us. The former had served as a Forest Officer in the Corbett National Park for over 18 years and the latter has been the Director of the Park for over 2yrs and is presently working as an advisor to the Government of Uttaranchal on forestry issues. The same day we trekked 5 km to reach a local school. The students presented a song for us and were offered 'lados' by us. There we got 'Baghmitra' monograms and this way we joined the 'Operation Eye Of The Tiger'. In the corridors of our hearts we realized that conservation of Tiger is very necessary for the maintenance of the 'Biological Pyramid'. The next day was even more special as we trekked 20 km and did sightseeing and bird watching. We got the chance to see a variety of birds and trees. The local people's struggle with nature, be it of the school boys travelling more than 20 km everyday to reach the nearest school or the women struggling to get water, really induced certain moral values in all of us.

It was really a wonderful opportunity for us to loiter around the banks of Ramganga and to fall in the disillusion away, far away from RIMC, books, PT...

Abindu Dhar

काशी नरेश वाग्विभूति नारायण सिंह अखिल भारतीय अन्तर्विद्यालय हिन्दी वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता 2005

हर साल की तरह इस साल भी काशी नरेश वाग्विभूतिनारायण सिंह अंतर्विद्यालयीय हिन्दी वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन आर. आई. एम. सी. ने सफलता पूर्वक किया। यहाँ 43वीं बार इस प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया। यह 18 सितम्बर, 2005 को आयोजित की गई, जिसमें देश भर के दस विद्यालयों ने भाग लिया। टिमें निम्नवत् प्रकार थीं :-

- 1- सिंधिया स्कूल, ग्वालियर
- 2- मेयो कॉलेज, अजमेर
- 3- विद्या देवी जिंदल स्कूल, हिसार
- 4- एम. एन. एस. एस., राई
- 5- होली मिशन स्कूल, बिहार
- 6- बिशप कॉटन स्कूल, शिमला
- 7- दून स्कूल, देहरादून
- 8- स्कॉलर्स होम, देहरादून
- 9- सेन्ट जोसेफ अकादमी, देहरादून
- 10- आर. आई. एम. सी., देहरादून

आर. आई. एम. सी. की ओर से रोहित, शेखर, शीषेद पांडेय व अनंत रमन न भाग लिया। इस बार की प्रतियोगिता की सबसे बड़ी विशेषता यह थी कि यह संसदीय रूप में आयोजित हुई। प्रतियोगिता के लिए दस विषयों की घोषणा पहले की गई थी। प्रतियोगिता तीन चक्रों में आयोजित हुई और विषय झा के द्वारा निकाले गये।

पहला चक्र प्रातः 9:00 बजे आरम्भ हुआ। इस चक्र में अब्बल पाँच टीमों को दूसरे चक्र के लिए चुना गया व तीन टीमों ने दूसरे चक्र के वाइल्ड कार्ड के द्वारा प्रवेश किया। जो टीमों बाहर हुई सिंधिया स्कूल, ग्वालियर व दून स्कूल, देहरादून। दूसरे चक्र में आठ टीमों में से चार टीमों को तीसरे चक्र में प्रवेश करना था। यह चक्र दोपहर 3:30 बजे हुआ। चार टीमों जो बाहर हुई, बिशप कॉटन, शिमला; विद्या देवी जिंदल स्कूल, हिसार; मेयो कॉलेज, अजमेर व होली मिशन स्कूल, राँची।

तीसरा चक्र सांय 6:00 बजे प्रारम्भ हुआ, जिसके लिए विषय था:- " राजनीति में मानव मूल्यों की बात बेमानी है।"

इस विषय पर चार टीमों :- आर. आई. एम. सी., सेंट जोसेफ, स्कॉलर्स होम व एम.एन.एस.एस. ने अपने विचार प्रस्तुत किये। आर. आई. एम. सी. को विजेता घोषित किया गया। क्योंकि मेजबान स्कूल को चल वैजयंती नहीं देते, इसलिए चल वैजयंती द्वितीय स्कूल सेंट जोसेफ को प्रदान की गई। इस प्रतियोगिता के मुख्य अतिथि प्रख्यात हिंदी कथाकार श्री नरेंद्र कोहली जी थे। उन्होंने प्रेरणापूर्ण भाषण दिया। दूसरे दिन उनकी पुस्तकों की प्रदर्शनी हुई। 'लेखक से मिलिए' के अन्तर्गत श्री नरेंद्र कोहली से कैंडेट्स, शिक्षकों व अन्य स्कूल के शिक्षकों और छात्र-छात्राओं ने उनसे उनकी रचनाओं पर बातचीत की।

राघव

DEBATERS.....AWESOME!!!!!!

In the past month we have witnessed some exceptionally good oratory skills by the debaters. Wherever they have participated they have left an everlasting impression on the judges and more importantly on the audience. A brief round up of the various debates they have participated.

IPSC ENGLISH AND HINDI DEBATE COMPETITION

Cadets Alok Bhaskar, Sandeep Kumar, Anant Kukreti and Abindu Dhar participated in the IPSC debate held at MGD Girls High School, Jaipur on 16th of September. In the English section we were represented by cadets Anant Kukreti and Abindu Dhar. Both did leave a lasting impression on the audience and the judges. They stood a commendable 7th out of 23 participating schools. In the Hindi section we were represented by cadets Sandeep and Alok Bhaskar who also did put up a good performance. Overall we stood 12th out of 28 schools.

WELHAM GIRLS HINDI DEBATE

This was the debate which saw a rise in the oratory skills of rimcos and did leave the audience spellbound. Our College was represented by cadets Siddharth Rawat, Anant Kukreti and Gautam Kumar who put up a really good performance. They stood second and lost out to the host school. But they did bring back the shield with them. Cadet Siddharth won a consolation prize.

DOON SCHOOL HINDI DEBATE

'Oratory at its best'- is all that we can say about this conquest of our debaters. A perfect blend of fluency, confidence and knowledge saw the team of Cadets Siddharth and Anant lift the trophy. Cadet Anant won the award for the second best speaker. This team is turning out to be a winning duo for our College. Hope they continue the same way.

CHUKKERBUTTY DEBATE, DOON SCHOOL

Our college was represented by cadets Amrit Hundal, Debangshu Roy and Ashish Sharma. They spoke very impressively but lost out to the other schools on experience.

INTER SCHOOL HINDI DEBATE, CAMBRIAN HALL

Cadets Yogesh Tiwari and Ruben Sharma represented our College in the debate held at Cambrian Hall. Being the budding debaters of our College they did put up a really good performance and spoke their wits out.

THE SCINDIA SCHOOL, GWALIOR

We won the Hindi debate and were represented by Siddharth Rawat, Rohit, Shekhar and Anant Kukreti.

चलते रहिए सत् के पथ पर

जीत सत्य की हुई निरन्तर
चलते रहिए सत् के पथ पर
अन्यायी से न्यायी बनिए
सद् ग्रन्थों के अध्यायी बनिए
राम कृष्ण के अनुयायी बनिए
पाप कलुष से लडिये डटकर
चलते रहिए.....

नफरत दूर भगाया जाए
सबको मीत बनाया जाए
गीत प्रेम का गाया जाए
जाति धर्म से ऊपर उठकर
चलते रहिए.....

आओ सबसे प्यार करें हम
दुनिया को उजियार करें हम
हार नहीं स्वीकार करें हम,
काटो में यह जीवन जी कर
चलते रहिए.....

मीरा व रसखान बने हम
भारत माँ की शान बने हम
शैतान नही इंसान बनें हम
पढ़ कबिरा का ढाई अक्षर
चलते रहिए सत् के पथ पर।

योगेश तिवारी

शेरो शायरी

मौत मुझे वक्त दे।

ऐ मौत मुझे वक्त दे, मैं जीना चाहता हूँ।
गम में हँसना, खुशी में रोना चाहता हूँ।
अपनी चाहतों के गले घोंट कर, औरों की उम्मीदें जगाना चाहता हूँ।
ऐ मौत मुझे वक्त दे,
क्योंकि अब हँसके मरना चाहता हूँ।

गरीब

गरीब पे हम सब रोते हैं।
पर मदद न जाने कौन करते हैं।
उनके नाम पे खुद जीते हैं।
पर उनके लिए सिर्फ कब्र खोदते हैं।
रोते हैं सब उनकी हालात पर, और तरसते हैं।
पर उनकी हालात न जाने कौन सुधारते हैं।
कहने को हम कहते खुदको, उनके लिए फरिश्ते हैं।
पर शायद दिल से, उनके हर एक रूपये से हम ही जलते हैं।
उनके लिए बड़े-बड़े जुलूस हम निकालते हैं,
पर मकसद, झूठा नाम कमाने की रखते हैं।
न जाने इन गरीबों की मदद कौन करते हैं।

दोस्तो मैं लुटाया प्यार

लुट गयी जिन्दगी मेरी दोस्ती के नाम पे,
प्यार को भी गँवाना पड़ा इसी काम पे,
ऐ लोगों, अब तो रहम करो इस नाजुक सी जान पे,
इसे समझो दोस्ती की अमानत,
दोस्ती के पैगाम पे।
अब करना है मुझे इसकी हिफाजत,
खेलके अपनी जान पे।
लुटाया हूँ अपना प्यार और जा
शायद इसी दोस्ती के नाम पे।

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**You can't harvest what you don't sow.
So plant your desires gently, nurture
them and they will be rewarded with
abundance.**

EDITORIAL

As I walk down the boulevard towards the shores of my alma mater I see the tides of time sweeping everything away from me. I want to call them back, to chance upon the opportunities I missed, to once again smile at my triumphs, to wipe those tears of defeat. But I know they are like the arrows that have left the bow never to return and I know that those waves have left me with the cherished and sweet memoirs of the JULY TERM 2005.

And thus the P.T. Competition wrapped it all up in fine style. Hey, it's all over!! All inter section competitions are over but the fire of healthy rivalry between sections is still burning in everyone. This is what peeps up the life of every heart that beats in RIMC.

The athletics team put the icing on the cake, winning the coveted IPSC Athletics Trophy for the third time in a row. Classes IIIA and VA burned the midnight oil as their boards began. The rest of the College was also not at ease as the 'tensed terminals' knocked hard at the door.

Then all of us like fish in the ocean will leave the campus fallow for the vacations and come back afresh for another challenging term. HAPPY VACATIONS TO ALL!! And to those classes which are staying back -- HAPPY STAY BACK!!



DATELINE

- ▶▶ Cdt. Gaurav and Cdt. Vijesh participated in the Hutch Great Delhi Run on the 16th of October.
- ▶▶ Three-day Inter-Section Athletics Competition commenced on the 20th of October.
- ▶▶ The much awaited Parent-Teacher Meet was scheduled on the 22nd of October.
- ▶▶ Inter-Section Hindi Creative Writing Competition was held on the 24th of October.
- ▶▶ Class VA took their SSCE practicals on the 27th, 29th and 31st of October.
- ▶▶ Class IIIA took their SSE practicals on the 28th of October.

The Inter-Section P.T. Competition was also organized the same day

- ▶▶ Cadets participated in the second round of the Map Quiz organized by the Survey of India on the 30th of October.

Cadets had a ball of time at DSOI on the same night

- ▶▶ We all celebrated the 'festival of lights'-Diwali on the 1st of November. At last the cadets got a reason to visit the houses of the masters.

- ▶▶ The mosque was once again lit up as the RIMC family gathered to celebrate the festival of Id on the 4th of November.

- ▶▶ The College Athletics Team came back winning the IPSC Athletics Trophy third time in a row from MNSS, Rai on the 6th of November. Kudos to them!! Cadet Mahipal Dangi bagged the Best athlete's trophy for the second consecutive time.

- ▶▶ Board exams started on the 7th of November.
- ▶▶ A humorous and entertaining cultural programme was put by the MOS on the occasion of Children's Day.

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COMMANDANT'S MAIL BAG

My dear Col.,

Thank you for giving me an opportunity to visit the alma mater and see the young boys shaping up so well. I have been following the activities of the college on the web, and am heartened to see the all round progress. I am also aware of your concerns and your efforts to respond to them. I wish you and your team all the strength and best wishes.

Greetings for Deepawali

Yours Sincerely,
Brig (ret'd) S.P. Sinha

INTER SECTION PT COMPETITION-2005.

The vaults painted in dark red with "SHAUK AUR JOSH" written on them, green STAG mats arranged for head spring tests, new ropes fixed to be climbed, beams to be hit with chests, confident looking faces but nervous hearts dressed in whites could be seen in the left end of the field where the last cup of the term-INTER SECTION PT Competition, was to be held.

The competition was carried out in two phases. In the first phase the points of the PT tests of all the cadets belonging to a particular section were summed up. The second phase was a live one as cadets had to attempt the tests in the presence of instructors from IMA. The second phase was carried out over a period of two days and was divided mainly into two parts: Seniors and Juniors.

Shivaji Section had an early lead in the first phase with Ranjit trailing behind only by a margin of 9 points. On the first day of the second phase there was a Mass PT display by all the sections, each one trying to hypnotize the audience with their coordination and timing. The latter half of the day saw the seniors trying out their skills on various apparatus. On the second day the juniors proved that they were no less than the senior lot.

After a heavy battle of strength and skill the competition finally came to an end. Shivaji Section emerged victorious in this competition followed by Ranjit, Chandragupta, and Pratap. Cdt. Anirudh of Chandragupta Section was adjudged the Best Commander.

Ashish and Sanjeev

HUTCH DELHI HALF MARATHON.

More than 20,000 participants from all over India and the world, around 10 sponsors, thousands of volunteers, scores of doctors and medical institutions and not to forget the media persons this was the scene at the Nehru Stadium, New Delhi which was the venue for the great marathon. It appeared as if entire Delhi had assembled there to encourage and cheer on the athletes. The slogan "Manzil Haasil Karo" repeated frequently by the radio jockey, catalyzed the spirit of competition among the athletes and throughout the race motivated them to fight for victory.

The race was organized in three categories:

- » Half marathon (above 18 years) of 21.079km.
- » Great Delhi Run (12 to 18 yrs) of 7 km.
- » Senior citizens' Run of 4 km.

This is the costliest half marathon of the world with total prize money of US\$ 1,50,000. Two cadets from RIMC Cdt. Vijesh Kumar & I participated in the 'Great Delhi Run' and performed well. Moreover the competition provided us with a golden opportunity to learn many new things which otherwise would not have been possible by merely watching it on T.V.

Gaurav

Beacons

At the outset of one chilly night,
We set to explore.
Leaving one nick glowing bright,
Anonymous went our tour.
Flawless direction it still provides,
On picking first but a contour.
Dancing with stormy breeze this tiny light,
In tune with our folklore.
Unlike you, may everyone it guide,
Hope safe and sound ashore.
Unlike you did the frightful bestride,
O'er you the tempest did roar.
Pray I asked you and I ask this light,
How'll it refrain anyone from this sorrow's ore?
Oh! In our dark and selfish world,
Amongst such freezing season.
What drove you my master still,
To light such tiny beacons.

Amrit Pal Singh Kherra

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THE PAVILION

Inter section athletics is a prestigious sporting event of RIMC in which every section tries its level best to achieve the Championship Trophy. As soon as the winter month i.e. October starts advancing, the Eden of RIMC (The Pavilion) starts getting new images in all nooks and corners. Every day in the evening cadets sweat to contribute their share towards their section.

The Josh which the cadets have in them is displayed during the mega event. The three day event is memorable to each one of us and the cadets eagerly wait for this moment to come. The Olympic motto-“Faster, Higher and Stronger” which is inscribed on the left corner of the main field motivates them to achieve the desired goal. As the yesteryear thinker and philosopher, Aristotle aptly said “The body must be exercised before the mind”, here at RIMC, it is a blend of both, the mind and the body. This year's theme was- Peace through Sports. They help us to become better human beings. Sports teach us discipline, teamwork, help us build our character and all these help in shaping the personality of a Cadet. It also helps in the development of leadership qualities, attainment of self control, social cooperation, sportsmanship and fearlessness.

It is not always important to win in sports, but what is more important is the satisfaction of being a part of the game. The organization of the inter section activities is always on the cadets' part, and they readily accept this challenge which is put on their shoulders. It is one of the ways of providing them with an opportunity to organize such mega events in true sportsman's spirit without discrimination and without bias. Cadets' participation in inter-section activities brings out the very best in them. The Olympics are the ultimate challenge for a sportsman; they are the true test of body, mind and soul.

Pavilion is the hub of all the games and sport, it is the stepping stone for the cadets, who display their stamina, courage and sportsmanship to thousands of spectators. The panoramic view of the 'Queen of hills' - Mussoorie is marvellous and it spurs on the cadets who are practicing their game to achieve the pinnacle of success. The field is surrounded by a variety of big trees and their appearance provides the cadets with a healthy environment. The apple orchard and other fruit bearing plants blossom up to feed their fruits to the young generation. The other fields also add to the glaring impact on the minds of the spectators. The Pavilion, also called the "Hawa Ghar", is a cooling place, especially during summers where one can get the pleasant cool breeze. The Pavilion provides motivation, where the walls are packed with the photographs of various teams who had displayed their supremacy at RIMC. Adventure activities act as a morale booster for the cadets. The boards have the names of the cadets who have scaled peaks in Garhwal Himalayas and have done their Basic and Adventure mountaineering courses from the NIM and HMI.

The idyllic panorama of the rising and the setting view of the Sun is marvellous. An outsider who visits this place gets glued to the mesmerizing beauty of the Pavilion

Mr.U.P. Dalvi

PARENT-TEACHER MEET

The smiles on our faces grew wider and wider as 22nd October came near. It is the time when parents come and interact with the teachers and inquire about their sons. The Parent-Teacher Meet started at 10 o'clock in the morning when all of the parents visited the teachers. After the meeting, there was a brief talk by the Commandant in the Bhagat Hall. The talk was followed by lunch in the cadets' mess and then the parents were invited to see the finals of the Athletics Competition.

After the prize distribution ceremony of the Inter Section Athletics Meet was over, the cadets were allowed to go with their parents for a night out. Thus ended the parent-teacher meet and we hope to see more parents coming for the meet next time.

QUIZZY BUSSY!!

INFORMATICS OLYMPIAD

The second round of informatics Olympiad was held at Indraprastha International School, New Delhi on 26th October 2005. Cdt. Shashank & Cdt. Siddharth qualified for the second round. It was in the form of a stage quiz. The quiz consisted of three levels

- First level
- Second level
- Final level

In the first level, one winner had to be selected from each class. In that, Cadet Siddharth qualified for the second round but unfortunately he could not make it to the final round. Thus we were out and came back to the College with participation certificates and trophies.

RIVERDALE QUINTESSENCE QUIZ

This quiz, also called the Marathon quiz of the Doon valley consisted of seventeen rounds.

Cdt. Anant Raman, Cdt. Gautam Kumar and Cdt. Varun Aggarwal represented our school. After leading in the first half, we were finally adjudged 11nd runners up. Riverdale School won this quiz in which a total of seventeen schools participated.

RAJAJI NATIONAL PARK QUIZ

It was a multiple choice Wildlife Quiz. We were represented by Cdt. Gautam Kumar and Cdt. Mohit Sharma. They put up a good show but could not make it to finals.

NATIONAL MAP QUIZ.

With heart beats racing and some of us waiting to become national level geographers, this quiz had started as a written one and a lot of cadets volunteered for it. After the first round results four teams from the college had qualified for the second round. All the skills including map reading, general knowledge, the geography of India and the world were tested thoroughly.

42ND ALL INDIA IPSC ATHLETICS MEET 2005

This year the IPSC Athletics meet was held at MNSS, Rai in Sonapat (Haryana) in which a total of 17 esteemed school from all over India participated and our contingent consisted of 16 athletes. The meet started with the march past. Then there was a Gymnastics show by the host school. The meet was eventually declared open by an MP of Sonapat.

The first event of the meet was 1500M in which we won the silver and the bronze medal and thus made a good start. The events continued with the javelin throw, 400M and heats of other races. At the end of the morning session RIMC was leading, being closely followed by MNSS, Rai. After the lunch session RIMC managed to maintain the lead and the meet witnessed some terrific performances by RIMC and MNSS. Next day the competition became even tougher and no one could predict the final result. It finally came down to the last event of the meet, which was 4X 400 M relay. RIMC took an early lead and the competition became more interesting with the final laps. But RIMC managed to hold on to the lead and won the race comfortably. Thus the coveted trophy was once again in the hands of RIMCOS!!

It was a cup won in style, creating a hat-trick for RIMC. Cadet Mahipal Dangi won the 'Maharaja of Kishangarh' Best Athlete Trophy for the second consecutive year. He broke the College record in pole vault. He won the Gold medals in Pole Vault, 110M Hurdles, 4X400M Relay and silvers in 4X100M Relay and Triple Jump.

We marked the end of the meet with a victory lap with the RIMC flag held high unaccompanied by the best athlete who was busy giving interviews to local T.V. channels and journals.

We thank our coach, Mr. Rai who has worked so diligently over the years with us to make this dream come true. We owe the cup to you sir!!!

Ravi Prakash Singh

SOMETHING MISSING!!!!

III A and VA are the two terms that are cherished throughout the life when one looks back at his stay in RIMC. Not because their certificates become the scribbling on the store of our lives but also for the reason which is now on the verge of extinction. PREPARATORY LEAVE. This endangered home sake has been a vital part and parcel of the intangible heritage of this tangible college. Today we are at the threshold of modernization so that the cadets can "STUDY" and do "other activities" at full length. What is often treated as ephemeral but is not so in the academic results which have been taken by extensive research of the subject and study. This is very much required for inculcating Officer Like Qualities like, time management, self-responsibility which are necessary for overall development. Henceforth we shall make it an aim to get prep leave and get good marks and till then "DON'T LOSE HOPE IS THE MORAL OF THE STORY".

Amrit Pal's ultimate search!

TERM CAPTURED IN

IPSC SHOOTING 2005



'SHOT' AND SWEET!!

SWIMMING COMPETITION



JET SET ... DIVE!!

RIMC PREMIER LEAGUE



BACHAA LIYA!!

VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT



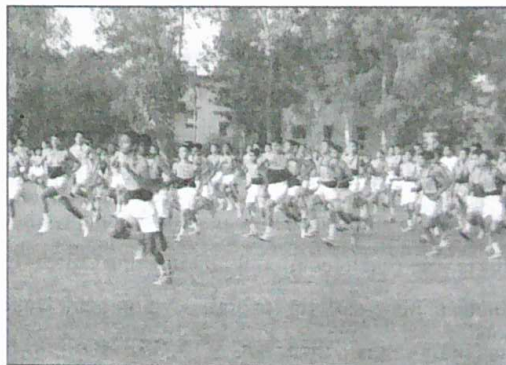
SHATRANJ KE KHILADI ...?

KASHI NARESH HINDI DEBATE



PEARLS OF WISDOM!!!

CROSS-COUNTRY



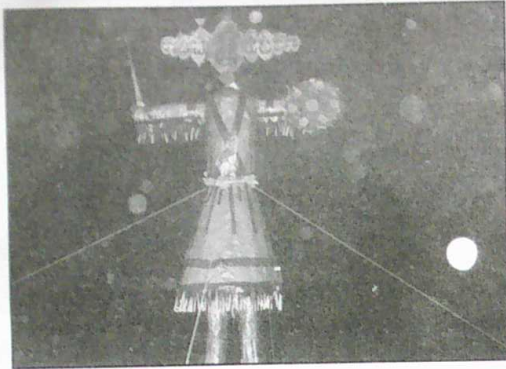
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PICK' CHEERSS.....!!!

DUSHERA CELEBRATIONS



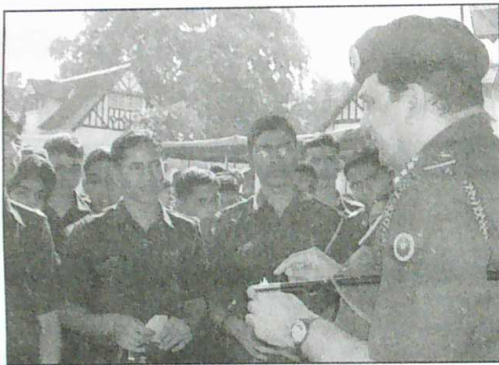
WELL FOUGHT RAVANA, RAM THE WINNER

ATHLETICS COMPETITION



TRACK SET ABLAZE!!

DGMT'S VISIT



THE PRESENT INTERACTS WITH THE FUTURE

P.T. COMPETITION



SYNCHRONIZED MANPOWER

CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS



TWO SIDES OF PANDEY-MANGAL AND JUNGLE!



MOS DANCE TO THE TUNES OF THE PUNJABI FOLK

SAID IT!!!!

"There is a mistake in our brain"
Mr. Thapliyal
"I will get my percentage so and so"
Mr Thapliyal
"At present, in 1951....."
Mr. Ahlawat.
"Rain is wet"
Col Prem
"The first question for Pratap section is
that you have to choose your question."
Mr. Pradeep Semwal

HOCKEY COACH

MR. HAR DAYAL

Mr. Har Dayal was a part of the Indian Hockey team that won the gold medal in the 1956 Melbourne Olympics, where he scored six goals in two matches. In 1950-51 African tour he scored 96 goals in 30 matches. He has also coached the national junior team from 1982-87!!!

Hope the cadets get the very best out of him.

MOVIE MANIA!!!!

College enjoyed the following movies in the month of October:-

- 1) Unleashed
- 2) The Grudge
- 3) Yahaan

HUMOUR...LAUGH OUT LOUD!!

A new Rimal is coming up. The new 50 m swimming pool is being regularly visited by the water birds due to the presence of some 200 planktons. Due to the lack of manual labour, its state of maintainence is not good and after some time it will become a good ecosystem including plants ,frogs ,snakes, insects etc.

HUMOUR-LAUGH OUT LOUD!!!

An extract form public speaking period in class IIIA

JB 007: "What is today's topic?"

Cadet: "Sir, Euthanasia."

JB 007: "Ye kaun si country hai?!!!"

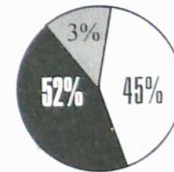
Cadet: No sir, it's not a country."

JB 007: "Acha, youth in Asia!!!!"

OPINION POLL

Seeing the heavy losses incurred by the College due to sports equipment lost by the cadets, should it be issued to them in the coming term?

YES
 NO
 CAN'T SAY- 3%



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